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Gateway Seminary
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EDUCATION

Sept. 2005 to
July 2008

University of St Andrews
School of Divinity, St Mary's College

Doctor of Philosophy

Ph.D. Dissertation: "The Greatest Instruction Received from Human Writings: The Legacy of Jonathan Edwards in the Theology of Andrew Fuller" (Viva: July 3, 2008)

Supervisor: Stephen Holmes

External Examiner: Michael Haykin

Internal Examiner: Trevor Hart

June 2002 to
March 2004

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Master of Theology in Historical Theology

Th.M. Thesis: "The Role of the Holy Spirit in the Conception of 'Sense of the Heart' in Jonathan Edwards's *Treatise Concerning Religious Affections*" (2004)

First Reader: Paul Lim

Second Reader: Richard Lovelace

Aug. 1998 to
May 2002

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Master of Divinity

Sept. 1993 to
May 1998

Western Washington University

Bachelor of Arts

PUBLICATIONS

Volume 10, Apologetic Works 6: [On Universalism and Particular Redemption](#), (Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter, 2025).

MULTI-VOLUMES WITH CRITICAL INTRODUCTION

"Baptism" in *A Handbook of Theology for the People of God*, eds. Daniel Akin, Nathan Finn, and David Dockery (Brentwood: B&H Academic, 2023), 447-460.

CHAPTER

"Wealth and Poverty in the life and thought of Jonathan Edwards" *The Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* (Fall, 2022): 381-392.

ARTICLE

“Edwards on Wealth and Poverty,” *Edwardseana*, (Issue 7, 2022): 6-7.
ARTICLE

Lisa Chun, *A Life of Intimate Fellowship with God* (Anseong-si, Korea: Up Dream Publisher, 2022)
TRANSLATED BOOK

“Jonathan Edwards and Slavery: Christian Leadership with Feet of Clay,” *Edwardseana*, (Issue 6, 2021): 10-11.
ARTICLE

“Regeneration, Revival, and Creation,” *Jonathan Edwards Studies* vol. 10, no. 2 (2020): 150-156.
ARTICLE

[*Regeneration, Revival and Creation: Religious Experience and the Purposes of God in the Thought of Jonathan Edwards*](#) (Eugene: Pickwick Publications, 2020)
EDITED BOOK

[*Golden Gate to Gateway: A History*](#) (Nashville: B&H Publishing, 2020)
BOOK

“The Reformation According to A.H. Newman,” in *Crossing Baptist Boundaries*, ed. Erich Geldbach (Macon: Mercer University Press, 2019), 215-225.
CHAPTER

“Jonathan Edwards, Revival, and the Baptists,” in *Baptists and Revivalism*, ed. William Pitts (Macon: Mercer University Press, 2018), 11-31.
CHAPTER

“Andrew Fuller on the Atonement: Was Fuller’s approach nearer to that of Jonathan Edwards Sr. or Edwards the Younger?” *Journal of Baptist Studies*, 8 (2016): 51-71.
ARTICLE

“City on a Hill,” in *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*, eds. George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lamport (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2016).
ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY

“Confessionalism,” in *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*, eds. George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lamport (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2016).
ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY

“The Fundamentals,” in *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*, eds. George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lamport (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2016).
ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY

[*Expect Great Things, Attempt Great Things: William Carey and Adoniram Judson, Mission Pioneers*](#) (Eugene: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2013)
EDITED BOOK

“The Sacrifices of Dorothy Carey and Ann Judson as Two Sides of the Same Coin,” in *Expect Great Things, Attempt Great Things: William Carey and Adoniram Judson, Mission Pioneers*, eds. Allen Yeh and Chris Chun (Eugene: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2013), 125-136.
CHAPTER

“How did Jonathan Edwards, the Premier American theologian in the Eighteenth Century, Influence Andrew Fuller?” in *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*, 17, no.1 (Spring, 2013): 50-53.

ARTICLE

[*The Legacy of Jonathan Edwards in the Theology of Andrew Fuller*](#), Studies in the History of Christian Traditions (Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2012)

BOOK

“The Legacy of Jonathan Edwards: Eighteenth Century Catalysts for the Revivals among Presbyterians and Baptists in Scotland,” in *Jonathan Edwards in Scotland*, eds. Kenneth P. Minkema and Kelly Van Andel (Edinburgh: Dunedin Academic Press, 2011), 63-74.

CHAPTER

“Alternative Viewpoint: Jonathan Edwards’s Life and Career,” in *Understanding Jonathan Edwards: An Introduction to America’s Theologian*, ed. Gerald R. McDermott (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009), 29-36.

CHAPTER

“Sense of the Heart: Jonathan Edwards’s Legacy in the Writing of Andrew Fuller,” *Eusebeia: The Bulletin of the Andrew Fuller Center for Baptist Studies*, 9 (Spring, 2008): 117-134.

ARTICLE

“Hozzászólás Kenneth P. Minkema: Jonathan Edwards élete és pályája: az egyén és a társasalom,” in *Amerika Teológusa: Bevezetés Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758)*, ed. Tibor Fabiny (Magyarországi Református Egyház Dunamelléki Egyházkerület: Hermeneutikai Kutatóközpont, 2008), 23-27.

CHAPTER

“A Mainspring of Missionary Thought: Andrew Fuller on Natural and Moral Inability,” *American Baptist Quarterly*, 25, no. 4 (Winter, 2006): 335-355.

ARTICLE

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Douglas Sweeney and David P. Barshinger eds. *Jonathan Edwards and Scripture: Biblical Exegesis in British North America* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2018) in *Edwardseana* (Fall, 2018), 18-21.

BOOK REVIEW

Review of Rhys S. Bezzant, *Jonathan Edwards and the Church* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014) in *Journal for Eighteenth-Century Studies*, 39, no. 2 (June 2016): 295-297.

BOOK REVIEW

Review of Michael J. McClymond and Gerald R. McDermott, *The Theology of Jonathan Edwards*. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012) in *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, 17, no. 3 (July 2015): 363-365.

BOOK REVIEW

Review of Steven M. Studebaker and Robert W. Caldwell III, *The Trinitarian Theology of Jonathan Edwards: Text, Context, and Application* (Farnham: Ashgate, 2012) in *Themelios* (Volume 39, Issue 3, November 2014): 574-575.
BOOK REVIEW

Review of Kenneth P. Minkema and Adriaan C. Neele eds. *Sermons by Jonathan Edwards on the Matthean Parables*. Volumes 1-3 (Eugene: Cascade Books, 2012) in *Church History and Religious Culture*, 93, no.4 (2013): 619-621.
BOOK REVIEW

Review of Jason Duesing ed. *Adoniram Judson: A Bicentennial Appreciation of the Pioneer American Missionary* (Nashville: B&H Academic, 2012) in *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*, 17, no.1 (Spring, 2013): 61-63.
BOOK REVIEW

_____ SELECT BOOK ENDORSEMENTS AND FOREWORDS _____

Adamson Co, *Providence in the Story of Scripture: The Work of God through Creation, Fall, Redemption, and New Creation* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2025)
BOOK ENDORSEMENT

Robert L. Boss and Allen M. Stanton eds. *Jonathan Edwards Commentaries The Gospel of Luke and John* (Reformation Heritage Books, 2025)
FOREWORD

Cameron Schweitzer, *Towards a Clearer Understanding of Jonathan Edwards's Biblical Typology: A Case Study in the "Blank Bible"* (Dallas: JE Society Press, 2024)
BOOK ENDORSEMENT

Matthew Pinson ed, *Jonathan Edwards: A Reformed Arminian Engagement* (B&H Publishing Group, 2024)
BOOK ENDORSEMENT

Peter Jung, ed. *Justification by Faith Alone* (Edwards University Press, 2024)
BOOK ENDORSEMENT

Obbie Tyler Todd, *Southern Edwardseans: The Southern Baptist Legacy of Jonathan Edwards*. New Directions in Edwards Studies (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2022)
BOOK ENDORSEMENT

David E. Ross and Gary A. Parrett, *The Heart of A Servant: With Hymns for Contemplation and Worship* (Maitland: Xulon Press, 2022)
BOOK ENDORSEMENT

Robert L. Boss and Sarah B. Boss eds., *The Jonathan Edwards Miscellanies Companion: Volume 2* (Fort Worth: JE Society Press, 2021)
BOOK ENDORSEMENT

John S. Banks, *The Forgotten Edwards: A New Examination of the Life and Thought of Jonathan Edwards Jr.* (Fort Worth: JE Society Press, 2021)
BOOK ENDORSEMENT

Adam G. Cavalier, “*Salvation Shall Spread Through All the Tribes and Ranks of Mankind*”:
Jonathan Edwards and World Mission (Fort Worth: JE Society Press, 2021)
BOOK ENDORSEMENT

Brian S. Borgman, *Jonathan Edwards on Genesis Hermeneutics, Homiletics, and Theology*
(Eugene: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2021)
BOOK ENDORSEMENT

Ryan Rindels, *Andrew Fuller’s Theology of Revival: Divine Sovereignty and Human
Responsibility in Spiritual Renewal Monographs in Baptist History* (Eugene: Pickwick
Publications, 2021)
FOREWORD

Michael A.G. Haykin, ed. *Reading Andrew Fuller: A Reader* (Ontario: H&E Publishing, 2020)
BOOK ENDORSEMENT

Roy M. Paul, *Jonathan Edwards and the Stockbridge Mohican Indians: His Mission and Sermons*
(Ontario: H&E Publishing, 2020)
BOOK ENDORSEMENT

Garth M. Rosell, *A Charge to Keep: Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and the Renewal of
Evangelicalism* (Eugene: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2020)
BOOK ENDORSEMENT

William Brackney ed., *Come Out from among them, and Be Ye Separate, Saith the Lord* (Eugene:
Pickwick Publications, 2019)
BOOK ENDORSEMENT

Michael Haykin, Roy Paul, Jeongmo Yoo eds. *Glory to the Three Eternal: Tercentennial Essays
on the Life and Writings of Benjamin Beddome (1718-1795)* Edited by (Eugene: Pickwick
Publications, 2019)
BOOK ENDORSEMENT

Peter J. Morden, *The Life and Thought of Andrew Fuller, 1754-1815*. Studies in Evangelical
History and Thought (Milton Keynes: Paternoster Press, 2015).
BOOK ENDORSEMENT

Engelbrecht, Edward ed., *The Church from Age to Age: From Galilee to Global Christianity* (St.
Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2011).
BOOK ENDORSEMENT

_____ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION (UNDER CONTRACT) _____

“Jonathan Edwards and Slavery: A Timeline of His Life and Legacy” in *The Influence of
Jonathan Edwards in the Early American Republic*, eds. John Lowe and Obbie Todd (Vanderbilt
University Press)
CHAPTER

“The Beginnings of Baptist Theological Education in California and Korea” *Gateway Journal of
Theology*, 1, no. 1 (2025)
ARTICLE

Review of Joseph T. Cochran, *Jonathan Edwards and Hebrews: A Harmonic Interpretation of Scripture*, New Directions in Jonathan Edwards Studies 9 (Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2025) in *Fides et Historia* (2025).
BOOK REVIEW

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- “Korean Baptist Theological Education in Daejeon, Korea, and California”
International Conference on Baptist Studies X, Westminster College,
Cambridge, England, U.K. (August 2024)
- “The Legacy of William H. Brackney (1948-2022): Baptist Genetic Historian Par Excellence”
Evangelical Theological Society, San Antonio, TX, U.S.A. (November 2023)
- “‘Fire engines are red’: Jonathan Edwards, William Wainwright, and the Heart.”
Jonathan Edwards Congress, Evangelische Theologische Faculteit, Leuven, Belgium
(July, 2023)
- “Response to David Bebbington ‘Evangelical Preaching in North America’”
Herschel H. Hobbs Lecture, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK, U.S.A
(November, 2022)
- “Wealth and Poverty in the life and thought of Jonathan Edwards”
Evangelical Theological Society, Fort Worth, TX, U.S.A (November, 2021)
- “Andrew Fuller’s Debate with William Vidler”
Evangelical Theological Society, San Diego, CA, U.S.A (November, 2019)
- “‘Regeneration, Revival and Creation’ inaugural conference proceedings of JEC (West)”
Yale & the International Jonathan Edwards Conference, Yale University, New Haven,
CT, U.S.A (October, 2019)
- “Jonathan Edwards as Proto-Baptist: Interdenominational Dialogue”
Evangelical Theological Society, Denver, CO, U.S.A (November, 2018)
- “Jonathan Edwards and Baptist Tradition” Presidential Address
Evangelical Theological Society (Far West), Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ,
U.S.A. (April, 2018)
- “The Reformation According to A.H. Newman”
Evangelical Theological Society, Providence, RI, U.S.A (November, 2017)
- “Is the Baptist Faith and Message Sufficient for Today?” Panelist with Nathan Finn, Malcolm
Yarnell and Rhyne Putman, Evangelical Theological Society, San Antonio, TX, U.S.A
(November, 2016)
- “Jonathan Edwards, Revival and the Baptists” International Conference on Baptist Studies VII,
Luther King House, Manchester, England, U.K. (July, 2015)

- “Andrew Fuller Controversy with Abraham Booth over Figurative Imputation”
 “Andrew Fuller and his Controversies” Conference
 The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, U.S.A. (September, 2013)
- “Andrew Fuller’s Christological Particularism as a Response to William Vidler’s Universalism”
 “No Other Name” Evangelical Theological Society, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
 (November, 2011)
- “Interdenominational Dialogue: Jonathan Edwards and Baptists”
 “Jonathan Edwards and World Christianity: Ecumenism, Inter-faith Dialogue, and Religious Awakening” Jonathan Edwards Society, at The First Churches, Northampton, MA, U.S.A. (October, 2011)
- “Andrew Fuller on the Atonement: Was Fuller’s approach nearer to that of Jonathan Edwards or the Younger?”
 “Baptists and the Cross: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives” Conference
 The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, U.S.A. (August, 2010)
- “America’s Augustine: Jonathan Edwards”
 San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, CA, U.S.A. (April, 2010)
- “The Legacy of Jonathan Edwards: Eighteenth Century Catalysts for the Revivals among Presbyterians and Baptists in Scotland”
 Jonathan Edwards and Scotland Conference, sponsored by Yale University
 University of Glasgow, Scotland, U.K. (March, 2009)
- “*Sense of the Heart*: Jonathan Edwards’s Legacy in the Writing of Andrew Fuller”
 “Andrew Fuller, the Reader” Conference
 Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, U.S.A. (August, 2007)
- “Response to Kenneth P. Minkema: ‘Jonathan Edwards’s Life and Career’”
 Jonathan Edwards in Europe Conference, sponsored by Yale University
 Karoli Gaspar University, Budapest, Hungary (May, 2007)
- “The Theology of the Modern Missionary Movement”
 Scottish Staff-Student Church History Conference, Scotland, U.K. (February, 2007)
- “The ‘Sense of the Heart’ in Jonathan Edwards’s *Religious Affections*”
 Theology Seminar at University of St Andrews, Scotland, U.K. (October, 2006)
- “A Mainspring of Missionary Thought: Andrew Fuller on Natural and Moral Inability”
 International Conference on Baptist Studies IV, Acadia University, Nova Scotia, Canada
 (July, 2006)

PODCASTS

[“Jonathan Edwards as Proto-Baptist”](#) with Jordan Steffaniak (February 2024)

[“Jonathan Edwards and the Asbury Revival”](#) with Chris Woznicki (March 3, 2023)

[“Baptist Ecclesiology”](#) with David Rathel (September 13, 2022)

[“Jonathan Edwards and the Baptists”](#) with Douglas Sweeney and Nathan Finn (August 25, 2022)

[“Why Church History Matters with Dr. Chris Chun”](#) Lead On with Dr. Jeff Iorg (July 18, 2022)

[“Spirituality of Jonathan Edwards”](#) with Michael Haykin and Robert Caldwell (June 7, 2022)

[“Who is Christ? Engaging the Doctrine of Christ”](#) with David Rathel and John Shouse (April 18, 2022)

[“Jonathan Edwards and Slavery”](#) with Ken Minkema, James Westbrook, and Leroy Gainey (March 16, 2022)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Aug. 2008 to
Present

Professor of Church History
Gateway Seminary

Oct. 2017 to
Present

Director of Jonathan Edwards Center (West)
Gateway Seminary and Yale University

Nov. 2023 to
Present

Managing Editor
Gateway Journal of Theology

Nov. 2017 to
Present

Editorial Board, [Jonathan Edwards Studies Journal](#)
The Jonathan Edwards Center at Yale University

Mar. 2020 to
Present

Editorial Board, [The Journal of Andrew Fuller Studies](#)
Peer-reviewed, scholarly biannual journal

Nov. 2016 to
Present

Executive Committee for Baptist Study Group
Evangelical Theological Society, National

May 2017 to
Apr. 2018

President
Evangelical Theological Society, Far West Region

Nov. 2015 to
Apr. 2017

Vice President
Evangelical Theological Society, Far West Region

June 2012 to
Aug. 2020

Chair of Historical and Theological Studies
Gateway Seminary

Oct. 2009 to
Oct. 2013

Steering Committee for World Christianity Consultation
Evangelical Theological Society, National

Aug. 2007 to
Present

Editor, critical edition of *The Works of Andrew Fuller*

This task entails editing one of the fifteen volumes to be published by De Gruyter Press

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2008 to
Present

Professor of Church History

Gateway Seminary

Taught Courses:

L1111 Church History I: Beginnings to the Reformation

L1112 Church History II: Reformation to the Present

L1113 Baptist Heritage

L1212 Christian Theology II

L2131 Classics of Christian Devotion

L2115 The Life and Thought of Jonathan Edwards

L3143 Jonathan Edwards: Life, Thought, and Legacy

L3100 Seminar in Classics of Christian Thought

L3200 Seminar in Puritan Devotion

L3300 Seminar in Theology of Reformation

L5112 Seminar in Edwards on Freedom of the Will (Ph.D. level)

L5200 Seminar in Theology of Andrew Fuller (Th.M. and Ph.D. level)

Spring
Semester, 2007

Tutor in Theology

University of St Andrews

Nov. 2003 to
August 2005

Instructor, Harvest Bible Institute

Harvest Baptist Church

Mar. 2005 to
June 2005

Greek Instructor

Antioch Institute for International Ministries

Sept. 2004 to
May 2005

Task Force in *Perspectives*, U.S. Center for World Mission

Delivered lecture entitled, "Modern Missionary Movement."

Jan. 2004 to
Sept. 2004

Campus Fellowship Staff, University of Washington

Antioch Institute for International Ministries

Mar. 17-21, 2003

Lecturer, Discipleship Training School, YWAM

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Aug. 1998 to
Present

Guest Speaker

Keynote speaker in various contexts including speaking at retreats and seminars as well as many guest speaking engagements in the absence of pastors in New England, Northwest, California, Canada and Scotland.

Sept. 2009 to
June 2015

Leadership Council/Catechist, Tiburon Baptist Church

Equip or "catechize" baptismal candidates

Nov.2003 to August 2005	Teaching Pastor, Harvest Baptist Church Ordained Minister of SBC since November 7, 2004
Jan. 2003 to August 2005	Staff, Antioch Institute for International Ministries, YWAM
Mar. 2003 to August 2003	Staff, Director of Discipleship Training School, YWAM
Dec. 1998 to Dec. 2002	Pastoral Staff at Bethany Presbyterian Church
May 1994 to May 1998	Youth Minister, Eastside Presbyterian Church of Bellevue

[N.B.: There are overlaps – teaching took place in the context of more than one ministry.]

ARCHIVAL EXPERIENCE

July 10, 2023	Angus Library, Regent’s Park College, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, U.K.
July 13-14, 2015	“Special Collections,” Spurgeon’s College, London, England, U.K.
Aug. 30, 2010	“Archives,” Boyce Centennial Library,
Aug. 28–29, 2007	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, U.S.A.
May 11, 2007	“Heritage Room,” Fuller Baptist Church, Kettering, England, U.K.
May 10, 2007 May 16, 2006	Angus Library, Regent’s Park College, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, U.K.
July 18–19, 2006	Beinecke Rare Books and Manuscripts, Yale University, New Haven, CT, U.S.A.
July 17, 2006	Jonathan Edwards Center, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, U.S.A.
May 15, 2006	“Special Collections,” Spurgeon’s College, London, England, U.K.
Oct. 27, 2005	“Special Collections,” University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, U.K.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Church History, Historical Theology, Intellectual History

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Jonathan Edwards, Andrew Fuller, Baptist History,
Transatlantic Edwardsean Legacy,
Post-Reformation Dogmatics,
English Puritans, Reformed Baptists,
William Carey, Adoniram Judson, Hudson Taylor,
Divine Sovereignty and Human Responsibility,
Theology of Non-Western Christianity,
World Christianity and Missions

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Academy of Religion
Evangelical Theological Society
American Society of Church History

GRANT, BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Kim Endowment Fund – International Conference on Baptist Studies VII, Luther King House, Manchester, England, U.K. (July, 2015)

Kim Endowment Fund – Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, and Andrew Fuller and his Controversies Conference, Louisville, KY, U.S.A. (September, 2013)

University Glasgow Grant – Jonathan Edwards and Scotland Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, U.K. (March, 2009)

Travel Bursary – Andrew Fuller, the Reader Conference, Louisville, KY, U.S.A. (August, 2007)

Travel Bursary – Jonathan Edwards in Europe, Budapest, Hungary (May, 2007)

Travel Bursary – International Conference Baptist Studies, Nova Scotia, Canada (July, 2006)

Bursary – University of St Andrews, Scotland, U.K. (Spring, 2006)

Graham Scholarship – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, S. Hamilton, MA, U.S.A. (1998–2004)

REFERENCES

(References available upon request)