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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy Major: New Testament Minors: Theology and Old Testament	Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary August 1995
Master of Divinity <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary December 1989
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PUBLISHED WRITINGS

SCHOLARLY BOOKS

Charles L. Quarles, *Midrash Criticism: Introduction and Appraisal*. With a Foreword by David S. Dockery. Lanham: University Press of America, 1998.

Charles L. Quarles, ed. *Buried Hope or Risen Savior: The Search for the Jesus Tomb*. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2008.

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Forthcoming

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOLARLY BOOKS AND JOURNALS

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"Church Discipline in the Thessalonian Letters." *Biblical Illustrator* (Winter 1996): 66-72.

"The Parable of the King, Luke 14:31-33." *Mid-America Theological Journal* 21 (1997): 59-68.

- "The Apo of 2 Thessalonians 1:9 and the Nature of Eternal Punishment." *Westminster Theological Journal* 59 (1997): 201-11.
- "The Protevangelium of James as an Alleged Parallel to Creative Historiography in the Synoptic Birth Narratives." *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 8 (1998): 1-12.
- "The Authenticity of the Parable of the Warring King: A Response to the Jesus Seminar." In *Authenticating Jesus*, ed. Craig A. Evans and Bruce Chilton, 409-23. New Testament Tools and Studies. Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1999.
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- "From Faith to Faith: A Fresh Examination of the Prepositional Series in Romans 1:17." *Novum Testamentum* 45 (2003) 1-21.
- Review of *Exploring Jewish Literature of the Second Temple Period*, by Larry Helyer. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 42 (2003) 336-37.
- "Jesus as *Mamzer*: A Response to Bruce Chilton's Reconstruction of the Circumstances Surrounding Jesus' Birth in *Rabbi Jesus*." *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 14.2 (2004) 243-55.
- "Was Jesus an Open Theist?: A Brief Examination of Greg Boyd's Exegesis of Jesus' Prayer in Gethsemane." *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 8.3 (Fall 2004) 102-111.
- Review of *Rabbi Paul: An Intellectual Biography* by Bruce D. Chilton. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 48 (2005): 655-57.
- "Jesus as *Merkabah* Mystic." *Journal for the Study of the Historical Jesus* 3.1 (2005) 5-22.
- "The New Perspective and Means of Atonement in Jewish Literature of the Second Temple Period." *Criswell Theological Review* 2.2 (Spring 2005) 39-56.
- "The Gospel of Peter: Does It Contain a Pre-canonical Resurrection Narrative?" in *The Resurrection of Jesus: John Dominic Crossan and N. T. Wright in Dialogue* (ed. Robert Stewart; Minneapolis: Fortress, 2005), 106-120.
- "Commentary on the Gospel of Mark," in *Harmony of the Gospels* (ed. Steve Cox and Kendell Easley; Nashville: B&H, 2007).
- "Sermon on the Mount," in *Harmony of the Gospels* (ed. Steve Cox and Kendell Easley; Nashville: B&H, 2007), 299-302.
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“The Use of the Gospel of Thomas in the Research on the historical Jesus of John Dominic Crossan,” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 69 (2007):517-36.

“Explaining the Gospel to Kids,” in *The Mission of Today’s Church: Baptist Leaders Look at Modern Faith Issues* (ed. R. Stanton Norman; Nashville: Broadman and Holman Academic, 2007), 59-72.

“Revisionist Views of Jesus,” in *Passionate Conviction: Contemporary Discourses on Christian Apologetics* (ed. Paul Copan and William Lane Craig; Nashville: B&H, 2007).

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Forthcoming

“Why Not “Beginning from Bethlehem?”: A Critique of Dunn’s Treatment of the Synoptic Birth Narratives” in *Memories of Jesus: A Critical Assessment of James D. G. Dunn’s Quest of the Historical Jesus*, ed. Robert B. Stewart, B&H Academic.

“The Blessings of the New Moses: An Examination of the Theological Purpose of the Matthean Beatitudes,” in *Jesus as Israel’s Messiah: Engaging the Work of N. Thomas Wright*, eds. Robert Webb and Mark Powell, LNTS, T&T Clark/Continuum.

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Lessons in *Life and Work Directions: Young Adult Series* Baptist Sunday School Board, a curriculum with a total readership of 300,000. Contributions include:

- Unit on Sermon on the Mount (Jan-Mar 1996)
- "Praying with Power: Paul's Model for Intercession" (Apr-Jun 1996)
- "The Practical Significance of the Second Coming" (Apr-Jun 1996)
- Various lessons on Hebrews (Jul-Sep 1996)
- Unit on "Parables in Matthew" (Jan-Mar 1997)
- Unit on "Christianity's Exclusive Claims" (Sep-Nov 1997)
- Unit on "Peacemaking" (Jun-Aug 1998)
- Unit on "Living with Power" (Sep-Nov 1998)
- Unit on "The Cost of Discipleship" (Mar-May 1999)
- Unit on "Your Church and You" (July 1999)

- Unit on "The Mission" (Nov 1999)

Lessons in the *Advanced* curriculum published by the Baptist Sunday School Board. Contributions include:

- Unit on "Social Issues" (Jun-Aug 1997)
- Unit on "God's Good Gifts (Dec-Feb 1998-99)
- Unit on "God's Missionary Heart" (Dec 2008)

Lessons in the *Family Bible Study* curriculum published by LifeWay:

- Unit on "Telling the Lost about Jesus" (Fall 2001)
- Unit on "Entering into a Covenant of Grace with God" (Nov 2002)
- Unit on "Who Are You, Jesus?" (April 2003)
- Unit on "Kingdom Living" (September 2003)
- Unit on "Body Life" (Summer 2004)
- Unit on "Being Holy in an Unholy World" (September 2005)
- Unit on "The Sermon on the Mount" (Fall 2007)
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"The Passion of the Christ: A Tool for Communicating Christian Doctrine." *Baptist Press*, March 1, 2003.

"Reflections on the Passion of the Christ." *Louisiana Baptist Message*, March 5, 2003.

"Quarles Debunks the Da Vinci Code." *Louisiana Baptist Message*, Spring, 2006.

"The Value of Christian Education," *Louisiana Baptist Message*, 2008.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

"The Soteriology of R. Akiba and Sanders' *Paul and Palestinian Judaism*" delivered at the Southeastern regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Charlotte, NC in March 1995.

"Midrash as Creative Historiography: The Portrait of a Misnomer" delivered at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Philadelphia, PA in November 1995.

"The Protevangelium of James as an Alleged Parallel to Creative Historiography in the Synoptic Birth Narratives" delivered at the Southeastern regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Mobile, AL in March 1996.

"The Protevangelium of James and the Gospels as Midrash" presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Jackson, MS in November 1996.

"2 Thessalonians 1:9 and the Syllogism of Annihilationism" presented at the Southeastern regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Dayton, TN in March 1997.

"The Authenticity of the Parable of the Warring King: A Response to the Jesus Seminar" presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in San Francisco, CA in November 1997.

"Onomastics in the Gospel of John: A Key to Johannine Theological Expression" presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Orlando, FL in November 1998.

“Rabbi Jesus: An Intimate Biography?” presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Toronto, Canada in November 2002.

“Jesus as Merkabah Mystic: A Response to Bruce Chilton’s Portrayal of Jesus’ Spirituality” presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Atlanta, Georgia in November 2003.

“Was Jesus an Open Theist?” presented at the Southwestern regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Dallas, Texas in March 2004.

Respondent to Douglas Moo’s “Paul and the New Perspective” in the plenary session of the Southwestern regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Dallas, Texas in March 2004.

Participant in the Inter-faith dialogue on the Passion of the Christ sponsored by the Times Picayune of New Orleans, Louisiana for the feature article “‘Passion’ Plays,” February 26, 2004.

“Explaining the Gospel to Children,” Lenaz Lecture of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Fall 2004.

“The Use of the Gospel of Thomas in Historical Jesus Research” presented during debate and panel discussion with John Dominic Crossan, Craig A. Evans, Nicholas Perrin, and Robert Stewart at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in San Antonio, Texas in November 2004.

“Explaining the Gospel to Children,” parallel session of the annual conference of the Center for Baptist Theological and Ministry, Spring 2005.

“The Use of the Gospel of Peter in Historical Jesus Research” presented during debate with N.T. Wright and John Dominic Crossan at the Greer-Heard Forum at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in conjunction with the Southeastern regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in March 2005.

“Ordinances or Sacraments?: the Biblical Basis for the Baptist View of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper,” Conference on Maintaining Our Baptist Distinctives, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, April 2005.

“The Use of the Gospel of Thomas in the Historical Jesus Research of John Dominic Crossan,” Student Theological Fellowship of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, April 2005.

“Is the Da Vinci Code Right about Jesus?” Apologetics Conference of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, Valley Forge, PA, November 2005.

“The Use of the Lost Gospels in Historical Jesus Research” presented as the Swanson Lecture on Spirituality for the Division of Religious Studies at the University of Calgary, September 2006.

“Who Did Jesus Claim to Be?” Apologetics Conference of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, Rhode Island, November 2008.

“The Self-Understanding of the Historical Jesus” New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary School of Apologetics, January 2009.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Hickory Ridge Baptist Church recognized by Tennessee Baptist and Reflector for exceptionally high number of baptisms, 1996	Recognized by the Mississippi Baptist Record as Pastor of the fourth fastest growing church in Mississippi, 1989
Julian Tatum Award to the Outstanding Student in Sociology University of Mississippi, 1986	Eta Sigma Phi Prize to the Outstanding Student in Greek University of Mississippi, 1986
Phi Kappa Phi honorary society University of Mississippi 1985-1986	Star Student and Governor's Scholar, Lafayette High School Oxford, Mississippi, 1983
Fellow of the Institute for Biblical Research 1996-present	Who's Who Among America's Teachers 1998
Member of the Society of Biblical Literature 1997-present	Member of the Evangelical Theological Society 1995-present
Marvin Jones Outstanding Research Professor New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary 2004-2005	

EXPERIENCE

LOUISIANA COLLEGE Pineville, Louisiana	<i>Vice President, Integration of Faith and Learning Chair of Religious Studies Research Professor of New Testament and Greek August 2005-present</i>
NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY New Orleans, Louisiana	<i>Associate Professor of New Testament and Greek August 2002-July 2005</i>
INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD OF THE SBC Richmond, Virginia	<i>Career Missionary, Theological Education Team Leader and Associate Professor of New Testament and Greek at the Bucharest Baptist Theological Seminary and the University of Bucharest in Bucharest, Romania June 1999-July 2002</i>
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ROSSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH Rossville, Tennessee	<i>Pastor 1990-1994</i>

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Kazakstan, November 1995
Moscow, Russia, July 1998
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DISSERTATION

An Analysis of Midrash Criticism as Applied to the Synoptic Birth Narratives

REFERENCES

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CURRENT RESEARCH

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