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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Theology University of Dayton Dissertation: <i>E.Y. Mullins, George W. Truett, and a Baptist Theology of Nature and Grace</i> Supervisor: Dr. William L. Portier	2011 Dayton, OH
M.Div.	Concentration: Theology George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University	2006 Waco, TX
B.A.	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Major: Behavioral Science; Minor: Religion East Texas Baptist University	2003 Marshall, TX

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Christian Studies, Fall 2016-present
Assistant Professor of Christian Studies, Fall 2011-Spring 2016
Howard Payne University
Brownwood, Texas

Courses: Introduction to Old Testament, Introduction to New Testament, Introduction to Theological Reflection, Christian Ethics, Christian Doctrines, Theology & Culture, World Religions, Theology of Worship, Trinity, Life and Teachings of Jesus, Theological Foundations (Graduate Leveling), Global Theologies (Graduate), Christian Ethics (Graduate), Theology of Church and Its Mission (Graduate), Introduction to Old Testament (online), Introduction to New Testament (online)

Instructor in Religious Studies, Fall 2008-Spring 2011, Summer 2012
University of Dayton
Dayton, Ohio

Courses: Christian Ethics and Engineering, Introduction to Religion: General Option, Introduction to Religion: Catholic Option, Christian Ethics and Engineering (online)

Instructor, Spring 2011
United Theological Seminary
Dayton, Ohio
Course: Baptist History and Polity

Teaching competencies/Research Interests: Historical Theology, Christian Ethics, Christian History, American Religious History, Doctrinal Theology, Theology and Literature, Theological Aesthetics, Biblical Studies, Liturgical Theology

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Thinking with the Church: Toward a Renewal of Baptist Theology. Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2017.

Weaving the American Catholic Tapestry: Essays in Honor of William L. Portier. Co-edited with Timothy R. Gabrielli. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2017.

Gathering Together: Baptists at Work in Worship. Co-edited with Rodney Wallace Kennedy. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2013.

ARTICLE/CHAPTER PUBLICATIONS

“This is the Word of the Lord?: The Sacramentality of the Liturgical Reading of Scripture.” In *Baptist Sacramentalism 4*, Anthony R. Cross and Philip E. Thompson, eds. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books [forthcoming].

“Hearing Voices of Lived Christian Lives.” In *Sources of Light: Resources for Baptist Churches Practicing Theology*, Amy L. Chilton and Steven R. Harmon, eds. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press [forthcoming].

“Assessing Baptist Reception of *The Word of God in the Life of the Church*.” *Ecclesiology* [forthcoming].

“Catholicity in Post-Liberal Baptist Perspective.” *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies* [forthcoming].

“*Koinonia* as Ecumenical Opening for Baptists.” *Ecumenical Review* 71.1-2 (January-April 2019): 175-188.

Contribution to Theological Roundtable on Shared Communion. *Horizons* 45.2 (December 2018): 409-11.

“Is There a Eucharistic Kids’ Table: Reflections on Children, Catechesis, and Baptism.” *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 45.3 (Fall 2018): 299-312.

“Altering Alterity: Nicholas of Cusa, Otherness, and Xenophobic Violence.” *Theology Today* 75.2 (July 2018): 247-258.

“The Universal Call to Holiness and the Priesthood of All Believers, Or Why the Saints Matter for Baptist Theology.” *The Pacific Journal of Baptist Research* 13.1 (May 2018): 2-14. Available online at http://www.baptistresearch.org.nz/uploads/6/2/0/4/6204774/pjbr_may_2018__final_.pdf.

“*Ressourcement* and Inculturation: American Catholic Theology in the Key of Portier,” with Timothy R. Gabrielli. Pages 35-37 in *American Catholic Theology in the 21st Century: Crossroads, Crisis, or Renewal?*, edited by Benjamin Peters and Nicholas Rademacher, College Theology Society Annual Volume 63. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2018.

“‘Builted Better Than They Knew?’: A Blondelian Reading of John Courtney Murray’s Legacy.” Pages 202-18 in *Weaving the American Catholic Tapestry: Essays in Honor of William L. Portier*. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2017.

“The Power of Virtual Space,” with Katherine Schmidt. Pages 188-204 in *Liturgy + Power*, edited by Brian P. Flanagan and Johann M. Vento, College Theology Society Annual Volume 62. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2017.

“Introduction: An Unexpected Wilderness.” *American Baptist Quarterly* 35.1 (Spring 2016): 3-5.

Response to “Is There an Unforgivable Sin?” Pages 63-66 in *Preaching Conversations with Scholars: The Preacher as Scholar*. Edited by Rodney Wallace Kennedy. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2016.

“George W. Truett and *Dignitatis Humanae* – Searching for a Theological Account of Religious Freedom.” *The Pacific Journal of Baptist Research* 11.1 (May 2016): 59-71. Available online at http://www.baptistresearch.org.nz/uploads/6/2/0/4/6204774/pjbr_-_may_2016__2_.pdf.

“Conscience in the Cotton Patch: The Witness of Clarence and Florence Jordan and Koinonia Farm.” *American Baptist Quarterly* 34.3-4 (Fall-Winter 2015): 289-308.

Contribution to Review Symposium for Curtis Freeman’s *Contesting Catholicity*. *Horizons* 42.2 (December 2015): 414-421.

“The Pope and Climate Change: A Reading of *Laudato Si*.” *Christian Ethics Today* 23.3 (Summer 2015): 26-28.

“Wingless Chickens and *Desiderium Naturale*: The Theological Imaginations of Flannery O’Connor and Henri de Lubac.” *Christian Scholar’s Review* 44.2 (Winter 2015): 117-133. [Received Charles J. Miller Christian Scholar’s Award]

“Even When Christ is Not Recognized?: The Thomistic Mediation of Divine Grace in *The Violent Bear It Away*.” *Religion & Literature* 46.1 (Spring 2014): 75-92.

“Autobiography as Theology: Narrative Theology and Menno Simons’ *Confession of My Enlightenment, Conversion, and Calling*.” *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 81 (October 2007): 515-529.

ENCYCLOPEDIA/DICTIONARY ARTICLES

“Hecker, Isaac,” “Keane, John Joseph,” “Murray, John Courtney.” In *American Religious History: Belief and Society Through Time*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO [forthcoming].

“Confraternity of Christian Doctrine,” “Corrigan, Michael Augustine,” “Hughes, John Joseph,” “Michel, Virgil George,” “Radical Catholicism,” Ryan, John Augustine,” “Spalding, John Lancaster,” “Tolton, Augustine.” Pages 621-22, 640, 1149, 1262, 1515, 1901, 1999-2000, 2172-73, 2316 in *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*. Edited by George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lamport. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.

“Myles Cooper.” Pages 241-244 in *Dictionary of Early American Philosophers*. Edited by John R. Shook. New York: Continuum, 2012.

“Technology.” Co-authored with Brad J. Kallenberg. Pages 763-766 in *Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*. Edited by Joel Green, Jacqueline Lapsely, Rebekah Miles, and Allen Verhey. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2011.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Panel Discussion on Intercommunion. Presented in the Catholic Evangelical-Evangelical Catholic Consultation at the College Theology Society Annual Meeting, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, June 2018.

Panel Discussion on Christianity and Culture in the Modern Period. Presented at the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (Southwest Region) Annual Meeting, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Irving, TX, March 2018.

“Reception of ‘The Word of God in the Life of the Church’: Retrospect and Prospect.” Presented to the bilateral conversations between the Baptist World Alliance and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Waco, TX, December 2017.

Panel Discussion on *Weaving the American Catholic Tapestry: Essays in Honor of William L. Portier*. Presented in joint session of Ecclesiology and American Catholic Life and Thought sections at the College Theology Society Annual Meeting, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, June 2017.

“Baptists and the Celebration of the Saints.” Presented at the Doctrine and Christian Unity Commission of the Baptist World Alliance Annual Gathering, Vancouver, Canada, July 2016.

Panel Discussion on Liturgy and Contemporary Social and Communications Media. Presented in Catholic Evangelical-Evangelical Catholic Consultation at the College Theology Society Annual Meeting, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO, June 2016.

Panel Discussion on the Changing Face of Baptist Identity in Baptist Theological Education. Presented at National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (Southwest Region) Annual Meeting, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Irving, TX, March 2016.

Colloquium Session responding to Curtis Freeman’s *Contesting Catholicity: Theology for Other Baptists*. Presented at University of Dayton, March 27, 2015.

“Divine Sovereignty or Human Free Will?: *Ressourcement* and the Controversy over Calvinism.” Presented at the University Colloquium Series, Howard Payne University, Brownwood, TX, September 2014.

Panel Discussion on Michael Legaspi’s *The Death of Scripture and the Rise of Biblical Studies*. Presented in Catholic Evangelical-Evangelical Catholic Consultation at the College Theology Society Annual Meeting, St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, TX, June 2012.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

“Salvation by Nature and by Grace: Rethinking Forensic Justification.” Presented at the College Theology Society Annual Meeting, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, June 2017.

“Is There a Eucharistic Kids’ Table?: Reflections on Children, Catechesis, and Baptism.” Presented at the College Theology Society Annual Meeting, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO, June 2016.

“The Universal Call to Holiness and the Priesthood of All Believers, or Why the Saints Matter for Baptist Theology.” Presented at the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Annual Meeting, Baylor University, Waco, TX, May 2016.

“*Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi*: The Liturgical Ground of *Ressourcement*.” Presented at the College Theology Society Annual Meeting, University of Portland, Portland, OR, May 2015.

“Altering Alterity: Nicholas of Cusa, Otherness, and Xenophobic Violence.” Presented in the Philosophy of Religion & Theology section of the American Academy of Religion (Southwest Region), Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Irving, TX, March 2015.

“Faith, Learning, and Theology: The 1930s Debate about Christian Philosophy.” Presented at the College Theology Society Annual Meeting, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, May 2013.

“Return to the Sources: Flannery O’Connor as a Theologian of *La Nouvelle Théologie*.” Presented at *Revelation & Convergence: Flannery O’Connor Among the Philosophers and Theologians*, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, October 2011.

“Even When Christ is Not Recognized?: Flannery O’Connor and the Mediation of the Sacred.” Presented at the College Theology Society Annual Meeting, Iona College, New Rochelle, NY, June 2011.

- “Faith and Reason: The Contemporary Significance of the 1930s Debate Concerning Christian Philosophy.” Presented at the Joseph W. Stander Symposium, University of Dayton, April 2011.
- “George W. Truett, Religious Liberty, and the Theology of Nature and Grace.” Presented at the University of Dayton Theology Colloquium, October 2010.
- “Black Baptists’ Contribution to a Theology of Nature and Grace.” Presented at the College Theology Society Annual Meeting, University of Portland, Portland, OR, June 2010.
- “The Nature/Grace Question: Baptists Reading de Lubac.” Presented at the 2010 Doctoral Student Research Conference, Center for Catholic-Evangelical Dialogue, University of Dayton, April 2010.
- “Return to the Sources: The Work of Henri de Lubac as a Historical and Theological Resource for Baptists.” Presented at the Joseph W. Stander Symposium, University of Dayton, April 2010.
- “Grace and Creation: E.Y. Mullins and the Problem of Mediation.” Presented at the College Theology Society Annual Meeting, University of Notre Dame, May 2009.
- “Nature and Grace in the Early English Baptists.” Presented at the Joseph W. Stander Symposium, University of Dayton, April 2009.
- “Nature and Grace: Why Baptists Need de Lubac.” Presented at the College Theology Society Annual Meeting, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, May 2008.
- “Friendship and Difference: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Jean Vanier.” Presented at the Baylor Symposium for Faith and Culture. Baylor University, Waco, TX, October 2007.
- “Baptists and *Rerum Novarum*: The Common Good and Complex Space.” Presented at the Young Scholars in the Baptist Academy seminar, Regent’s Park College, University of Oxford, July 2007.
- “Baptists and Catholics and the Influence of ‘Americanism.’” Presented at the College Theology Society Annual Meeting, University of Dayton, June 2007.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review Essay: Gerald W. Schlabach, *Unlearning Protestantism: Sustaining Christian Community in an Unstable Age*. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos, 2010.
- Michael Kinnamon, *Can a Renewal Movement Be Renewed?: Questions for the Future of Ecumenism*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2014.
- Peter J. Leithart, *The End of Protestantism: Pursuing Unity in a Fragmented Church*. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos, 2016.
- To be reviewed in *Perspectives in Religious Studies* [forthcoming].
- Chris E.W. Green, *The End is Music: A Companion to Robert W. Jenson’s Theology*. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2018. Reviewed at *Reading Religion*. Available online at <http://readingreligion.org/books/end-music>.
- Jordan Hillebert, ed. *T & T Clark Companion to Henri de Lubac*. London: Bloomsbury T & T Clark, 2017. Reviewed at *Reading Religion*. Available online at <http://readingreligion.org/books/tt-clark-companion-henri-de-lubac>.
- Ben C. Blackwell, John K. Goodrich, & Jason Maston, eds. *Reading Romans in Context: Paul and Second Temple Judaism*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2015. Reviewed at *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 14.2 (Fall 2017): 102-104.

Jeffrey W. Cary. *Free Churches and the Body of Christ: Authority, Unity, and Truthfulness*. Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2012. Reviewed at *American Baptist Quarterly* 34.3-4 (Fall-Winter 2015): 371-72.

Curtis Freeman, *Contesting Catholicity: Theology for Other Baptists*. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2014. Reviewed at *Baptist Standard* 126.50 (December 15, 2014). Available online at <https://www.baptiststandard.com/opinion/reviews/34-books/17273-book-reviews-contesting-catholicity>.

Sarah Coakley, *God, Sexuality, and the Self: An Essay 'On the Trinity.'* New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013. Reviewed in *American Theological Inquiry* 7.2 (July 2014): 53-55. Available online at http://atijournal.org/ATI_Vol7_No2.pdf.

D.C. Schindler, *The Catholicity of Reason*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2013. Reviewed at <http://catholicbooksreview.org/2014/schindler.html>.

Cluster Review: Carol J. Dempsey and Elayne J. Shapiro, *Reading the Bible, Transforming Conflict*. Theology in Dialogue Series. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2011.
Allan Aubrey Boesak and Curtiss Paul DeYoung, *Radical Reconciliation: Beyond Political Pietism and Christian Quietism*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2012.
Reviewed in *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 40.4 (Winter 2013): 403-405.

OTHER SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

“From Penal Substitution to Liberation for a New City.” Contribution for “Wake Up, Lazarus!” list-serv, September 12, 2013. Topic: Images of Salvation/Liberation. Available online at <http://wakeuplazarus.net/2013/salvation-d.html>.

“Re-ordering the Disordered Human Condition.” Contribution for “Wake Up, Lazarus!” list-serv, May 10, 2013. Topic: Original Sin & Theosis. Available online at <http://www.wakeuplazarus.net/2013/os-discussion.html>.

GENERAL AUDIENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Contributor to Ekklesia Project’s Lectionary Reflections Blog (2017-present). Available online at <http://www.ekklesiaproject.org/blog/category/lectionary-reflections>.

“Enhancing Our Ecumenical Cooperation Through Dialogue.” Presentation at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Texas Annual Retreat, Fredericksburg, TX, August 15, 2019.

“Ecumenical Musings: What does it mean for ‘all of us’ to be here?” *Baptist News Global* (July 21, 2017). Available online at <https://baptistnews.com/article/ecumenical-musings-mean-us/#.WXjF5oQrK70>.

Response to “Say Something Political: A Christian Vision of Engaging the World” by William H. Willimon. *The Window* (Winter 2016-2017): 8.

“BaptistWay: Romans, Matthew.” Sunday School lesson commentary. *Baptist Standard*. September 3, 2015-February 28, 2016. Available online at <http://www.baptiststandard.com/resources/bible-study>.

“2nd Opinion: Care for Creation: An Invitation to Read *Laudato Si’*” *Baptist Standard* 127.27 (July 6, 2015). Available online at <https://www.baptiststandard.com/opinion/other/18011-2nd-opinion-care-for-creation-an-invitation-to-read-laudato-si>.

“Parenting in the Age of Paw Patrol: Drones and the Formation of Children.” *Baptist News Global* (March 23, 2015). Available online at <https://baptistnews.com/perspectives/parenting-in-the-age-of-paw-patrol-drones-and-the-formation-of-children>.

“Gathering Together: Baptists at Work in Worship.” Workshop given with Rodney Wallace Kennedy at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly, Atlanta, GA, June 27, 2014.

“In defense of a peaceable Jesus.” *Associated Baptist Press/Religious Herald* (April 21, 2014). Available online at: <https://baptistnews.com/opinion/commentaries/item/28567-in-defense-of-a-peaceable-jesus>.

“Explore the Bible: 1-2 Timothy, Titus, Job, Ecclesiastes.” Sunday School lesson commentary. *Baptist Standard*. March 3-August 25, 2013. Available online at <http://www.baptiststandard.com/resources/bible-study>.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND QUOTES

Featured Guest (with Rodney Wallace Kennedy) on Issues, Etc., discussing Baptists and liturgy, October 3, 2013. Program archived at <http://issuesetc.org/2013/10/03/2-baptists-and-classical-christian-worship-dr-rodney-kennedy-dr-derek-hatch-10313>.

Quoted in “Authors say worship’s revival could be key to revitalized churches,” by Jeff Brumley, *Baptist News Global* (December 4, 2014). Online: <http://baptistnews.com/faith/theology/item/29592-experts-see-worship-s-revival-emerging-from-christian-past>.

LEARNED SOCIETIES AND SERVICE

American Academy of Religion

 Presider, Philosophy of Religion & Theology section (Southwest Region), 2013

Baptist History & Heritage Society

Baptist World Alliance

 Commission on Doctrine and Christian Unity, 2015-2020

Ekklesia Project

 Endorser

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (NABPR)

 College Theology Society (CTS)-NABPR Liaison, 2015-2021

 Nominating Committee, 2018-2019

 President, NABPR Region-at-Large, 2014-2015

 1st Vice-President, NABPR Region-at-Large, 2013-2014

 Presider, Theology section, NABPR annual meeting, 2013

 2nd Vice President, NABPR Region-at-Large, 2012-2013

Society of Christian Ethics

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Perspectives in Religious Studies, Editorial Board Member, 2016-present (Chair, 2017-2018)

Manuscript Referee for *Pro Ecclesia*

Manuscript Referee for *American Baptist Quarterly*

Manuscript Referee for College Theology Society annual volume (2017)

Guest Issue Editor, Thematic Issue: “An Unexpected Wilderness,” *American Baptist Quarterly* 35.4 (Spring 2016)

Truett Journal of Church and Mission, Editorial Board Member, 2005-2006

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Planning Committee, Currie-Strickland Distinguished Lectures in Christian Ethics, Howard Payne University, 2012-present
Faculty Development Committee, Howard Payne University, 2012-present (Chair: 2013-2016)
School of Christian Studies Web Design Liaison, Howard Payne University, 2013-present
Outstanding Faculty Member Selection Committee, 2018
SACS Quality Enhancement Plan Implementation Committee, Howard Payne University, 2013-present
Faculty Sponsor, *From the Heart of the Church* (HPU Christian Studies student journal), 2013-present
Faculty Sponsor, Christian Studies Reading Group, 2012-present
Speaker, "Penny University," Baptist Student Ministry, Howard Payne University, 2012-2013
Co-coordinator, University Colloquium Series, Howard Payne University, 2012-2014
Devotional Speaker, National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Southwest Regional Meeting, March 9, 2013
Co-planner, Election Day Communion Service, Baptist Student Ministry, Howard Payne University, November 6, 2012
Faculty Sponsor, Ministerial Alliance, Howard Payne University, 2012-2013
E-Learning and Instruction Technology Advisory Committee, Howard Payne University, 2012-2013
Graduate Student Representative/Faculty Liaison, University of Dayton Department of Religious Studies, 2008-2009

CHURCH/MINISTERIAL SERVICE

Joint Commission for Baptist-Catholic international ecumenical dialogue, 2017-2021 (Observer/Consultant: 2017; Commission Member: 2018-2021)
Commission on Doctrine and Christian Unity, Baptist World Alliance, 2015-2020
Governing Board, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Texas, 2018-2021
Sunday School Teacher, College Class, First Baptist Church, Brownwood, TX, 2018-present
Program Co-Planner, Texas Baptist Ethicists Gathering, 2018
Nominating Committee, First Baptist Church, Brownwood, TX, 2016-2018
Pastoral Advisory Committee, First Baptist Church, Brownwood, TX, 2013-2015 (Chair: 2015)
Sunday School Teacher, HOME Class (as needed), First Baptist Church, Brownwood, TX, 2012-2018
Panel on Apologetics, First Baptist Church, San Saba, TX, February 26, 2012
Chair, Worship, Music, & Arts Board, First Baptist Church, Dayton, OH, 2011
Sunday School Teacher, First Baptist Church, Dayton, OH, 2008
Mission Committee, Lake Shore Baptist Church, Waco, TX, 2006
Sunday School Teacher, First Baptist Church, Woodway, TX, 2003-2004
Nursery Worker, First Baptist Church, Woodway, TX, 2003-2004
Summer Missionary, North American Mission Board, First Baptist Church, Freeport, TX, June-August 2001
Youth Minister, New Prospect Baptist Church, Jefferson, TX, 2000-2003
Guest Preacher, Baptist churches in Texas, 2001-present
Licensed as a Baptist minister by Great Hills Baptist Church, Austin, TX, 1999

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Dissertation Scholarship (2010)
Graduate School Summer Fellowship – University of Dayton (2008, 2009, 2010)
Graduate Doctoral Fellowship – University of Dayton (2007-2011)
Young Scholars in the Baptist Academy Participant (2007)
University Ministerial Scholarship – George W. Truett Theological Seminary (2003-2006)
Young Maston Scholar – TB Maston Ethics Foundation/Logsdon Seminary (2001, 2003)
Dean's List with Honors – East Texas Baptist University (2000-2003)

Alpha Chi – East Texas Baptist University (2002-2003)
Zondervan Greek Award – East Texas Baptist University (2002)