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DENOMINATION:

The Wesleyan Church; Indiana North District; Ordained July 23rd, 2006

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, Princeton Theological Seminary

M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary, 2004

B.A., Indiana Wesleyan University, 2001

DISSERTATION:

Toward a Trinitarian Theology of the Resurrection in Conversation with Karl Barth

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Articles:

"Hell and Hope in Balthasar: The Substitutionary Character of Christ's Descent into Hell and its Implications for the Extent of the Atonement," *Koinonia Journal* 17 (2005) pp. 93-104.

"The Sending of the Church: Toward an Emergent Ecclesiology," *Princeton Theological Review* 11:3 (Autumn 2005) pp. 13-18.

"Gregory of Nyssa's Dialogue with Macrina: The Compatibility of Resurrection and Immortality," *Theology Today* 62:2 (Jul 2005) pp. 210-222.

"Luther and Wesley on Union and Impartation: Reopening the Dialogue in Light of Recent Finnish Luther Research," *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 40:1 (Spring 2005) pp. 58-68.

Presentations:

"Toward a Wesleyan Theology of Resurrection: Wesley's Sermons on Romans 8 in Light of His Letter to Conyers Middleton," Wesleyan Theological Society, Annual Meeting 2008.

"God Tasted Death for us: Nestorius and Cyril on the Suffering of Christ in the Epistle to the Hebrews," Wesleyan Theological Society, Annual Meeting 2007.

"The Church as Sanctified Community of the Triune God," Wesleyan Doctrinal Symposium, June 2007.

"What Wesleyans Can Learn from Karl Barth," Graduate Students' Theological Fellowship, Annual Meeting 2006.

"The Priest Sacrificed in our Place: Karl Barth's Exegesis of Hebrews in CD IV/1 §59.2," Annual Barth Conference, Center for Barth Studies, May 2006.

"Newman's Challenge to a Holiness Ecclesiology," Wesleyan Theological Society, Annual Meeting 2005.

"Luther and Wesley on Union and Impartation," Wesleyan Theological Society, Annual Meeting 2004.

"*Christus totus* and Testimonies," Wesleyan Theological Society, Annual Meeting 2004.

"The Tenses of Salvation and the Meaning of Faith," Fall Colloquium, Division of Religion and Philosophy, Indiana Wesleyan University 2000.

Book Reviews:

Light in Darkness: Hans Urs Von Balthasar and the Catholic Doctrine of Christ's Descent into Hell by Alyssa Lyra Pitstick, *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 15:3 (2008).

From the Margins: A Celebration of the Theological Work of Donald W. Dayton edited by Christian Collins Winn, *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 15:3 (2008).

The Resurrection in Karl Barth by R. Dale Dawson, *Koinonia Journal* 19 (2007).

The Gravity of Sin: Augustine, Luther and Barth on homo incurvatus in se by Matt Jenson, *Koinonia Journal* 19 (2007).

Karl Barth's Trinitarian Theology: A Study in Karl Barth's Analogical Use of the Trinitarian Relation by Peter S. Oh, *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 15:1 (2007).

Charles Wesley: A Biography by Gary Best, *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 14:4 (2007) pp. 502-504.

Barth for Armchair Theologians by John R. Franke, *Reviews in Religions and Theology* 14:3 (2007) pp. 409-410.

Authority in the Church by R. Keelan Downton, *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 14:3 (2007) pp. 371-373.

Arminian Theology: Myths and Realities by Roger E. Olson, *Koinonia Journal* 18 (2006) pp. 162-164.

Passion and Paradise: Divine and Human Emotion in the Thought of Gregory of Nyssa by J. Warren Smith, *Theology Today* 63:1 (Apr 2006) pp. 113-115.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Princeton Theological Seminary:

Guest Lecturer, TH 290 "Credo" (Dr. Migliore) Nov. 13 & 15, 2007

Teaching Assistant, TH 222 "Systematic Theology II" (Drs. Guder & McCormack) Fall 2007.

Guest Lecturer, TH 370 "The Theology of Karl Barth" (Dr. Migliore) Oct. 24, 2007.

Teaching Assistant, TH 370 "The Theology of Karl Barth" (Dr. Migliore) Fall 2006.

Teaching Assistant, CH 330 "History & Theology of the Liturgical Year" (Dr. McKee) Fall 2005.

Somerset Christian College:

BI 201 "Biblical Interpretation" Spring 2008

TH 305 "The Doctrine of the Trinity" Fall 2007.

CH 201 "Church History I" Fall 2006.

TH 205 "Sin, Salvation, and the Savior" Fall 2005.

BI 102 "New Testament Survey" Spring 2005.

BI 290 "Interpreting the Book of Revelation" Spring 2005.

BI 102 "New Testament Survey" Fall 2004.

Indiana Wesleyan University:

MIN 533 "Post-Modern Theology" (online master's program) Summer 2006.

MIN 511 "Biblical Interpretation" (online master's program) Fall 2005.

BIL 102 "New Testament Survey" Summer Session I, June 2004.

BIL 102 "New Testament Survey" May Term 2004.

Guest Lecturer, REL 330 "Church History II" (Dr. C. L. Bence) Dec. 2000.

Teaching Assistant for BIL 102 "New Testament Survey" (Dr. Lo) Spring 1999.

Flame (Wesleyan Ordination Course):

C32 "Advanced Theology: The Doctrine of the Trinity" March 2006.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Koinonia Journal: Theology Editor, Sep 2005-present.

Princeton Theological Seminary: Doctoral Student Representative to Theology Department, 2006.

Olivet Wesleyan Church, Glassboro, NJ: Supply Pastor August 2005-present.

Nassau Presbyterian Church, Princeton, NJ: Junior High Sponsor & Worship Leader, Sep 2003 - May 2004.

Crosspointe Community Church, Monmouth Junction, NJ: Worship Team, Sep - Dec 2003.

Spring Lake Wesleyan Church, Spring Lake, MI: Pastoral Intern, Summer 2003.

Trenton First Church of the Nazarene, Trenton, NJ: Pastoral Intern, 2002-2003.

Keystone Wesleyan Church, Indianapolis, IN: Worship Leader 1999-2000.

College Wesleyan Church, Marion, IN: Youth Intern, 2000-2001; Celebration Service Leadership Team, Spring 1999; Collegiate Ministry Sunday School Coordinator, Fall 1999; Collegiate Ministry Small Group Leader, Fall 1997 - Fall 1998.

Indiana Wesleyan University: Cox Apartments, Resident Assistant, 2000-2001; Summer Honors, Resident Assistant, 1999, 2000; Starving Theologians, Facilitator, 2000-2001; Hodson Hall, Resident Assistant, 1999-2000; Student Government Vice President for Academic Affairs, 1999-2000; Student Government Senator, 1998-1999.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Princeton Theological Seminary:

Doctoral Fellowship in Theology, 2005-2009

The Archibald Alexander Hodge Prize in Systematic Theology, 2003

Seminary Fellowship, 2001-2004

Indiana Wesleyan University:

The Divisional Award, 2000

Correl Scholarship, 2000

Gallimore Memorial Scholarship, 2000

J. Hanley Award, 1999

Academic Award, 1997-2001

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Religion

Karl Barth Society of North America

Wesleyan Theological Society

TEACHING INTERESTS:

Basic Christian Doctrine, Systematic Theology, Classical and Contemporary Theologians, History of Doctrine, Wesleyan History and Theology, Introductory Courses (Philosophy, Ethics, Church History, New Testament, Old Testament)

READING LANGUAGES:

Greek, Latin, Hebrew, German, French

REFERENCES:

Ellen T. Charry, George Hunsinger, Bruce L. McCormack, Daniel Migliore, Kenda Dean (Princeton Theological Seminary); Russ Gunsalus, Steve Lennox, Kenneth Schenck (Indiana Wesleyan University); David Stefan, Jim McCullough, R. Keelan Downton (Somerset Christian College); J. Michael Walters, Richard Eckley (Houghton College)