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## ***Education***

- Ph. D., Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 2010
- M. Div., Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, Richmond, Virginia, 1991
- A. B., Hope College, Holland, Michigan, 1986

## ***Areas of Specialization***

- The doctrine of God, theological method, the interrelationship of doctrines, the nature of theological discourse
- The theology of Karl Barth, Reformed theology
- The problem of time and eternity, the relationship of faith and reason
- Twentieth century Protestant theological movements

## ***Areas of Competence***

- Christology, ecclesiology, issues in science and theology
- Modern and postmodern theologies
- Historical theology: development of Christian doctrine, interaction between the church and culture; Calvin, Jonathan Edwards, Schleiermacher; Augustine, Aquinas
- Church history: Patristics, Late Medieval, the Reformation, Enlightenment
- Theological ethics: classical and contemporary moral theory, medical ethics, war, moral agency, culture and technology
- Philosophical theology: classical and neo-classical approaches, religious epistemology, the problem of evil
- Comparative religions

## ***Employment History***

- Pastor, Trinity Reformed Church, Rochester, NY, 2003–present
- Adjunct Professor, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI, 2012–2014
- Associate Pastor for Christian Education and Congregational Life, The Reformed Church in Plano, TX, 2001–2003
- Associate Pastor for Music and Worship, Hope Reformed Church, Carrollton, TX, 2000–2001
- Music Director, Hope Reformed Church, Carrollton, TX, 1999–2001
- Instructional Technology Coordinator, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, 1998–2001
- Adjunct Instructor, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, August 1997–May 1998
- Adjunct Instructor, Austin College, Sherman, Texas. September 1996–May 1997
- Assistant to the Editor, Journal of Biblical Literature, December 1994–May 1996

### ***Denominational and Community Service***

- Member, Board of Directors, Penfield Symphony Orchestra, 2014–present
- Member, Board of Managers, Flower City Ministries, Rochester Classis, 2015–present
- Moderator, Commission on Theology, Reformed Church in America, 2014–2016
- Member, Commission on Theology, 2010–present
- President, Rochester Classis, 2011–2013
- Coordinator of student care and examinations, Rochester Classis, 2005–2011 (service included administering and writing the questions for most of the ten oral exams given to students)
- Member, Overtures and Judicial Business Committee, the Regional Synod of Albany, 2005–2010 (chair: 2006–2008)
- President, the Regional Synod of Albany, 2008–2009
- President, Red River Classis, 1999–2000

### ***Other Teaching Opportunities***

- “The Songs We Sing,” *Freedom In Ministry* (retreat for ministers and spouses), January 6–8, 2012
- “Four Standards and a BCO,” *Living Stones* (preaching elder foundational curriculum), August–September 2011
- “Introduction to Reformed Theology,” *Living Stones*, Fall, 2010
- “Administration for Pastors,” *Beginning and Beyond* ministers’ retreat, March 31, 2008
- “Introduction to Preaching,” *Living Stones*, Summer, 2007
- “Worship Leadership Skills,” *Living Stones*, Fall, 2004
- “How to Think Theologically,” *Perkins School of Youth Ministry*, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Summer, 2000
- Teaching assistant, *Introduction to Theological Studies*, Perkins/SMU, Fall, 1994

### ***Publications***

- *Triune Eternality: God’s Relationship to the Theology of Karl Barth*, Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2015.
- “Eternity.” In *The Westminster Handbook to Karl Barth*, edited by Richard Burnett, pp. 63–65. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013.
- “Time.” In *The Westminster Handbook to Karl Barth*, pp. 209–211.
- “Beyond the Hype: The Internet and the Church.” *Perspectives* 18 No. 1 (January 2003): 8–9.
- Review of *German Essays on Religion*, ed. by Edward T. Oakes. *Reformed Review* 50 No. 1 (Autumn 1996): 63f.
- Review of *Narratives of a Vulnerable God: Christ, Theology, and Scripture*, by William C. Placher. *Perspectives* 10 No. 3 (March 1995): 22–23, 10.
- Review of *To Understand God Truly: What’s Theological About a Theological School?*, by David H. Kelsey. *Reformed Review* 46 No. 3 (Spring 1993): 255.

### ***Awards and Honors***

- Sabbatical Grant for Pastoral Leaders, the Louisville Institute, 2012 (proposal title: “Calling in Counterpoint: A Musical Exploration of Pastoral Vocation”)
- Graduate Program in Religious Studies Fellowship, Southern Methodist University, 1991–1997
- Grant, Fund for the Explication and Application of Reformed Theology, Richmond, Virginia, 1994
- Grant to attend “The Future of Christian Scholarship in a Post-Modern Age,” a Michigan regional conference sponsored by the Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts, June 21–23, 1994
- W. T. Thompson Fellowship, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, 1988–1990
- Friends’ Fellowship, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, 1987