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Education

Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil.)

Regent's Park College, University of Oxford, England (November 1997)

(1983-1985 residency)

Emphasis: The historical analysis and evaluation of the life of A.J. Gordon (1836-1895)

Master of Theology (M.Th.)

Knox College, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (May 1989)

Emphasis: Nineteenth-century American/Canadian Church History

Master of Theology (Th.M.)

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ (May 1988)

Emphasis: Homiletics and liturgics

Master of Divinity (M.Div.)

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, S. Hamilton, MA (May 1983)

Emphasis: Practical Theology

Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.)

The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA (March 1980)

Major: Graphic Arts

Work Experience

Pastor and Interim Pastor

First Baptist Church, New Bethlehem, PA; Harmony Baptist Church, New Castle, PA; First Baptist Church, Clarion, PA; First Baptist Church, Lockport, NY, Watertown Evangelical Church, Watertown, MA, First Baptist Church, Boston, MA, on-going conference preaching and itinerant preaching ministry

Baylor University, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Waco, TX (2018-present)
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Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA 1992-2018
Assistant Professor of Preaching (Adjunct) 1991-1992
Assistant Professor of Preaching and Ministry 1992-1998
Associate Professor of Preaching and Ministry 1998-2003
Professor of Preaching and Ministry 2003-2018
Haddon W. Robinson Professor of Preaching and Ministry -2018
Director of the Haddon W. Robinson Center for Preaching 2002-2018
Director of the Th.M. in Preaching Program 2002-2018
Director of the A.J. Gordon Guild [Ph.D. program in preaching. The program is in cooperation with London School of Theology/Middlesex University]
Assistant Dean/Dean of Students (Director of Formation for Ministry) 1992-1996
Director of Mentored Ministry 1992-1999
Dean of the Chapel 2000-2005
Assistant Academic Dean 2000-2005

Supervision of doctor of philosophy students with London School of Theology/Middlesex University in the A.J. Gordon Guild of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary: two students brought to completion of the degree (11/12 and 12/18) with others moving forward in the program.

Adjunct Professor of Preaching, Regent College, Vancouver, BC (Summer School 2008)

Adjunct Professor of Preaching, Acadia Divinity College, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia (2010-2013)

Adjunct Professor of Preaching, Beeson Divinity School, Samford University, Birmingham, AL (January 2016)

Guest Lecturer in the senior preaching class at Holy Cross Seminary, Brookline, MA (Falls 2013-2017)

Professional Societies

Religious Speech Communications Association (member) (1988-2004)

National Association of Evangelicals (member)

Academy of Homiletics, Member (1991-2000)

Co-founder and first President, Evangelical Homiletics Society (1997-present)

Scholarship/Fellowships

International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons (1982 and 1983)

The Parsonage Graduate Fellowship (1983-1984) Gordon-Conwell

Rotary Foundation Scholar (1988-1989) University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Private Fellowship (September-December 1989) Visitor at the University of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia

Awards, Honors and Grants

Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame, Shenango Area School District, New Castle, PA
Inducted in June 2006

Kern Faculty Grant Recipient, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Fall 2014

Lilly Preaching Initiative Grant Recipient, Haddon W. Robinson Center for Preaching,
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary 2015-2019 (\$500,000)

Lilly Preaching Initiative Grant Recipient Renewal, Haddon W. Robinson Center for
Preaching, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary 2020-2023 (\$250,000)

The Scott M. Gibson Emerging Scholars Grant, established by the Evangelical
Homiletics Society, 14 October 2016 [This grant was named in my honor as one of the
co-founders of the Evangelical Homiletics Society]

Book in Honor of Scott M. Gibson: Matthew D. Kim, ed., *No Program but Time, No Book
but the Bible: Reflections on Mentoring and Discipleship in Honor of Scott M. Gibson* (Eugene:
Wipf and Stock, 2018)

Lectureships/Conference Speaking

Preacher: Perryville Bible Conference, Perryville Bible Church, Wakefield, RI, October
1996

Presenter/Panelist: "Pilgrims on the Sawdust Trail: Evangelical Conversations," Beeson
Divinity School, Birmingham, AL, October 2001

Lecturer: "Preaching the Scriptures in the Twenty-First Century," Evangelical
Theological Seminary, Meyerstown, PA, March 2003

Lecturer: "On Preaching," Grace Evangelical Seminary, Bangor, ME, February 2003

Lecturer: "Sermon Stealing: Preaching and Plagiarism," Webb Lectures on Preaching,
Lincoln Christian College and Seminary, Lincoln, IL, October 2005

Lecturer: "Certain of the Text and Creative in Communicating It," Grace Evangelical
Seminary, Bangor, ME, April 2005

Lecturer: "Meaningful Preaching in a Meaningless World," W.S. Sailer Lecture on

Preaching, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Meyerstown, PA, January 2007

Lecturer: "Preaching and Plagiarism," Regent College, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 2007

Lecturer: "Preaching and Discipleship," Fred B. Craddock Lectures at Preaching Emphasis Week, Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, TN, March 2008

Lecturer: "On Practical Theology and Preaching," Kenneth L. Swetland Lectureship in Pastoral Ministry, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA, April 2010

Lecturer: Doctor of Ministry, Acadia Divinity College, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, October 2010, October 2012

Lecturer: "Preaching and Discipleship," Pastor's Conference, Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY, April 2011

Preacher: "Knowing Christ," Founder's Days: Moody Bible Institute-Spokane, WA, February 2013

Preacher: Western Pennsylvania Bible Conference, Portersville, PA, June 2013

Presented and preached at the North Park Worship Centre Pastors/Bible Conference, North Park Worship Centre, Brampton, ON Canada, September 2013

Lecturer: "Preaching and Character Development," Gerald K. Simpson Lectures in Preaching and the Practice of Ministry, Acadia Divinity College, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, February 2014

Guest Lecturer: "Preaching and Plagiarism," Preaching Class, Campbell Divinity School, Campbell University, March 2014

Guest Preacher: Campbell Divinity School Chapel, Campbell University, April 2014

Plenary Preacher at the morning session of the New England Festival of Young Preachers sponsored by the Academy of Preachers at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Kaiser Chapel, South Hamilton, MA, March 2016

Plenary Preacher, Plenary Teacher and Workshop Teacher at the Rural Home Missionary Association's Small Town Pastor's Conference, Morton, Illinois, April 2016

Preacher: Western Pennsylvania Bible Conference, Portersville, PA, June 2016

Presenter: "What Makes Evangelical Homiletics Distinctive? A Retrospective Approach," God's Word and Our Words: A National Symposium on the History and Significance of Christian Preaching, Baylor University, Truett Theological Seminary, September 2017

Preaching/Teaching: Expository Preaching Conference Speaker at Lancaster Bible College, Lancaster, PA, October 2016

Guest Lecturer: "Historical and Contemporary Models of Preaching," The Master's Seminary, via Skype, January 2017

Plenary Lecturer: "What Makes Evangelical Homiletics Distinctive? A Retrospective Approach," Evangelical Homiletics Society 20th Annual Meeting, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, October 2017

Presenter: "Faith: The Foundation of Preaching," Reformation Conference, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, October 2017

Plenary Lecturer: "The Baylor University Most Effective Preachers in the English-Speaking Language Survey: Background and Analysis," Evangelical Homiletics Society 21st Annual Meeting, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, October 2018

Guest Lecturer: "Historical and Contemporary Models of Preaching," The Master's Seminary, via Skype, January 2019

Publications

Books

Keith Willhite and Scott M. Gibson, eds., *The Big Idea of Biblical Preaching: Connecting the Bible to People*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1998.

Scott M. Gibson, ed. *Making a Difference in Preaching: Haddon Robinson on Biblical Preaching*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1999.

Scott M. Gibson, A.J. Gordon: *American Premillennialist*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2001.

_____, *Preaching for Special Services*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2001.

_____, ed., *Preaching to a Shifting Culture: 12 Perspectives on Preaching that Connects*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2004.

_____, ed., *Contemporary Baptists and Historic Faith*. Westminster, CA: Principle Press, 2005.

_____, ed., *Preaching the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2006.

_____, *Should We Use Someone Else's Sermon? Preaching in a Cut and Paste World*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2008.

_____, ed. and introduction to, *How Christ Came to Church: The Pastor's Dream, A Spiritual Autobiography* by A.J. Gordon. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2010.

_____, *Preaching with a Plan: Sermon Strategies for Growing Mature Believers*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2012.

_____, ed., *Preaching Points: 55 Tips for Improving Your Pulpit Ministry*. Wooster: Weaver, 2016. Now: Bellingham: Lexham Press.

_____, ed., *The Worlds of the Preacher: Navigating Biblical, Cultural, and Personal Contexts*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2018.

Scott M. Gibson and Matthew D. Kim, eds., *Homiletics and Hermeneutics: Four Views of Preaching Today*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2018. Co-editor and author of chapters.

Books in Progress

Scott M. Gibson, ed., *Training Preachers: A Guide to Teaching Homiletics*. Bellingham: Lexham, 2019. Editor and author of chapters.

Scott M. Gibson and Karen Mason, *Preaching that Protects Against Suicide*. Bellingham: Lexham, 2019.

Matthew D. Kim and Scott M. Gibson, eds., *The Big Idea Preaching and Teaching Handbook*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2020.

Chapters in Books

Scott M. Gibson, "Making Haste: A.J. Gordon in 1889," *Shaping A Heritage*, ed., Ann Ferguson (Wenham, MA: Gordon College, 1989) 9-21.

_____, "A.J. Gordon and H. Grattan Guinness: A Case Study of Transatlantic Evangelicalism," *Pilgrim Pathways: Essays in Baptist History in Honour of B.R. White*, eds., William H. Brackney and Paul S. Fiddes with John H.Y. Briggs (Macon: Mercer University Press, 1999) 303-317.

_____, "A.J. Gordon," *Encyclopedia of Protestantism*, ed., Hans J. Hillerbrand (New York: Routledge, 2003).

_____, "Biblical Preaching in and Anti-Authority Age," *Preaching to a Shifting Culture: 12 Perspectives on Preaching that Connects*, ed., Scott M. Gibson (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2004), 215-227.

_____, "Critique of the New Homiletic," in *The Art and Craft of Biblical Preaching*, eds., Haddon W. Robinson and Craig Brian Larson (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2005), 476-481.

_____, "Understanding the Limits of Soul Liberty," *Contemporary Baptists and Historic Faith*, ed., Scott M. Gibson (Westminster, CA: Principle Press, 2005), 153-166.

_____, "Challenges to Preaching the Old Testament," *Preaching the Old Testament*, ed., Scott M. Gibson (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2006), 21-27.

_____, "Point Form," *The New Interpreter's Handbook of Preaching*, ed., Paul Scott Wilson (Nashville: Abingdon 2008), 401-404.

_____, "Missiology," *The New Interpreter's Handbook of Preaching*, ed., Paul Scott Wilson (Nashville: Abingdon 2008), 465-469.

_____, "Robert Cameron," *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*, eds., George Thomas Kurian & Mark A. Lamport (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016): 1:420-421.

_____, "A.J. Gordon," *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*, eds., George Thomas Kurian & Mark A. Lamport (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016): 2:980.

_____, "George C. Needham," *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*, eds., George Thomas Kurian & Mark A. Lamport (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016): 1607-1608.

_____, "George Coles Stebbins," *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*, eds., George Thomas Kurian & Mark A. Lamport (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016): 5:2193-2194.

_____, "Introduction: A Tribute to Haddon Robinson," *The Worlds of the Preacher: Navigating Biblical, Cultural, and Personal Contexts*, ed., Scott M. Gibson (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2018), xv-xxiv.

_____, "The Preacher's Personal World," *The Worlds of the Preacher: Navigating Biblical, Cultural, and Personal Contexts*, ed., Scott M. Gibson (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2018), 53-72.

_____, "The Contribution of Preaching to Evangelicalism," *God's Word and Our Words: The History and Significance of Christian Preaching* (Eugene: Wipf and Stock, 2018).

_____, "Faith: The Foundation of Preaching," *Ministry in the Church: Working from the Solas*, ed., Gordon Isaac (Peabody: Hendrickson, 2018).

Articles

Scott M. Gibson, "Making Haste: A.J. Gordon in 1889," *Shaping A Heritage*, ed. Ann Ferguson (Wenham, MA: Gordon College, 1989) 9-21.

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_____, "Of Authority and Hermeneutics," *ABE Journal* 1:2 (September 1993): 1.

_____, "Polity and Pluralism," *ABE Journal* 1:3 (December 1993): 1-2.

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- _____, "The Value of Internships," *The 1994 Seminary & Graduate School Handbook* (Evanston: Berry): 30-31, 52.
- _____, "Human Sexuality and the American Baptist Churches in the USA," *ABE Journal* 2:1 (March 1994): 1-2.
- _____, "Stay Within the Lines," *ABE Journal* 2:2 (June 1994): 1-2.
- _____, "What is an Evangelical?" *ABE Journal* 2:3 (September 1994): 1-2.
- _____, "The Need for Renewal in the ABCUSA," *ABE Journal* 2:4 (December 1994): 1-2.
- _____, "Join the Team: A Call to Prayer," *ABE Connections* 2:1 (March / April 1994): 1-2.
- _____, "By the Power of the Spirit," *ABE Connections* 2:2 (Summer 1994): 1.
- _____, "God is in Control," *ABE Connections* 2:3 (Autumn 1994): 1.
- _____, "One Plus One Equals Many," *ABE Connections* 3:1 (January 1995): 1.
- _____, "On Poverty and Wealth," *ABE Journal* 3:1 (March 1995): 1-2.
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- _____, "A Forum for Readers," *ABE Journal* 4:1 (March 1996): 1.
- _____, "Limits of Diversity," *ABE Journal* 4:2 & 3 (June-September 1996): 1
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- _____, "Mainline Drain," *ABE Journal* 4:4 (December 1996): 1.
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- _____, "Delicate Discussions," *ABE Journal* 5:3 (September 1997): 1.

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- _____, "Making Assessments," *ABE Journal* 7:2 (June 1999): 1-2.
- _____, "Sermon Brief: The Power of the King," *Preaching* 15:2 (September-October 1999): 56-57.
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- _____, "Another Year's End," *ABE Journal* 8:4 (December 2000): 1-2.
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- _____, "The State of the Communion," *ABE Journal* 9:3 (September 2001): 3-8.
- _____, "Crisis Preaching," *Contact* 31:2 (Fall 2001): 11.

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- _____, "Public Prayer, Public Worship, and the Preacher," *ABE Journal* 9:4 (December 2001): 12-26.
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- _____, "Getting Started," *The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 2:2 (December 2002): 2-3.
- _____, "A Tribute: Keith Willhite 1958-2003," *The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 3:1 (June 2003): 2-7.
- _____, "Christmas Ears," *ABE Journal* 10:3 and 4 (September & December 2002): 1-2.
- _____, "Preaching the Candidating Sermon," *ABE Journal* 10:3 and 4 (September & December 2002): 13-20.
- _____, "A Commitment to Missions," *ABE Journal* 11:3 (September 2003): 1-2.
- _____, "Silent Night, Holy Night," *ABE Journal* 11:4 (December 2003): 1-2.
- _____, "Preaching the Scriptures in the Twenty-First Century: The Challenges to Preaching Today," *ABE Journal* 11:4 (December 2003): 17-22.
- _____, "A Mind-set for Preaching," *The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 3:2 (December 2003): 2-3.
- _____, "Preaching at Gordon-Conwell," *Contact* 34:1 (Winter 2004): 19.
- _____, "Life Together," *ABE Journal* 12:1 (March 2004): 1-2.
- _____, "The Challenges We Face," *ABE Journal* 12:2 (June 2004): 1.
- _____, "Challenges to Communicating the Gospel in American Culture: 'The Way Things Were,'" *ABE Journal* 12:2 (June 2004): 3-9.
- _____, "Challenges to Communicating the Gospel in American Culture: 'The Way Things Are,'" *ABE Journal* 12:2 (June 2004): 10-16.
- _____, "Challenges to Communicating the Gospel in American Culture: 'The Way Things Can Be,'" *ABE Journal* 12:2 (June 2004): 17-20.

_____, "We are Committed to the Sermon," *The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 4:2 (September 2004): 2-3.

_____, "Human Sexuality Revisited," *ABE Journal* 12:3 (September 2004): 1.

_____, "Gaining Perspective on Homosexuality," *ABE Journal* 12:3 (September 2004): 11-18.

_____, "Christmas Past," *ABE Journal* 12:4 (December 2004): 1-2.

_____, "Listening to Preaching with Ears to Hear," *ABE Journal* 12:4 (December 2004): 16-18.

_____, "A Heritage of Theology," *ABE Journal* 13:1 (March 2005): 1.

_____, "Being About the Gospel," *ABE Journal* 13:2 (June 2005): 1-2.

_____, "What We Want to Be About," *ABE Journal* 13:2 (June 2005): 3-5.

_____, "The State of the Communion Revisited," *ABE Journal* 13:2 (June 2005): 16-21.

_____, "Sermon Brief: Summing It Up Simply," *Preaching* 21:2 (September-October 2005): 66.

_____, "Sermon Brief: Promises, Promises," *Preaching* 21:2 (September-October 2005): 66-67.

_____, "Focus on the Future," *ABE Journal* 13:3 (September 2005): 1.

_____, "Preaching Old and New," *The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 5:2 (September 2005): 2-3.

_____, "Defining the New Homiletic," *The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 5:2 (September 2005): 19-28.

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_____, "A Time for Thoughtful Reflection," *The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 6:2 (September 2006): 2-3.

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2007): 2-3.

_____, "The Task of Preaching," *The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 7:2 (September 2007): 2-3.

_____, "Seminary Shake-Up," *Ministry Mentor* (2008).

_____, "The Long View of Preaching," *The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 8:1 (March 2008): 2-3.

_____, "Pointers on Preaching," *The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 9:2 (September 2009): 2-3.

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_____, "Constantly Learning," *The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 10:2 (September 2010): 2-3.

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_____, "Proclamation Across the Ages," *The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 12:2 (September 2012): 2-3.

_____, "Where Are You?" *Journey to the Manger: Advent Devotional* (South Hamilton: Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2013), 7.

_____, "A Reason to Sing" *Advent Devotional* (Beverly Farms: North Shore Community Baptist Church, 2013): Day 4: Wednesday, December 4.

_____, "Preaching With Variety," *The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 13:1 (March 2013): 2-3.

_____, "Whose Are You?" *Lenten Devotional* (Beverly Farms: North Shore Community Baptist Church, 2014): online.

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_____, "The Messenger of the Covenant" *Journey to the Manger: Advent Devotional* (South Hamilton: Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2014), 12.

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"Preaching and the Public Reading of Scripture," *PulpitTalk* 11:2 (Winter 2012).

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Editor’s Positions

Editor, *ABE Journal* (1993-2006)

A quarterly journal published by the renewal organization in the American Baptist Churches, USA

Editor, *Integrity* (1994-1999)

A quarterly newsletter published by Project Timothy, a discipleship organization

General Editor, *Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* (1998-present)

A professional peer-reviewed international journal

Editorial Board, *re:generation quarterly* (1998-2003)

Editorial Board, *Ministry Mentor*, Tyndale House Publishers (2005-2009)

Editorial Board, Moody Publishers Pastoral Review Team (2013-2014)

Advisory Team for B&H Academic, Nashville, TN (2016-2017)

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Board Service

Founder, Northwestern Pennsylvania Baptist Education Society (1986-1987)

Co-Founder, President, Board Member, American Baptist Evangelicals (1992-2006)

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Faculty Vision Committee

Evangelistic Preaching Grant Ad-Hoc Committee

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Search Committee for the Mockler-Philips Professor of Workplace Theology and Business Ethics

Hamilton Faculty Council (2015-2016)

Division of Practical Theology, Chair (Spring Semester 2016)

Judicial Committee (Spring Semester 2016)

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Spiritual Formation and Discipleship Initiative Design and Advisory Team

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