

Andrew T. Abernethy, PhD

Professor of Old Testament

Wheaton College

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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy in Theological Studies, Old Testament concentration

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 2007–2012.

Dissertation Title: “My Servants Shall Eat”: The Prospect of Eating in the Book of Isaiah

(Supervised by Willem A. VanGemeren; examiners: John Monson, R. Reed Lessing [external], and Richard Averbeck)

Masters of Divinity Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 2006, Summa Cum Laude.

Graduate Certificate in University Teaching, Melbourne University, 2013. [incomplete]

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies Bethel College (IN), 2002, Magna Cum Laude.
Concentration: Bible, Greek, and Ministry.

University of the Pacific, 1998–1999.

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Wheaton College, 2014–present

Assistant Dean of Biblical and Theological Studies (2023–present)

Professor of Old Testament (2022–present)

Coordinator of the M.A. in Biblical Exegesis (2016–present)

Associate Professor of Old Testament (2017–2022)

Assistant Professor of Old Testament (2014–2017)

Courses Taught: Biblical Hebrew 101/102; Old Testament Literature and Interpretation; Hermeneutics and Biblical Interpretation; Old Testament Topics: Isaiah; Old Testament Topics: Messiah in the Old Testament; Hebrew Exegesis: Psalms; Senior Seminar: Global Christianity; Hermeneutics; Exploring the Old Testament (designed and taught)

University of Cambridge, Lent Term 2020

Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Divinity

Tyndale House (Cambridge), Lent Term 2020

Reader

Ridley College, 2011–2014

Old Testament Lecturer (permanent position)

Courses taught: Biblical Hebrew; Old Testament Foundations (Genesis-Kings); Prophets and Writings (Isaiah-Chronicles); Exegesis of the Pentateuch (English); Exegesis of the Pentateuch (Hebrew); Eighth Century Prophets (English); Exegesis of Jeremiah (English); Exegesis of Jeremiah (Hebrew); Exegesis of Isaiah (English); Exegesis of Isaiah (Hebrew)

Other responsibilities: Conference Planning; visiting scholar coordinator; preaching in chapel; chapel team supervisor; mentoring; leading “Life and Ministry Group”; tutor/lecturer for several on-line subjects; examiner for MDiv projects on “Missional Reading of Daniel” and “Esau in the Prophets.”

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 2007–2010, 2018

Adjunct Professor and Instructor (2008–2010, 2018)

Courses Taught: Elementary Hebrew; Old Testament Theology; Isaiah

Moody Bible Institute, 2010

Visiting Adjunct Professor

Course Taught: Minor Prophets

North Park University (Chicago, IL), 2008

Adjunct Professor of the Bible

Course Taught: Introduction to the Bible

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Savoring Scripture: A Six-Step Guide to Studying the Bible. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2022.

Discovering Isaiah: Context, Interpretation, Reception. Discovering Biblical Texts Series. Grand Rapids/London: Eerdmans/SPCK, 2021.

God’s Messiah in the Old Testament: Expectations of a Coming King. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2020. (with Gregory Goswell)

The Book of Isaiah and God’s Kingdom: A Thematic-Theological Approach. New Studies in Biblical Theology 40. Nottingham/Downers Grove: IVP, 2016.

“[T]his volume is a stunning achievement...” (Seulgi Byun, *Themelios*, 2017)

Eating in Isaiah: Approaching Food and Drink in Isaiah's Structure and Message. Biblical Interpretation Series 131. Leiden: Brill, 2014.

“All in all, Abernethy has presented a valuable, erudite, and profound work in reading the book of Isaiah. Its research is up-to-date and well-balanced, rich with ancient resources, recent scholarly discussions, and interpretive acumen. Thanks to Abernethy's fine contribution, Isaiah readers cannot afford to glance over the theme of eating and drinking but instead will want to analyze and appreciate this theme more carefully and holistically as an essential key thread, or menu, in the cuisine of interpretive tasks.” (H. C. P. Kim, *Biblical Interpretation*, 2016)

Edited Books

Isaiah and Intertextuality. Forschungen zum Alten Testament, 2. Ed. Wilson de Angelo Cunha and Andrew T. Abernethy. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2024.

The Prophets and the Apostolic Witness: Reading Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel as Christian Scripture. Ed. Andrew T. Abernethy, William R. Osborne, and Paul Wegner. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2023.

Interpreting the Old Testament Theologically: Essays in Honor of Willem VanGemeren. Ed. Andrew T. Abernethy. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2018.

Isaiah and Imperial Context: The Book of Isaiah in Times of Empire. Edited by Andrew T. Abernethy, Mark G. Brett, Tim Bulkeley, and Tim Meadowcroft. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2013.

Future Books Under Contract

Micah. Pillar Old Testament Commentary. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans. Under contract for 2031.

Psalms. Evangelical Exegetical Commentary. Bellingham, OR: Lexham, under contract for 2027, 2029. With Elizabeth Backfish.

Obadiah. Reformed Exegetical Commentary Series. Wheaton: Crossway, under contract for 2025.

New Handbook on the Prophetic Books. Grand Rapids, Baker. Under contract for Dec 2025.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“The Shape and Shaping of Psalms and Isaiah in the Zion Tradition.” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* (accepted; forthcoming)

- “Centralization and Decentralization at the Table: Esther, Isaiah, and COVID-19 Religious Feasts in Dialogue.” *Biblische Notizen* 198 (2023): 39–54.
- “Canonical Imagination, COVID-19, and Communion: Illumination from Isaiah’s Banquet and Purim in Esther.” *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 16, no. 2 (2022): 149–67.
- “A Tale of Modern Scholarship on Isaiah: Humpty’s Fall and Resurrection.” *Didaktikos* 5.3 (2022): 14–18.
- “The Spirit of God in Haggai 2:5: Prophecy as a Sign of God’s Spirit.” *Vetus Testamentum* 70 (2020): 511–20.
- “‘Mountains Moved into the Sea’: The Western Reception of Psalm 46:1 and 3 [45:1 and 3 LXX] from the Septuagint to Luther.” *Journal of Theological Studies* 70.2 (2019): 523–45.
- “Influential Old Testament Theologies.” *Unio Cum Christo: International Journal of Reformed Theology and Life* 5.1 (2019): 219–222.
- “The Ruined Vineyard Motif in Isaiah 1–39: Insights from Cognitive Linguistics.” *Biblica* 99.3 (2018): 334–350.
- “Feasts and Taboo Eating in Isaiah: Anthropology as a Stimulant for the Exegete’s Imagination.” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 80.3 (2018): 393–408.
- “Is Psalm 8 a Messianic Psalm? Reading Psalm 8 as Christian Scripture.” *Reformed Faith and Practice* 2.3 (2017): 5–17.
- “God as Teacher in Psalm 25.” *Vetus Testamentum* 65.3 (2015): 339–51.
- “The People of God in Isaiah: Trembling at God’s Word.” *Reflections* 16–17 (2015): 27–36. [Festschrift for Eugene Carpenter]
- “‘Right Paths’ and/or ‘Paths of Righteousness’? Examining Psalm 23.3b within the Psalter.” *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 39.3 (2015): 299–318.
- “Theological Patterning in Jeremiah: A Vital Word through an Ancient Book.” *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 24.2 (2014): 149–61.
- “Jonathan Edwards as Multi-Dimensional Bible Interpreter: A Case Study from Isaiah 40–55.” *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 56.4 (2013): 815–30.

Essays in Edited Volumes

- “Interpreting the Bible Faithfully.” *Hard Sayings of the New Testament*. Ed. Nijay Gupta and Amy Peeler. Downers Grove, IVP (due in Jan 2026)
- “Isaiah.” *Wine and Fermented Beverages in the Bible*. Edited by John Dunne. London: T & T Clark, due in Dec 2025 (5-7k words)
- “Isaiah 1–39.” *Commentary on the Old Testament’s Use of the Old Testament*. Edited by Mark Boda and Wilson de Angelo Cunha. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, forthcoming in 2025.
- “Wilderness in Isaiah.” *Wilderness as a Theme in Biblical Theology*. Edited by Brian Rosner and T. D. Alexander. Grand Rapids: Kregel, forthcoming in 2024.
- “Isaiah 12 as a Test Case for a Reader-Oriented Approach.” Pages 55–72 in *The Role of the Reader in the Formation and the Reception of the Book of Isaiah*. Studies in Cultural Contexts of the Bible 9. Edited by Archibald L.H.M van Wieringen and Sehoon Jang. Leiden: Brill, 2024.
- “Seeing the King in Isaiah: Disruptive Metaphor in Isaiah 6 and 33,” in *Prophets and Poetry: Performance, Voicing, and Metaphor in the Hebrew Bible*, eds. Beth Stovell, Elizabeth Hayes, and Carol Dempsey. LHBOTS. New York: Bloomsbury, Submitted; Forthcoming.
- “Emulating the Apostles: Reading Isaiah as Christian Scripture in the Footsteps of the Apostles.” Pages 51–69 in *The Prophets and the Apostolic Witness: Reading Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel as Christian Scripture*, eds. Andrew T. Abernethy, William R. Osborne, and Paul Wegner. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2023.
- “Divine Warrior.” Pages 193–97 in *Dictionary of the New Testament’s Use of the Old Testament*, eds. Benjamin Gladd, D. A. Carson, G. K. Beale, and Andrew Naselli. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2023.
- “At the Table: Esther in Dialogue with Isaiah.” Pages 71-82 in *Reading Esther Intertextually*, eds. David Firth and Brittany Melton. LHBOTS 752. New York: Bloomsbury, 2022.
- “Honoring the Wise King: The Solomonic Ideal in 1–2 Kings and Beyond.” Pages 39–49 in *Honoring the Wise: Wisdom in Scripture, Ministry, and Life; Celebrating Lindsay Wilson’s Thirty Years at Ridley*. Ed. Jill Firth and Paul A. Barker. Eugene: Wipf and Stock, 2022.
- “Eating in the Latter Prophets.” Pages 529–44 in *T&T Clark Handbook of Food in the Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel*, eds. Janling Fu, Cynthia Shafer-Elliott, and Carol Meyers. New York: Bloomsbury.

- “Wisdom and Isaiah.” *Oxford Handbook of Isaiah*. Edited by Lena-Sofia Tiemeyer. New York/Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020, 334–51.
<https://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190669249.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780190669249-e-19>
- “Introduction.” *Interpreting the Old Testament Theologically: Essays in Honor of Willem VanGemenen*. Ed. Andrew T. Abernethy. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2018, 17–21.
- “Genre and Theological Vision.” *Interpreting the Old Testament Theologically: Essays in Honor of Willem VanGemenen*. Ed. Andrew T. Abernethy. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2018, 43–56.
- “Eating, Assyrian Imperialism, and God’s Kingdom in Isaiah.” Pages 35–50 in *Isaiah and Imperial Context: The Book of Isaiah in the Times of Empire*. Edited by Andrew Abernethy, Mark Brett, Tim Bulkeley, and Tim Meadowcroft. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2013.
- “Spirit and Future: A Canonical Approach.” Pages 321–45 in *Presence, Power and Promise: The Role of the Spirit of God in the Old Testament*. Edited by David G. Firth and Paul D. Wegner. Nottingham: Apollos, 2011. With Willem A. VanGemenen.

Book Reviews

- Review of Craig G. Bartholomew, *The God Who Acts in History: The Significance of Sinai*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2020. *Review of Biblical Literature* 08/2021.
- Review of Joseph Blenkinsopp, *Essays on the Book of Isaiah*. FAT 128. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2019. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 31 (2021): 521–23.
- Review of Jerome F. D. Creach, *Discovering Psalms: Content, Interpretation, Reception*. Discovering Biblical Texts. London/Grand Rapids: SPCK/Eerdmans, 2020. *Journal for the Evangelical Theological Society* 64.3 (2021): 593–94.
- Review of Tchavdar S. Hadjiev, *Joel, Obadiah, Habakkuk, Zephaniah: An Introduction and Study Guide*. London: T & T Clark, 2020. *Review of Biblical Literature* 04/2021.
- Review of Jenni Williams, *The Kingdom of our God: a theological commentary on Isaiah*. London: SCM, 2019. *Review of Biblical Literature* 11/2020.
- Review of John R. Levison, *The Holy Spirit Before Christianity*. Waco: Baylor University Press, 2019. *Scottish Journal of Theology* 74 (2021): 98–99.

- Review of Gary D. Pratico and Miles V. VanPelt, *Basics of Biblical Hebrew*, 3rd edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2019. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* : 108–10.
- Review of Jongkyung Lee, *A Redactional Study of the Book of Isaiah 13-23*. Oxford: OUP, 2018. *Journal of Theological Studies* 71.1 (2020): 297–98.
- Review of Dominic S. Irudayaraj, *Violence, Otherness and Identity in Isaiah 63:1–6: The Trampling One Comes from Edom*, LHBOTS 633. London: T & T Clark, 2017. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 29.1 (2019): 91–93.
- Review of Mark G. Brett, *Political Trauma and Healing: Biblical Ethics for a Postcolonial World*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2016. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* (forthcoming).
- Review of Ben Witherington III, *Psalms Old and New: Exegesis, Intertextuality, and Hermeneutics*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2017. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 61.2 (2018): 374–76.
- Review of Alexander V. Prokhorov, *The Isaianic Denkschrift and a Socio-Cultural Crisis in Yehud: A Rereading of Isaiah 6:1–9:6[7]*. FRLANT 261. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2015. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 27.4 (2018): 564–65.
- Review of Michael K. Snearly, *The Return of the King: Messianic Expectation in Book V of the Psalter*. LHBOTS 624. New York: Bloomsbury, 2016. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 27.2 (2017): 255–57.
- Review of Soong-Chan Rah. *Prophetic Lament: A Call for Justice in Troubled Times*. Downers Grove: IVP, 2015. Books at a Glance (April 2016).
<http://www.booksataglance.com/book-reviews/prophetic-lament-call-justice-troubled-times-soong-chan-rah/>
- Review of Oh, Abraham Sung-Ho. *Oh, That You Would Rend the Heavens and Come Down! The Eschatological Theology of Third Isaiah (Isaiah 56–66)*. Eugene: Pickwick, 2014. *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 77 (2015): 750–51.
- Review of *Feasting in the Archaeology and Texts of the Bible and the Ancient Near East*. Edited by Peter Altmann and Janling Fu. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2014. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 25.2 (2015): 236–38.
- Review of *Formation and Intertextuality in Isaiah 24–27*. Edited by H. C. P. Kim and J. T. Hibbard. Atlanta: SBL, 2013. *Review of Biblical Literature* Oct 2014.
https://www.academia.edu/8602130/Review_of_Formation_and_Intertextuality_in_Isaiah_24-27_ed._J._Todd_Hibbard_and_Hyun_Chul_Paul_Kim_SBL_2013_in_Review_of_Biblical_Literature_10_2014

- Review of *He Has Shown You What is Good: Old Testament Justice* by H. G. M. Williamson. *Trinity Journal* 34 (2013): 89–90.
- Review of *Reading the Bible for All the Wrong Reasons* by Russell Pregeant. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 55 (2012): 399–400.
- Review of *You Are My People: An Introduction to Prophetic Literature* by Louis Stulman and Hyun Chul Paul Kim. *Trinity Journal* 33 (2012): 107–09.
- Review of *The Goodly Fellowship of the Prophets: The Achievement of Association in Canon Formation* by Christopher Seitz. *Trinity Journal* 31 (2010): 293–94.
- Review of *An Unsettling God: The Heart of the Hebrew Bible* by Walter Brueggemann. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 53/4 (2010): 806–07.

Academic Papers

- “Sennacherib’s Invasion and the Destruction of Food Sources,” for the SBL Annual Meeting in the Book of Isaiah unit (San Antonio), November 2023.
- “A Kingdom of God Hermeneutic? Prospects and Cautions,” for the ETS Annual Meeting in the Hermeneutics unit (San Antonio), November 2023.
- “The Office of Kingship and Isaiah,” for the ETS Annual Meeting in a joint Pentateuch and Old Testament Backgrounds session (San Antonio), November 2023.
- “Wilderness in Isaiah,” for Tyndale House Biblical Theology session, Summer 2023
- “A Kingdom of God Hermeneutic? Prospects and Cautions,” Plenary Address for the Southwest Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, March 2023.
- “The Kingdom of God in Isaiah,” Plenary Address for the Southwest Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, March 2023.
- “Genre and Unity and Diversity in Old Testament Theology,” Seminar Paper, Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary Spring 2023.
- “The Bible and Theological Education: How Should We Teach the Bible Effectively?” Plenary Address for the Korean Evangelical Theological Society (Seoul, South Korea), April 2022.
- “Worship as a Denouement in Isaiah's Structure,” for the SBL Annual Meeting in the Formation of Isaiah unit (San Antonio), November 2021.
- “Centralization and Decentralization at the Table: Esther in Dialogue with Isaiah,” for the SBL Annual Meeting in the Meals in the HB/OT unit (San Antonio), November 2021.
- “Seeing the King in Isaiah: Disruptive Metaphor in Isaiah 6 and 33,” for the SBL Annual Meeting Biblical Hebrew Poetry unit (Boston, 2020).

- “Achieving Emphasis: Parallels in How Psalms and Isaiah Highlight Divine Kingship,” invited paper for the Faculty of Divinity Old Testament Research Seminar, University of Cambridge (May 2020).
- “Seams and Kings: Similarities between the Shape and Shaping of Isaiah and the Psalter,” for the SBL Annual Meeting in the Formation of Isaiah unit (San Diego), November 2019.
- “Emulating the Apostles: Reading Isaiah as Christian Scripture in the Footsteps of the Apostles,” for the ETS Annual Meeting in the Old Testament Prophets and Apocalyptic Books unit (San Diego), November 2019.
- “The Spirit of God in the Unspectacular in Haggai 2,” for the ETS Annual Meeting in the Old Testament Prophetic and Apocalyptic Books unit (Denver), November 2018.
- “The Communion of Saints in God’s Kingdom in Isaiah.” Keynote address for Concordia Seminary’s Symposium on Exegetical Theology. January 2018.
- “Interpreting Psalm 46 with the People of God through the Ages: The Reception of Psalm 46 from the LXX to the Reformation” for the ETS Annual Meeting in the Old Testament Psalms and Hebrew Poetry (Rhode Island), November 2017.
- Response to “Promised Beforehand through His Prophets in the Holy Scriptures’: Composite Citations in Romans” by Mark Reasoner for SBL Annual Meeting in the Paul and Scripture unit (Boston), November 2017.
- “Violence Against the Vine in Isaiah 1–39: The Symbolic Intersection between Viticulture, Imperial Tactics, and God’s Sovereignty,” for SBL Annual Meeting in the Biblical Hebrew Poetry unit (San Antonio), November 2016.
- “Feasts and Taboo Eating in Isaiah: How Anthropology Can Stimulate the Exegete’s Imagination,” for SBL Annual Meeting in the Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures unit (San Antonio), November 2016.
- “God of Israel and the Nations: Theological Reflections on Amos, Obadiah, and Jonah within the Book of the Twelve,” for the Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting in the Old Testament Prophets and Apocalyptic unit (San Antonio), November 2016.
- “Isaiah as a Prism for Biblical Theology,” for Union University (Jackson, TN), October 2016.
- “Is Psalm 8 a Messianic Psalm? Reading Psalm 8 as Christian Scripture,” for IRLBR Young Scholars Summit sponsored by IBR at SBL Annual Meeting (Atlanta), November 2015.
- “Reading Isaiah Responsively: The Centrality of Responding to God’s Word in Isaiah’s Introduction and Conclusion,” a paper read in the Prophets and Apocalyptic Literature Section at the ETS Annual Meeting (Atlanta), November 2015.

- Participant in the Young Scholars Summit (June 2015), sponsored by IBR and IRLBL, at Tyndale House in Cambridge (U.K.) on the topic: What Makes a Psalm “Messianic”?
- “Reading Isaiah Responsively: The Centrality of Responding to God’s Word in Isaiah’s Introduction and Conclusion,” a paper read at SBL Central States Regional Meeting, March 2015.
- “Dining and Diversity in Isaiah,” a paper read at the SBL Midwest Regional Meeting (Bourbonnais, IL), February 2015.
- “The Table and Reconciliation in Isaiah,” a contribution to the panel “Power and reconciliation at the Table” at The Tenth Annual Symposium in Human Needs and Global Resources (Wheaton College), February 2015.
- “The Journey of and Advice from a Former TEDS Student on Research and Careers,” an invited lecture given to PhD students at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, March 2014.
- “The Contribution of Eating to Isaiah 65-66 as a Conclusion to the Book” read at the SBL Annual Meeting (Baltimore) in the Formation of Isaiah unit, Nov 2013.
- “God as Instructor in the Psalter” read at the ETS Annual Meeting (Baltimore) in the Psalms and Hebrew Poetry program unit, Nov 2013.
- “Introduction” to *Your Kingdom Come* in Isaiah presented at Ridley’s post-graduate seminar, October 2013.
- “The Banquet at Zion (Isaiah 25:6-8) and Imperial Rhetoric in Isaiah 1-39” read at the SBL Annual Meeting (Chicago) in the Meals in the HB/OT consultation, November 2012.
- “Theological Patterning in Jeremiah: God’s Word to Future Generations” read at the ETS Annual Meeting (Milwaukee), November 2012.
- “‘Right Paths’ and/or ‘Paths of Righteousness:’ Examining Psalm 23:3 in the Context of the Psalter” read at the ETS Annual Meeting (San Francisco), Nov 2011.
- “Eating, Assyrian Imperialism, and God’s Kingdom in Isaiah” read at *Isaiah and Empire* colloquium (Auckland), February 2011.
- “Isaiah, Eating, and Anthropology: An Example of How Anthropology Can Help the Exegete” read at the ETS Annual Meeting (Atlanta), Nov 2010.
- “The Future in Isaiah and Ethics Now” read at the ETS Annual Meeting (New Orleans), Nov 2009.
- “Is the City Left Behind for Greener Pastures in Isaiah 32:9–20? The Contribution of Isaiah 32:19” read at the ETS Annual Meeting (Rhode Island), Nov 2008.

Supervision and External Examination

External Second Reader for “Meal Politics in Isaiah,” PhD thesis by Abugri John Vincent Baba, Pontifical Institute (Rome).

External Supervisor with Steve Walton for “Hidden Sabbath: The Early Church’s Re-appropriation of Sabbath and Jubilee according to Luke-Acts,” PhD thesis by Nikayla Reize, Trinity College Bristol (to defend in 2026).

Second reader for “God’s Spirit and the Transformation of Nature Motif in Isaiah,” PhD thesis by Brooks Goerzen, Wheaton College (to defend in 2027)

Second Reader for “Sons of Abraham, Outsiders from Israel: Non-Election and the Nations in Genesis,” PhD thesis by Luke A. Boone, Wheaton College (to defend in 2025).

Second Reader for “The Function of the Future in Zechariah,” PhD thesis by David O. Zamora R., Wheaton College (to defend in 2024).

Second Reader for “John’s Use of Isaiah: An Analysis of Quotations and Allusions in the Fourth Gospel,” PhD thesis by James A. Roh, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Defended in January 2023.

Second Reader for “We will walk in the name of the LORD: The Book of Micah and the Political Imagination,” PhD thesis by Daniel L. Somboonsiri, Wheaton College. Defended in April 2023.

Second Reader for “For You Are Our Father: Abrahamic Promises and Motifs in their Reception and Development in the Book of Isaiah,” PhD thesis by Benjamin M. Smith, Wheaton College. Defended May, 2021.

External Examiner for “Peace and Punishment: God’s Redemption as Explained through Isaiah’s Wounding-Healing Metaphor,” MTh thesis for Matthew Fraser, University of Glasgow. Fall 2020.

Second Reader for “A Feast for All Peoples: The Book of Isaiah in the Lukan Meal Motif,” PhD thesis by Nathan S. LeMahieu, Wheaton College. Defended April 2019.

Popular Level Writing and Speaking

Blog Posts

[Savor something delicious, an author interview](#) at Church Blogmatics (April 2023)

[What’s Your Recipe for Bible Reading](#) at Crux Sola (October 2022)

[Why Matthew’s Disability in “The Chosen” Matters](#) at The Gospel Coalition (May 2021)

[Wisdom and Pleasure This Easter](#) at Euangelion Blog (April 2020)

[I Need the Old Testament for Christmas](#) at Christianity Today (December 2020)—
commended by Trinity Forum.

Popular Journals

- [“5 Books on the Witness of the Old Testament Prophets.”](#) *Christianity Today* (September 2023)
[“Isaiah—Prophet, Book, and Message.”](#) *Friends of ASOR* 10, 3 (March 2022).
[Does the Book of Isaiah Idealize Vegetarianism?](#) *Christian Research Journal* 40, 2 (2017).

Podcasts

- [The Book of Isaiah and God’s Kingdom](#) at New Books Network (Dec 2016)
[Isaiah and God’s Kingdom](#) at Reformed Forum (June 2017)
[Biblical Expectations on What the Messiah Would Do](#) at Layman’s Lounge (Dec 2020)
[Andrew Abernethy](#) at On Biblical Scholarship (Dec 2020)
[Messianic Theology](#) at Church Grammar (January 2021)
[Messiah in the Old Testament](#) at The Stone Chapel (January 2021)
Numerous episodes on [Exegetically Speaking](#)
[Where is the Messiah?](#) Between the Creations (February 2021)
The Prophetic Voice [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), [Part 3](#) on the Tessarae Podcast (March 2021)
[“Interview with Dr. Andrew Abernethy”](#) on the TEDS Foreward Podcast (March 2021)
[“The Servant Songs of Isaiah”](#) and [“I Am He Who Blots Out Your Transgressions”](#) on the White Horse Inn Podcast (March 2021)
[“Jesus in the Old Testament”](#) on Spartan Theology YouTube Live (June 2021)
[“On Savoring Scripture”](#) on The Bible Toolbox (November 2022)
[“A Six-Step Guide to Studying the Bible”](#) on Outpost Theology (November 2022)
[“Delving into Scripture”](#) on Ed Stetzer Life (December 2022)
[“Six Steps to Savoring Scripture”](#) on So Much More (March 2023)
[“Trying to Master the Bible? Try Savoring it Instead”](#) on The Biblical Mind (March 2023)
“????” Apollos Watered (forthcoming)

Popular Level Videos

- “Isaiah” for Ridley Certificate—see sample [“Historical Context”](#) (22k views) (2014)
[The Role of the OT for Believers](#) at Bethel Backstage (Nov 2020)

Radio

- Sharon Kay (2017)
Bob Dutko (Nov 2020)
Afternoons with Bill Arnold (Feb 2023)

APPROVED SABBATICAL

Sabbatical in Spring 2020

PROFESSIONAL HONORS OR RECOGNITION

Awards and Grants

Senior Faculty Teaching Award, 2021 (Wheaton College)
Wheaton College Sabbatical Grant, 2020
Wheaton College Aldeen Grant, 2016–2017, 2017–2018, 2020–2021
Wheaton College Alumni Association Junior Faculty Development Grant, 2015–2016, 2016–2017
Wheaton College Faculty Development Grant, 2015, 2016, 2017
Ridley College Outside Study Program Grant, 2014
Ridley College Conference Grant, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
Australian College of Theology Conference Grant, 2010, 2011, 2012

Invited Participant

Young Scholars Summit (June 2015), sponsored by the Institute for Biblical Research and International Reference Library for Biblical Research, at Tyndale House in Cambridge (U.K.) on the topic: What Makes a Psalm “Messianic”?

Note: every year the International Reference Library for Biblical Research invites four “young” scholars to participate in a fully funded trip to Tyndale House in Cambridge for a week-long conversation of a given topic. It is an honor to be invited. The proceedings from the summit were presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Institute for Biblical Research.

Honors

Summa Cum Laude (3.97 GPA), Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 2006
Academic Scholarship, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 2002–2004
Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2002
Magna Cum Laude (3.89 GPA), Bethel College, 2002
National Christian College Athletic Association Scholar Athlete, 2001
Mid-Central Collegiate Conference Academic All-Conference, 2001

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Offices Held and Academic Service

Member of the Bible Translation Committee (Prophets), *New Living Translation*, Tyndale House Publishers, 2023–present.

Editorial Board member, *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 2023–present.

Editorial reviewer for *Journal for Spiritual Formation and Soul Care*.

Editorial reviewer for *Christian Scholars Review*.

Editorial reviewer for *Biblica*.

Co-Chair of the Isaiah and Intertextuality Study Group, Institute for Biblical Research, 2018–present.

Co-Chair of Prophetic and Apocalyptic Books Program Unit, the Evangelical Theological Society, 2016–present.

External Reviewer for the eight year review of the Biblical Studies program at Taylor University, Spring 2023.

Peer-review (occasional) of manuscripts and proposals for Eerdmans, InterVarsity Press Academic, Peter Lang, Cambridge University Press, Lexham Press, and Journal for the Evangelical Theological Society.

Professional Memberships

Society of Biblical Literature

Institute for Biblical Research

Evangelical Theological Society

ADVISING

Advising to MA in Biblical Exegesis students

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Committees and Administration

Program Director—M.A. in Biblical Exegesis (2016–present)

Faculty Athletics Representative to the NCAA (2017–present)

Chair of Student Life Subcommittee (2020–present)

Chair of the Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (2017–2020)

Men's Basketball Faculty Sponsor (2014–present)

M. A. in History of Christianity Curriculum Revision Committee Member (2020–2021)

M. A. in Biblical Studies and M. A. in Theology Curriculum Revision Committee Member (2019, 2020)
Assistant/Associate Professor in Old Testament Search Committee Member (2017–2018)
Visiting Assistant Professor in Old Testament Search Committee Member (2017)
M. A. in Biblical Exegesis Curriculum Revision Committee Member (2016)
Visiting Assistant Professor in New Testament Search Committee Member (2015–2016)
Visiting Assistant Professor in New Testament and Archaeology Search Committee Member (2015–2016)
Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (2015–2017)
Conduct Hearing Panel Member (2015–2017)

Speaking

Men’s Conference Speaker (Spring 2024)
Men’s Conference Breakout Room Speaker (Spring 2023)
Department Chapel Speaker on Luke 4 (Fall 2022)
Sophomore Class Chapel Speaker on Philippians 3 (Spring 2022)
Chapel Speaker on Psalm 40 (Fall 2021)
Panelist for “I’ll push, you pull” for Center for Faith and Disability (Fall 2021)
Panelist for “Diversity and Disability” for Center for Faith and Disability (Spring 2022)
Department Chapel Speaker on Trembling at God’s Word, Isaiah 66:1–6 (Fall 2015)
Guest Lecturer on “What is a Dissertation?” for BITH 684 Methods in Scholarship (Fall 2015)
Contributor to the panel “Power and reconciliation at the Table” at The Tenth Annual Symposium in Human Needs and Global Resources (February 2015)
Panel Member of “Should I go to seminary?” for Career Development (Fall 2014)
Scripture reader for Departmental Chapel (Fall 2014)

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (since 2015)

Church Membership and Attendance

Church of the Resurrection, 2020–present

Immanuel Presbyterian Church (2014–2020)

Christian Ministry Service

Church of the Resurrection, 2020–present
RezKids Host and Bible Teacher
Gregory House Fellow
Sermon: Isa 31

First Presbyterian Church (Wheaton), 2024
Savoring Scripture adult education course for 4 weeks

Clapham School, January 2024
Chapel speaker

Christ Church (Austin, TX), January 2024
Guest speaker for Men’s Retreat

Chinese Christian Fellowship, November 2023
Guest speaker

Lincoln Square Presbyterian Church, 2018, 2020, 2023
Adult Education, 4 week series on “God’s Messiah in the Old Testament”; 1 week
on *Savoring Scripture*
Sermons on Isaiah 66:1–2; Isaiah 54; Isaiah 55; Isaiah 40.

Glen Ellyn Covenant Church, September 2023
Three week adult education series on *Savoring Scripture*

Holy Covenant Church, August 2023
Three sermon series on Isaiah 9, 40, and 56

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 2014–2020, 2023
Children’s Sunday School and VBS Volunteer
Small Group leader
Sunday School teacher
Isaiah
God’s Redemptive Story in the Old Testament
Advent in Isaiah
Savoring Scripture
Occasional preacher
Men’s Breakfast speaker

Redeemer Church (Bozeman), 2022

Boot Camp on Isaiah (5 sessions)
Sermon: Isa 31

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 2021
Sermon in Chapel: Isaiah 53

Christ Presbyterian Church, 2021
Sermon: Proverbs 2

Wheaton Chinese Alliance, October 2019
Sermon on Exodus 33

Church of God denomination, Theological Study Day (Harrisburg, PA) May 2019
“Advent in Isaiah” for ministers and laity (4 sessions)

Christ Community Church (St. Charles, IL), Spring 2019
“A Tour of Isaiah” for Pastoral Staff

All Souls Anglican, Fall 2018
The Prophet Isaiah for the Litany of the Saints Adult Education

Holy Trinity, Hyde Park, 2017
Fall Retreat speaker for college students; series: “Isaiah and Everyday Life”
Spring evening speaker on “Reading the Prophets”

Community Service

Friendship Partner, Volunteer, World Relief, 2022–2023

Soccer Coach, 3rd Grade Girls, Wheaton Park District, 2021

Basketball Coach, 1st Grade Girls, Wheaton Park District, 2019