

## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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### **Education**

Ph.D., Biblical Studies, Old Testament, December 2011

Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (now Gateway Seminary), Mill Valley, CA

- Advisors: John H. Sailhamer; Kenneth A. Mathews
- Dissertation: “Melchizedek’s Alternative Priestly Order: A Compositional Analysis of Genesis 14:18-20 and its Echoes throughout the Tanak”
  - Dissertation Committee: Kenneth A. Mathews (Advisor), David M. Howard Jr. (Second Reader), Tremper Longman III (External Reader)
  - Earned the highest evaluative comment by the dissertation committee

M.A., Historical and Systematic Theology, May 2007

Wheaton College Graduate School, Wheaton, IL

- Emphasis in hermeneutics and theological method

M.A., Biblical Exegesis, December 2004

Wheaton College Graduate School, Wheaton, IL

- Emphasis in Hebrew exegesis and Old Testament

B.A., Double Major in Bible/Theology, New Testament Greek, May 2003

Multnomah Bible College (Multnomah University), Portland, OR

- Graduated with High Honors
- Earned the Edward C. Goodrick Biblical Languages Award

Associates in Applied Science, Fire Protection Technology, 1999

Portland Community College, Portland, Oregon

## **Teaching and Academic Administration**

Professor of Old Testament | Associate Dean for Educational Effectiveness, Gateway Seminary, 2025–Present

Professor of Biblical Studies | Dean of Faculty | Vice President of Academic Affairs, Western Seminary, 2021–Present

President, Northwest Region of the Evangelical Theological Society, 2021–2022

Chair, Center for Biblical and Theological Studies, Western Seminary, 2019–2021

Director, Center for Leadership Development; Director, Faith and Work Initiative, Western Seminary, 2016–2018.

Adjunct Professor, Biblical and Theological Studies, Western Seminary, 2013–2014

Administrative Assistant to the Academic Graduate Studies (ThM, PhD) Programs, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, 2008–2012

Research Assistant for Richard R. Melick, Jr., Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, 2011–2012

Adjunct Professor, Biblical Studies, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (Gateway Seminary), 2009–2013

Teaching/Research Assistant, Wheaton College, 2003–2005

Instructor and Adjunct Professor, Multnomah Bible College and Biblical Seminary (Multnomah University), 2001–2007

## **Church Ministry**

Gresham Bible Church, Gresham, OR, 2019–Present

- Elder (chair)
- Preaching team member
- Small group leader

Grace Community Church, Gresham, OR, 2015–2019

- Preaching team member

- Small group leader

Gresham Bible Church, Gresham, OR, 2012–2015

- Associate pastor and elder
- Small group leader

### **Courses Taught or Currently Teaching**

OT Introduction

NT Introduction

Hermeneutics

Biblical Theology

The use of the OT in the NT

Hebrew Grammar, Syntax, and Exegesis

Greek Grammar, Syntax, and Exegesis

Biblical Languages with Software

ThM Seminar: Use of the OT in the NT

ThM Seminar: Book of Hebrews

ThM Seminar: Book of Exodus

Ministerial Ethics

OT for Counselors

NT for counselors

Old Testament Introduction I and II

Exegesis of Genesis

Isaiah

Romans

Bible Study Methods

Advanced Bible Study Methods

### **Publications**

“Genesis.” In *Lexham Context Commentary* (Logos Bible Software). Eds., Douglas Mangun, Steven E. Runge. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2021.

“Hebrews.” In *Lexham Context Commentary: New Testament* (Logos Bible Software). Ed., Douglas Mangum. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2020.

“Jeremiah 31:31–34.” In *The Moody Handbook of Messianic Prophecy: Studies and Expositions of the Messiah in the Hebrew Bible*. Eds., Michael Rydelnik and Edwin A. Blum. Chicago, Moody, 2019.

“Psalm 8.” In *The Moody Handbook of Messianic Prophecy: Studies and Expositions of the Messiah in the Hebrew Bible*. Eds., Michael Rydelnik and Edwin A. Blum. Chicago, Moody, 2019.

Review of Richard B. Hays, Stefan Alkier and Leroy A. Huizenga, eds, *Reading the Bible Intertextually*. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2017).

Review of Mark J. Boda, ‘Return To Me’: *A Biblical Theology of Repentance*. New Studies in Biblical Theology. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2016).

Review of Joy A. Schroeder, trans and ed, *The Book of Genesis*. The Bible in Medieval Tradition. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, 59:1 (2016), 153–55.

“Blessing.” In *Lexham Theological Wordbook* (Logos Bible Software). ed., Douglas Mangum. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2014.

“Cursing.” In *Lexham Theological Wordbook* (Logos Bible Software). ed., Douglas Mangum. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2014.

Review of *Key Questions about Biblical Interpretation: Old Testament Answers*, by John Goldingay. *Southeastern Theological Review*, 3:2 (2013), 264–26.

*Melchizedek’s Alternative Priestly Order: A Compositional Analysis of Genesis 14:18-20 and its Echoes throughout the Tanak*. Bulletin for Biblical Research Supplement Series 8. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns. October, 2013.

### **Conference Paper Presentations**

“Wilderness Grumbling: A Pattern in the Pentateuch.” Paper presented at the Hebrew Bible Conference, Multnomah University, Portland, OR, March 11, 2023

“Shadows of Things to Come: Provisional Patterns as Hermeneutical Guides.” Paper presented at the annual national meeting of the ETS, San Diego, CA, November 20, 2019.

“Typology and the Literal Sense of the Text: Forebears to Reformation Hermeneutics.” Paper presented at the annual national meeting of the ETS, November 15, 2017.

“Melchizedek and the Royal Message of the Pentateuch.” Paper presented at the annual national meeting of the ETS, Milwaukee, WI, November 14, 2012.

“Types of Christ: The Hermeneutical Influence of Rashi, Aquinas & Nicholas of Lyra.” Paper presented at the annual Far West regional meeting of the ETS, Sun Valley, CA, April 2012.

“Israel’s Grumbling and the Pentateuch’s Compositional Critique of Sinai.” Paper presented at the annual national meeting of the ETS, Atlanta, GA, November 2010.

“Postexilic Priests and the Pentateuch: Echoes of Melchizedek’s Order in Zechariah and Ezra-Nehemiah.” Paper presented at the annual national meeting of the ETS, New Orleans, LA, November 2009.

“Genesis 14 and the Order of Melchizedek: A Textual and Canonical Case from the Pentateuch.” Paper presented at the annual national meeting of the ETS, Providence, RI, November 2008.

“Κατοικητηριον in 1 Kings 8, 2 Chronicles 6, and Ephesians 2: A Thick Description of the Church as the Dwelling Place of God.” Paper presented at the annual national meeting of the ETS, Atlanta, Ga., November 2003; northwest regional ETS meeting, Tacoma, WA, March 2003.

“Open Theism, Foreknowledge, and God’s Love: Comparing the Implications.” Paper presented at the annual national meeting of the ETS, Colorado Springs, CO, November 2001; northwest regional ETS meeting, Portland, OR, March 2002.

### **Professional Memberships**

Evangelical Theological Society  
Society of Biblical Literature  
Institute for Biblical Research

### **Personal Details**

Date of Birth: January 8, 1975

Married to Stacy Ann Mathews since February, 2006

Children: Hallel Virginia (16), Simeon Caleb (15), Annalita (“Lita”) Marilee, (13), and Silas Joshua (11).