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### EDUCATION

**Nazarene Theological College, University of Manchester.** *Manchester, UK.*

Ph.D. Wesley Studies, 2017.

Advisor: Thomas A. Noble.

Thesis: 'Christ Alone for Salvation': The Role of Christ and His Work in John Wesley's Theology

**Asbury Theological Seminary.** *Wilmore, KY.*

M.Div. Biblical and Theological Studies, 2008.

**Morehead State University.** *Morehead, KY.*

B.B.A. Computer Information Systems, 2000.

### UNITED METHODIST CREDENTIALS

**Provisional Elder.** Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. *Indianapolis, IN.*  
2016 - Present.

### TEACHING

**District Clergy Training.** *Living Out Wesleyan-Methodist Theology.* West District of the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. September-October 2016.

**Guest Lecturer.** *John Wesley's Social Ethics.* Asbury University. September 2012.

**Guest Lecturer.** Basic Christian Doctrine (TH501). Asbury Theological Seminary. Wilmore, KY. Spring 2010.

**Postgraduate Teaching Internship.** Basic Christian Doctrine. Asbury Theological Seminary. Wilmore, KY. Fall 2009.

**Hebrew Tutor.** Asbury Theological Seminary. Wilmore, KY. Fall 2007.

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant.** Morehead State University. Morehead, KY. Spring 2000.

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant.** Miami University. Oxford, OH. 1995-96.

### TEACHING IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

*Epic of Eden OneBook Study.* Union UMC. Brazil, IN. February-March 2015.

*Doctrine of Grace*. Nicholasville UMC. Nicholasville, KY. February 2012.

*What Methodists Believe*. Nicholasville UMC. Nicholasville, KY. October 2011, 2013.

*Inductive Bible Study - Philippians*. Nicholasville UMC. Nicholasville, KY. February 2011.

*Invitation to the New Testament*. Nicholasville UMC. Nicholasville, KY. 2009-2011.

*Invitation to the Old Testament*. Nicholasville UMC. Nicholasville, KY. 2010-2011.

## EMPLOYMENT

**Pastor**. Union United Methodist Church. Brazil, IN. July 2014 - Present.

**Web Developer**. Asbury Theological Seminary. Wilmore, KY. September 2012 - November 2013.

**Financial and Database Assistant**. Good News Magazine. Wilmore, KY. January 2010 - January 2012.

**Academic Advisor**. Asbury Theological Seminary. Wilmore, KY. July 2008 - January 2010.

**Community Life Assistant**. Asbury Theological Seminary. Wilmore, KY. February 2005 - May 2008.

**Software Developer / Programmer II**. Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. London, KY. September 2003 - August 2004.

**Network Administrator**. Rowan Technical College. Morehead, KY. February 2002 - August 2003.

**Programmer / Analyst**. Miami University, Computing and Information Services (MCIS). Data Administration Group. Oxford, OH. February 2001 - January 2002.

**Programmer**. Miami University, Computing and Information Services (MCIS). Business Applications Group. Oxford, OH. June 2000 - February 2001.

## PUBLICATIONS

"Repentance and John Wesley". *Good News Magazine* (July/August 2014).

"Review of Ian J. Maddock, *Men of One Book: A Comparison of Two Methodist Preachers, John Wesley and George Whitfield* (Lutterworth Press, 2013)". *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 20:4 (2013).

*Practicing Fatherhood*. Seedbed Publishing (2012).

## CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PAPERS

*John Wesley's Doctrine of Humanity*. Nazarene Theological Seminary Postgraduate Forum. Kansas City, MO. January 2015.

*John Wesley's Teleological Christology.* Manchester Wesley Research Centre Postgraduate Colloquium. Manchester, UK. June 2013.

*The Role of Faith in John Wesley's Epistemology.* Nazarene Theological Seminary Postgraduate Forum. Kansas City, MO. January 2013.

*Solus Christus? The Centrality of Christ in John Wesley's Theology Before and After 1738.* Manchester Wesley Research Centre Postgraduate Colloquium. Manchester, UK. June 2012.

*A Reversal at Aldersgate? Perceptible Developments in John Wesley's Doctrine of God.* Nazarene Theological Seminary Postgraduate Forum. Kansas City, MO. January 2012)

*Christ in 'A Collection of Hymns for the Use of the People Called Methodists': An Introduction.* Nazarene Theological College Postgraduate Seminar. Manchester, UK. June 2011.

*John Wesley's Epistemology.* Asbury Theological Seminary Wesley Studies Seminar. Wilmore, KY. February 2010.

*John Wesley's Hermeneutics.* Nazarene Theological College. Manchester, UK. May 2009.

#### **FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

Junior Fellow - Wesley Studies. Manchester Wesley Research Centre. January 2009 - Present.

Postgraduate Teaching Internship. Asbury Theological Seminary. Fall 2009.

Elmer / Leoda Noyer Scholarship. Asbury Theological Seminary.

V & A Norton Memorial Merit Scholarship. Asbury Theological Seminary.

#### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY & ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

Wesleyan Theological Society. January 2009-Present.

Manchester Wesley Research Center. Junior Research Fellow. January 2009-June 2017.

Society of Biblical Literature. 2006-2007; 2009-2010.

Eta Beta Rho, National Hebrew Honor Society, Asbury Theological Seminary. 2006-2008.  
Served as Public Relations Officer. Spring 2007 – Spring 2008.