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Associate Professor of Theology, Tyndale Seminary  
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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.**, Christian Theology (2011), McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, Ontario

Dissertation: *Being Human, Being Church: The Significance of Theological Anthropology for Ecclesiology.*

Supervisors: James C. Peterson (primary) and Steven M. Studebaker (secondary).

External Examiner: Jens Zimmermann, J. I. Packer Professor of Theology, Regent College. (Formerly: Canada Research Chair in Interpretation, Religion and Culture, Trinity Western University.)

Comprehensive Exams: Doctrine of God (with emphasis on Trinity), Ecclesiology, Christian Ethics, and Theology and Culture. Completed February 2009.

**Th.M.**, Theology (2004), Regent College, Vancouver, British Columbia

Supervisors: Charles R. Ringma (primary) and John G. Stackhouse, Jr. (secondary).

Thesis: *Bonhoeffer for the Missional Church: An Exposition and Critique of the Missional Church Movement's Ecclesiology in Light of the Ecclesiology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer.*

Regent College prize for best thesis in theology.

**M.Div.** (2001), Tyndale Seminary, Toronto, Ontario

**B.A.**, Psychology (1998), Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Theology, Tyndale Seminary (July 2018-)

Associate Professor of Theology & Ethics, Providence Theological Seminary (May 2016-June 2018)

Assistant Professor of Theology & Ethics, Providence Theological Seminary (July 2012-May 2016)

Adjunct Instructor, Christian Ethics, Providence Theological Seminary (March 2012)

Adjunct Professor of Theology, Tyndale Seminary, Toronto, Ontario (2010-2012)

Adjunct Instructor, McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, Ontario (Fall, 2011; Summer, 2009)

Instructor, Tyndale Seminary, Toronto, Ontario (Spring 2010)

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“Distortion and Restoration of Genuine Human Community in Bonhoeffer’s Creation and Fall,” in [\*Community: Biblical and Theological Reflections in Honor of August H. Konkel\*](#), ed. Rick Wadholm Jr. and Meghan D. Musy, McMaster Biblical Studies Series 9 (Hamilton: McMaster Divinity College Press, 2022), 226-253.

“The God Who Sends is The God Who Loves: Mission as Participating in the Ecstatic Love of the Triune God,” in [\*Science, Theology, and Religion: Essays in Honour of Alister E. McGrath\*](#), ed. Dennis Ngien (Eugene: Pickwick, 2019), 29-47.

[\*Being Human, Being Church: The Significance of Theological Anthropology for Ecclesiology\*](#) (Milton Keynes, UK: Paternoster, 2016).

“Interpreting Scripture with Watson and Fowl,” chapter in [\*Pillars in the History of New Testament Interpretation: Old and New\*](#) (Volume 2), ed. Sean A. Adams and Stanley E. Porter (Eugene: Pickwick, 2016), 458-78.

“[\*Julian of Norwich: Her Life, Contribution, and Contemporary Significance\*](#),” chapter in [\*Between the Lectern and the Pulpit: Essays in Honour of Victor A. Shepherd\*](#), ed. Rob Clements and Dennis Ngien (Vancouver: Regent College Publishing, 2014), 17-30.

### PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

“[\*Theodicy and the Historical Adam: Questioning a Central Assumption Motivating Historicist Readings\*](#),” *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* 74, no. 1 (March 2022): 39-53.

“[\*The God Who Sends is The God Who Loves: Mission as Participating in the Ecstatic Love of the Triune God\*](#),” *Didaskalia* 28 (2017-18): 75-95.

“[\*Missionaries in Our Own Back Yard: Missional Community as Cultural and Political Engagement in the Writings of Leslie Newbigin\*](#),” *Didaskalia* 25 (Fall 2015): 158-87.

“[\*Understanding the Beginning in Light of the End: Eschatological Reflections on Making Theological Sense of Evolution\*](#),” *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* 66, no. 3 (Sept. 2014): 154-70.

“[\*The Human Person in Contemporary Science and Theology\*](#),” *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* 64, no. 2 (June 2012): 120-29.

“[\*Teaching, Scholarship, and Christian Worldview: A Review of Recent Literature\*](#),” *McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry* 11 (2009-2010): 28-61.

“[\*Penal Substitution in Perspective\*](#),” *McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry* 10 (2008-2009): 22-52.

“[\*Bonhoeffer’s Missional Ecclesiology\*](#),” *McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry* 9 (2007-2008): 96-128.

[“Women Sharing in the Ministry of God: A Trinitarian Framework for the Priority of Spirit Gifting as a Solution to the Gender Debate,”](#) *Priscilla Papers* 22 (Autumn 2008): 14-20.

[“John Wesley in Conversation with the Emerging Church,”](#) *Asbury Theological Journal* 63 (Spring 2008): 75-93.

[“Bonhoeffer’s Anti-Logos and its Challenge to Oppression,”](#) *Crux* 41, no. 2 (2005): 2-9.

## **OTHER ARTICLES**

“All Truth Points to God: Scientific Pursuit as a Form of Worship,” *Eyewitness* (2016): 14-15. Online:  
[http://www.providenceuc.ca/resource/file/Eyewitness\\_March\\_for%20web.pdf](http://www.providenceuc.ca/resource/file/Eyewitness_March_for%20web.pdf)

“From Cosmos to Psyche: Reflections on the Annual ASA/CSCA Conference,” newsletter of the American Scientific Affiliation and Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation 53, no. 3 (2014).

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

*Reading in the Presence of Christ: A Study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s Bibliology and Exegesis*, by Joel Banman. Reviewed in *Didaskalia* (in press).

*The Emergence of Sin: The Cosmic Tyrant in Romans*, by Matthew Croasmun. Reviewed in *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* 71, no. 3 (September, 2019): 189-92.

*Dignity and Destiny: Humanity in the Image of God*, by John F. Kilner. Reviewed in *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* 69, no. 1 (March, 2017): 56-59.

*Reading Genesis 1-2: An Evangelical Conversation*, edited by J. Daryl Charles. Reviewed in *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* 66, no. 2 (June, 2014): 124-26.

*The Crucified King: Atonement and Kingdom in Biblical and Systematic Theology*, by Jeremy R. Treat. Reviewed in the *McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry* 15 (2013-2014).

*The Sacredness of Human Life: Why an Ancient Biblical Vision is Key to the World’s Future*, by David P. Gushee. Reviewed in *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* 65, no. 3 (September, 2013): 201-6.

*Bonhoeffer and the Biosciences: An Initial Exploration*, edited by Ralf K. Wüstenberg, Stefan Heuser, and Esther Hornung. Reviewed in *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith*. Reviewed in *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* 63 (September, 2011), 207-8.

*New Perspectives in Believers Church Ecclesiology*, edited by Abe Dueck, Helmut Harder, and Karl Koop. Reviewed in the *McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry* 12 (2010-2011).

*Rewired: Exploring Religious Conversion*, by Paul N. Markham. Reviewed in *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* 60 (December, 2008): 274-75.

*Can These Bones Live? A Catholic Baptist Engagement with Ecclesiology, Hermeneutics, and Social Theory*, by Barry Harvey. Reviewed in *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* 60 (December, 2008): 272-73.

*Nicaea and its Legacy: An Approach to Fourth-Century Trinitarian Theology*, by Lewis Ayres. Reviewed in *Canadian Evangelical Review* (Spring, 2008): 91-94.

#### **OTHER RESEARCH** (not yet published)

Bonhoeffer's theology of creation

Bonhoeffer's missional ecclesiology

Divine simplicity and 'impassibility' in classical theism

Why Church? A book on the importance of the church in our present post-Christendom context (for seminarians, pastors, church leaders, and other thoughtful Christians)

Discerning the Way: The Neglected Practices of Ignatian Discernment in Christian Ethics

Being and becoming human: Emergence and theological anthropology (and an emergent doctrine of original sin, reinterpreting the meaning of 'Adam')

#### **PRESENTED ACADEMIC PAPERS**

"God is not a 'Thing' in our Universe! Rowan Williams on the Classic Doctrine of Divine Simplicity." Paper Presentation and Participant on Panel: "Reckoning with and Reimagining 'the God of the Bible': A Conversation about 'Classical Theism'" (with Charles Meeks, Joshua Harris, J. Richard Middleton, and Stephen Martin). Annual Meeting of the Canadian-American Evangelical Association, Congress, York University, May 28, 2023.

"Theodicy and the Historical Adam: Questioning a Central Assumption Motivating Historicist Readings." Annual Meeting of the American Scientific Affiliation. Online. July 30, 2021.

"Beyond Historical Foundationalism: Bonhoeffer's Reading of Genesis 1-3." Annual Meeting of the American Scientific Affiliation. Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL. July 20, 2019.

"What Does it Mean to be an Evangelical in Canada?" Canadian-American Theological Association meeting at the 2017 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Ryerson University, Toronto, ON. May 28, 2017.

"The God Who Sends is The God Who Loves: Mission as Participating in the Ecstatic Love of the Triune God." Canadian Evangelical Theological Association meeting. Rochester, NY. March, 2016.

"The Significance of Theological Anthropology for Ecclesiology." Evangelical Theological Society, annual meeting. San Diego, CA. November 21, 2014.

"Understanding the Beginning in Light of the End: Eschatological Reflections on Making Theological Sense of Evolution." Canadian Evangelical Theological Association meeting. Rochester, NY. October 19, 2013.

- “Penal Substitution in Perspective: Re-evaluating the Doctrine’s Conceptualization and Application.” Evangelical Theological Society, annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 17, 2010.
- “Missionaries in Our Own Back Yard: Lesslie Newbigin’s Concept of the Missionary Congregation as a Precursor to the Missional Church.” McMaster Divinity College Theological Research Seminar. Hamilton, ON. November 24, 2009.
- “John Wesley in Conversation with the Emerging Church.” Evangelical Theological Society, annual meeting. Providence, RI. November 18, 2008.
- “Women Sharing in the Ministry of God: A Trinitarian Framework for the Priority of Spirit Gifting as a Solution to the Gender Debate.” Evangelical Theological Society, midwest regional meeting. Chicago, IL. March 28, 2008.
- “Is Existentialism Consistent with Christian Theology?” McMaster Divinity College Theological Research Seminar. Hamilton, ON. January, 2008.
- “John Wesley in Conversation with the Emerging Church.” McMaster Divinity College Theological Research Seminar. Hamilton, ON. February, 2007.
- “Christianity in Community: Bonhoeffer’s Theology of the Church.” *Perichoresis* conference (north) on Trinitarian theology. Oakville, Ontario. September, 2003.

## CONFERENCE MODERATION

American Scientific Affiliation / CSCA (July, 2023)

Canadian-American Theological Association (May, 2023): Practical Theology & Ministry.

## COURSES TAUGHT

Trinity (advanced doctrine course)

Doing Theology in Context (a contemporary issues in theology course)

The Human Person (or Being Human, i.e., theological anthropology)

Christian Ethics

Church History Survey

Christology

Contemporary Issues in Theology

The Church and the Mission of God

Dietrich Bonhoeffer: His Life, Theology, and Significance for Today

Guided Readings in Theology (General; Major)

The Holy Spirit and the Last Things

Jesus the Saviour (Person and Work of Christ)

Listening to God: Discernment for Spiritual Formation (DMin module: Aug. 2017)

Protestant Spiritual Traditions

Reformation and Post-Reformation Christian Thought  
Scripture and the Triune God  
Thinking and Interpreting Theologically (DMin module)  
Theologians of the Church  
Theological Method and Practice  
Theological Foundations / Systematic Theology I and II  
Wise and Ethical Leadership (for Horizon Seminary)  
Worldview and Spirituality

## **ACADEMIC ADVISING**

### **PRIMARY SUPERVISOR**

Ryan Turnbull, MA Theology (2017), “The Particular Imagination of Stanley Hauerwas.”  
Brent Rempel, MA Theology (2016), “The Indivisible Redemption of God: Justification and Union with Christ in Jonathan Edwards, in Dialogue with the Puritan Tradition.”  
Jeffrey M. Wheeldon, MA Theology (2013), “Toward a Common Ethic of Spiritual Conflict in light of the theological ethics of Gregory Boyd and Walter Wink.”

### **THESIS READER**

Glenys E. Wirch, DMin (2017), “Developing a Framework for Christian Counselors: Integrating Attachment Theory and *Imago Dei* as a Model for Counseling Adults.”  
Erik Hogman, MA Theology (2015), “Conscience in Thomas Aquinas.”  
Joel Banman, MDiv Honours (2013), “Life in the Humanity of Christ: Ethics and Anthropology in the Theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer.”

## **INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS**

Sunday Sermon for the Annual Conference of the American Scientific Affiliation and Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation (University of Toronto, Mississauga Campus (July 30, 2023). Topic TBD (text Philippians 3:12-14).  
“Responding Theologically and Pastorally to MAiD.” Compass Community Church, Orangeville, seminar with congregation and special session with elders (June 17, 2023).  
“[Faith and Science in Response to the Problem of Suffering](#).” Public Lecture held at McGill University, sponsored by the Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation (June 2, 2023).  
“Holistic Christian Ethics for a Polarized World.” Youth For Christ Summer Institute staff training day, Redeemer University College (May 29, 2023).  
“Worship in the Throne Room of God (Rev. 4-5).” Seminar for Ridgewood EMC (Feb. 25, 2023).

- “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made: Why a Theological Understanding of Being Human Matters Today.” Public lecture at Middle Eastern Baptist Church, Mississauga (Jan. 21, 2023).
- “The Trinitarian Structure of Christian Worship.” Seminar for Ridgewood EMC (Oct. 15, 2022).
- “Theodicy and the Historical Adam.” *Diving Deeper Discussions*, hosted by the American Scientific Affiliation (April 12, 2022):  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnkvQW9ulPw&t=2385s>
- “Shifting Boundaries of Human Nature: Questions for Theology.” Virtual Forum Series: Doing Theology During Epochal Shifts: Fears and Hopes. Trinity College and Wycliffe College, Toronto School of Theology (Feb. 28, 2022).
- “When Crisis Hits: Faith in the Suffering.” A public lecture with Elena Taliotis Franklin, online gathering of the American Scientific Affiliation and Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation (Dec. 15, 2020).
- “In the Beginning: What Genesis Says (And Doesn’t Say) About Human Origins.” A public lecture hosted at St. Jax Church, Montreal (Mar. 28, 2019), co-sponsored by Concordia University (Theology department), the Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation, and Power to Change.
- “Science as a Missional Enterprise.” Keynote address (and public lecture) given at the annual general meeting of the Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation, held at Redeemer University College (Nov. 9, 2018).
- Hosted public interview and discussion of faith and science with Dr. Barth Netterfield (Astrophysicist at the University of Toronto) at Wycliffe College’s Theology Pub Night (Oct. 26, 2018).
- “The Beginning in Light of the End: Rethinking Evolution Theologically.” A public lecture held at McNally Robinson bookstore in Winnipeg (Feb. 4, 2018), Providence University College (Mar. 1, 2018), and the Steinbach Arts Council (Feb. 27, 2018).
- “Is Religion Obsolete in a Scientific Age?” Public lecture sponsored by the Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation, Providence University College and Theological Seminary, and the Templeton World Charity Foundation. Held at St. John’s College, University of Manitoba (Feb. 22, 2017); Steinbach Evangelical Mennonite Church, Main St. (Feb. 15, 2017); Transcona Christian Reformed Church, Winnipeg, MB (Feb. 27, 2017); and *Diversitas* at the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre, Morden, MB (Mar. 22, 2017).
- “Suffering, Dignity, and Medical Assistance in Dying: A Christian Response.” Held at McNally Robinson Bookstore, Winnipeg, MB (Mar. 18, 2017) and at the Steinbach Cultural Arts Centre, MB (Mar. 21, 2017).
- “Professional and Personal Ethics in Medicine.” Ethics training session for resident physicians in Manitoba (held at Steinbach Family Medical, Jan. 10, 2017).
- “The Future Relevance of Faith Based Organizations.” Canadian Mennonite Health Assembly 2016 Conference on “Places of Refuge,” Steinbach, MB (Nov. 4, 2016).
- “Being Human, Together.” Keynote speaker, with Elena Taliotis Franklin, at the annual conference for PACCP: Professional Association of Christian Counsellors and Psychotherapists, Winnipeg, MB (May 13-15, 2016).

- “Professional and Personal Ethics in Medicine.” Ethics training session for resident physicians in Manitoba (held at Steinbach Family Medical, Feb. 9, 2016).
- “Suffering and Hope: Reflections on Physician Assisted Death.” Workshop and panel at St. Peter’s Anglican Church, Winnipeg, MB (Feb. 27, 2016)
- “Is Christian Faith Obsolete in a Scientific Age?” Providence public lecture series, delivered in Winnipeg, Steinbach, and Winkler (Feb-Mar, 2015).
- “Thinking Christianly: Introduction to Christian Ethics.” Course offered at Grant Memorial Baptist Church, Winnipeg, MB (Fall, 2014). Taught six two-hour sessions.
- “The Importance of Bodies.” Lecture given at Fort Garry EMC Church, Winnipeg, MB (May, 2014).
- “Why a Secular Society Needs Religion.” Providence public lecture series, delivered in Winnipeg, Steinbach, and Winkler (Feb-Mar, 2014).
- “Introduction to Eschatology,” for the course Systematic Theology II, offered at the graduate level. McMaster Divinity College (Mar. 29, 2011).
- “Church Sacraments / Ordinances,” for the course Systematic Theology II, offered at the graduate level. Tyndale Seminary (Mar. 7, 2011).
- “The Trinity: Countering Tritheism,” for the course Systematic Theology I, offered at the graduate level. Tyndale Seminary (Nov. 29, 2010).
- “Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Theologian, Pastor, Activist,” for the course Life History and Vocation, an interdisciplinary seminar for MA and PhD students. McMaster Divinity College (Jan. 11, 2010).
- “Church and Culture,” for the course Christian Worldview and Spirituality, offered at the graduate level. McMaster Divinity College (Nov. 26, 2008).
- “Film, Knowledge, and Reality,” for the undergraduate course Philosophy, Film and Meaning. Redeemer University College (June 4, 2008).
- “Film and Theological Ethics,” for the undergraduate course Philosophy, Film and Meaning. Redeemer University College (May 21, 2008).
- “Introduction to Sexuality,” for the course Ethics and Character, offered at the graduate level. McMaster Divinity College (Mar. 19, 2008).
- “Film & Theology: A Dramatic Approach to Theology and a Theological Approach to Film,” for the undergraduate course Philosophy, Film and Meaning. Redeemer University College (May 8, 2007).
- “Why Should Christians Study Philosophy?” Guest lecture for an undergraduate introductory philosophy course. Redeemer University College (Mar. 7, 2006).
- “Building Bridges to Postmodern Culture,” for the course Cross-Cultural Communications, offered at the graduate level. Tyndale Seminary (Jan. 6, 2006).



## **ETHICS CONSULTING**

Clarkson Community Church, Mississauga, ON. Contact: Jim Carrie ([jwcarrie@gmail.com](mailto:jwcarrie@gmail.com))  
or Jamie Bay ([jamie@clarksonchurch.ca](mailto:jamie@clarksonchurch.ca))

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada. Contact: Glenn Peterson, President:  
[glenn@covchurch.ca](mailto:glenn@covchurch.ca)

The Scott Mission, Toronto, Ontario. Contact: Jonathan Wilson, Board Chair:  
[jwilson@soulsystems.ca](mailto:jwilson@soulsystems.ca)

Steinbach Family Medical (annual training session with resident physicians). Contact: Dr.  
Karen Toews: [karentoews@me.com](mailto:karentoews@me.com)

## **MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC SOCIETIES**

Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation / American Scientific Affiliation

Canadian-American Theological Association (formerly CETA)

International Bonhoeffer Society

American Academy of Religion

## **AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS**

Fellow of the American Scientific Affiliation (since July, 2017).

American Academy for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Dialogue on Science, Ethics,  
and Religion (DoSER) “Science for Seminaries Retreat” participant (July, 2016).

Junior Scholar Award (2012), Centre for Theological Reflection and Mentorship (Founder:  
Dr. Dennis Ngien, Tyndale Seminary). Given to a young PhD graduate, primarily based  
on dissertation and its potentiality for publication.

Academic Scholarship (2006-11), McMaster Divinity College. Renewable scholarship based  
on academic merit, held throughout the duration of PhD studies.

Catherine Thomson MacAlpine Memorial Scholarship (2007-08, 2008-09), McMaster  
Divinity College. Awarded on the basis of excellent academic work.

Student Paper Competition Finalist (2008), Evangelical Theological Society, MW Region.  
Graduate student essay competition: “Sharing in the Ministry of God: A Trinitarian  
Framework for the Priority of Spirit Gifting as a Solution to the Gender Debate.”

Award of Excellence (2005), Centre for Theological Reflection and Mentorship. Given in  
recognition of a passion for and excellence in mentorship and theological reflection.

Theology Prize, Regent College (2004). Given upon graduation to a student who  
demonstrates theological excellence.

Theology Award, Tyndale Seminary (2001). Given upon graduation to “a student who has  
demonstrated in their program a high level of effectiveness in reflecting theologically.”

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **BOARD / EXECUTIVE WORK**

President, Canadian-American Theological Association (2023 –)

Past President, Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation (2022 – 2025)

President, Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation (2019 – 2022)

Vice President, Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation (2016 – 2019)

President & Local Contact for the Winnipeg Chapter of the Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation (Aug. 2016 – June 2018)

### **EDITING**

Editor, *Didaskalia*, the theological journal of Providence University College and Theological Seminary (2015-18).

Book Review Editor, *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith*, the journal of the American Scientific Affiliation and Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation. Responsible for coordinating (between 5 subject area editors) and final proofing for all book reviews published in the journal. Position held currently (2011 – 2019).

Book Review Subject Area Editor for *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith*, the journal of the American Scientific Affiliation. Responsible for the subject area that covers ethics, philosophy, and theology. Position held currently (2011 – 2019).

Proofread and commented on the manuscript for *Changing Human Nature: Ecology, Ethics, Genes, and God* by James C. Peterson (Eerdmans, 2010). Developed indices for the book and proofread the galleys.

Proofread and commented on the manuscript of *Meeting Jesus in Mark* by James C. Peterson.

### **ACADEMIC COMMITTEES**

Senate, Tyndale University College and Seminary (2018-19; 2020-)

Research Ethics Board, Providence University College and Theological Seminary Chair (2014-18); member (2013-18).

Senate, Providence University College and Theological Seminary (2016-18).

### **RESEARCH & TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Research & Teaching Assistant for James C. Peterson, McMaster Divinity College, 2006-11

Research & Teaching Assistant for Edwin Hui, Regent College, 2002-03

Research & Teaching Assistant for Donald Goertz, Tyndale Seminary, 2000-01

### **MEDIA**

Blog: <https://patrickfranklin.wordpress.com/>

*Outside the Walls* Podcast, hosted by Chris Loewen and Kris Duerksen, discussing theology and the relationship between faith and science ([linked here](#)).

“Is a Literal Fall Needed to Protect God’s Goodness?” You Tube interview ([linked here](#)) with John Griffin (Feb. 22, 2023).

*Heavenly Minded Earthly Good* Podcast, hosted by Dr. James Robertson. Recorded interviews to be used in 2-3 episodes on the following topics: (1) theology and deconstruction; (2) grief and death; (3) sacred community.

*Diving Deeper Discussions*, hosted by the American Scientific Affiliation, focusing on my article, “Theodicy and the Historical Adam” (April 12, 2022):  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnkvQW9ulPw&t=2385s>

*True North Theology* Podcast, Episode 8: “The Evangelicals.” Guest correspondent along with Dr. James Robertson (hosted by Ryan Turnbull). Aired April 12, 2022. Online: <https://www.newleafnetwork.ca/truenorththeology/the-evangelicals?fbclid=IwAR0KuDP49kwEB8FC6q0NPB43I5seOZYoeE8hcczpEbIm4KE6xnIFeI9fF-0A>

Teaser for course *Theological Method and Practice*:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dP6BQGCtVZU>

Public Lecture (with Elena Taliotis Franklin): “When Crisis Hits: Faith in the Midst of Suffering”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oxPh3wstH1w>

Update to the CSCA/ASA on my health (Oct. 2019):  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lPne3N5KkDI>

Public Lecture: “Is Christian Faith Obsolete in a Scientific Age”:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUHOC6l1DKw&t=3015s>

Talk: “Called to Indwell the Earth (Gen. 1:26-28; 2:15-25).” Devotional given at the national conference of the Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation (2018), Trinity Western University, Langley, BC:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2aopFcFqZEO>

Provf Talk: “I Interpret the Bible Literally . . . Sometimes”:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1yAFsyAcIg>

Provf Talk: Being Human, Being Church:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3\\_PzPHzXaI&feature=youtu.be&list=PLRevZK2V8\\_izmhUF4HvOdNAH2eYW-7kc5](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3_PzPHzXaI&feature=youtu.be&list=PLRevZK2V8_izmhUF4HvOdNAH2eYW-7kc5)

Podcast: Guest on *Face 2 Face* with David Peck (episode 78) on the life, theology, and contemporary relevance of Dietrich Bonhoeffer (54 min.). Online:  
<http://www.davidpecklive.com/episode-78-patrick-franklin/>

## **MARKET RESEARCH**

Employed as a Market Research Analyst with the Canadian Innovation Centre (Waterloo, Ontario, 1997-99), I conducted research to assess the market potential (need for product, market size and trends, competition, pricing, distribution) for new products and innovations proposed by clients. This involved obtaining primary and secondary market information, evaluating market opportunities and obstacles, and then recommending a course of action—whether or not to proceed with commercializing the product. Such projects outlined findings for clients in 15-20 paged reports, which covered a variety of industries and were completed every 4-7 days.

## **CHURCH BASED MINISTRY**

**ONLINE MINI-COURSES** (6-week online classes for Christians seeking deeper engagement)

[Sexual Ethics: Thinking Christianly About Sex & Gender](#) (Sept. 20 – Nov. 1, 2023)

[Following the Way of Jesus](#) (Mar. 29 – May 3, 2023)

## **PASTORAL AND LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

Theological Advisor to the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada (2019-)

Co-founder/Planter and Pastor, The Gathering Evangelical Covenant Church, Mitchell, MB (October, 2015 – May, 2018).

Pastor of Teaching and Mentoring, King’s Community Church, Oakville, ON (2011-12). Temporary pastoral position. Responsible for taking the lead on preaching, teaching, and the mentoring of ministry leaders in the congregation.

Pastor, Chartwell Baptist Church, King’s Campus, Oakville, ON (2003-06). Regular preaching, pastoral care, mentoring, worship coordination, and administration.

Elder / Leadership Team Member, Chartwell Baptist Church, King’s Campus, Oakville, ON (several years). Leadership, spiritual formation, and pastoral care of the congregation and its ministries. Chaired the team in 2008-09, providing support, accountability, and performance evaluation for the Lead Pastor on behalf of the leadership team.

Worship ministry coordinator and team leader (many years). I particularly enjoy teaching young people to appreciate and understand worship as well as mentoring and training them (as individuals and teams) to lead congregational worship.

Interim pastor, Chartwell Baptist Church, multiple campus locations (Oakville and Mississauga, ON), 1999-2000, 2001.

## **PREACHING AND TEACHING**

St. Mark & St. Peter Anglican Church (Montreal, Canada): “God’s Two Books” (Psalm 19). June 4, 2023.

Frequent pulpit supply: Kleefeld EMC Church, Kleefeld Christian Community, Steinbach EMC Church (SEMC), Emmanuel Baptist Church (Morris, MB),

Resurrection Community Church (Karlstaad, MN), Cornerstone Bible Church (Steinbach, MB), Church of the Way (Winnipeg, MB), Seraph Evangelical Free Church (Winnipeg, MB), Teien Covenant Church (Kennedy, MN), Kennedy Covenant Churches (Kennedy, MN), Faith Covenant Church (Winnipeg, MB), Holy Community Covenant Church (Winnipeg, MB), Mitchell Community Church (Mitchell, MB).

“Following Jesus in Turbulent Times” (4 sessions). Speaker for the ALIVE Retreat, Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada. Canmore, AB (Oct. 28-30, 2016).

“Reflecting on Physician Assisted Death.” Steinbach Ministerial (Nov. 18, 2015).

“The Atonement and Christian Witness.” Adult learning series at Faith Covenant Church, Winnipeg (4 evenings, March 2015).

“Reading Genesis 1-2.” Adult learning series at Steinbach EMC Church (January 18 and 25, 2015).

“The Egalitarian Perspective.” Seminar for Steinbach EMC Church (December 17, 2014).

“Mission and Vocation.” Men’s retreat talk for Chartwell Baptist Church (Oakville, ON; October, 2005).

“What is the Missional Church?” Workshop for Chartwell Baptist Church (Oakville, ON; 2003).

“In Relationship and on Mission: Bonhoeffer’s Theology of the Church.” Seminar for approximately 50 leaders at Chartwell Baptist Church (2003).

## REFERENCES

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