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EDUCATION

Ph.D., The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY **2016**

Major: Christian Philosophy

Minors: Systematic Theology, World Religions

Dissertation: "The World in His Hands: A Christian Account of Scientific Law and its Antithetical Competitors"

M.Div., The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY **2011**

Track: Christian Ministry (School of Theology)

B.A. (Magna Cum Laude), Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA **2008**

Majors: Philosophy, Religion

Thesis (Philosophy): "Fools, Madmen, and Philosophers: Hume's Problem of Induction"
High Honors

Thesis (Religion): "New Perspective on Paul"

MINISTERIAL

Pastor, Elkton Baptist Church, 2015 – Present

Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church, 2013 – 2015

RESEARCH, PRESENTATIONS, AND PUBLICATIONS

Defending the Faith Conference, Crossville, Tennessee (April 27-29, 2018).

"The Pastor Theologian As Ecclesial Apologist" presented to the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Southeast Region in Charleston, South Carolina (March 24, 2018).

"What Are Laws of Nature?: A Brief Analysis of Scientific Essentialism" presented to the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, Southeast Region in Charleston, South Carolina (March 23, 2018).

"The Extra-Calvinisticum and Kenotic Christology in Relation to Colossians 1:17b" presented to

the 69th Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Providence, Rhode Island (November 15, 2017).

Commentator, “Patriotism and Ownership of One’s Own Body in Hegel’s *Philosophy of Right*” by Linh Mac presented to the Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Philosophical Association in Nashville, Tennessee (October 28, 2017).

“The Apologetic Root and Fruit of Work and Human Flourishing in the Christian Tradition” presented to the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, Southeast Region in Louisville, Kentucky (March 18, 2017).

“The Worth of the Son in Our Work: Colossians 1:17b and Human Flourishing” presented to the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Southeast Region in Louisville, Kentucky (March 17, 2017).

“A Hodgepodge of Presuppositionalism” presented to the North Alabama Reformed Fellowship in Huntsville, Alabama (May 13, 2014).

“Does God Exist?” with Tyler Mace, Hosted by Campus Crusade for Christ, Central Virginia Community College, 2007

“Does God Exist?” with Alex Cornett, Hosted by Campus Crusade for Christ, Central Virginia Community College, 2006

“Did Jesus Rise from the Dead?” Hosted by Campus Crusade for Christ, Central Virginia Community College, in Lynchburg, Virginia (2006).

MEMBERSHIPS

Evangelical Theological Society

Evangelical Philosophical Society

Tennessee Philosophical Association

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Prolegomena, Analytic Christology, Apologetic Method, Transcendental Argument, Induction