

James Kenneth Dew, Jr., Ph.D.

Education

- University of Birmingham*, Birmingham, UK 2019
-Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy with concentration in
Philosophy of Mind & Philosophy of Religion
-Dissertation: *In Defense of Modified Thomistic Holism: A Proposal for
Christian Anthropology*
- Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (SEBTS)*, Wake Forest, NC 2008
-Doctor of Philosophy in Theological Studies with concentration
in Philosophy of Religion
-Dissertation: *Science as the Ancilla Theologiae: A Critical Assessment
of Alister E. McGrath's Scientific Theology from an Evangelical
Philosophical/Theological Perspective*
-GPA 4.0
- Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary*, Wake Forest, NC 2003
-Master of Divinity in Pastoral Ministry
-GPA 3.81
- Toccoa Falls College*, Toccoa, GA 2000
-Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies
- Louisburg College*, Louisburg, NC 1998
-Associate of Arts in General Studies

Administrative Experience

- President, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (NOBTS)* June 2019 – Present
-Oversee all aspects of the institution
- Vice President Undergraduate Studies and Distance Learning
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (SEBTS)* Spring 2014 – June 2019
-Oversee all aspects of the College at Southeastern
-Supervise Distance Learning and all online programs
-Supervise the Registrar's office
-Supervise the Writing Center
-Serve on the President's Cabinet
-Serve on various academic committees
- Dean of College, SEBTS* Fall 2012 – Spring 2014
-Supervise faculty
-Develop the core curriculum for the College
-Serve on the President's Cabinet
- Associate Dean of Institutional Effectiveness for
the College at Southeastern, SEBTS* Summer 2012 – Fall 2012
-Oversee curricular and program assessments

- Lead dual enrollment initiatives with local Christian high schools
- Develop new course proposals
- Explore and propose new majors and minors for the college

Trustee

Toccoa Falls College, Toccoa Georgia

October 2016 – Present

Fellowships

Fellow at the L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture

Summer 2013 – June 2019

Teaching Experience

Professor of Christian Philosophy, NOBTS

June 2019 – Present

- Teach in the areas of Philosophy and Apologetics at all levels
- Mentor PhD Students

Associate Professor of Philosophy and the History of Ideas at SEBTS

Fall 2013 – June 2019

- Mentor for MA, ThM, and PhD students
- History of Ideas levels 1–4
- History of Ideas Seminars in Philosophy & Science, Theology & Culture, and Senior Colloquium
- Christian Philosophy
- Philosophy of Religion
- Metaphysics
- Philosophy of Mind
- Epistemology
- Critical Thinking

Assistant Professor of Philosophy and the History of Ideas at SEBTS

Fall 2011 – Fall 2013

- History of Ideas levels 1–4
- History of Ideas Seminars in Philosophy & Science, Theology & Culture, and Senior Colloquium
- Christian Philosophy
- Responsible for developing new online History of Ideas courses
- Created and taught a pilot Course that serves as an introduction to HOI titled Faith, Reason & the Christian Mind (PHI 1100)

Adjunct Professor at SEBTS

Fall 2006 – Spring 2011

- History of Ideas levels 1–4: Responsible for development class as well as facilitate seminar type discussion on primary sources from the Great Books series beginning with Aristotle coming up through C.S. Lewis
- History of Ideas, Seminar in Philosophy & Science: Responsible for developing new course which considers primary texts from the classical period up to the present while giving special attention to important modern and postmodern works in philosophy and science
- History of Ideas, Seminar in Theology & Culture: Responsible for developing new course for the Great Books series pertaining to theology and culture
- Teach introduction courses in Christian Philosophy on the graduate level

Adjunct Professor at Liberty University Online

Fall 2011 – Spring 2019

-Teach required courses in Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, and Theology

Assistant Professor of Religion/Instructional Mentor at Liberty University Online July 2009 – Fall 2011

-Taught full time in philosophy through Liberty's Online program
-Provided supervisory oversight to adjunct faculty and training for new adjuncts

Adjunct Professor at Liberty University Online Spring 2008 – July 2009

-Taught required courses in Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, and Theology

Guest Lecturer at SEBTS: Spring 2006

-Lecturer for "Christian Apologetics": Developed class syllabus as well as lectured and led discussion on relevant issues pertaining to Christian Apologetics

Fellow for Dr. Bruce A. Little Aug. 2004 – May 2008

-Lectured and facilitated class discussion in Professor's absence
-Research assistant for work on the Problem of Evil and Apologetics

Fellow and Guest Lecturer for Dr. Norman Geisler while at SEBTS Summer 2008

-Lectured in Dr. Geisler's absence
-Handle all grading and administrative aspects of the course

Publications & Forthcoming Works

Authored Books

-*Worldview: A Theological and Philosophical Introduction*,
Co-authored with Bruce Ashford & Benjamin Quinn, B&H Academic Forthcoming 2021

- *Philosophy: A Christian Introduction* 2019
Co-authored with Paul Gould, Baker Academic

-*Introduction to Postmodernism: A Christian Perspective* 2017
Co-authored with Stewart Kelly, InterVarsity Press

-*How Do We Know?: An Introduction to Epistemology* 2014
Co-authored with Mark Foreman, InterVarsity Press

-*Science & Theology: An Assessment of Alister McGrath's Critical Realist Perspective*, Wipf & Stock 2011

Edited Books

-*Natural Theology: Five Views* Forthcoming 2021
Co-edited with Ronnie Campbell, Baker Academic

-*Legacy of Apologetics* Forthcoming 2020
Co-edited with Benjamin Forrest and Joshua Chatraw, Zondervan

-*God and the Problem of Evil: Five Views*, 2017
Co-edited with Chad V. Meister, InterVarsity Press

-*God and Evil: The Case for God in a World Filled with Pain*, 2013
Co-edited with Chad Meister, InterVarsity Press

Book Chapters

-“Death, Predation and Suffering: Is “Natural Evil” Evil?”, co-authored 2017
with Hugh Ross and Jim Stump, in *Dialogues with Biologos and Reasons to Believe*, InterVarsity Press

-“Scientific Method: Methodological Naturalism and Natural Theology”, 2017
co-authored with Jim Stump and Jeff Zweerink, in *Dialogues with Biologos and Reasons to Believe*, InterVarsity Press

-“Constitutionalism and Postmortem Survival: Some Problems with 2014
Kevin Corcoran’s Gappy and Non-Gappy Accounts” in
God, Mind and Knowledge, Ashgate

-“The Logical Problem of Evil” in *God & Evil: The Case for God* 2013
in a *World Filled with Pain*, InterVarsity Press

-“The Future of Natural Theology: Exploring Alister McGrath’s Natural 2011
Theology,” chapter in *Defending the Faith, Engaging the Culture: Essays in Honor of L. Russ Bush*, B&H Publishing

Journal Articles

-“Swinburne’s New Soul: A Response to Mind, Brain, and Free Will”, Summer 2014
in *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* (vol. 6, n. 2), 29-37.

-“Science as the Servant of Theology: An Appraisal of Alister McGrath’s 2011
Critical Realist Perspective”, in *Journal of the International Society of Christian Apologetics* (vol. 4, n. 1), 54-71.

Dictionary/Bible Articles

-“Religious Naturalism” in *Apologetics Study Bible* 2018

-“Adventist Movement” in *Baker Dictionary of Cults and World Religions*, 2018
Baker

-“Unitarianism” in *Baker Dictionary of Cults and World Religions*, 2018
Baker

Academic Panel Participation

-Panelist on “Scripture and Doctrine” November, 2018
--Scripture and Doctrine Seminar (SBL focus group), Denver, CO

-Panelist on “A Conversation on Origins: Biologos, Reasons to Believe, and 2014
Southern Baptists”
--National Meeting for the Evangelical Philosophical Society, San Diego, CA

-Panelist on R. Scott Smith’s *In Search of Moral Knowledge* November, 2014
--National Meeting for the Evangelical Philosophical Society, San Diego, CA

Academic Presentations

- “Death as a Litmus Test for Theological Anthropology” November, 2018
--Scripture and Doctrine Seminar (SBL focus group), Denver, CO
- “The Possibility of Life After Death” January, 2018
--Ratio Christi, breakout presentation at Craig/Weilenberg debate
- “On the Possibility of Bodily Resurrection” October, 2016
--National Conference on Christian Apologetics, Charlotte NC
- “The Resurrection of the Body: A Revised Argument for Reassembly” October, 2016
--Keynote speaker for the Annual Philosophy Lecture Series at Bethel College, Indiana
- “Body Switching: Is Type-II Materialism Really Plausible?” September, 2016
--9th Annual Philosophy of Religion Workshop, University of Birmingham, UK
- “The Resurrection of Jesus Christ” March, 2016
--Student Sponsored Public Lecture at University of Connecticut
- “Body, Soul, and the Human Person: Exploring the Implications for Evangelical Ethics” October 2015
--National Conference on Christian Apologetics, Charlotte NC
- “Why the Body Matters: A Critique of J.P. Moreland and Scott Rae’s Thomistic Substance Dualism” September 2015
--8th Annual Philosophy of Religion Workshop, University of Birmingham, UK
- “Christian Conceptions of Life After Death: Exploring A Revised Approach to Reassembly” January 2015
--Guest Lecture Series at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee OK
- “Philosophical Similarities Between Theology & Science: An Exploration of Compatibility” January 2015
--Guest Lecture Series at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee OK
- “Response to R. Scott Smith’s *In Search of Moral Knowledge*” November, 2014
--Evangelical Philosophical Society, National Conference
- “Bodies, Cannibals, and the Resurrection: Exploring a Partial Reassembly Account of the Resurrected Body” June 2013
--St. Anne’s College, Oxford University
- “Cannibalism and the Possibility of Bodily Resurrection: A Revised Approach to Reassembly,” November 2013
--National Meeting for the Evangelical Philosophical Society, Baltimore MD
- “Reconciling Theology and Science: Is It Really Possible, and Should We Even Try?” March 2013
--Science and Religion Roundtable at St. Andrews University, Laurinburg NC
- “God and the Mind/Body Problem: A Critique of Selected Christian Physicalists” November 2012
--National Meeting for the Evangelical Philosophical Society: Milwaukie, MI

- “Christianity and the Human Soul: A Theological Critique of Selected Christian Materialists” November 2012
 --National Meeting for the Evangelical Theological Society: Milwaukee, WI
- “A Theology of Human Persons” April 2012
 --The International Society of Christian Apologetics: Kansas City, MO
- “Anthropological Materialism and Body Transfer: An Analysis of Lynne Baker’s Constitution View” March 2012
 --Regional Meeting for the Evangelical Philosophical Society: Wake Forest, NC
- “Constitutionalism and Postmortem Survival: Some Problems with Kevin Corcoran’s Gappy and Non-Gappy Accounts” September 2011
 --The British Society of Philosophy of Religion: Oxford University, Oxford, UK
- “Corcoran’s Anthropological Constitutionalism and the Problem of Postmortem Survival” April 2011
 --The International Society of Christian Apologetics: Wake Forest, NC
- “Natural Theology in the Twenty First Century: Recent Trends in America and Great Britain” November 2010
 --National Meeting for the Evangelical Theological Society: Atlanta, GA
- “Dead or Alive?: Recent Developments in Natural Theology” April 2010
 --The International Society of Christian Apologetics: Fort Worth, TX
- “Theology & Critical Realism: An Assessment of Alister E. McGrath’s Scientific Theology” November 2008
 --National Meeting for the Evangelical Theological Society: Providence, RI
- “The Revival of Natural Theology: Recent Developments Contributing to a Renewed Natural Theology” June 2008
 --The International Society of Christian Apologetics: Lynchburg, VA
- “Science as the Handmaiden of Theology: Evaluating Alister McGrath’s Scientific Theology” June 2008
 --The International Society of Christian Apologetics: Lynchburg, VA
- “William of Ockham and the Roots of Relativism” June 2007
 --The International Society of Christian Apologetics: Kansas City, MO

Popular Conference Presentations

- “Apologetics” January 2017
 --Conclave, Chattanooga TN
- “Sharing Christ with Skeptics” June-July 2016
 --Be Do Tell Camp at Caswell NC
- “Introduction to Christian Worldview” June-July 2015
 --Be Do Tell Camp at Caswell NC

“The OT Law and God’s Moral Nature” --January Bible Conference, Open Door Church, Raleigh NC	January 2015
“The Glory of God and the Christian Mind” --GO Conference at Wake Forest NC	February 2015
“Bad Things Happen: Why and What to do About It” --GO Conference at Wake Forest NC	February 2014
“The Mission of God and the Skeptic” --20/20 Conference in Wake Forest, NC	January 2013
“The Big Questions College Students are Facing” --Panel Discussion at Christ Community Church-Huntersville, NC	July 2012
“What is a Christian Worldview and Why is it Unique?” --20/20 Conference – The Scriptures Come to Life: SEBTS, Wake Forest, NC	February 2012
“How Does the Gospel Impact Culture?” --Gospel Conference: Open Door Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC	January 2012
“The Problem of Evil” --Stony Hill Baptist Church	November 2011
“The Resurrection of Jesus Christ” --Apologetics Conference – Word of Life Community Church, Rolesville, NC	September 2011
“Does God Exist?” --Contenders Conference – Tar River Baptist Association	March 2011
“How Can I Share My Faith in a Way that is Winsome?” --20/20 Conference – Conversing with Culture: SEBTS, Wake Forest, NC	February 2011
“God, Evil, and The Reliability of the Bible” Three Night Event --Apologetics Conference – West End Baptist Church, Williamston, NC	October 2010
“God, Why This Evil?” --Apologetics Conference – Tabernacle Baptist Church, New Bern, NC	May 2010
“What are the Basic Tools for Defending the Christian Faith?” --20/20 Conference – A City Within a City: SEBTS, Wake Forest, NC	February 2010
“God, Evil, and The Reliability of the Bible” --First Baptist Church Apologetics Conference – Charlottesville, VA	April 2009

Doctoral Seminars

Christian Faith & Science	Fall 2004
Current Topics in Philosophy of Religion: Epistemology	Spring 2005
The Doctrine of God	Fall 2005
Western Thought	Fall 2005
Current Topics in Philosophy of Religion: Apologetics	Spring 2006
History of Moral Theology	Spring 2006

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Religion
Philosophical/Theological Anthropology
Philosophy of Mind

Areas of Competency

Theological Studies
Epistemology
Apologetics
History of Ideas
History of Philosophy
Metaphysics

Society Leadership

International Society of Christian Apologetics 2008 – 2011
-Executive Committee Member: Secretary/Treasurer
-Program Chair

Academic Affiliations

Society of Philosophy of Religion 2012 – Present
British Society of Philosophy of Religion 2011 – Present
Society of Christian Philosophers 2006 – Present
Evangelical Philosophical Society 2004 – Present
Evangelical Theological Society 2003 – Present

Vocational Ministry Experience

Open Door Church, Wake Forest, NC October 2012 – Present
-Pastor/Elder (as of January 2019)
-Care Group Leader, hosting a small group in our home weekly
-Discipleship Class Teacher
-January Bible Conference Speaker
-AWANA TNT Leader

North Henderson Baptist Church October 2017 – October 2018
-Co-Interim Pastor

Stony Hill Baptist Church, Wake Forest, NC May 2004 – September 2012
-Senior Pastor:
-Responsible for the supervision of church staff, the preaching ministry of the church, pastoral care, and visitation
-I have preached expository sermons through numerous books of the Bible including: Genesis, Exodus, I Kings, Psalms, Hosea, Jonah, Matthew, Acts, I Corinthians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, I Thessalonians, Titus, Hebrews
-Doubled Sunday School and Worship attendance
-Church grew from giving \$650 to over \$17,000 in our Lottie Moon Christmas offering
-Successfully completed the building of a 15,000 square foot Family Life Center
-Started a children's church program, outreach program, men's and

- women's Bible studies, and an AWANA Ministry that now runs over 120 in its weekly attendance
- Began taking regular mission trips both domestically and internationally
- Began and sustained outreach programs to the impoverished of our town

<p><i>Richland Creek Community Church, Wake Forest, NC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pulpit Supply: Served on a three-man rotation during a transition from previous pastor -Sunday School Teacher: Responsible for the discipleship of 15-20 young married couples -Sunday Night Discipleship Teacher: Responsible for developing and teaching material for studies in theology and apologetics 	<p>July 2002 – May 2004</p>
<p><i>Prestonwood Baptist Church, Cary, NC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Minister to Adults: Coordinated the various ministries for adults, as well as teaching the adult Sunday school class -Worship Leader: Planned and coordinated the Sunday morning services 	<p>June 2001 – July 2002</p>
<p><i>New Hope Baptist Church, Fayetteville, NC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Interim Pastor: Responsible for preaching three times per week and counseling members with special needs 	<p>June 2000 – June 2001</p>
<p><i>Bay Leaf Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Interim Youth Pastor for 70 middle school students. Responsible for planning weekly Bible Studies and organizing retreats and camps 	<p>1997 – Aug. 1998</p>
<p><i>Preaching and Teaching</i> - various churches, schools, and retreats throughout Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia</p>	<p>1996 – Present</p>