

CURRICULUM VITAE

Brandon D. Smith

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PERSONAL

Born: September 16, 1985 in Dallas, TX

Family: Wife: Christa Smith (Married 2011); Children: Harper Grace Smith (Born 2013); Emma Kate Smith (Born 2016)

EDUCATION

PhD (Candidate) Theology & New Testament: Ridley College, Melbourne (projected 2020)

- Thesis: “Vision of the Triune God: Reading Revelation through the Father, Son, and Spirit”
- Supervisors: Michael Bird and Scott Harrower

GradCert Theology: Ridley College, Melbourne (2016)

- Post-graduate thesis: “Revelation 1-3: Trinitarian Persons and Relations”
- Supervisor: Michael Bird

MA Theological & Biblical Studies (Systematic/Historical Theology): Criswell College (2015)

- Additional Studies: University of Oxford (Reformation Theology); The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Greek); New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (New Testament)

BA Biblical Studies: Dallas Baptist University (2012)

EXPERIENCE

Academic

California Baptist University (2015-present)

- Adjunct Professor of Christian Studies (2015-present)
 - Foundations of Christian Thought (Introduction to Doctrine)
 - Overview of the Bible

Criswell College (2012-2015)

- Adjunct Professor of Theology (2015)
 - Baptist History and Distinctives
- Associate Editor of the *Criswell Theological Review* (2014-2015)
- Member of President's Cabinet (2013-2015)
- Director of Communications (2013-2015)
- Admissions Coordinator (2012-2013)

Publishing

B&H Publishing Group (2015-present)

- Editor for Holman Bibles & Reference and Spokesperson for the Christian Standard Bible (2017-present)
- Member of the LifeWay Theological Community of Practice (2017-present)
- With Trevin Wax, Co-host of the Word Matters podcast (2016-present)
- Spokesperson for the Christian Standard Bible (2015-2017)

Patheos (2015-present)

- Evangelical Columnist; "Church Grammar" blog (2015-present)

Zondervan Publishing (2014-2015)

- Freelance Trade Book Editor in Christian Thought & Leadership (2014-2015)

Church Ministry

City Church – Murfreesboro, TN (2015-present)

- Elder Candidate (2017)

CityView Church – Fort Worth, Texas (2012-2015)

- Director of Content & Communications (2015)
- Pastoral Resident (2012-2015)

First Baptist Church – Ben Wheeler, Texas (2011-2012)

- Associate Pastor (2011-2012)

Woodbridge Bible Fellowship – Wylie, Texas (2010-2011)

- Co-Planter and Associate Pastor (2010-2011)

Audubon Park Baptist Church – Garland, Texas (2010)

- Interim College/Youth Pastor (2010)

Christ Wesleyan Church – Bedford, Texas (2007-2009)

- Youth Pastor (2008-2009)
- Young Men’s Bible Teacher (2007-2008)

Other Ministry

The Center for Baptist Renewal (2017-present)

- Co-founder and Editorial Director (2017-present)

Gospel-Centered Discipleship (2013-2016)

- Board Member (2015-2016)
- Executive Director (2013-2014)
- Contributing Editor (2013)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Books

Vision of the Triune God: Reading Revelation through the Father, Son, and Spirit (B&H Academic, 2020).

They Spoke of Me: How Jesus Unlocks the Old Testament, co-authored with Everett Berry (Rainer Publishing, 2017).

Rooted: Theology for Growing Christians, co-authored with J. A. Medders (Rainer Publishing, 2016).

Make, Mature, Multiply: Becoming Fully-Formed Disciples of Jesus, edited by Brandon D. Smith (GCD Books, 2014).

Book Chapters

“Immature Manhood and the Hope for Something Better,” in *Designed for Joy: How the Gospel Impacts Men and Women, Identity and Practice*, edited by Owen Strachan and Jonathan Parnell (Crossway, 2015).

Bible Studies

“Revelation,” in *The Gospel Project: The God Who Makes All Things New* (LifeWay Christian Resources, 2018).

Echoes of the Reformation: 5 Truths that Shape the Christian Life (The Gospel Coalition/LifeWay Christian Resources, 2017).

D. A. Horton with Brandon D. Smith, *Letters of the Revelation: To the One Who Conquers* (LifeWay Christian Resources, 2017).

Published Articles

“How the Bible Started Luther’s Revolution,” *Credo Magazine* vol. 7, no. 1 (March 2017).

“The Identification of Jesus with YHWH in the Book of Revelation: A Brief Sketch,” *Criswell Theological Review* vol. 14, no. 1 (Fall 2016).

William Webb’s Redemptive-Movement Hermeneutic: Some Considerations and Concerns,” *Journal for Biblical Manhood and Womanhood* vol. 20, no. 2 (Fall 2015).

With Barry Creamer, “52,000 Children Immigrants and the Call to Love Outsiders,” *TEXAN Digital* no. 34 (2014).

“Freed to Make Jesus Famous,” *The Journal of Discipleship and Family Ministry* vol. 4, no. 1 (2013).

Presentations

“Is the BF&M Sufficient for Today?,” Southern Baptist Professor Fellowship panel at the 68th annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Antonio, TX (2016).

Book Reviews

The Whole Christ by Sinclair Ferguson, *Trinity Journal* (forthcoming, 2018).

Christosis by Ben C. Blackwell, *Criswell Theological Review* (forthcoming, 2017).

The Holy Spirit by Christopher Holmes, *Criswell Theological Review* vol. 13, no. 2 (Spring 2016).

The Unfinished Reformation by Gregg Allison and Chris Castaldo, The Gospel Coalition (November 14, 2016).

Covenant, Community, and the Spirit by Robert Sherman, The Gospel Coalition (March 18, 2016).

Paul and the Trinity by Wesley Hill, *Criswell Theological Review* vol. 13, no. 1 (Fall 2015).

God's Kingdom through God's Covenants by Peter J. Gentry and Stephen J. Wellum, LifeWay Pastors (October 23, 2015).

Urban Legends of the New Testament by David A. Croteau, LifeWay Pastors (September 18, 2015).

Perspectives on the Extent of the Atonement by John S. Hammett, Andrew David Naselli, and Mark A. Snoeberger, LifeWay Pastors (June 5, 2015).

The Bible Tells Me So by Peter Enns, *Criswell Theological Review* vol. 12, no. 2 (Spring 2015).

Four Views on the Historical Adam by Ardel B. Caneday and Matthew Barrett, *Midwestern Journal of Theology* vol. 13, no. 2 (Fall 2014).

C. S. Lewis & Mere Christianity: The Crisis That Created a Classic by Paul McCusker, The Gospel Coalition (September 15, 2014).

Evangelical Theology by Michael Bird, *Criswell Theological Review* vol. 11, no. 2 (Spring 2014).

Online Publications

Regular contributor to The Gospel Coalition, First Things, Desiring God, Christianity Today, and For the Church.

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

Full Ph.D. Scholarship, Ridley College (2017-2020)

Outstanding Graduate in Theology, Criswell College (2015)

Distinguished Scholar Program, University of Oxford and Criswell College (2013)

Theta Alpha Kappa National Honor Society for Religious and Theological Studies, Dallas Baptist University (2011)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature (2017-present)

Institute for Biblical Research (2017-present)

Evangelical Theological Society (2013-present)