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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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**Senior Fellow & Director of Publications.** Ankerberg Theological Research Institute (2007-present)

**Associate Professor of Apologetics and Religions.** Veritas International University (2019-present)

## EDUCATION

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**Doctor of Philosophy.** School of Divinity, History and Philosophy, *University of Aberdeen* (ABD)

Dissertation: *The History of the Longer Ending of Mark: Texts and Contexts*

Supervisor: Dr. Tomas Bokedal

**Doctor of Philosophy.** School of Leadership, *Piedmont International University* (2015)

Dissertation: *Servant Leadership and Veteran Youth Pastors*

Supervisor: Dr. Brad Powell

**Master of Theology.** Theology, *Dallas Theological Seminary* (2002)

**Bachelor of Science.** Communications, *Indiana State University* (1998)

## TEACHING

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**Houston Baptist University (2018-present), Adjunct Instructor of Christian Thought**

“Introduction to the Christian Faith” (CHRI 1314)

“Christian Theology/Tradition” (CHRI 2373)

**Liberty University Online, Assistant Professor of Divinity (2016-present), Adjunct Instructor of Divinity (2010-2016)**

“Introduction to Theology I” (THEO 201)

“Introduction to Theology II” (THEO 202)

“The Gospel of John” (BIBL 323)

“The Book of Genesis” (BIBL 410)

“Introduction to Youth Ministry”(YOUT 201)

**Moody Bible Institute Online, Adjunct Instructor of Christian Ministry (2013-2016)**

“Ministry Leadership and Staff Relationships” (PS 3342)

“Life-on-Life Discipleship” (EV 3302)

“The Church and Its Ministries” (PS 3310)

“Developing a Social Outreach Ministry” (PS 3320)

**Piedmont International University, Adjunct Instructor of Bible (formerly Tennessee Temple) (2007-2015)**

“Pastoral Epistles” (BIBL 3573)

“The Pentateuch” (BIBL 4213)

“Current Issues in Youth Ministry” (CHMN 4313)

“Introduction to Youth Ministry” (CHMN 2303)

“Youth Discipleship” (CHMN 2343)

“Synoptic Gospels” (BIBL 3503)

“Daniel and Revelation” (BIBL 3023)

"Gospel of John" (BIBL 3533)  
"Ecclesiology" (THEO 3353)  
"Acts" (BIBL 3523)  
"Eschatology" (THEO 3363)  
"Apologetics" (THEO 3513)  
"Bibliology" (THEO 3313)

**Columbia Evangelical Seminary, Faculty Mentor**

Supervised graduate student in theology and apologetics, 2013

**Online Training:** Experience with Moodle and Blackboard, including completion of a faculty-training course for teaching online (Moodle-based)

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Books:**

*Servant Leadership and Veteran Youth Pastors* (book format of Piedmont dissertation, 2016)

*Faith Acts: A Provocative Call to Living What You Believe* (with Jimmy Turner, New Hope, 2016)

*Activist Faith: From Him and For Him* (with Daniel Darling and Dan King, Navpress, 2013)

*Hunger No More* (New Hope, 2012)

*Thirst No More* (New Hope, 2011)

*Not in My Town: Exposing and Ending Human Trafficking in America* (with Charles Powell, New Hope, 2011)

*Undefending Christianity: Embracing Truth Without Having All of the Answers* (Harvest House, 2011)

*God in 60 Seconds* (Harvest House, 2010)

*Israel Under Fire* (with John Ankerberg and Jimmy DeYoung, Harvest House, 2009)

*Israel Under Fire: Study Guide* (with John Ankerberg and Jimmy DeYoung, Harvest House, 2009)

*Extreme Exploits: Living on the Edge with Jesus* (with Danny Lovett, BH Publishing, 2009)

*The Facts on the Bible* (with John Ankerberg and John Weldon, Harvest House, 2009)

*The Facts on World Religions* (with John Ankerberg and John Weldon, Harvest House, 2009)

*The Facts on Roman Catholicism* (with John Ankerberg and John Weldon, Harvest House, 2009)

*The Facts on the Masonic Lodge* (with John Ankerberg and John Weldon, Harvest House, 2009)

*The Facts on the Bible* (with John Ankerberg and John Weldon, Harvest House, 2009)

*Taking a Stand for the Bible* (with John Ankerberg, Harvest House, 2009)

*The Facts on the Mormon Church* (with John Ankerberg and John Weldon, Harvest House, 2009)

*The Facts on Jehovah's Witnesses* (with John Ankerberg and John Weldon, Harvest House, 2009)

*The Facts on Halloween* (with John Ankerberg and John Weldon, Harvest House, 2009)

*Generation Hex: Understanding the Subtle Dangers of Wicca* (with Marla Alupoaipei, Harvest House, 2008)

*How Do We Know God Exists? (Contender's Series)* (with John Ankerberg, AMG, 2008)

*How Is Christianity Different from Other Religions? (Contender's Series)* (with John Ankerberg, AMG, 2008)

*Why Does God Allow Suffering and Evil? (Contender's Series)* (with John Ankerberg, AMG, 2008)

*How Do We Know the Bible Is True? (Contender's Series)* (with John Ankerberg, AMG, 2008)

*Defending Your Faith (Following God Series)* (with John Ankerberg, AMG, 2008)

*What's the Big Deal About Other Religions?* (with John Ankerberg, Harvest House, 2008)

*What Can Be Found in LOST?* (with John Ankerberg, Harvest House, 2008)

*Comparing Christianity with the Cults* (with Keith Brooks and Irvine Robertson, Moody Publishers, 2007)

*Comparing Christianity with World Religions* (with Steve Cory, Moody Publishers, 2007)

*What's the Big Deal About Jesus?* (with John Ankerberg, Harvest House, 2007)

*The Jesus Family Tomb Controversy: How the Evidence Falls Short* (Nimble Books, 2007)

*Middle East Meltdown: Israel, Oil, and the Religion Behind the Crisis* (with John Ankerberg, Harvest House, 2007)

*Get in the Game: A Spiritual Workout for Athletes* (with Tony Evans and Jonathan Evans, Moody Publishers, 2007)

*Misquotes in Misquoting Jesus* (Nimble Books, 2006)

*The Use of the Bible in the Da Vinci Code* (Amazon Shorts, 2006)

*The Da Vinci Code Controversy: 10 Facts You Should Know* (with John Ankerberg and Michael Easley, Moody Publishers, 2006)

Authored books have been translated into more than a dozen languages.

**Book Chapters:**

Contributor to *The CSB Apologetics Study Bible for Students*, general editor Sean McDowell (BH Publishing, 2010)

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Contributor to *The Popular Encyclopedia of Apologetics*, ed. Ergun Caner and Ed Hindson (Harvest House, 2007)

**Edited Books (selected):** More than 100 books and e-books edited for various authors at the Ankerberg Theological Institute, ATRI Publishing (2007-present)

*CSB Apologetics Study Bible for Students*, associate editor (BH Publishing, 2017)

*Revelation and the Bible: Online Edition*, contributing editor (Summit Ministries, 2015)

*Understanding the Times: Online Edition*, contributing editor (Summit Ministries, 2015)

*Beyond Suffering: A Christian View on Disability and Adaptation*, contributing editor (Joni and Friends, 2014)

*A Survey of Old Testament Introduction* by Gleason Archer, new edition (Moody Publishers, 2007)

*The Apologetics Study Bible for Students*, associate editor (BH Publishing, 2010)

Freelance editing projects include collaborations with numerous national best-selling authors.

**Articles:** Published and/or edited more than 1,000 articles for the Ankerberg Theological Research Institute (2007-present) and Got Questions Ministries (2011-present)

Published more than 1,000 posts with Beliefnet.com at Activist Faith (now ActivistFaith.org, 2010-2013)

Published more than 100 articles from 2002-2007 with popular-level Christian publications.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

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Blog Editor/Social Media/Podcast co-host, *IAmaWatchman.com* (2018-present)

Associate Editor, *BibleRef.com* (2015-2017)

Freelance Editor, *Baker Academic* (2014-2016)

Editor, *21 Toughest Questions Your Kids Will Ask You about Christianity* video curriculum (2015)

Blog Editor, *Patheos.com*, Holy Writ Project (2010-present)

Blog Editor, *Beliefnet.com*, Activist Faith (2009-2013)

Writer/Editor, *Got Questions Ministries* (2011-2017)

Editor, *BMG Films* (2008, 2009, 2010)

Documentary Script Editor, *Israel Under Fire*, Harvest House (2009)

Freelance Editor, Harvest House Publishers (2007-2009)

Freelance Editor, Moody Publishers (2005-2009)

Local Network Leader, *National Network of Youth Ministries* (2003-2004)

Volunteer Director, *Passion Conferences One Day 2003* (2003)

Continuing Class President, *Dallas Theological Seminary* (2000-2001)

## **MEDIA**

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More than 350 television, radio, print, and online interviews related to issues of spirituality and culture. Popular outlets have included NPR, CNN.com, and affiliates of CBS, NBC, FOX, and ABC.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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Popular speaker at churches, conferences, and youth events. Selected presentations include:

“Remembering Those in Prison,” *Prison Prevention Ministries Banquet*, Chattanooga, Tennessee (2011)

“World Religions: Guest Expert Panelist,” *Faith Café*, Nashville, Tennessee (2008)

“Jesus in the Headlines,” seminar, *National Christian Apologetics Conference* (Southern Evangelical Seminary), Charlotte, North Carolina (2007)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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**Academic Societies:** National Religious Broadcasters, Society for Biblical Literature, Evangelical Theological Society

## **SERVICE & MINISTRY**

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Mission and relief work, Haiti (2006, 2009, 2010)

Mission and relief work, Reynosa, Mexico (2004)

Student Ministries Pastor, *Sherman Bible Church*, Sherman, Texas (2002-2005)

Pastoral Intern, Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas (2002)

Director of New Bible Studies & Resource Development, *Coaches Outreach*, Dallas, Texas (2001)

Family Life Small Group Coordinator, *Fellowship Bible Church Dallas*, Dallas, Texas (2001)

Pastor of Student Ministries, *Northcrest Community Church*, Flower Mound, Texas (1999-2001)

Campus Intern, *Cru*, Terre Haute, Indiana (1997-1998)

Volunteer Youth Leader, First Baptist Church, North Terre Haute, Indiana (1995-1998)  
High School Bible Club Leader, Perry Central High School, Leopold, Indiana (1993-1994)  
Youth Camp Counselor, Indian Creek Baptist Camp, Bedford, Indiana (1992-1993)

## **BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

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Board Member, *Southeastern Continuum of Care*, Chattanooga, Tennessee (2013-2015)  
Founding Board Member, *Relevant Hope*, Chattanooga, Tennessee (2013-2016)  
Board Member, *Mercy Movement*, Franklin Springs, Georgia (2011-2015)  
Board Member, *Home of Hope Texas*, Houston, Texas (2011-2012)

## **LANGUAGES**

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**Ancient:** Biblical Hebrew, Biblical Aramaic, Koine Greek, Latin

**Modern Research:** French, German, Spanish

## **AWARDS**

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Nominee, Hero Award, *CNN* (2010)  
Winner, Book Cover Award, *ECPA* (2009)  
Nominee, Best Short Form Radio Program, *National Religious Broadcasters* (2009)  
Nominee, Apologetics book award, *Outreach Magazine* (2008)  
Pastoral Ordination, *Sherman Bible Church* (2002)  
License, *Southern Baptist Convention* (2002)  
Winner, Howard Hendricks Leadership Scholarship, *Dallas Theological Seminary* (2001)  
Winner, Charles Swindoll Presidential Scholarship, *Dallas Theological Seminary* (1999)

## **FAMILY & PERSONAL**

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Born January 17, 1976 in Norwalk, Ohio, USA. American citizenship  
Married to Deborah since 1998  
Father of Ben, Natalie, and Audrey