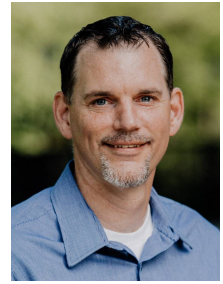


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MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

The Foundry - Grand Rapids, MI

Professor of Theology and Director of Spiritual Formation

2021 - Present

Unity Christian Reformed Church - Prinsburg, MN

Pastor of Teaching and Spiritual Formation

2003 – 2008

Bethel Christian Reformed Church - Tucson, AZ

Pastoral Intern

2002

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Kuyper College, Grand Rapids, MI

Academic Dean

2017 – 2021

Associate Professor of Theological Studies

2017 – 2021

Director of Assessment

2016 – 2018

Assistant Professor of Theological Studies

2013 – 2017

Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI

Adjunct Professor of Theology and Church History

2017, 2019, 2020

Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, IL

Adjunct Professor of Theology

2012 – 2013

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL

Research Fellow and Graduate Assistant

2009 – 2012

Evangelical Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Kathmandu, Nepal

Visiting Professor and Interim Principal

2009

EDUCATION

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL

Ph.D. in Theological Studies

2013

Dissertation: "A Christoscopic Reading of the Old Testament in the New: The Early Reformed Exegesis of Johannes Oecolampadius on Hebrews"

Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI

Th.M. in Practical Theology

2005

Thesis: "The Role of the Holy Spirit in Reformed Worship: An Evaluation of the 1973 Report on Neo-Pentecostalism as a Pastoral Resource"

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL

M.Div.

2002

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

B.S. in Mathematics

1998

PUBLICATIONS

- Isaiah*. Reformation Commentary on Scripture OT X. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, forthcoming.
- A Christoscopic Reading of Scripture: Johannes Oecolampadius on Hebrews*. Refo500 Academic Studies 29. Göttingen; Bristol, CT: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2016.
- "Calvin and Oecolampadius on the Servant Songs in Isaiah." In *Calvin and the Old Testament*, edited by Yudha Thianto. Leiden: Brill, forthcoming.
- "Moïse Amyraut in Context." In *Amyraldism (Unlimited Atonement)*, edited by Michael Bird and Scott Harrower. Grand Rapids: Kregel, forthcoming.
- "Protestant Scholastics on Trinity and Persons." In *Trinity without Hierarchy: Evangelical Appropriations of Nicene Theology*, edited by Michael Bird and Scott Harrower. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2019.
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- "The Old Testament Editor of the First Published Greek New Testament: Johannes Oecolampadius (1482–1531)," *Journal of Early Modern Christianity* 5.1 (Spring 2018): 35-55.
- "Housing a Heretic: Johannes Oecolampadius (1482–1531) and the 'Pre-History' of the Servetus Affair," *Reformation & Renaissance Review* 20:1 (2018), 35-50.
- "Reforming Melchizedek: Changes to Interpreting the Mysterious Priest at the Time of the Reformation." *Journal of Reformed Theology* 12.3 (Fall 2018): 235-254.
- "The Breakdown of a Reformation Friendship: John Oecolampadius and Philip Melanchthon," *Westminster Theological Journal* 77.2 (Fall 2015): 265-292.
- "Medieval and Reformation Interpretations of Psalms Quoted in Hebrews 1-2." In *Reformation Faith*, edited by Michael Parsons, 71-86. Milton Keynes, U.K.: Paternoster, 2014.
- "The Covenant-Idea as the Heart of Hebrews and Biblical Theology: An Original Contribution of Old Princeton in the Teaching of Geerhardus Vos," *Calvin Theological Journal* 48.2 (Nov 2013): 270-289.
- "A Christoscopic Interpretation of Isaiah 7-11 in the Exegesis of John Oecolampadius." In *Aspects of Reforming*, edited by Michael Parsons, 150-164. Milton Keynes, U.K.: Paternoster, 2013.
- "The Doctrine of Justification in the Teaching of John Oecolampadius (1482-1531)." In *Since We Are Justified by Faith: Justification in Protestant Reformation Theologies*, edited by Michael Parsons, 44–57. Milton Keynes, U.K.: Paternoster, 2012.
- "The Disregarded Doctrine of the Atonement in the Exposition of Hebrews by John Oecolampadius," *Westminster Theological Journal* 74.2 (Fall 2012): 291–304.
- "Renaissance Humanism and the Justification of John Oecolampadius," *Global Journal of Classical Theology* 9.2 (October 2011).
- "If These Walls Could Talk: What Your Worship Space Says About Who You Are and What You Believe," *Reformed Worship* (June 2008).

BOOK REVIEWS

- Calvin, The Bible, and History: Exegesis and Historical Reflection in the Era of Reform* by Barbara Pitkin, *Trinity Journal* 42.2 (Fall 2021),
- Ioannes Oecolampadius. An Exposition of Genesis* by Mickey Mattox, *Journal of Reformed Theology* 9.3 (2015): 295-297.
- Calvin and the Reformed Tradition: On the Work of Christ and the Order of Salvation* by Richard Muller, *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 83.3 (Sept 2014): 774-777.
- Reformer of Basel* by Dianne Poythress, *Haddington House Journal* 15 (2013) 84-87.
- Reformation: Faith and Flames* by Andrew Atherstone, *Trinity Journal* 32: 2 (Fall 2011): 271-272.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| "Johannes Oecolampadius's Christoscopic View of the Covenant" | 2020 |
| Meeter Center for Calvin Studies Spring Lecture, Grand Rapids, MI | |
| "Calvin in Conversation with Oecolampadius on the Servant Songs in Isaiah" | 2019 |
| Calvin Studies Society, Palos Heights, IL | |
| "Reforming Isaiah: Applications of the Prophet's 'Gospel' in Reformation Exegesis" | 2017 |
| <i>Evangelical Theological Society</i> , Providence, RI | |
| "Reforming Isaiah: Applications of the Prophet's 'Gospel' in Reformation Exegesis" | 2017 |
| <i>Sixteenth Century Society Conference</i> , Milwaukee, WI | |
| "The Old Testament Editor of the First Published Greek New Testament on Its 500 th Anniversary" | 2016 |
| <i>Evangelical Theological Society</i> , San Antonio, TX | |
| "Johannes Oecolampadius and the Christoscopic Reading of Scripture" | 2016 |
| <i>Junius Institute Colloquium</i> , Grand Rapids, MI | |
| "The Reformation of Adoption: Calvin and Oecolampadius on Romans 8" | 2016 |
| <i>Midwest Evangelical Theological Society</i> , Grand Rapids, MI | |
| "The Reformation of Adoption: The Exegesis of John Calvin and Johannes Oecolampadius on Romans 8:14-30" | 2015 |
| <i>Sixteenth Century Society Conference</i> , Vancouver, BC | |
| "Early Foundations of a Debated Doctrine: A Historical Look at Melanchthon and Oecolampadius on the Extent of Christ's Death" | 2014 |
| <i>Sixteenth Century Society Conference</i> , New Orleans, LA | |
| "Early Foundations of a Debated Doctrine: A Theological Look at Melanchthon and Oecolampadius on the Extent of Christ's Death" | 2014 |
| <i>Evangelical Theological Society</i> , San Diego, CA | |
| "Reforming Melchizedek: Changes to Interpreting the Mysterious Priest during the Reformation" | 2013 |
| <i>Evangelical Theological Society</i> , Baltimore, MD | |
| "Medieval and Reformation Understandings of the Son's Superiority over Angels: A Comparative Analysis of Christian and Jewish Explanations for the Psalms in Hebrews" | 2012 |
| <i>Evangelical Theological Society</i> , Milwaukee, WI | |

"Housing a Heretic: The Role of the Swiss Reformer John Oecolampadius from the Beginning to the End of the Servetus Affair" <i>Sixteenth Century Society and Conference</i> , Cincinnati, OH	2012
"The Christoscopic Exegesis of John Oecolampadius on the Child Named in Isaiah 7-11" <i>Evangelical Theological Society</i> , San Francisco, CA	2011
"The Disregarded Doctrine of the Atonement in Oecolampadius' Exposition of Hebrews" <i>Sixteenth Century Society Conference</i> , Ft. Worth, TX	2011
"Justification in the Writings of John Oecolampadius" <i>Evangelical Theological Society</i> , Atlanta, GA	2010
"The Importance of Covenant Baptism for the Presbyterian Church in Nepal" Keynote presentation at the <i>Annual Meeting of the Nepal Presbyterian Alliance</i> , Patan, Nepal	2009
"Eyes to See: Worship Renewal and Visual Art" Presenter and Panelist at the <i>Annual Calvin Worship Symposium</i> , Grand Rapids, MI	2008
Presenter at <i>Calvin Institute of Christian Worship Grants Colloquium</i> Grand Rapids, MI	2007

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

<i>Facilitators International</i> – Vice President 501(c)(3) organization that oversees a church planting network, theological seminary, and multiple social enterprises for disadvantaged and marginalized women and youth in Nepal.	2010 – Current
<i>Trinity Journal</i> – Editorial Board Theological journal published by the faculty of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School to serve scholarship and the church worldwide.	2012 – 2018

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Calvin Studies Society
Evangelical Theological Society
Sixteenth Century Studies Society

ORDINATION

Ordained Minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church	2004 - Current
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