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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

To train and form the next generation of Christian leaders through a career of teaching and publishing in the areas of church history, historical theology, and systematic theology. To serve the Presbyterian Church as an elder through a ministry of shepherding, teaching, and preaching.

EDUCATION

The University of Cambridge (Selwyn College), PhD in History (2018)

Dissertation: "Daniel Featley and Calvinist Conformity in Early Stuart England"
Supervisor: Professor Alexandra Walsham
Examiners: Professor John Coffey (external) and Dr. Arnold Hunt (internal)

Reformed Theological Seminary (Orlando), Master of Divinity (2012)

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies (2007)

AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Broadly speaking, my competency and interests are in historical theology, church history, systematic theology, spiritual formation, sexual addiction, mental illness, and Islam.

Specific Research Interests include:

Post-Reformation history & theology, especially F. Turretin, J. Owen, and W. Perkins
Reformed dogmatics, especially J. Calvin, H. Bavinck, G. Vos, & L. Berkhof
History and theology of "Old Princeton" (1812-1929)
Reception of Reformed scholasticism in post-Reformation Britain
Puritan practical divinity and piety
Reception of the Church Fathers in post-Reformation Britain
Reformed pietism and "experimental" religion
Doctrinal development of archetypal and ectypal theology
Doctrine of inerrancy
Doctrine of divine simplicity
Historical development of textual criticism
History of Muslim missions

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs (in process):

Calvinist Conformity in Post-Reformation England: The Theology and Career of Daniel Featley. Oxford Studies in Historical Theology Series (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021). [Under contract]

Co-author with David Strain, *The Life of God in the Heart of Man* (forthcoming).

Co-author with David Murray, *Puritanism and Mental Illness* (forthcoming).

Edited Volumes:

Editor, *The Works of Samuel Rutherford: Sermons (1627–1661)* (Grand Rapids: Reformation Heritage Books, forthcoming)

62 previously published sermons, 98 unpublished manuscript sermons

Co-Editor with Joel R. Beeke, *The Works of William Perkins—Volume Six: Doctrinal Works on Predestination* (Grand Rapids: Reformation Heritage Books, 2018).

Co-Editor with Joel R. Beeke, *William Perkins, The Architect of Elizabethan Puritanism* (Grand Rapids: Reformation Heritage Books, 2019).

Peer Reviewed Academic Articles:

“Daniel Featley’s Oxford Career and Studies” in Mordechai Feingold, ed., *History of the Universities* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

“Remedies for Afflicted Saints’: Puritan Pastoral Approaches as ‘Holistic Biblical Counselling’” (anticipated 2021).

“The Synod of Dort in Theological Perspective,” in Joel R. Beeke and Martin I. Klauber, eds., *The Synod of Dort: Historical, Theological, and Experiential Perspectives* (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2020), pp.75–88.

“Self-Authenticating Books: The Four-Gospel Canon in the Early Church,” *Puritan Reformed Journal* 12 (2020), pp.45–61.

“Polemicist as Pastor: Daniel Featley’s Anti-Catholic Polemic and Countering Lay Doubt in England During the Early 1620s,” in Francis Andrews, Charlotte Methuen, and Andrew Spicer, eds., *Doubting Christianity* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016), pp.315-30.

Ecclesiastical Articles:

“The Context of the Westminster Assembly”, in *Tabletalk* (January 2021, forthcoming)

Three articles for *Tabletalk* online (forthcoming).

“Growing in Christ-likeness,” in Joel R. Beeke, ed., *Growing in Grace* (Grand Rapids: Reformation Heritage Books, 2020).

“The Beauty and Glory of the Puritan Millennium,” in Joel R. Beeke, ed., *The Beauty and Glory of the Last Things* (Grand Rapids: Reformation Heritage Books, 2019).

“The Primacy of Scripture, Preaching, and Piety,” in Joel R. Beeke and Greg A. Salazar, eds., *William Perkins, The Architect of Elizabethan Puritanism* (Grand Rapids: Reformation Heritage Books, 2019).

“Why Should You Read an Academic Journal,” *Banner of Sovereign Grace Truth* (November/December 2019).

“The Deuterocanonical Books’ in *Tabletalk* (January 2018).

Academic Book Reviews:

John Coffey, ed., *The Oxford History of the Protestant Dissenting Traditions, Volume 1: The Post-Reformation Era, 1559–1689* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020)

Reviewed in the *Studies in Puritanism Journal* (forthcoming).

Michael Davies, Anne Dunan-Page, and Joel Halcomb, eds., *Church Life: Pastors, Congregations, and the Experience of Dissent in Seventeenth-Century England* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019).

Reviewed in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* (forthcoming).

David Como, *Radical Parliamentarians and the English Civil War* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018).

Reviewed in the *Studies in Puritanism Journal* (forthcoming)

Peter Lake and Michael Questier, *All Hail to the Archpriest: Confessional Conflict, Toleration, and the Politics of Publicity in Post-Reformation England* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019)

Reviewed in *Journal of Church and State* (forthcoming).

Michael Davies and W. R. Owens, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of John Bunyan* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018).

Reviewed in the *Studies in Puritanism Journal* (forthcoming).

The Minutes and Papers of the Westminster Assembly, 1643-1653, ed. Chad B. Van Dixhoorn, 5 vols. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012).

Reviewed in the *Puritan Reformed Journal* 12 (2020), pp.230–36.

Johannes Polyander, Andreas Rivetus, Antonius Walaeus, and Anthonius Thysius, *Synopsis Purioris Theologiae / Synopsis of a Purer Theology* (Edited by Dolf te Velde; Translated by Riemer A. Faber; Latin Text Edited by Rein Ferwerda. Leiden: Brill, 2014).

Reviewed in *Themelios* 42 (2017), pp.184-6.

W.B. Patterson, *William Perkins and the Making of Protestant England* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014).

Reviewed in the *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 67 (2016), pp.197-8.

Joshua Rodda, *Public Religious Disputation in England, 1558-1626* (Farnham: Ashgate, 2014).

Reviewed in the *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 67 (2016), pp.656-7.

Franciscus Junius, *A Treatise on True Theology with the Life of Franciscus Junius* (Translated by David C. Noe. Grand Rapids: Reformation Heritage, 2014).

Reviewed in the *Westminster Theological Journal* 78 (2016), pp.181-4.

Adonis Vidu, *Atonement, Law, and Justice: The Cross in Cultural and Historical Contexts* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2014).

Reviewed in the *Westminster Theological Journal* (2016), pp.201-3.

TEACHING, ACADEMIC, AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Present

Assistant Professor, Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary (Grand Rapids, MI)

Courses: Research Methodology, PhD/ThM (Summer 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
The English Reformation, PhD (Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2021)
English Paleography in the 16th-18th Centuries, PhD (Fall 2017, Summer 2019, Summer 2021)
English Puritan Theology, PhD/ThM (Spring 2018, Spring 2020)
Puritan Piety and Practical Divinity, PhD (Fall 2018, Fall 2020)
The Post-Reformation in England, PhD (Fall 2019)
Issues in Counselling, MA/MDiv (Spring 2019) [1 lecture]
The Westminster Assembly, MA/MDiv (Fall 2019) [co-taught with David Murray, 3 lectures]
The Life and Works of William Perkins, ThM/PhD (Spring 2020)
The Life and Works of John Bunyan, ThM/PhD (Spring 2021)

Online Courses:

Puritan Theology (MA/MDiv)
The Westminster Assembly (MA/MDiv)

International teaching:

London Seminary (UK):
English Puritan Theology, Spring 2019

Martin Bucer Seminary (Sao Paulo, Brazil):
Puritan Theology, Summer 2020
The Reformation in England, Summer 2020

Principal supervisor for the following PhD dissertations (in process):

Jason Fite on Alexander Leighton
Breno Macedo on puritan preaching in the early Stuart Church
Morgan Chee on puritan views of prophecy and special revelation
William Broderick on The Sanctification of Emotions through the Medium of Puritan Poetry

Principal supervisor for the following ThM theses (Completed):

Todd D. Baucum, "Bishop Joseph Hall and Puritan Imagination: An Analysis of *The Art of Divine Meditation*" (2019)

Committee member for the following PhD comprehensive examinations (Completed):

Alan Stanton, "Samuel Miller (1769-1850): His Contribution to the Princeton Theology"

Visiting Professor, Reformed Theological Seminary (Houston, TX)

History and Theology of the Puritans (HT 6300) (Winter 2021)

Teaching Experience, Cambridge University (2015-2016)

Lecturer, History Department, *British Political & Religious History, 1485-1714*

“The Civil Wars, Regicide, and the Radicals, 1637-1649” (February 16, 2016)

“Religion and the Church, 1603-1640” (February 12, 2016)

Lecturer, History Department, *Historical Argument & Practice*

“Calvinism and English-Dutch Theology before the Synod of Dort” (March 6, 2015)

Supervisor, St. Catherine’s College, *Historical Argument & Practice*

Other Activities and Leadership Experience

Assistant Editor, *Studies in Puritanism* Journal (2017—present)

Associate Editor, *Puritan Reformed Journal* (2018—present)

Member of Steering Committee, Evangelical Theological Society, Reformation Studies Section (2019—)

Co-leader (with Dr. Joel Beeke and Dr. Sinclair Ferguson) of Reformation Tour of England and Scotland (59 participants), May 8-20, 2017

Co-Organizer (with Dr. Joel Beeke and David Woollin) of the Colloquium on William Perkins & Post-Reformation Reformed Thought, Cambridge, UK, May 19-20, 2017

Moderator, “Theology of Marriage” Session, Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta, GA, November 18, 2015

Interviews

Invited Interviewee for Puritan Documentary “PURITAN: All of Life to the Glory of God”, *Media Gratia* (2019)

“Puritans and the Sabbath”

“Puritans on Politics and Culture”

Invited Interviewee, *Reformed Forum*, *Christ the Center* Podcast

Interviewed about my co-edited work (with Joel R. Beeke), *The Works of William Perkins*, Volume 6 (Grand Rapids: Reformation Heritage Books, 2018).

Academic Training During PhD Studies (Cambridge University)

Intensive Classical and Medieval Latin (Dr. Neil Wright)
Early Modern Paleography 1500-1650 (Dr. Andrew Zurcher)
British Religious and Political History, 1485-1714 (Senior University Teaching Officers)
Absolutism, Monarchism and State Foundation in Early Modern Britain (Dr. David Smith)
Approaching the Early Modern (Dr. Paul Cavigl)
Early Modern Research Challenge (Professor John Morrill)

Academic Training at Reformed Theological Seminary (2010-2012)

Teaching Assistant for:

President Dr. Don Sweeting (History of Christianity I)
Dr. Ryan Reeves (History of Christianity II)
Dr. Charles Hill (Greek I and Greek II)
Dr. Reggie Kidd (Introduction to Pastoral & Theological Studies)
Professor Michael Glodo (Gospels)

Research Assistant for Dr. Charles Hill:

The project "*Many Antichrists Have Come*": Dissent and the Beginnings of the Johannine Corpus (the Henry Luce III Scholars Program).
Bibliographical Editor for *The Early Text of the New Testament* (Edited by Charles E. Hill and Michael J. Kruger; Oxford University Press, 2012).

Guest Lecturer for Greek I, Greek II, Church History I

Academic Languages

Reading Proficiency: Biblical Hebrew, Koine Greek, Classical Greek, Latin, 16th and 17th century English paleography.

Beginner: French, German, and Dutch.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Cambridge University

Lightfoot Scholarship, History Faculty Trusts (2015-16)

Archbishop Cranmer Scholarship, History Faculty Trusts (2014-15; 2015-16)

Nikaeen Ecumenical Trust Scholarship (2014-15; 2015-16)

Archbishop Cranmer Grant, History Faculty Trusts (2014-15)

Lightfoot Grant, History Faculty Trusts (2014-15; 2015-16)

Awards and Scholarships (Cambridge University, continued):

Prince Consort Grant, History Faculty Trusts (2016-2017)

Member's History Grant, History Faculty Trusts (2016-17)

Selwyn College Graduate Travel Grant (2014-15; 2015-16)

History Faculty Conference Grant (2014-15; 2015-16)

History Faculty Archival Grant (2014-15)

Royal Historical Society Travel Grant (2014-15)

Reformed Theological Seminary

Highest National Student GPA, Class of 2012

RTS MDiv Leadership Scholarship (50% Tuition Grant for the entire degree)

PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC AND ECCLESIASTICAL CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND EVENTS

Academic Presentations

Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA), Nov 13-15, 2019

“Remedies for Afflicted Saints’: Puritan Pastoral Approaches as ‘Holistic Biblical Counselling”

Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting (Denver, CO), Nov 13-15, 2018

(With Dr. Chad Van Dixhoorn), response paper on the Westminster Assembly and the Synod of Dort

Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN), Early Modern History Seminar, March 28, 2018

“Printed Sermons, Polemicism, and Ecclesiastical Positioning in the 1630s”

Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary (Grand Rapids, MI), Puritan Research Center Colloquia, November 1, 2017

“The Westminster Assembly and Ecclesiastical Positioning in the 1640.”

Cambridge University (Cambridge, UK), Early Modern British & Irish History Seminar, January 27, 2016

“Ecclesiastical Licensing, Religious Censorship, and the Regulation of Consensus in Early Stuart England”

Academic Presentations (Continued)

Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), November 18-20, 2015

“Shepherding the Flock: Pastoral Ministry and Polemical Sensibilities in Post-Reformation English Household Devotion” (Reformation Studies Section)

“Anti-Arminian Polemic, Clerical Biography, and the Reception of Arminianism in Seventeenth-Century England” (Church History & Thought Since 1700 Section)

North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting (Little Rock, AK), November 13-15, 2015

“Ecclesiastical Licensing, Religious Censorship, and the Regulation of Consensus in Early Stuart England”

Institute of Historical Research (London, UK) ‘The Religious History of Britain’ Seminar, October 27, 2015

“Censorship and the Regulation of Consensus in Early Stuart England”

Cambridge University (Cambridge, UK), Domestic Devotions in the Early Modern World, July 9-11th, 2015

“*The Handmade of Private Devotion*: A ‘Calvinist Conformist’ Household Devotional Work”

Cambridge University (Cambridge, UK), Early Modern British & Irish History Seminar, April 29, 2015

“Clerical biography and memory in Early Modern England”

Cambridge University, Reformation Studies Colloquium, September 10-12, 2014

“Daniel Featley, Richard Montague, and anti-Arminianism in the 1620s”

Ecclesiastical Historical Society, Sheffield University, July 22-24, 2014

“Catching the Fisher and Freeing the Fish: Anti-Catholic Polemic and Countering Lay Doubt, 1623-1625”

Ecclesiastical Messages

Breakout Speaker, “Puritan: All of Life to the Glory of God” Conference (Los Angeles, CA), October 5-7, 2022

“Richard Sibbes—Biography and Main Lessons”

“Thomas Watson—Biography and Main Lessons”

“The Puritans on Eschatology”

Plenary Speaker, PRTS Annual Conference, Prince Conference Center (Grand Rapids, MI), August 27-28, 2021

Topic TBD

Ecclesiastical Messages (Continued)

Speaker, Reformed Interdenominational Conference (Grand Rapids, MI), October 17, 2020

“Power of Accountability & Vulnerability”

Keynote Speaker, Covenant Short Hills (PCA) Annual Conference (Short Hills, NJ), October 4–6, 2019

Three talks on Puritanism and Spiritual Formation

Plenary Speaker, PRTS Annual Conference, Prince Conference Center (Grand Rapids, MI), August 23-25, 2019

“Growing in Christlikeness”

Breakout Speaker, Twin Lakes Fellowship (Jackson, MS), April 24, 2019

“The ‘life of the mind’ of puritan pastors: confessional, affectional, and consensual”

Plenary Speaker, Free Reformed Church in North America’s Ministers Retreat, October 11–12, 2018

Three talks on puritanism and sanctification:

“The Pursuit of Holiness in Ministerial Training and Pastoral Ministry”

“The Centrality of Preaching and Applying Truth in Pastoral Ministry”

“Communion with God and The Renewal of the Affections Through Mortification and Vivification”

Breakout Speaker, PRTS Annual Conference, Prince Conference Center (Grand Rapids, MI), August 23-25, 2018

“The Beauty and Glory of the Puritan Millennium.”

Keynote Speaker, Seminary Day for the Free Reformed Church North American, Hamilton, Ontario, September 4, 2017

“What Can We Learn from the Puritans for Today?”

Plenary Speaker, William Perkins Colloquium, The Round Church (Cambridge, UK), May 19-20, 2017

“The Primacy of Scripture, Preaching, and the Pursuit of Holiness: William Perkins and The Puritan Tradition (c.1590-1650)”

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

I am an ordained Ruling Elder; I am also pursuing ordination as a Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and am under care of the Great Lakes Presbytery (PCA)

I preach regularly for churches in the Grand Rapids area. I have preached for the following PCA and Reformed churches:

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (Ada, MI); Harvest Church (Wyoming, MI); Rockford Springs Community Church (Rockford, MI); New Life Fellowship Presbyterian Church (Holland, MI); Grace Fellowship Presbyterian Church (Zeeland, MI); Cedar Presbyterian Church (Jenison, MI); Faith Presbyterian Church (Merritt Island, FL); Providence Presbyterian Church (Temecula, CA); Covenant Presbyterian Church (Short Hills, NJ); First Byron Christian Reformed Church (Byron Center, MI); New City Fellowship Presbyterian Church (Grand Rapids, MI); Bethel United Reformed Church (Jenison, MI); Cornerstone United Reformed Church (Hudsonville, MI); Christ Church (Cambridge, UK); St. John's Church (Cambridge, UK); The Falls Church (Falls Church, VA).

December 2019–Present

Preacher, Teacher Ministry Leader at Trinity Church (PCA)

Occasional preacher at Trinity Church (PCA).

Founder and leader of men's ministry intensive discipleship groups for men recovering from sexual addiction.

January 2017-December 2019

Ruling Elder, Preacher, Teacher, Ministry Leader at Harvest Church (OPC)

Ruling Elder serving on the session.

Occasional preacher at Harvest Church.

Adult education Sunday School teacher ("Recovering from and Ministering to those Struggling with Sexual Addiction")

Founder and leader of men's ministry intensive discipleship groups for men recovering from sexual addiction

Co-organizer and leader of monthly gatherings for PRTS students and Harvest pastors.

Member of Worship Service Committee.

2013-2016

Occasional Preacher & Teacher, Christ Church, Cambridge

Occasional preacher at Christ Church, Cambridge.

Pulpit supply for local churches.

Taught a weekly Adult Education Seminar on "The Protestant Reformation."

Regular service leader (Scripture readings and prayers) and communion minister.

Ministry Experience (Continued):

Ministry Assistant to Dr. Greg Livingstone (London, England),

Ministry Assistant to Dr. Greg Livingstone, Founder of Frontiers, Intl.

Research Assistant for a forthcoming work, *An Introduction to the History of Christian Missions to Muslims* and other writing projects.

Partnered with senior missionary leaders to equip missionary leaders around the world ministering in Muslim contexts.

International travel.

June-August, 2011

Pastoral Intern, The Falls Church (Falls Church, VA)

Regularly lead and preached for the Wednesday service.

Occasionally lead, preached, and provide administration for Sunday morning services.

Weekly hospital visits

Assisted Senior Pastor, John Yates, with TFC's church planting program

August 2008-June 2009

Pastoral Assistant to Rev. Dr. John Yates II, Senior Pastor, The Falls Church

Assisted the Senior Pastor in weekly sermon preparation.

Read books and articles, researching a wide range of topics related to pastoral ministry.

Engaged with a numbers of well-known Christian leader including Tim Keller, Sandy Wilson, and James Hunter at the *New City Commons* academic forum.

September 2007-June 2008

High School Youth Intern, The Falls Church

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Evangelical Theological Society

Ecclesiastical Historical Society

North American Conference on British Studies

American Academy of Religion

Society of Biblical Literature

Church of England Record Society

PERSONAL

Born in St. Johnsbury, VT, raised in Augusta, GA and Asheville, NC.

Married to Christie, July 31, 2010; father to Catherine-Claire (Catie-Claire) Annabelle (b.11/28/12) John Haddon (b. 3/18/15), and James Owen (b. 8/13/2018). I enjoy date nights and cooking with Christie, daddy-daughter dates with Catie-Claire, golfing with John, playing with James, running, golfing, soccer, watching college football and basketball, playing guitar, and reading great books—especially British fiction and history.

REFERENCES

Dr. Joel R. Beeke (PhD, Westminster Theological Seminary)

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Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary (Grand Rapids, MI)
Email contact: joel.beeke@prts.edu

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Professor John Coffey (PhD, The University of Cambridge)

Professor of Early Modern History
The University of Leicester
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Dr. Chad B. Van Dixhoorn (PhD, The University of Cambridge)

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Director of the Craig Center for the Study of the Westminster Standards
Westminster Theological Seminary
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Dr. David Murray (PhD, Free University of Amsterdam)

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Senior Pastor
First Byron Christian Reformed Church
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Rev. Jeremy Visser

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