

Tom Schwanda

PRESENT POSITION

Associate Professor Christian Formation and Ministry, emeritus, Wheaton College.

Affiliate Associate Professor of Christian Spirituality, Fuller Theological Seminary

Senior Fellow for Christian Spirituality, C. S. Lewis Institute, Washington, D.C.

Scholar in Residence for Puritan Piety, Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Birth date: October 23, 1950

Family: Grace, wife, Rebecca and Stephen, children, five grandchildren

Denomination: Reformed Church in America, ordained 1975

EDUCATION:

Ph. D. Durham University, 2009-historical theology. Griffiths Theological Research Foundation scholarship, Columbia Theological Seminary, 2002-2007

Dissertation: *Soul Recreation: Spiritual Marriage and Ravishment in the Contemplative-Mystical Piety of Isaac Ambrose* (Philip Sheldrake, supervisor)

D. Min. Fuller Theological Seminary, 1992-spirituality and worship.

Dissertation: *Pilgrim's Process: Some Pansophic Reflections on Christian Transformation and Worship*

M. Div. New Brunswick Theological Seminary, 1975, magna cum laude

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1972-1974

B. A. Moravian College, 1972-economics (major), religion (undeclared minor)

TEACHING AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Christian Formation and Ministry, Wheaton College, 2006-2019

Courses taught: Christian Spiritual Practices (CE 226), Discipleship (CE 233), Teaching the Bible (CE 321), Dynamics of Spiritual Growth (CE 323), Spiritual Theology (CE 341/BITH 379), Classics of Christian Devotion: Hungering for God (CE 360), Origins of Christian Worship (CE 344/BITH 378), Worship and Spirituality (CE 345), Discipleship (CE 346), Worship and the Arts (CE 390), Recovering Monastic Wisdom (CE 459/CFM 694), Bible in Ministry (CFM 512), History and Traditions (CFM 522), Discipleship and Small Groups (CFM 532), Discipleship (Mentoring) CFM 532, Spirituality (PsyD) (CFM 538), and Mentoring in Ministry (CFM 694).

Associate Professor of Spiritual Formation and Biblical Studies, Kuyper College (formerly Reformed Bible College), 1999-2006

Wrote and directed the Calvin Worship Renewal Grant, Calvin Institute for Christian Worship, 2003-2004

Courses taught include Spiritual Formation, Hungering for God (History of Christian Spirituality), Making Disciples through Mentoring, Reformed Spirituality, Theology and History of Worship, Principles of Biblical Worship, Spirituality of Jesus, Biblical Interpretation, Psalms, and Pauline Epistles.

Retreat leader and adult education speaker on various topics of Christian formation, prayer, discipleship, personality and spirituality (MBTI), and worship related topics.

Spiritual director 1985-present

Adjunct Associate Professor of Christian Spirituality, Fuller Theological Seminary, Doctor of Ministry, English and Korean programs, 1998-present. Please see appendix below for the specific courses taught and dates.

Adjunct professor in various colleges and seminaries in Christian spirituality, spiritual direction, and worship. 1992-present. Please see appendix below for the specific courses taught and dates.

Associate for Spiritual Formation and Family Ministry, Reformed Church in America, 1994-1999

Editor and manuscript evaluator, Baker Book House, and Zondervan Publishing House, 1993-1999

Interim senior pastor, Remembrance Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI, 1992-1993

Pastor of congregational care, Immanuel Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI, 1987-1992

Pastor, Wanaque Reformed Church, Wanaque, NJ, 1975-1987

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Mission and Discipleship Theological Working Group, Lausanne 2023---.
Program Policy Committee, American Society of Church History, 2012-2018
chair of Program Policy Committee, 2016-2018.
Governing Board, Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality, 2009-2013.
Steering Committee, Evangelical Theological Society Spiritual Formation and Sanctification section. 2007---.
Chairperson, Reformed Spirituality Network, 1992-2006. Organizer and Convener of the Gathering on Reformed Spirituality, 1993, 1994 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001
Associate for Spiritual Formation, Reformed Church in America, 1995-1999
Co-dean, Graduate Program in the Art of Spiritual Direction, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, 1996-1998
Chairperson, Renovare Personal Spiritual Renewal Conference Planning Committee, 1995-1996
Chairperson, Spirituality Committee of the Regional Synod of the Great Lakes, 1989-1999
Commission on Worship, Reformed Church in America, 1978-1984
Chairperson, Care of Students committee of Passaic Classis, 1978, 1983-1986
President, Passaic Classis, 1979

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Editorial Boards

Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care 2008 to present.

Studies in Puritanism and Piety Journal 2021 to present.

Books and Chapters in Books

New Birth to Enjoy God: George Whitefield as Theologian on the Christian Life. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, forthcoming, 2025.

“The Devotional Life of Fundamentalism” in *Oxford Handbook on Christian Fundamentalism*, edited by Andrew Atherstone and David Ceri Jones, 270–86 Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023.

“Puritan Mysticism of Paul Baynes and Richard Sibbes” in *Protestants and Mysticism in Reformation Europe*, edited by Ronald K. Rittgers and Vincent

Evener, 369–388. *St. Andrews Studies in Reformation History*. Leiden: Brill, 2019.

“‘To Gaze on the Beauty of the Lord’: The Evangelical Resistance and Retrieval of Contemplation” in *Embracing Contemplation: Reclaiming a Christian Spiritual Practice*, edited by Kyle C. Strobel and John H. Coe, 95–117. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2019.

“John Newton: Faithful Amid Disappointment” in *12 Faithful Men: Portraits of Courageous Endurance in Pastoral Ministry*, edited by Collin Hansen and Jeff Robinson, 75–86. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, July 2018.

“Cultivating True Religion: The Nature and Dynamics of the Means of Grace” in *Wesley and Whitefield? Wesley versus Whitefield?*, edited by Ian J. Maddock, 183–203. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2018.

Tom Schwanda and Mark A. Lamport, “August Hermann Francke: Architect of Practical Piety” in *A Legacy of Religious Educators: Historical and Theological Introductions*, edited by Elmer L. Towns and Benjamin K. Forrest, 239–51. Lynchburg, VA: Liberty University Press, 2016.

Alec Ryrie and Tom Schwanda, eds. *Puritanism and Emotion in the Early Modern World*. Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

“The Saints’ Desire and Delight to be with Christ” in *Puritanism and Emotion in the Early Modern World*, edited by Alec Ryrie and Tom Schwanda, 70–93. Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

“Gazing at the Wounds: The Blood of the Lamb Imagery in the Hymns John Cennick” in *Heart Religion: The Reshaping of Protestant Piety, The Sources and Nature of British Pietism, 1690–1860*, edited by John Coffey, 113–37. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

The Emergence of Evangelical Spirituality: The Age of Edwards, Newton and Whitefield. Classics of Western Spirituality series. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2016.

“The Puritan and Pietistic Traditions” in *Reading the Christian Spiritual Classics: A Guide for Evangelicals*, edited by Jamin Goggin and Kyle Strobel, 273–99. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2013.

Soul Recreation: The Contemplative–Mystical Piety of Puritanism. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2012.

Edited Journal Issue

Guest Co-editor with James Wilhoit, Theme Issue: “The Formative Reading of Scripture.” *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* 5, no. 1 (Spring 2012).

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

“Expectation and Preparation: Two Puritan Views on the Saint’s Happiness in Heaven” *Studies in Puritanism and Piety Journal* forthcoming 2025.

“When Sleep is Elusive: The Spiritual Consequences and Means Towards Coping with Insomnia” *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* 16, no. 1 (Spring 2023): 68–88.

“Isaac Ambrose and the Puritan Teaching on Angels” *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 25, no. 2 (2021): 85–104.

Tom Schwanda and Timothy A. Sisemore. “Experiencing God through Head and Heart: The Puritan Practices of Meditation and Contemplation and Their Relevance to Modern Psychology” *Journal of Psychology and Christianity* 39, no. 1 (Spring 2020): 40-48.

“Walking with God’: George Whitefield’s Teaching on True Religion.” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 54, no. 1 (Spring 2019): 73–88.

Barrett W. McRay, Tom Schwanda, et. al. “Spiritual Formation and Soul Care in the Department of Christian Formation and Ministry at Wheaton College” *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* 11, no. 2 (November 2018): 271–95.

“Evangelical Spiritual Disciplines: Practices for Knowing God” *Journal Spiritual Formation and Soul Care Tenth Year Anniversary Issue* 10, no. 2 (Fall 2017): 220–36.

“Protestant Reception of Jan Hus in Great Britain and the American Colonies” *Journal of Moravian History* 16, no. 2 (Fall 2016): 65–89.

“Unity and Division: The Changing Theology and Friendship between George Whitefield and John Cennick” *Proceedings of the Wesley Historical Society* 60, no. 3 (October 2015): 111–22.

“Sweetnesse in Communion with God’: The Contemplative–Mystical Piety of Thomas Watson” *Journal for the History of Reformed Pietism* 1, no. 2 (October 2015): 34–63.

“To Gaze on the Beauty of the Lord: The Evangelical Resistance and Retrieval of Contemplation” *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* Number, 7, no. 1 (Spring 2014): 62–84.

“The Spirit Breathes Upon the Word: The Formative Use of Scripture in the Hymns of William Cowper.” *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* 5, no. 1 (Spring 2012): 78–99.

“Isaac Ambrose in *The SBJT Forum*.” *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 14, no. 4 (Winter 2011): 104-06.

“‘Hearts Sweetly Refreshed’: Puritan Spiritual Practices Then and Now.” *Journal of Spiritual Formation Soul Care* 3, no. 1 (Spring 2010): 21-41.

Signed Reference Works

Two entries (David Brainerd and George Whitefield) in *American Religious History: Belief and Society through Time*, edited by Gary Smith (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2020), 1:112; 302–4.

“Spiritual Disciplines” in *The Evangelical Dictionary of Theology*, 3rd ed, edited by Daniel J. Treier, 832. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2017.

Two entries (Susanna Anthony and John Smith) in *A Jonathan Edwards Encyclopedia*, edited by Harry S. Stout, Kenneth P. Minkema, and Adriaan C. Neele. New Haven: Yale University, Jonathan Edwards Center/Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2017 [My entries were not included (due to a publishing error) in the print volume but will be added to the electronic version in the future].

Eight entries (Historical: August Hermann Francke, Jean Gerson, Frank Laubach, Hannah More, Charles Spurgeon, and Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf. Topical: Fuller Theological Seminary and Mystery) in *Encyclopedia of Christian Education*. Edited by George Thomas Kurian and Mark Lamport. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2015.

Eighteen entries (Historical: Anne Bradstreet, John Bunyan, Philip Doddridge, Frank Laubach, Jean Gerson, John Hus, Andrew Murray, Pachomius, Samuel Rutherford, and Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf. Topical: Angels, Cistercians, Contemplation, Liturgical Year, Liturgy of the Hours, Spiritual Formation, Spiritual Marriage, and Three-Fold Way) in *Dictionary of Christian Spirituality*. Edited by Glen G. Scorgie. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2011.

Seven entries: John Amos Comenius, Philip Doddridge, John Hus, John Newton, Charles Spurgeon, A.W. Tozer, and Nicholas von Zinzendorf) in *The Upper Room Dictionary of Christian Spiritual Formation*. Edited by Keith Beasley-Topliffe. Nashville: Upper Room Books, 2003.

“Jan Hus” and “Hussites” *Encyclopedia of Christianity*. vol. 2. Edited by Erwin Fahlbusch, et. al. Eerdmans-Brill, 2001.

Thirteen articles in *The Complete Library of Christian Worship*. Edited by Robert E. Webber. 7 vols. Nashville: Star Song Publishing, 1994.

Reviews in Academic Journals

Jonathan Yeager, ed. *The Oxford Handbook on Early Evangelicalism in Fides et Historia* 56, no. 1 (Summer 2024): 119–20.

Timothy H. Robinson, ed. *A Companion to the Song of Songs in the History of Spirituality* in *Spiritus* 24, no. 1 (Summer 2024): 173–75.

David J. Davis, *Experiencing God in Late Medieval and Early Modern England* in *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 74, no. 3 (July 2003): 657–58.

Joel Houston, *Wesley, Whitefield, and the 'Free Grace' Controversy. The Crucible of Methodism* in *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 72, no. 1 (January 2021): 204–206.

Kyle Strobel, Adriaan C. Neele, and Kenneth P. Minkema, eds. *Jonathan Edwards: Spiritual Writings, Classics of Western Spirituality* in *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* 13, no. 1 (Spring 2020): 139–141.

Andrew Atherstone and David Ceri Jones, eds. *The Routledge Research Companion to the History of Evangelicalism* in *Calvin Theological Journal* 54, no. 2 (November 2019): 455–57.

Isabel Rivers, *Vanity Fair and the Celestial City: Dissenting, Methodist, and Evangelical Literary Culture in England, 1720–1800* in *American Academy of Religion, Reading Religion*, February 26, 2019. Accessed March 4, 2019.

E. Wyn James, ed. *Flame in the Mountains: William Pantycelyn, Ann Griffiths and the Welsh Hymn* in *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 70, no. 1 (January 2019): 199–200.

Dale M. Coulter and Amos Yong, eds. *The Spirit, the Affections, and the Christian Tradition* in *Spiritus* 18, no. 2 (Fall 2018): 280–2.

Peter Choi, *George Whitefield: Evangelist for God and Empire* in *The Gospel Coalition* web article. September 21, 2018. Accessed September 26, 2018.

D. Bruce Hindmarsh, *The Spirit of Early Evangelicalism: True Religion in a Modern World* in *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* 11, no. 1 (Spring 2018): 101–103.

“The Long History of Mysticism: A Review of Bernard McGinn’s *Mysticism in the Reformation 1500–1650* Vol. VI, Part 1 of *The Presence of God: A History of*

Western Christian Mysticism in *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* 10, no. 2 (Fall 2017): 363–68.

Brian H. Cosby, *John Flavel: Puritan Life and Thought in Stuart England* in *The Journal for the History of Reformed Pietism* 2, no. 2 (October 2016): 64–5.

Sara S. Poor and Nigel Smith, eds. *Mysticism and Reform, 1400–1750* in *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 67, no. 4 (October 2016): 882–884.

Paul Peucker, *A Time of Sifting: Mystical Marriage and the Crisis of Moravian Piety in the Eighteenth Century* in *Spiritus* 16, no. 2 (Spring 2016): 123–25.

Ryan M. McGraw, *A Heavenly Directory: Trinitarian Piety, Public Worship and a Assessment of John Owen's Theology* in *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 67, no. 1 (January 2016): 204.

Donald S. Whitney, *Finding God in Solitude: The Personal Piety of Jonathan Edwards (1703–1758) and Its Influence on His Pastoral Ministry* in *Spiritus* 15, no. 2 (Fall 2015): 255–257.

Review Essay of Amy Hollywood and Patricia Z. Beckman, eds. *The Cambridge Companion to Christian Mysticism* (Cambridge University Press, 2012) and Julia A. Lamm, ed. *The Wiley–Blackwell Companion to Christian Mysticism* (Wiley–Blackwell, 2013) in *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* 8, no. 1 (Spring 2015): 104–107.

Review of *Journal for the History of Reformed Pietism* 1, no. 1 (20015): 1–68 in *One in Christ* 49, no. 1 (2015): 164–68.

Douglas H. Shantz, *Introduction to German Pietism: Protestant Renewal at the Dawn of Modern Europe* (The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013) in *Evangelical Studies Bulletin* 85 (Fall 2013): 5–7.

Irena Backus and Philip Benedict, eds. *Calvin & His Influence, 1509–2009* (Oxford University Press, 2011) in *Church History* 82, no. 1 (March 2013): 189–191.

Isabel Rivers and David L. Wykes, eds. *Dissenting Praise: Religious Dissent and the Hymn in England and Wales* (Oxford University Press, 2011) in *Spiritus* 12, no. 2 (Fall 2012): 317–19.

Philip F. Shel Drake, *Explorations in Spirituality: History, Theology, and Social Practice* (Paulist Press, 2010) in *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* 4, no 2 (Fall 2011): 323–26.

Nonna Verna Harrison, *God's Many–Splendored Image: Theological*

Anthropology for Christian Formation (Baker Academic, 2010) in *Christian Scholar's Review* 41, no. 1 (Fall 2011): 110-12.

Herman J. Selderhuis, *John Calvin: A Pilgrim's Life* (IVP Academic, 2009) in *Spiritus* 10, no. 1 (Spring 2011): 126–29.

Arie de Reuver, *Sweet Communion: Trajectories of Spirituality from the Middle Ages through the Further Reformation*, trans. James A. DeJong (Baker Academic 2007) in *Journal of Reformed Theology* 4 (2010): 89–90.

Arie de Reuver, *Sweet Communion: Trajectories of Spirituality from the Middle Ages through the Further Reformation*, trans. James A. DeJong (Baker Academic 2007) in *Spiritus* 8, no. 1 (Spring 2008): 108–111.

Eugene H. Peterson, *Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Places: A Conversation in Spiritual Theology* (Eerdmans, 2005) in *Christian Education Journal* 4S3, no. 2 (Fall 2007): 444–47.

Philip Sheldrake, ed., *The New Westminster Dictionary of Christian Spirituality* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2005) in *Calvin Theological Journal* 42, no. 2 (Fall 2007): 424-25.

Ministry Publications

“Knowing God with Head and Heart: The Dynamics of Christian Experience” *Knowing & Doing* (C. S. Lewis Institute): A Teaching Quarterly for Discipleship of Heart and Mind, (Fall 2019): 1–20.

“Cultivating Attentiveness to God’s Presence” *Knowing & Doing* (C. S. Lewis Institute): A Teaching Quarterly for Discipleship of Heart and Mind, (Summer 2019): 1–20.

“Biblical Foundations for Growing in Intimacy with God” *Knowing & Doing* (C. S. Lewis Institute): A Teaching Quarterly for Discipleship of Heart and Mind, (Spring 2019): 1–20.

"The Emergence of Evangelical Discipleship: Learning to Walk with Jesus" *Knowing & Doing* (C. S. Lewis Institute): A Teaching Quarterly for Discipleship of Heart and Mind (Spring 2017): 3, 17–20.

“The Legacy of John Hus” *Knowing & Doing* (C. S. Lewis Institute): A Teaching Quarterly for Discipleship of Heart and Mind (Winter 2015): 10–11, 26–29.

“The Spiritual Discipline of Meditation: Reading Scripture with Isaac Ambrose.” *Knowing & Doing* (C. S. Lewis Institute): A Teaching Quarterly for Discipleship of Heart and Mind (Fall 2012): 4–5, 21–25.

“Inflaming Your Souls by the Word of God: George Whitefield’s Guidance for Searching Scripture.” *Knowing & Doing* (C. S. Lewis Institute): A Teaching Quarterly for Discipleship of Heart and Mind (Winter 2011): 6–7, 25–29.

“Companions with the Spirit: The Ministry of Spiritual Direction.” *Reformation and Revival* 13, no. 3 (Summer 2004): 11-26.

“Gazing at God: Some Preliminary Observations on Contemplative Reformed Spirituality.” *Reformed Review* 56, no. 2 (Winter 2002/2003): 101-121.

“Growing in Christ: Glorifying and Enjoying God through Reformed Spiritual Disciplines.” *Reformation and Revival* 10, no. 1 (Winter 2001): 19-45.

“Maturing in Christ: The Dynamic Process of Pilgrimage.” *Reformed Review* 53, no. 3 (Spring 2000): 196-211.

“The Transforming Power of Silence in Personal Prayer and Public Worship” *Reformed Liturgy & Music* 33, no. 4 (1999): 21-25.

“The Unforced Rhythms of Grace, A Reformed Perspective on Sabbath.” *Perspectives* 11, no. 3 (March 1996): 14-17.

“Closing the Gap: Recovering the Experiential Nature of Reformed Spirituality.” *Reformed Review* 49, no. 2 (Winter 1995-96): 109-25.

“Amazing Grace, A Paradigm for Piety.” *Perspectives* 9, no. 1 (Jan 1994): 11-14.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Cultivating Christian Formation through Piety and Pedagogy” Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, September 6, 2024.

“Expectation and Preparation: Two Puritan Views on the Saints’ Happiness in Heaven” Historical Theology Colloquium, Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, April 10, 2024.

“Sweet Communion: George Whitefield’s Experience of the Presence of God” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 15, 2023.

“Walking with God: An Analysis of Two Puritan Handbooks on Godly Living” Historical Theology Colloquium, Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, April 26, 2023.

“Living with the Word: Biblical Principles for Christian Spirituality” Korean Studies Center Christian Spirituality Symposium, Fuller Theological Seminary, April 19, 2023.

“Thirsting After Heaven: George Whitefield’s Teaching on Holiness” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 16, 2022.

“When Sleep is Elusive: The Spiritual Consequences and Efforts of Overcoming Insomnia” Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 15, 2022.

“George Whitefield’s Teaching on Redeeming Wealth for the Glory of God” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 16, 2021.

“Remembering George Whitefield as a Physician of the Soul” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 18, 2020.

“Isaac Ambrose and the Puritan Teaching on Angels” Andrew Fuller Conference, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, September 25, 2020.

“Susanna Anthony and Evangelical Piety” The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Doctor of Ministry, July 16, 2020.

“Discovering the George Whitefield You Never Knew” Newburyport Literary Festival, Newburyport, MA May 3, 2020.

“‘Christ the Treasure Hid in the Field’: George Whitefield’s Christological Reading of Scripture” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 21, 2019.

“Remembering John Bunyan through the Writings of George Whitefield” International John Bunyan Conference, Edmonton, Canada August 15, 2019.

“George Whitefield’s Maturing Pneumatology: The Privilege and Power of the Indwelling Spirit” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 14, 2018.

“George Whitefield and The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit” The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Doctor of Ministry, July 19, 2018.

“Neither the Beginning, Nor the End, but the Middle: Isaac Ambrose’s Teaching on Spiritual Practices” Regent College, Uncommon Devotion: Reflections on Puritan Texts Conference, Vancouver, BC July 13, 2018.

“‘Walking with God’: George Whitefield’s Teaching on True Religion” Wesleyan Historical Society, Cleveland, TN, March 8, 2018.

“Growing in Intimacy with God” Calvin Institute of Christian Worship Symposium, January 26–27, 2018.

“Walking with God: Cultivating Spiritual Disciplines with John Wesley and George Whitefield” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 15, 2017.

“‘The Sweetness of Christianity Is in Its Pronouns’: Luther’s Influence on Seventeenth–Century Puritan Devotion” Annual meeting of American Society of Church History, January 7, 2017.

“The ‘Holy Club’ and Beyond: Spiritual Formation through the Religious Societies of John Wesley and George Whitefield” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 16, 2016.

“Religious Societies of John Wesley and George Whitefield” Manchester Wesley Research Centre, Manchester, England, June 15, 2016.

Book Panel on *The Emergence of Evangelical Spirituality: The Age of Edwards, Newton and Whitefield* (Paulist Press Classics of Western Spirituality series) by Tom Schwanda author response Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 17, 2015.

“‘Seek the Truth... Defend the Truth’: The Transforming Spirituality of John Hus” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 18, 2015.

“The Protestant Reception of Jan Hus in Great Britain and North America” Jan Hus 600 th. Anniversary, Czechoslovak Hussite Church, Prague, Czech Republic, July 6, 2015.

“Susanna Anthony and Sarah Osborn: Spiritual Friendship in Early American Evangelicalism” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 20, 2014.

“Unity and Division?: The Changing Theology and Friendship Between George Whitefield and John Cennick” Andrew Fuller Conference on George Whitefield. The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, October 22, 2014.

“When Theology Unites and Divides: The Changing Relationship Between George Whitefield and John Cennick” Whitefield at 300 Conference. Oxford, England, June 25, 2014.

“Holy Longing: The Contemplative–Mystical Piety of Thomas Watson” Annual meeting of American Society of Church History, January 2, 2014.

“‘Kindle the Heavenly Flame’: The Joy-filled Spirituality of John Cennick” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 20, 2013.

“The Saints Desire and Delight to be with God in the Heavenly Mindedness of Thomas Watson” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 20, 2013.

“Being Evangelical in Eighteenth–Century English Spirituality” Durham University, Durham, England, October 17, 2013.

“Lead Me to Calvary: The Lamb of God Imagery in Early Moravian Hymnody” Spurgeon’s College. London, England, October 9, 2013.

“O for a Closer Walk with God’: The Emergence of Early Evangelical Spirituality” Nazarene Theological College, Manchester, England, October 4, 2013.

“Holy, Solemn, Humble Awe’ in the Spiritual Writings of Susanna Anthony” Summer Conference of the Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality, University of Notre Dame, July 1, 2013.

“Soul Recreation: Enjoying God with Heart and Mind” Calvin Institute of Christian Worship Symposium, January 25–26, 2013.

“The Dynamics of Grace in John Owen’s *The Grace and Duty of Being Spiritually Minded*” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 15, 2012.

“Gazing on the Divine Glory: The Evangelical Resistance and Retrieval of Contemplation” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 15, 2012.

“Looking unto God and Neighbor: The Life, Piety, and Ministry of Isaac Ambrose” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 17, 2011.

“The Spirit Breathes Upon the Word: The Formative Use of Scripture in the Hymns of William Cowper” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 16, 2011.

“Being ‘in Christ’s Company’: Isaac Ambrose’s Practice of Meditation on Scripture” Hersteld Hervormde Kerk (Reformed Church of the Netherlands) July 1, 2011.

“A Lovely Taste of Heaven’: Sanctification through Solitude in Puritan Spirituality” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 17, 2010.

“Jesus is Your Husband: Spiritual Marriage and Intimacy in Early Modern Protestantism” Wheaton College Humanities Colloquium, October 22, 2010.

“Hearts Sweetly Refreshed’: Puritan Spiritual Disciplines Then and Now” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theology Society, November 19, 2009.

“Fed by Christ, Formed in Christ: Spiritual Formation through the Lord’s Supper” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 15, 2007.

“Retreating and Advancing: Two Spiritual Practices in the Life of Isaac Ambrose” and “Spiritual Marriage and Gender Dynamics in Isaac Ambrose” Oak Hill Theological College, London, May 17, 2007.

“Soul Recreation: Recovering a Contemplative Spirituality for Today” University of Glasgow, Centre for Advanced Studies in Christian Ministry, May 2004.

“The Life and Times of Isaac Ambrose” and “Spiritual Marriage and the Enjoyment of God” Oak Hill Theological College, London-May 2004.

“Spiritual Formation Inside the Heart of the Faculty” co-presentation with Jim Wilhoit and “Spiritual Marriage: Cultivating Our Union and Communion with Christ” Spiritual Formation Forum, Los Angeles, May 2004.

“Learning to Pray with Jesus” Spiritual Formation Forum, Dallas, May 2001.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Puritan mysticism and contemplative spirituality, eighteenth-century Evangelical spirituality, history of Christian spirituality, global Christian spirituality, growing in intimacy with God, discipleship, spiritual direction, mentoring, and history and spirituality of insomnia.

HONORS AND SOCIETIES:

Fellow of the Royal Historical Society (UK), 2015–present.

Who’s Who in America, 1995-present.

American Academy of Religion

American Society of Church History

Calvin Studies Society

Evangelical Theological Society- design leadership for Spiritual Formation and Sanctification sessions

Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

APPENDIX OF DOCTOR OF MINISTRY AND ASSORTED TEACHING

Alliance Biblical Seminary (Manila, Philippines):

Principles and Practices of Christian Worship, M. Div. May 1998

Calvin University:

Christian Perspectives on Learning, January 1992

Hungering for God (History of Christian Spirituality), January 1998, 1996

Columbia Theological Seminary (Decatur, GA):

Rediscovery John Calvin: His Context and Spirituality, Certificate in Spiritual Formation, Geneva, Switzerland, October 2004

Reformed Spirituality, Certificate in Spiritual Formation, February 2007, July 2003, October 2001, March 1999, October 1997

C. S. Lewis Institute Fellows Program (intensive discipleship training for the church)

The Dynamics of Justification and Sanctification, Chicago, January 2021.

Growing in Prayer, Chicago, December 2018, February 2015

Growing in Intimacy with God, Chicago, August 2017

Growing in Your Life of Prayer, Toronto, November 2022

The Holiness of God, Atlanta, October 2020

The Holiness of God, Chicago, October 2024

Knowing the Depth of Our Sin, Chicago, November 2020

Mentoring training, Washington, D.C. May 2011

Mentoring training, Chicago, July 2022, August 2015, July 2014

Mentoring training, Toronto and Belfast, Northern Ireland, August 2021, August 2020

The Power of Prayer in the Christian Life, Washington, D. C. December 2023, December 2021

Recognizing the Barriers to Spiritual Growth, Chicago, August 2023

The Transforming Power of Scripture, Toronto, November 2023, November 2022

The Transforming Power of Scripture, Chicago, August 2024

Walking in the Spirit, Atlanta, October 2022, October 2020, October 2019,
October 2018

Walking with Jesus: Discovering the Freedom of Humility, Toronto, January
2024

Fuller Theological Seminary

Puritan and Early Evangelical Spirituality. Korean D. Min. October 2023,
November 2021, October 2019

Spiritual Leadership through Mentoring: Ancient Wisdom for Contemporary
Practices, D. Min. February 2022, May 2019, June 2017, June 2015, June 2012

The Pilgrimage of Wholeness: The Process of Christian Growth and Maturity, D.
Min. Cohort, June 2010, June 2006, February 2000

Desires and Disciplines of the Spiritual Life: Habits for a Hungry Heart, D. Min.
Cohort, June 2009, June 2005, February 1999

The Transforming Power of Scripture: Context and Culture, D. Min. Cohort, June
2008, June 2004, February 1998

Institute of Global Leadership

Principles and Practices of Christian Spirituality, Bangalore, Dubai, and Abu
Dhabi, March 2008

Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg

Co-dean, small group leader and facilitator, Certificate in the Art of Spiritual
Direction, June 1996-1998

Theories of Spiritual Direction, June 1997

Northern Baptist Theological Seminary

Spiritual Rhythms: Soul, Character and the Integrity of the Leader, D. Min. June
2003

Ministries of Christian Worship, D. Min. July 2002, August 1999, August 1997

Oblate School of Theology

Early (Eighteenth Century) Evangelical Spirituality, PhD seminar, October 2021

Reformed Theological Seminary

Reformed Piety (Charlotte campus), D. Min. January 1999

Reformed Piety (Orlando campus), D. Min. July 2000

Christian Spirituality (Charlotte Campus), D. Min. July 2015

Christian Spirituality (Orlando Campus), D. Min. July 2019

Regent College

Hungering for God: Dynamics of Spiritual Growth, July 2020

Puritan Spirituality: Walking with God, June 2022, July 2018

Soul Recreation: Delighting in and Enjoying God, June 2024

San Francisco Theological Seminary

Small group leader and facilitator, Certificate in the Art of Spiritual Direction, January 1995-1997

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Tyndale Seminary

Spiritual Formation: A Historical and Practical Approach, D. Min. June 2019

Spirituality and Ministry (Fuller D. Min.), March 2000

Ministries of Christian Worship, M. A. January 1999

Western Theological Seminary (Holland, MI)

Spiritual Formation and Guidance, M. Div. Spring 1997

Hungering for God: The Pastor as Spiritual Guide, Foundations for Intimacy with God, seminar one, D. Min. May 2023

Hungering for God: The Pastor as Spiritual Guide, The Pastor as Spiritual Guide, seminar two, D. Min. August 2023

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