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## **EDUCATION**

**D.Theol.** (Historical Theology), Universität Basel (1982 - 1988) Dissertation: "Calvinism, Federalism, and Scholasticism: A Study of the Reformed Doctrine of Covenant"

**S.T.M, Th.D.** (Systematic Theology), Dallas Theological Seminary (1976 - 1980) Dissertation: "The Extent of the Atonement within the Theological Systems of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries"

**M.Div.**, Columbia Graduate School (1974 - 1976)

**B.S.** (Chemical Engineering), Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1970 - 1974)

## **Current Position**

Associate Professor, Christopher Newport University (a public university)  
(2002 -)

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Undergraduate Graduate

Theology and Politics Theological Systems

Theological Survey (Honors) Advanced Christology

Revelation, Authority and Reason Theology of Ante-Nicene and

Introduction to the OT Post-Nicene Fathers

Introduction to the NT Medieval and Reformation

Synoptic Gospels Theology

Introduction to Religion Modern Theology

Religion and Personal Experience Theology of Calvin

Religions of the World I and II Anabaptism

Introduction to Philosophy NT Greek (first year)

History of Ancient and Modern Philosophy

History of Modern Philosophy

Contemporary Social Issues

Ethics

## **BOOK PUBLICATIONS**

- Transaction Publishers - **The Egalitarian Spirit of Christianity: The Sacred Roots of American and British Government** (New Brunswick and London, 2008)
- Huntington House Publishers - **The Separation of Church and State: Has America Lost Its Moral Compass?** (Lafayette, 2001)
- E. J. Brill - **The Catholic Roots of the Protestant Gospel: Encounter between the Middle Ages and the Reformation**, in **Studies in the History of Christian Thought**, H. A. Oberman (ed.) (Leiden, New York, and Köln, 1995)
- Peter Lang - **Calvinism, Federalism, and Scholasticism: A Study of the Reformed Doctrine of Covenant** (Bern, Frankfurt am Main, New York, and Paris, 1988)

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- Theologische Zeitschrift – "The Sacred Roots of Capitalism: A Theological Analysis of Weber's Famous Thesis" in a Festschrift for Martin Anton Schmidt (2008)
- Mellen Press - Preface to *Scottish Hermeneutic Method from John Knox to the Early Twentieth Century: From Christian to Secular* (2005)
- Political Theology - Dead Hookers and Las Vegas: A response to the critics of my article and the war in Iraq@ (July, 2004)
- Political Theology - Saddam, Hussein, Islam, and Just War Theory: The Case for a Pre-emptive Strike@ (Jan., 2003)
- Theologische Zeitschrift - "Imputatio Iustitiae: Its Origin in Melancthon, Its Opposition in Osiander" (Fall, 1994)
- Sixteenth Century Journal - "Fides aut Foedus: Zurich and Wittenberg in Collision over the Gospel" (Spring, 1992)
- Theologische Zeitschrift - "Calvinism, Augustinianism, and the Will of God" (1992)
- Westminster Theological Journal - "Universal Grace and Amyraldianism" (Fall, 1989)
- Westminster Theological Journal - "The Extent of the Atonement and the Synod of Dort" (Spring, 1989)

### ***Church Membership***

St Mark Lutheran Church (ELCA, a mainline denomination)