

CURRICULUM VITAE
JUSTIN ARIEL BAILEY
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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Theology, Dordt University. 2021-Present

Theology Department Chair. 2021-Present

Assistant Professor of Theology, Dordt University. 2017-2021

Courses Taught:

1. Kingdom, Identity, and Calling (CORE 100)
2. Biblical Foundations (CORE 150)
3. Aesthetics: Beauty, Desire, and Imagination (CORE 318)
4. Christianity and Popular Culture (CORE 352)
5. Biblical Study Methods (THEO 110)
6. Spiritual Formation (THEO 111)
7. New Testament Letters (THEO 216)
8. Teaching the Bible (THEO 253)
9. Christian Ethics (THEO 310)
10. Gospel, Church, and Culture (THEO 351)
11. Leadership and Discipleship (THEO 352)

EDUCATION

FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Pasadena, CA

PhD in Theology, 2017 | Advisors: William Dyrness and Richard Mouw

Concentration: Theology and Culture

Dissertation passed with distinction:

“The Apologetics of Hope: Imagination and Witness in An Age of Authenticity with Special Consideration of the Writings of George MacDonald and Marilynne Robinson”

TRINITY EVANGELICAL DIVINITY SCHOOL, Deerfield, IL

Master of Theology, 2013 | Advisor: Kevin J. Vanhoozer

Master of Divinity, *Summa Cum Laude*, 2007

MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Linguistics, 2002

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books and Book Chapters:

1. *Interpreting Your World: Five Lenses for Engaging Theology and Culture*. Baker Academic, 2022.
2. *Reimagining Apologetics: The Beauty of Faith in a Secular Age*. IVP Academic, 2020.
3. "The Impact of Social Media" in Hak Joon Lee and Timothy A. Dearborn, eds. *Discerning Ethics: Diverse Responses to Divisive Issues*. IVP Academic, 2020.
4. "Welcome to the Blogosphere," in *Everyday Theology*. Eds. Kevin J. Vanhoozer, Charles Anderson and Michael Sleasman. Baker Academic, 2007.

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

1. "The Mercy Seat: An Artistic Grammar for Substitutionary Atonement." Co-authored with David Westfall. *Spiritus*, 2024. [accepted for publication, forthcoming]
2. "The Theodramatic Imagination: Spirit and Imagination in the Work of Kevin Vanhoozer." *International Journal of Public Theology*: 12 (2018), 455–470
3. "The Body in Cyberspace: Lanier, Merleau-Ponty, and the Norms of Embodiment." *Christian Scholars Review* 45, no. 3 (2016): 211-228. ***Awarded the Charles J. Miller award for **most outstanding article** in volume 45***

Other Invited Publications:

1. "The Gospel is Greater Than Its Greatest Proclaimers," *Christianity Today*. September 11, 2023.
2. "Irrigating Imaginations: The Centrality of Beauty for Culture Care," *Society for Classical Learning*. May 12, 2023.
3. "The Evangelical Bubble Needs a Doorway," *Christianity Today*. November 2, 2022.
4. "Doubt Be Not Proud." *Christianity Today*. August 17, 2022.
5. "When Our Best Words Fail." *Fare Forward*. March 31, 2021.
6. "Apologetics Can Flourish After RZIM. But Only With 'Lowercase Leaders' and the Local Church." *Christianity Today*. March 15, 2021
7. "Incurably Religious." *The Banner*. February 22, 2021.
8. "On Insiders and Outsiders." *The Banner*. February 15, 2021.
9. "Deep Focus and Cinematic Faith." *Christian Scholars Review* 49, no. 3 (2020): 301-309.
10. "Exercising the Imagination: Why We Need Imaginative Apologetics." *The Worldview Bulletin*. November 27, 2020.
11. "Defense and Discernment: Bearing Witness in Suspicious Times." *Reformed Journal*. June 2020.
12. "The Wisdom of Weakness: The Coronavirus and the Cross" *Pro Rege*. Vol. 49: No. 1, 2-5.
13. "Pagans, Puritans, and Putting Christ Back in Christmas." *The Banner*. December 2, 2019.
14. "In Search of Stronger Spells." *Inheritance Magazine*, Volume 53. Los Angeles, CA, 2017.

15. "Braving the New World (Wide Web): Mapping Theological Approaches to Media." *God and Nature*. American Scientific Affiliation, Fall 2015.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

1. "Sowing in Hope: Generative and Generational Education." *Society for Classical Learning Summer Conference*. Dallas, TX. June 14-17, 2023. (plenary address)
2. "Being Safe and Being Brave." *Veritas School*. Commencement Address. Richmond, VA. June 2, 2023.
3. "The World's Deep Hunger." *Colson Center National Conference*. Worldview Intensive. Indianapolis, IN. May 19, 2023.
4. "Christ and Culture." *Resolved Conference*. Salt Lake City, UT. April 1, 2023.
5. "Interpreting Your World." *Jubilee Conference*. Pittsburgh, PA. February 18, 2023.
6. "Training for Transcendence." *Hope College/Western Seminary Symposium*. November 11, 2022.
7. "The Medicine of Humility for Pastor Theologians." *Center for Pastor Theologians – St. Anselm's Cohort*. October 3-5, 2022.
8. "Reimagining Apologetics." *Alliance Youth Conference*. July 5-6, 2022.
9. "Beauty and Belief: The Apologetics of Culture Care." *Society for Classical Learning Summer Conference*. Dallas, TX. June 15-18, 2022. (plenary address)
10. "Interpreting, Fast and Slow: Faith, Love, and Hope for Christian Education." *CACE Engage Conference*. Washington, D.C. October 27-28, 2021. (plenary address)
11. "Vitality, Virality, and Vulnerability: Christianity and Culture as Ecosystems of Meaning." *Areopagus Forum at Iowa State University*. Ames, IA. November 7, 2021.
12. "The Apologetics of Hope: Reimagining Apologetics in Secular Societies." *Fifth European Conference on Neo-Calvinism*. Leuven, Belgium. August 29-31, 2018.
13. "The Shock of Revelatory Perception: Marilynne Robinson as Imaginative Apologist." *Culture Care Conference*. Pasadena, California. February 8, 2017.
14. "Poetic Participation: Owen Barfield, Poetic Diction, and the Rediscovery of Meaning." *Arts + The Inklings: 2016 Verge Conference at Trinity Western University*. Langley, British Columbia. September 28-30, 2016.
15. "Revelation Lite? Reimagining General Revelation for Inter-religious Dialogue." *Another Religion? Neo-Calvinism and Islam. Fourth European Neo-Calvinism Conference*. Kampen, Netherlands. August 25-26, 2016.
16. "Can Non-Artists Be Imaginative, Too? George MacDonald, Imagination, and Virtue." *Brehm Center Colloquium: Narrative and Imagination*. Pasadena: Fuller Seminary. May 20, 2015.
17. "Discerning the Body in Cyberspace: Jaron Lanier, Maurice Merleau-Ponty, and Contested Personhood." *Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion*. San Diego, CA. November 22, 2014.

18. "What Role Does the Body Play Online?" *Brehm Center Colloquium: Worship, Theology, and the Arts*. Pasadena: Fuller Seminary. April 4, 2014.
19. "Have Ye Then No Hope? Tolkien on Doom, Death and Despair." *Celebrating the Hobbit: Valparaiso Conference on Tolkien and His Works*. Valparaiso, Indiana. March 1-3, 2013.

ONLINE PRESENTATIONS, PODCASTS, & RADIO

1. *Upstream with Shane Morris* Podcast. August 1, 2023.
2. *Spiritual Life and Leadership with Markus Williams*. July 18, 2023.
3. *Apologetics Profile* Podcast. July 3, 2023.
4. *Airing the Addisons* Radio. March 29, 2023.
5. *Curriculum Trak*. March 8, 2023.
6. *Breakpoint* – Colson Center Podcast. February 20, 2023
7. *Restitutio* Podcast. January 26, 2023.
8. *Center for Pastor Theologians* Podcast. January 21, 2023.
9. *Shifting Culture* Podcast. January 3, 2023.
10. *Every Thought Captive* Podcast. December 9, 2022
11. *Books and Big Ideas with Joel Wentz*. Nov 23, 2022
12. *Faith and Sports Forum*. November 7, 2022.
13. *Society for Christian Learning* Coaching Call. October 26, 2022.
14. *Hallway Conversations* Podcast August 21, 2022.
15. *Blueprint 1543* Podcast. June 10, 2022.
16. *Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary* PhD Seminar. December 1, 2021
17. *(A)Millennial* Podcast. November 1, 2021.
18. *The Two Cities* Podcast. August 18, 2021.
19. *Mythic Mission* Podcast August 2, 2021.
20. *Unbinding the Bible* Podcast, March 18, 2021.
21. *Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary*. January 15, 2021.
22. *Pilgrim* Radio. November 11, 2020.
23. *Listening In with Warren Cole Smith*. October 23, 2020.
24. *Equipped with Chris Brooks* Radio. October 14, 2020.
25. *Amplify* Radio. October 18, 2020.
26. *Call and Character* Podcast. Sept 30, 2020

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Board Member, Center for Public Justice. 2022-present

Fellow, Center for Pastoral Theologians, St. Anselm's Fellowship. 2021-present

"Restoring Human Nature," TheoPsych Research Colloquium Grant, Blueprint 1543. 2020

Columnist, *The Banner*. Big Questions Column. 2022-present.

Host, *In All Things* podcast. 44 episodes, 2021-present.

Editorial Board, *In All Things* (online journal for the Andreas Center for Scholarship and Service)
2018-present. (<https://inallthings.org>)

Core Program Committee, Dordt University. 2021-2022.

Research and Scholarship Council, Dordt University. 2018-2021.

Adjunct Instructor of Theology, Fuller Seminary. 2016-2017.

Research and Teaching Assistant/Lecturer, Fuller Seminary. 2013-2017.

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

CLASSIS IAKOTA | Sioux Center, IA | 2017-2022

Pulpit Supply – preaching ~20 times/year for classis churches (ordained Christian Reformed Church)

GRACE PASADENA | Pasadena, CA | 2013-2017

Assistant Pastor for Teaching and Discipleship – twice-monthly preaching, oversight of internship and education programs.

ANTIOCH BIBLE CHURCH | Wheeling, IL | 2006-2013

Youth Pastor/Pastor for English Speaking Ministries – weekly preaching, vision casting, spiritual formation, counseling, and leadership training

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR CHURCH | Chicago, IL | 2002-2005

Youth Minister – regular preaching, oversight of student ministry program

MADISON SQUARE INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY | Pasadena, CA | 2014-2016

Community Coordinator – leadership, facilitation, and care of Fuller's intentional housing community

SIBERIAN MISSIONS | Kyzyl, Tuva (Russia) | 2000, 2002

Summer Missions Intern – learning Russian language and assisting with church planting ministry

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dr. Richard J. Mouw
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