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PERSONAL

Birthday: December 3

Married: Jessica Ann Neumann, May 27, 2000

Children: Haddon Walter, b, Dec. 29, 2004
Carson Douglas, b. Aug. 5, 2006
Elisabeth Sharon, b. Aug. 31, 2008
Mary Ann, b. Oct. 8, 2010

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY,
December 2005

Supervisor: Dr. Thomas Schreiner
Major: New Testament Theology
Dissertation Title: “The Theology of the Mosaic Law in Hebrews 7:1-10:18.”

Master of Theology Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX, May 2001

Supervisors: Daniel Wallace and Darrell Bock
Double Major: New Testament and Historical Theology
Th.M. Thesis: “The Cosmic Imagery of Joel 2:28-32 in Acts 2:16-21.”

Bachelor of Arts B.A. in Music, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA, May 1996

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – ACADEMIC

Positions Held: Professor of Christian Theology
Boyce College of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
August 1, 2015 to present.

Program Coordinator, Biblical and Theological Studies
Boyce College of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
March 1, 2014 to present.

Associate Professor of Christian Theology with Election to Faculty
 Boyce College of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
 August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2015.

Assistant Professor of Christian Theology
 Boyce College of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
 January 1, 2006 to July 31, 2009

Instructor of Christian Theology
 Boyce College of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
 August 1, 2004 – January 1, 2006

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Focus on the Bible: Commentary on the Epistle to the Hebrews. Ross-shire, Scotland: Christian Focus (forthcoming, 2022).

“Study Bible Notes on 1, 2, 3 John” in *Grace and Truth Study Bible*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, forthcoming, 2021.

“The Trinitarian God of Hebrews,” in *God’s Glory Revealed in Christ: Essays on Biblical Theology in Honor of Thomas R. Schreiner*. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2019.

“The Mediator” in *Abstracts of Principles: A Commentary by the SBTS Faculty*. SBTS Press: Louisville, KY, 2016.

“Hebrews” in *Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary Revised and Expanded*, 3rd ed. Nashville: Holman Reference, 2015.

Hebrews, Christ, and the Law: the Theology of the Mosaic Law in Hebrews 7:1-10:18. Paternoster Biblical Monograph Series. Carlisle, England: Paternoster, 2009.

“Hebrews 7-10 and the Transformation of the Law,” in *A Cloud of Witnesses: The Theology of Hebrews in its Ancient Context*, LNTS 387, eds. Richard Bauckham, Daniel Driver, Trevor Hart, and Nathan MacDonald. London: T & T Clark, 2008.

Mounce’s Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2006). Contributed 35 articles to this dictionary of Old and New Testament words.

Articles, Contributed Essays, and Book Reviews:

“Theology Unto Doxology: New Covenant Worship in Hebrews.” *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* (forthcoming 2020).

Exploring the Bible: The Letter to the Hebrews. Lifeway Publishing re-launched its main line of Bible study material with this study of Hebrews in the fall of 2014.

- “Teaching and Admonishing: Colossians 3 and the Role of Music in Corporate Worship.” *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*, January 2014.
- “Hebrews and Suffering.” *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology Forum*. *SBJT* (17.4; 2014): 72-74.
- “Lent” in *Mature Living*. Nashville, TN: Lifeway Publishing, Spring 2014.
- Review of David L. Allen, *Hebrews*. New American Commentary Series. Nashville: B & H, 2010. *Themelios* 36.2 (2011). See <http://thegospelcoalition.org/publications/themelios/review/hebrews>
- Review of David L. Allen, *Lukan Authorship of Hebrews*. Nashville: B & H Academic, 2010. *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 15.1 (2011): 118-19.
- Review of William D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar and Workbook*, 3rd ed. *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 14.1 (2010): 82.
- “‘Son of Man’ or ‘Human Beings’? Hebrews 2:5-9 and a Response to Craig Blomberg.” *Journal of Biblical Manhood and Womanhood* 14.2 (2009): 41-50.
- “The *SBJT* Forum: The Kingdom and Inaugurated Eschatology,” *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*, 12.1 (2008), 107–09.
- “Can Hebrews Be Structured? An Assessment of Eight Approaches.” *Currents in Biblical Research*, 6.1 (2007): 99-129.
- “To Change it Would Make it Worse,” Baptist Press, August 7, 2007. bpnews.net/26207/to-change-it-would-make-it-worse.
- “The Importance of Church Discipline.” *The Southern Seminary Magazine*, 75.3 (2007): 12-15.
- “Christ Bore the Sins of Many: Substitution and the Atonement in Hebrews.” *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*, 11.2 (2007): 74-103.
- “Getting Up to Speed: An Essential Introduction to 1 John.” *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*, 10:3 (2006): 4-27.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Theology Unto Doxology: New Covenant Worship in Hebrews.” Invited guest to address the ETS Biblical Worship Study Group. Presented at the National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Diego, CA, November 19–22, 2019.
- “Grammar-Driven Theology: How Greek Grammar Undergirds Theology,” at *Southern Seminary Alumni Academy*, January 2019. <https://equip.sbts.edu/tag/barry-joslin>

- “Monothesis, Tri-Theism, or Tri-Unity? Uncovering the Three-Fold God in the Epistle to the Hebrews.” Presented at the National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Antonio, TX, November 14–17, 2016.
- “Hebrews for the Family: How the Letter to the Hebrews Informs the Task of Evangelizing and Discipling the Family.” Presented at the National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta, GA, November 16-18, 2015.
- “Whose Name? A Comparison of Hebrews 1 and Philippians 2 and Christ’s Inheritance of the Name.” Presented to the Hebrews Study Group at the National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 18, 2011.
- “Raising the Worship Standard: the Translation and Meaning of Colossians 3:16 and Implications for Our Corporate Worship.” Presented to the Biblical Worship Study Group at the National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 17, 2011.
- “The How and the Why of It: New Covenant Promises and the Direct Connection Between Hebrews 8 and 9.” Presented to the Hebrews Study Group at the National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, New Orleans, LA, November 19, 2009.
- “God in Three Persons: the Implicit Trinitarianism of the Epistle to the Hebrews.” Presented to the Hebrews Study Group at the National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Providence, RI, November 20, 2008.
- “The Intersection of Christ and the Law in the Epistle to the Hebrews.” Presented to the Hebrews Study Group at the National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Diego, CA, November 14, 2007.
- “Can Hebrews Be Structured? An Assessment of Eight Significant Approaches.” Presented to the National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Washington D.C., November 15, 2006.
- “Hebrews and the Law.” Presented to The Conference on Hebrews and Theology, St. Mary’s College, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland, July 20, 2006.
- “The Legitimacy of the Attributed Genitive.” Presented to the Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Bryan College, March 8, 2003.

Organizations:

Evangelical Theological Society
Institute of Biblical Research

COURSES TAUGHT

New Testament Introduction 1
 New Testament Introduction 2
 Elementary New Testament Greek 1
 Elementary New Testament Greek 2
 Intermediate New Testament Greek 1
 Intermediate New Testament Greek 2
 Christian Theology 1
 Christian Theology 2
 Christian Theology 3
 Doctrine of Salvation
 Hermeneutics
 Interpreting Hebrews
 History of Doctrine
 New Testament Exegesis Courses
 New Testament Theology of Perseverance
 Old Testament Survey 2

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – WORSHIP LEADING

Sojourn Church Midtown, Louisville, KY

Pastor of Worship Development and Discipleship

October 2018 to present.

Responsibilities: As the pastor of Worship Development and Discipleship, I pastor the various worship team members, overseeing their growth and discipleship. I lead care cases with our counseling ministry as well as church discipline when needed. I coordinate the leaders of our five areas of worship ministry: Sojourn Gathered, Sojourn Kids, Sojourn College, Sojourn Students, and Restore ministry. I lead our worship interns where we disciple and train SBTS and Boyce College students and deploy them into our five areas of worship ministry to train them and give them experience as future worship leaders. I also am one of our church liturgists and regular worship leaders on Sunday mornings.

First Baptist Church, Fisherville, KY

Interim Worship Pastor

January – May 2018. January 2020 to present.

Ninth and O Baptist Church, Louisville, KY

Worship Pastor

May 2009 – December 2015.

Responsibilities: At Ninth and O, I had the opportunity to implement a brand new vision for corporate worship, transitioning to a blended/contemporary style of worship that focused on Christ-centered, Spirit-led worship done with excellence, authenticity, and pastoral sensitivity to a multi-generational membership. I also oversaw all video and audio production.

Worship Leader

March 2003 – May 2009.

First Baptist Church, Heath, TX**Worship Pastor**

August 1998 – May 2000.

Responsibilities: Planned and led weekly worship services, oversaw all audio/visual, and transitioned the church's worship from a traditional to blended style of worship.

Ordination: Ordained to pastoral ministry by the pastors of Springs of Grace Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, December 2000.