

## **Curriculum Vitae**

Christopher W. Mitchell  
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### **ACADEMIC POSITION**

Director of the Marion E. Wade Center at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois  
The Marion E. Wade Chair of Christian Thought  
Associate Professor of Theological Studies at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois

### **EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

ThB., Multnomah Bible College, Portland, Oregon, 1984 (Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges)  
M.A., Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, 1986 (Church History Award)  
PhD, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, 1997 (Overseas Research Students Award)

### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Wheaton College**

1986-88, 91-92: Adjunct Instructor in Theology, Wheaton College  
1993-94: Full-time Instructor in Theology, Wheaton College.  
1994-present: Director: Marion E. Wade Center, Wheaton College

### **COURSES TAUGHT AT WHEATON COLLEGE**

Representative Topics: Theology, History of Theology, Church History, Wade Authors, special topics (a full listing is available upon request).

### **COURSES TAUGHT OFF-CAMPUS**

#### Trinity International University

Spring 2001, Fall 2005, Fall 2007

#### Joshua Institute, Hume Lake, CA

March 2005; March 2006; March 2007

#### Kazak-American Free University, Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan

May 2002; May 2004

### **SERVICE/ADMINISTRATION**

*(Available upon request)*

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

The American Society of Church History  
Conference on Christianity and Literature

The Dorothy L. Sayers Society  
The G.K. Chesterton Society

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Chapters or Contributions to Books**

*New Dictionary of National Biography* (Oxford University Press, 2004): John Gillies (1712-1796); William McCulloch (1691-1771); James Robe (1688-1753)

“Jonathan Edwards’s Scottish Connection,” *Jonathan Edwards in Historical Memory*, David Kline and Douglas Sweeney, eds. (South Carolina University Press, 2003)

“Peter and Catherine Marshall,” “A.W. Tozer” in *Biographical Dictionary of Evangelicals*, ed., Timothy Larsen (Inter-Varsity Press, 2003)

“Ralph Cudworth,” “John MacQuarrie,” “Henry More,” “Alan Richardson,” “Communicatio Operatum,” *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology*, revised edition, ed. Walter A. Elwell (Baker Book House, 2001)

“Bearing the Weight of Glory: The Cost of C.S. Lewis’ Witness,” *The Pilgrim’s Guide: C.S. Lewis and the Art of Witness*, ed. David P. Mills (Eerdmans, 1998).

“Stella Aldwinckle,” “Bodleian Library,” “Marion E. Wade Center,” “Oxford University Socratic Club,” in *CSL: A Readers Encyclopedia*, eds. Jeffrey Schultz and John G. West Jr. (Zondervan, 1998)

“University Battles: C.S. Lewis and the Oxford University Socratic Club,” *C.S. Lewis: Lightbearer in the Shadowlands*, ed. Angus Menuge (Crossway Books, Fall 1997)

“John Gillies,” “James Robe,” “William McCulloch,” in *Dictionary of Scottish Church History and Theology* (HarperCollins, 1993)

“Plymouth Brethren,” *Topical Encyclopedia of Worship*, vol. 3, Robert Webber, ed. (Abbot Martin Press, 1993)

“Jonathan Edwards,” “Gilbert Tennent,” “George Whitefield,” “John Witherspoon,” in *Who’s Who in Christian History*, J.D. Douglas and Philip Comfort, eds. (Tyndale, 1992)

### **Forewords to Books**

- Foreword to *Jack’s Life*, by Douglas Gresham, Broadman & Holman, 2005
- Foreword to *CSL: A Readers Encyclopedia*, eds. Jeffrey Schultz and John G. West Jr., Zondervan, 1998

### **Articles**

- Introduction to, Owen Barfield, “Death,” *Seven: An Anglo-American Literary Review*, volume 25, Fall 2008.
- “Dorothy L. Sayers: A Mere Christian,” *Proceedings of the 2007 Dorothy L. Sayers Convention*, Wheaton College, June 13, 2007.
- “Oxford’s Twentieth-Century Athenian,” *Journal of the Korea Institute for Advanced Theological Studies*, Vol. II. 1, Spring 2006.

- “George Sayer, 1914-2005,” *Seven: An Anglo-American Literary Review*, vol. 22, 2005
- “Making Doctrine Dance,” *Christian History & Biography*, Issue 88, Fall 2005, pp. 23-26
- “The Dedication of the New Marion E. Wade Center,” *SEVEN: An Anglo-American Literary Review*, vol. 18, 2001.
- “Following the Argument Wherever It Leads: C.S. Lewis and the Oxford University Socratic Club, 1942 to 1954,” *Inklings Jahrbuch fur Literatur und Asthetik*, 17, Fall 1999
- “In Remembrance: Owen Barfield,” *SEVEN: An Anglo-American Literary Review*, volume 15, 1998.
- “The ‘More’ of Heaven and the Literary Art of C.S. Lewis,” *Christianity and the Arts* (Summer 1998).
- “‘The Weight of Glory’ in the Ministry of C.S. Lewis,” *Mission and Ministry, The Quarterly Magazine of the Trinity Episcopal School of Ministry* (July, 1998 Issue)
- “Rolland Hein: A Profile,” *The Canadian C.S. Lewis Journal*, Spring, 1997; republished in *North Wind: The Journal of the George MacDonald Society*, 16 (1997)
- “G.K.C. and ‘Lazy with the Love of Good’”, *The Midwest Chesterton News* (Dec., 1996)
- “30th Anniversary of the Marion E. Wade Center,” *SEVEN: An Anglo-American Literary Review*, Volume 12, 1995
- “George Sayer: A Profile,” *The Canadian C.S. Lewis Journal*, Autumn, 1995
- “George Whitefield: America’s Itinerant,” *Interest Magazine*, July/August 1990.

### **Book Reviews**

- Booknotes for volumes 11-21, issues 1994-2004, volume 24, 2007 for *SEVEN: An Anglo-American Literary Review*.

### **RECENT SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

*(Full listing available upon request)*

### **Wade Center Related Lectures, Papers, Seminars**

- “The Great Life and The Great Books,” The 2008 C.S. Lewis/J.R.R. Tolkien Lecture, The College of St. Thomas Moore and the C.S. Lewis Center for the Study of the Common Tradition, Fort Worth, TX, November 15, 2008.
- “Thinking Through a Thing: Readings in C.S. Lewis,” Fellows Retreat, C.S. Lewis Institute, Troy, PA, July 20-26, 2008
- “Mere Christianity: The Book and the Idea,” The Kilns Summer Seminar— Headington, England, Week One: July 5-11, 2008
- “Reason, Imagination, and Meaning: A View from the Inklings and Friends,” Imagination and the Gospel Roundtable, Wheaton College, April 24, 2008
- “C.S. Lewis in Plato’s Cave,” Peking University, Beijing, China, March. 3, 2008
- “C.S. Lewis’s The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: An Analysis,” Beijing Union University, Beijing, China, February 27, 2008.
- “Narnia and Middle-earth: Reason, Imagination and the Romance of Truth,” The College of St. Thomas More, Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 10, 2007.
- “Mere Christianity and Mere Christians: C.S. Lewis, Dorothy L. Sayers and the Ecumenical Impulse,” New York C.S. Lewis Society Meeting, Parish House of the Church of the Ascension, Manhattan, New York, Nov. 9, 2007.
- “Oxford’s 20<sup>th</sup> Century Athenian,” Postgraduate Seminar, Centre for the History of Christian Thought and Experience, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, May 4, 2006.

- “Transposition in the Theological Imagination of C.S. Lewis,” C.S. Lewis: the Renaissance Man, Year in Literature Conference: Magdalene College, Cambridge, Saturday 22 April 2006.
- “Farewell to the Shadowlands: the Life and Ministry of C.S. Lewis,” “Faith and Learning in a Post-Christian World: The Christian Impulse of C.S. Lewis,” and “Following the Argument Wherever it Leads: C.S. Lewis and the Oxford University Socratic Club,” Public Lectures for the Korea Institute for Advanced Theological Studies, Seoul, South Korea, Feb. 14-16, 2006
- “Always Winter and Never Christmas: C.S. Lewis in Mid-Twentieth Century Intellectual and Religious Context,” and “Making Doctrine Dance: C.S. Lewis’s Modern and Post-Modern Presence,” Keynote Addresses, C.S. Lewis Institute, Conference on “Narnia & C.S. Lewis: Imagination, Reason, and You,” Washington D.C., January 13& 14, 2006
- “C.S. Lewis as an American Cultural and Intellectual Phenomenon,” Plenary Session, Awakenings Conference, Sea Island, GA, January 7, 2006
- “Faith and Learning in the Life and Work of C.S. Lewis,” Keynote Address, C.S. Lewis Conference, Belmont University, Nashville, TN, November 4, 2005
- “The Mind Behind Narnia,” Seminar, C.S. Lewis Festival, Petoskey, MI, October 29, 2005
- “Telling the Story: The Bible and the Imaginative Work of Tolkien and Lewis,” Inklings Conference, Sponsored by the English Department of Oral Roberts University, April 1, 2005

### **Selected Other Presentations**

- “A Theological Narrative of the History of Salvation,” RZIM Conference, Wheaton College, June 16-19, 2008
- “The Drama of Redemption,” Peking University, Beijing, China, March 5, 2008.
- “The Drama of Redemption,” The People’s University, Beijing, China, March 4, 2008.
- “Mandate for the Nations,” *Perspectives*, Amherst, MA, Feb. 6, and Avon, CT, Feb. 7, 2005
- “Wellness and the Art of Reading,” Chicago Area Theological Library Association, Wade Center, April 15, 2005
- “The Art of Reading,” Inklings Conference, Sponsored by the English Department of Oral Roberts University, April 2, 2005
- “Christian Theology and the Biblical Narrative,” Joshua Institute, Hume Lake, CA, March 5-11, 2005
- Lectures on Faith and Learning, Torrey Institute, BIOLA University, March 25, 2004
- “Christology and the Human Community,” Paper given to the Graduate InterVarsity Fellowship, University of Chicago, Chicago IL, April 16, 2004
- “Faith & Learning,” Lecture Series for the Torrey Institute, Biola University, Los Angeles, CA, March 25, 2004
- “In Celebration of Permanent Things,” Address presented to The English Speaking Union of Jacksonville, FL, February 15, 2004
- “The Christian Worldview in Biblical and Theological Perspective,” Retreat Seminar for Faculty & Staff, Campus for Athletes in Action, Dayton, Ohio, November, 10, 2003
- “Wellness and the Reading of Good Books,” Keynote Address for the Church and Synagogue Library Association, Elmbrook Church, Elmbrook, WS, July 28, 2003.
- “On Being Human,” First Federated Church, Peoria, Illinois, April 12, 2000
- “The Life and Witness of C.S. Lewis,” Lenten Series at St. Michael’s in the Hills, Toledo, Ohio, March 26, 2000
- “The Quest for True Religion: Jonathan Edwards’s Scottish Connection”, paper for the conference on Jonathan Edwards in Historical Perspective, The University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL., March 9-11, 2000.

## **Selected Interviews and Film**

*(Does not include Newspaper and Magazine interviews)*

- In Production: “Myth, Imagination, and Faith: George MacDonald, G.K. Chesterton, J.R.R. Tolkien, and C.S. Lewis,” A Television Documentary for PBS, Executive Producer: David Crouse, Producer, Director & Writer: Chip Duncan, The Duncan Group, 777 North Jefferson Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
- *The Magic Never Ends: The Life & Work of C.S. Lewis*, A Television Documentary for PBS, Executive Producer: David Crouse, Producer, Director, Writer: Chip Duncan. Premier, October 28, 2001, Edman Chapel, Wheaton, College.
- *C.S. Lewis Documentary* for the BBC, given June 26, 1998 at Wheaton College
- *Marion E. Wade Center* for Book TV on C-Span2, given August 29, 1998

## **Consulting**

- Currently: “Myth, Imagination, and Faith: George MacDonald, G.K. Chesterton, J.R.R. Tolkien, and C.S. Lewis,” A Television Documentary for PBS, Executive Producer: David Crouse, Producer, Director & Writer: Chip Duncan, The Duncan Group, 777 North Jefferson Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
- *Christian History Magazine*:
  - “G.K. Chesterton: Orthodoxy on the Loose,” Issue 75, Vol. XXI, No. 3, 2002
  - “The Man Behind the Myth: J.R.R. Tolkien,” Issue 78, Vol. XXII, No. 2, 2003
  - “George MacDonald: The Victorian poet, pastor, and storyteller who inspired C.S. Lewis,” Issue 86, Spring 2005.
  - “C.S. Lewis,” Fall 2005.
- *The Magic Never Ends: The Life & Work of C.S. Lewis*, 2002, A Television Documentary for PBS, Executive Producer: David Crouse, Producer, Director, Writer: Chip Duncan, The Duncan Group, 777 North Jefferson Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
- Advisory Board Member, “Petoskey C.S. Lewis Festival,” 2003-present
- Consulting Editor, *The Canadian C.S. Lewis Journal*, 1995-2000
- Board Member, *American Chesterton Society*, 1996-1999