

EDUCATION & TRAINING

2018	Know Thyself—The Value and Limits of Self-Knowledge, University of Edinburgh (an online course offered through Coursera)
2016	Introduction to Philosophy, University of Edinburgh (an online course offered through Coursera)
2015, 2021	Trip to Turkey (Seven Churches in Revelation)
2011	Trip to Greece & Italy (Footsteps of Paul trip)
2010, 2020	Geography of Israel (for credit), Jerusalem University College, Jerusalem, Israel
2005	Stephen Leader's Training at Stephen Ministries' Leader Training Conference, Pittsburg, PA
2002	Evangelism Explosion Clinic Training, Silver Spring, MD
1994-2001	Ph.D. in New Testament Studies, Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX (Dissertation Title: "A Study of Selected Passages on Distinguishing Marks of Genuine and False Believers"; Advisors: Buist Fanning, Darrell Bock, Elliott Johnson)
1991-1993	S.T.M., Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX (Cum Laude) (Thesis Title: "Pretribulational Rapture in 1 Corinthians 15:50-58"; Advisors: Darrell Bock, Daniel Wallace)
1985-1988	M.Div., Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, VA (Magna Cum Laude)
1981-1985	B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

9/19-Present	Professor of Biblical Studies, Taylor University, Upland, IN
9/13-8/19	Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, Taylor University, Upland, IN
9/08-8/13	Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, Taylor University, Upland, IN
8/16-5/23	Adjunct Professor (Korean Program), Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri
7/09-Present	Adjunct online Professor, Liberty University Graduate School of Divinity, Lynchburg, VA
1/06-8/08	Adjunct Professor, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Boyce College, Silver Spring, MD Extension
8/02-8/08	Associate Pastor, Global Mission Church of Greater Washington, Silver Spring, MD
1998-2002	Court Interpreter, Dallas, TX
1993-2001	Free Lance Translator, Dallas, TX

<i>1993</i>	Lecturer at the Center for Biblical Studies (an extension program of Dallas Theological Seminary), Dallas, TX
<i>1990-1991</i>	Lecturer, Pagoda Language Institute, Seoul, Korea
<i>1989-1990</i>	International Business Department Staff, Eland Co., Seoul, Korea

COURSES TAUGHT

Taylor University

<i>2020-Present</i>	Biblical Literature II (BIB 210)
<i>2015-Present</i>	Gospels (BIB 341)
<i>2013-2014</i>	Elementary Old Testament Hebrew (HEB 202E)
<i>2012-2014</i>	Theology of Worship (REL 410)
<i>2009</i>	Inductive Bible Study (BIB 272)
<i>2009-Present</i>	Hebrews and General Epistles (BIB 332)
<i>2008-Present</i>	Biblical Literature I (BIB 110)
	Historic Christian Belief (REL 313)

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

<i>2016-2023</i>	Elementary Greek I, II (KM-BS 2301)
<i>2017-2019</i>	New Testament Survey I, II (KM-BS 2310)
<i>2021</i>	Ancient Jewish and Greco-Roman Literature (DR35600)

Liberty University Graduate School of Divinity

<i>2010-2019</i>	The Book of Hebrews (NBST 621)
<i>2013</i>	The Gospel of John (NBST 615)
<i>2009, 2014</i>	New Testament Introduction (NBST 521)
<i>2016-2017</i>	New Testament Orientation II (NBST 520)
<i>2019-2024</i>	Hermeneutics (NBST 610)

Boyce College, Silver Spring, MD extension

<i>2008</i>	New Testament Introduction II (BL 152)
<i>2007</i>	New Testament Introduction I (BL 151)

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Silver Spring, MD extension

<i>2007</i>	Intermediate Hebrew (Hebrew 20440)
<i>2006</i>	Beginning Greek (Greek 22400), Intermediate Greek (Greek 22440)

Center for Biblical Studies, Dallas, TX

<i>1993</i>	1 Corinthians
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PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2024 *What the Bible Says about the Dangers of Self-Deception: an Exegetical Approach*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2024.
- 2011 *False Believers in the New Testament*. Deer Park, NY: Linus Publications, 2011.

Book Translations

- 2001 Swindoll, Charles. *Come Before Winter and Share My Hope*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1985. Trans. Joseph Pak and Dong-Soo Han. Seoul, Korea: Christian Literature Crusade, 2001.
- 1996 Hendricks, Howard. *Standing Together: Impacting Your Generation*. Gresham, OR: Vision House Publishing, Inc., 1995. Trans. Joseph Pak. Seoul, Korea: Timothy Publishing House, 1996.
- 1995 Warren, Rick. *The Purpose Driven Church*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1995. Trans. Joseph Pak and Hyunhui Kim. Seoul, Korea: Timothy Publishing House, 1995.
- 1994 Hughes, R. Kent. *Disciplines of Grace*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 1993. Trans. Joseph Pak. Seoul, Korea: Eunsung Publishers, 1994.
- 1994 Fuller, Daniel. *The Unity of the Bible*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1992. Trans. Joseph Pak. Seoul, Korea: Eunsung Publishers, 1994.
- 1993 Ferguson, Everett. *The Background of Early Christianity*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1987. Trans. Joseph Pak. Seoul, Korea: Eunsung Publishers, 1993.

Book Chapters

- 2025 “The Poor, the Rich, and God’s Mission in James,” in *Reading James Missiologically: The Missionary Motive, Message, and Methods of James*. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Publishing, 2025.
- 2025 “Does God Forgive Past, Present and Future Sins at the Moment of Conversion?: Divine Forgiveness in the Epistle to the Hebrews” for a book project, *The Cleansing Flood: Forgiveness in the Life of the Believer*. This book is in the editing process.

Journal Articles

- 2023 “Assurance of Salvation in Hebrews,” *The American Journal of Biblical Theology*, vol 24, no. 31 (July 2023): 1-26.
- 2023 “Theologische Selbsttäuschung,” *Glauben & Denken heute* vol. 30, no. 16 (February, 2023): 7-15.
- 2022 “James Calling the Rich to Repent and the Poor Not to Judge,” *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry*, vol. 19, no. 2 (Fall 2022): 259-278.
- 2022 “Evidences for the Irrevocable Nature of Salvation in the Epistle to the Hebrews,” *Sacrum Testamentum*, vol. 2 (2022).
- 2020 “A Case for James’ Condemnation of the Rich in James 5:1-6 as Addressing

- False Believers,” *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, vol. 63, no. 4 (2020): 721-37.
- 2018 “An Examination of 2 Peter 1:19-21 and Its Implications for Understanding the Inspiration of Scripture,” *Estudios Bíblicos*, vol. 76, no. 3 (September-December, 2018): 385-409. Co-authored with Nicholas Dodson.
- 2018 “Self-Deception in Theology,” *Themelios*, vol. 43, issue 3 (December, 2018): 405-16.
- 2016 “Self-Deception in Current Philosophical Discussions and Its Importance in Theology,” *International Journal of Philosophy and Theology*, vol. 4, no. 1 (June, 2016): 13-21.
- 2014 “False Believers in the Letter to the Hebrews,” *The American Journal of Biblical Theology*, 15/12 (March, 2014): 1-14.
- 2013 “Superficial Faith and Self-Deception,” *The American Journal of Biblical Theology*, 14/26 (June, 2013): 1-21.

Encyclopedia Articles and Others

- 2020 Introductions to 10 books of the New Testament (Matthew, Mark, Luke, Hebrews, 1, 2 Peter, 1-3 John, Jude), *The Abide Bible*, ed. Phil Collins. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publisher, 2020.
- 2016 “IVF,” “OMF International,” “Prison Fellowship International,” “Gospel for Asia,” and “Paul Crouch” in *The Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*, ed. George Thomas Kurian and Mark Lamport. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2016.
- 2016 “Social Aspects of Education,” in *Encyclopedia of Online Education*, ed. Steven L. Danver. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2016.

Book Reviews

- 2024 A book review of *Divine Shepherd Christology in the Gospel of Matthew* by Wayne Baxter. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Fortress Academy, 2022 in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, vol. 67, no. 2 (June 2024): 388-390.
- 2022 A book review of *Johannine Belief and Graeco-Roman Devotion: Reshaping Devotion for John’s Graeco-Roman Audience* by Chris Seglenieks. *Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament 2/528*. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2020 in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, vol. 65, no. 1 (March, 2022): 163-165.
- 2018 A book review of *The Letter to the Hebrews* by Jon C. Laansma. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2017 in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, vol. 61, no. 3 (September, 2018): 660-663.
- 2014 A book review of *James and Jude*. Paideia Commentaries on the New Testament by John Painter and David A. deSilva. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Baker, 2012 in *Trinity Journal*, 35 NS, No.2 (2014): 340-342.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “An Exegetical Approach to the Philosophical Concept of Self-Deception,” a paper presented at the Evangelical Theological Society National Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 15, 2023
- 2021 “James Calling the Rich to Repent and the Poor Not to Judge,” a paper presented at the Evangelical Theological Society National Conference, Fort Worth, TX, November, 2021
- 2019 “High Priesthood of Christ and the Perseverance of the Saints,” a paper presented at the Evangelical Theological Society National Conference, San Diego, CA, November, 2019
- 2018 “Self-Deception in Theology,” a paper presented at the Evangelical Theological Society Midwest Regional Conference, Wyoming, MI, March, 2018
- 2017 “The Case for James’ Condemnation of the Rich in James 5:1-6 as Addressing Believers,” a paper presented at the Evangelical Theological Society National Conference, Providence, RI, November 17, 2017
- 2014 “Martyrdom—A Historical Heritage of the Korean Christianity,” a paper read at the Evangelical Theological Society National Conference, San Diego, CA, November 21, 2014
- 2013 “Offloading Course Content on the Blackboard Using Camtasia” at Technology for Teaching Conference, Upland, IN, August, 2013
- 2013 “The History of Korean Christianity” at the Korean Week Seminars, Upland, IN, March, 2013
- 2010 “Faith That Does Not Justify” a paper read at the Evangelical Theological Society National Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 18, 2010
- 2010 “The So-What Factor: Connecting Students to Life Implications in the General Education Core” at the Midwest Scholars Conference, Indianapolis, IN, March, 2010 (with Faye Chechowich, Mark Colgan, Tracy Hoskins, Jeanne Sigworth, and Trish Smith)
- 2009 “False Believers in the Letter to the Hebrews” a paper read at the Evangelical Theological Society National Conference, New Orleans, LA, November, 2009
- 2008 “False Believers in the New Testament” a paper read at the Evangelical Theological Society National Conference, Providence, RI, November, 2008
- 2008 “How to Engage Students with TurningPoint Clickers” a video-conferencing presentation sponsored by Indiana Higher Education Telecommunication System (with Gary Friesen, Scott Gaier, and Anita Gray), October 21, 2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2000-present Evangelical Theological Society
- 2010-present Institute for Biblical Research

GRANTS

2021	Blue Zones mini-grant on how to incorporate Blue Zones concepts into foundational core classes
2019	Course Design mini-grant with an emphasis on Universal Design for Learning
2018	Course Design/Re-design mini-grant with an emphasis on measuring student learning
2016	T&LC mini-grant on learning how to use Scrivener and how to integrate it with Zotero
2015	T&LC mini-grant on creating mini video-lectures for an on-line class
2014	Office of Sponsored Programs mini-grant on grant proposal development, BCTLE sponsored Writer's Retreat mini-grant
2013	ETC mini-grant on offloading course content on the Blackboard using Camtasia
2012	CTLE mini-grant on incorporating critical thinking into a class
2010	Zondervan Library mini-grant on incorporating research element into a class
2009	ETC mini-grant on creating a hybrid course

MINISTRY EXPERIENCES/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

10/24	Guest Speaker, Korean Community Church, Upland, IN, October 20, 2024
3/24	Revival Rally Speaker, Truelight Church, Tucson, AZ, March 21-24, 2024
9/22	Guest Speaker, Corner Stone Church, Lafayette, IN, September 11, 2022
10/19	Revival Rally Speaker, Truelight Church, Tucson, AZ, October 11-13, 2019
8/19	Speaker, Korean First Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis, IN on August 24-25, 2019 in three services
7/16	Guest speaker, Garden Presbyterian Church, Columbia, MD on July 24, 2016 in two services
8/15	Guest speaker, Global Mission Church of Greater Washington, Silver Spring, MD on August 2, 2015 in five services
10/14	Revival Rally Speaker, Truelight Church, Tucson, AZ, October 17-19, 2014
2/14	Retreat Speaker, Ann Arbor Korean Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, MI, February 28-March 1, 2014
9/14-5/15	Served as a senior high school Sunday School teacher at Upland Community Church
11/13	Speaker, Taylor Sunday Night Community, November 24, 2013
10/13	Seminar Presentation, Indianapolis Korean Young Adults Forum, Indianapolis, IN, October 11, 2013
1/13-12/16	Served as an elder at Upland Community Church
9-11/12	Guest Speaker at First Presbyterian Church of Muncie (Korean congregation) and led weekly adult Bible study for 10 weeks
1/12	Chapel Speaker at Taylor University Chapel, January 9, 2012

6-7/11	Guest Speaker, Lifespring Church, Incheon, Korea, July 17, 2011; Youngan Church, Busan, Korea, July 13, 2011; Church of Dream and Love, Ilsan, Korea, July 3, 2011; Sarang Bible Baptist Church, Sanbon, Korea, June 26, 2011; Seoul National University International Church, Seoul, Korea, June 19, 2011
9/10	Retreat Speaker at First Presbyterian Church of Muncie Retreat (Korean congregation), Hartford City, IN, September 3-4, 2010
7/09, 12, 13	Pastoral Counseling at KOSTA (Korean Students in America) Conference, Anderson, IN, July 6-10, 2009, July 2-6, 2012, and July 1-5, 2013
10/08	Seminar Speaker, First Presbyterian Church of Muncie Korean congregation, Muncie, IN
10/08	Chapel Speaker at Taylor University Chapel
8/02-8/08	Global Mission Church of Greater Washington, Silver Spring, MD In this Korean-American church of about 2,500 members, I served in the following capacities: -Minister of Discipleship Training: directing adult Bible studies and discipleship/leadership programs including evangelism explosion ministry -Minister of Family Ministry: overseeing Stephen Ministry, father's school, wife's school, and other family related ministries -Minister of Education Ministry: overseeing the education of age groups from preschoolers to high school students -Liaison between Korean ministry and English ministry and International ministry -Zone pastor: shepherding over 22 cell groups
11/01-7/02	New Covenant Baptist Church, Richardson, TX Served as an interim pastor of this English-speaking multi-ethnic church preaching and teaching Bible studies.
7/91-7/99	Hanuri Korean Baptist Church, Carrollton, TX Served in various positions according to the needs of the church--as children's minister, youth minister, young adults minister and as an interim pastor of English ministry. Also provided simultaneous translation from Korean to English for the main worship service.
5/86-5/88	Gibeuon Baptist Church, Fairfax, VA Served as the education minister in charge of children's ministry and started youth and young adult ministries.