

Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Joel Heck

Education

Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Illinois
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri

B.A.
M.Div.
Th.M.
Th.D.

Experience

Professor of Theology, Concordia University Texas, Austin, TX (present position)

- Executive Editor, Concordia University Press
- Member, Lutheran Society for Missiology
- Fellow, Hill Country Institute for Contemporary Christianity
- Founder, The Society of Creation

Professor of Religion and Asst. VP of Academics
Lead Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church, Valley Park, Missouri



Other Experiences

- Visiting Professor, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri
- Chairman, Missouri District Board of Evangelism
- Director, St. Louis Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ
- Congregational Editor, The Evangelgram
- Founding Editor and Publisher of Evangelism
- Visiting Professor, Concordia Theol. Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
- Campus Pastor & Dean of Chapel, CUW
- Oak Hill Visiting Professor, London, England
- Director, Office of National & International Study
- Chair, Advisory Council on International Study
- Chair, University Editorial Committee for Concordia Academic Press
- Columnist, Strategies for Today's Leader
- Research and writing sabbatical, Oxford, England
- Research and writing sabbatical, Cambridge, England

Honors

- Faculty Laureate Award, Concordia University Wisconsin
- Alumnus of the Year, Concordia University Wisconsin
- Recipient of the Clyde S. Kilby Research Grant from the Wade Center, Wheaton, Illinois, for *Irrigating Deserts: C. S. Lewis on Education*.
- Faculty Member of the Year, Concordia University Texas Athletics
- Associate Editor, *Sehnsucht*

Published Books on C.S. Lewis

- *Irrigating Deserts: C. S. Lewis on Education*
- *The Personal Heresy*, C. S. Lewis & E. M. W. Tillyard, edited by Joel Heck
- *From Atheism to Christianity: The Story of C. S. Lewis*

Published Writings on C.S. Lewis

- “Mere Christianity: Uncommon Truth Common Language.” Life, Works, Legacy
- “JBS: The Life and Work of J.B.S. Haldane, Intersections with C. S. Lewis.”
- CSL: The Bulletin of The New York C. S. Lewis Society
- “C. S. Lewis: A Grand Miracle.” Advent devotions based on thoughts of C. S. Lewis.
- “Irrigating Deserts: C. S. L. on Education” Journal of the Canadian C. S. Lewis Society
- “Praeparatio Evangelica,” in C. S. Lewis: Light-bearer in the Shadowlands
- “Researching Lewis in Wheaton and Oxford.” Seven: An Anglo-American Literary
- “Learning in War-Time,” for the HarperCollins website on C. S. Lewis.
- “Religion and Rocketry,” for the HarperCollins website on C. S. Lewis.
- “Personal Heresy: Scholars Can Be Gentlemen.” Bulletin of NY C. S. Lewis Society
- “The Personal Heresy,” for the HarperCollins website on C. S. Lewis.
- “Warren Hamilton Lewis: His Brother’s Brother.” Chronicle of Oxford University
- “C. S. L. Most Prolific Year: 1945: The Bulletin of The New York C. S. Lewis Society.
- “C. S. L. Second Most Prolific Year: 1944.” by CSL: Bulletin of New York C. S. Lewis
- “The Year of Narnia: 1950.” by Chronicle of the Oxford University C. S. Lewis Society.
- “From Vocal Agnostic to Reluctant Convert: Influence of CSL on Conversion of C.E.M.
- “Mere Christianity Embryo: Writings of CSL” Lamp-Post, periodical of S. CA C. S. L. S.
- “C. S. Lewis and Three Wars: 1941.”
- “Middle War-Years in Writings of CSL: CSL: Bulletin of The NY C. S. Lewis Society.
- “Lewis Writes while World War II Begins: 1939.” Bulletin of The NY C. S. L. Society.
- “C. S. Lewis and The Man Born To Be King.”
- “C. S. Lewis and the Deity of Jesus.”
- “C.S. Lewis and the Westcott House Governing Board.” *Journal of Inklings Studies*
- Book review, *The Magician’s Twin: CSL on Science, Scientism, Society*
- Book review of *Mere Lewis: A Critique of C. S. L.’s ‘Mere Christianity’*
- Book review, McGrath, C. S. L. *A Life: Eccentric Genius, Reluctant Prophet*. 2013.
- “C. S. Lewis’ Philosophy of Education.” *Encyclopedia of Christian Education*
- “Christmas and Xmas in the Life of C. S. L.” *Bulletin of NY CSL Society*.
- “C. S. Lewis and the Martlets,” *CSL: The Bulletin of The New York C. S. Lewis Society*
- “The Life of C. S. Lewis,” accepted for publication by *Linguaculture*. 2015.
- “C. S. Lewis Serendipities: Things You Never Knew about Jack and Warren”
- Worked with Walter Hooper, editor, on Volume III of C. S. Lewis Collected Letters: Narnia, Cambridge and Joy 1950–1963.

Media Appearances to Discuss the Life and Work of C.S. Lewis

- Fox Austin, Ch. 7, conversation about impact of religion on upcoming election
- Fox Austin, Ch. 7, conversation on “The Voyage of the ‘Dawn Treader’”
- KUT-FM, “The Voyage of the ‘Dawn Treader’,”
- “Local theologian and C. S. Lewis expert talks ‘Narnia’ movies.”
- KLGO radio, with Ed Sossen on posting of the 95 theses and Protestant Reformation
- Fox Austin, Ch. 7, Good Day Austin, about “The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug”
- KXAN-TV, conversation on “The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug”
- KLGO radio; about book and movie “The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug.”

Other Books:

- *Make Disciples: Evangelism Programs of the Eighties*
- *New Member Assimilation*
- *The Art of Sharing Your Faith*, editor
- *All of the Above: Your Choice to Collegiate Success*, editor
- *264 Great Outreach Ideas*
- *Evangelism and the Christian College*, editor and author
- *From Guest to Disciple*
- *History and Literature of the Old Testament*
- *Learning at the Foot of the Cross: A Lutheran Vision for Education*
- *In the Beginning, God: Creation from God's Perspective*
- *Socratic Digest*, Austin, Texas: Concordia University Press
- *History and Literature of the Old Testament*, second edition

Other Published Articles:

- "The Missing Sanctuary of Deut 33:12," *Journal of Biblical Literature*
- "Issachar: Slave or Freeman?" *Journal of Evangelical Theological Society*
- *The Lutheran Witness* ("Share Your Faith with a Friend," "In My Opinion,")
- "A History of Interpretation of Genesis 49 and Deuteronomy 33," *Bibliotheca Sacra*
- "Was Cain's Offering Rejecting by God Because It Was Not a Blood Sacrifice?"
- In *Christ and Culture in Dialogue: Constructive Themes and Practical Applications*
- "Reaching People's Souls Through Their Health Needs," *Cross and Caduceus*
- "Benjamin," "Issachar," "Tamar," Three articles in *Dictionary of the Pentateuch*
- "Evangelism," *Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*, George Thomas Kurian, editor, "Learning at the Foot of the Cross," co-authored with Menuge, *Lutheran Witness*.
- "Transforming Congregational Education." *Issues in Christian Education*
- "Modern Theology and Biblical Criticism' in Context"
- Book review of *Jesus and the Eyewitnesses*, by Richard Bauckham,
- "Bible on Beginnings," *LW (The Lutheran Witness)*
- "'Modern Theology and Biblical Criticism' in Context."
- "Liberal Arts, Antidote to Atheism: A Partial Theological Justification for the Liberal Arts
- "A Christmas Sermon for Pagans."