

Curriculum Vita

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Personal Information

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Date of Birth: 16 December 1955
Marital Status: Married to Cathy Ann Hall on 7 May 1977

Children: David Bryan Capes, Jr. (b. 9-12-80)
Daniel Ryan Capes (b. 2-28-83, d. 8-2-19)
Jordan Michael Capes (b. 10-19-87)

Education

B.A. in Religion, Mercer University in Atlanta, Magna Cum Laude, 1978

M.Div., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, 1982

Ph.D. in New Testament, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, 1990

Visiting Fellow, New College, University of Edinburgh, 2000

Visiting Fellow, New College, University of Edinburgh, 2009

Dissertation

"Paul's Use of Old Testament Yahweh Texts and Its Implications for His Christology" (accepted 1990) under the supervision of Professor E. Earle Ellis

Academic Experience

Senior Research Fellow, Lanier Theological Library, Houston, TX, 2019-present

Dean and Professor of New Testament, School of Biblical and Theological Studies
Wheaton College, 2018-2019

Associate Dean and Professor of New Testament, Biblical and Theological Studies
Department, Wheaton College, 2017-18

Academic Dean and Professor of New Testament, Houston Graduate School of
Theology, 2015-2017

Professor of New Testament, Department of Theology, Houston Baptist University,
2004-2015

Thomas Nelson Research Professor, Houston Baptist University, 2010-2014

Visiting Fellow, University of Edinburgh, August to November 2009

Founding Dean, The Honors College at Houston Baptist University, January 2008 to
July 2009

Chair, Department of Christianity and Philosophy, Houston Baptist
University, Houston, Texas, 2001 to 2007

Adjunct Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary (Texas), Fall 2007

Visiting Fellow, University of Edinburgh, January to July 2000

Associate Professor, Department of Christianity and Philosophy, Houston Baptist
University, Houston, TX, 1997 to 2004

Adjunct Professor and Lecturer in Biblical Studies for Austin Presbyterian
Theological Seminary, Houston program, 1999 to 2002

Assistant Professor, Department of Christianity and Philosophy, Houston Baptist
University, Houston, TX, 1990 to 1997

Adjunct Professor and Thesis Supervisor, Southwestern Baptist Theological
Seminary (SET Program), Houston, TX, 1994 to 2000

Publications

“Lord” in *Dictionary of Paul and His Letters*, 2nd edition, InterVarsity, forthcoming

Ed. with George Kalantzis & Ty Kieser, *Who Do You Say I Am? On the Humanity of Jesus* (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2020)

“Jesus’ Unique Relationship with YHWH in Biblical Exegesis: A Response to Recent Objections/Counter-Examples” in *Monotheism and Christology in Greco-Roman Antiquity* (Leiden: E. J. Brill, forthcoming in 2020)

“The Christology of Early Christianity,” in *The Face of New Testament Studies*, 2nd edition, ed. Scot McKnight and Nijay K. Gupta (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2019)

Forward to Larry W. Hurtado, *Honoring the Son: Jesus in Earliest Christian Devotional Practices* (Lexham Press, 2018)

Matthew through Old Testament Eyes, (Kregel, forthcoming 2022)

Rediscovering Paul: An Introduction to His World, Letters and Theology, 2nd edition, with Randy Richards and Rodney Reeves (InterVarsity, 2017)

The Divine Christ: Paul, the Lord Jesus and the Scriptures of Israel (Baker Academic, 2018)

Rediscovering Jesus: An Introduction to Biblical, Religious and Cultural Perspectives on Christ, with Randy Richards and Rodney Reeves (InterVarsity, 2015)

Slow to Judge: Sometimes It’s OK to Listen (Thomas Nelson, 2015)

"A Centenary Celebration of Bousset's *Kyrios Christos*" in *The Journal of Early Christianity*, ed. by Jens Schroeter (May 2015)

“Lord,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Theology*, edited by Clifton Black and Samuel Balentine (Oxford University Press, 2016)

“Glory,” “Lord, New Testament” and “Incarnation,” in *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, ed. Dale Allison (deGruyter, 2016)

Review of *Did the First Christians Worship Jesus? The New Testament Evidence* by James D. G. Dunn (Westminster/John Knox Press, 2010); *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 66.3 (2011), 330-331

The Story of The Voice (Thomas Nelson, 2013)

“*The Voice* and Media (Mis)Characterization,” in *Sightings* an online publication of the Martin Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion at the University of Chicago, June 7, 2012
http://divinity.uchicago.edu/martycenter/publications/sightings/archive_2012/0607.shtml

The Voice Bible, lead scholar, released April 2012

“Christology,” Oxford Bibliography Online (2011-12)

“‘Jerusalem’ in the *Gabriel Revelation* and Revelation of John,” in *Hazon Gabriel: New Readings of the Gabriel Revelation*, ed. Matthias Henze, pp. 173-186, (Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2011)

“1 Corinthians,” *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Books of the Bible*, ed. Michael Coogan (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011)

“Early Christian Hymns,” “Honor and Shame,” and “Paul’s Co-Workers,” *The Baker Illustrated Bible Handbook*, ed. Scott Duvall and Daniel Hays, (Baker Press, 2011)

Co-editor (with J. Daryl Charles) of *Thriving in Babylon: Essays in Honor of A. J. Conyers*, Princeton Theological Monograph Series (Wipf & Stock, 2010)

The Voice of Psalms (translator, writer, and reviewer/ Thomas Nelson, 2009)

“Tolerance in the Thought and Theology of A. J. Conyers and Fethullah Gülen” *Islam and Peacebuilding: Gülen Movement Initiatives*, eds. John Esposito and Ihsan Yilmaz (2010)

The Voice New Testament (translator, writer, and reviewer/ Thomas Nelson, 2008)

The Voice of Romans: The Gospel according to Paul with Chris Seay (Thomas Nelson, 2008)

Forward to *The Light of Eden: A Christian Worldview* by Harold C. Raley (James M. Hardy Publishing, 2008)

The Voice of Hebrews: The Mystery of Melchizedek with Greg Garrett (Thomas Nelson, 2008)

“Paul, Jesus Tradition in” and “Typology,” in *Encyclopedia of the Historical Jesus*, ed. Craig A. Evans (Routledge, 2008)

The Voice Revealed: The True Story of the Last Eyewitness with Chris Seay (Thomas Nelson, 2007)

The Voice from on High: God Announces His Son as Israel’s Liberating King with Chris Seay et al (Thomas Nelson, 2007)

The Voice of Luke with Brian McLaren (Thomas Nelson, 2007)

The Voice of Matthew with Lauren Winner (Thomas Nelson, 2007)

Theological review director of *The Voice*, a Bible translation project of Ecclesia Bible Society and Thomas Nelson Publishing, (2006-2010)

Israel’s God and Rebecca’s Children: Christology and Community in Early Judaism and Christianity, senior editor with Helen Bond, April DeConick and Troy Miller (Baylor University Press, 2007)

Rediscovering Paul: An Introduction to His World, Letters and Theology, with Randy Richards and Rodney Reeves (InterVarsity, 2007)

“Capernaum,” *Biblical Illustrator* (Summer 2007)

The Dust off Their Feet with Brian McLaren (Thomas Nelson, 2006)

The Last Eyewitness: the final week with Chris Seay (World/Thomas Nelson, 2006)

Review of *Our Father Abraham: Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith*, by Marvin R. Wilson (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1989) in *Review and Expositor* 103.1 (Winter 2006), 268-270

“Adoption in the New Testament,” *Biblical Illustrator* (Fall 2005)

“YHWH Texts and Monotheism in Paul’s Christology,” *Early Jewish and Christian Monotheism*, ed. Loren T. Stuckenbruck and Wendy E. S. North (JSNTS 263/ London: T. & T. Clark International, 2004), 120-137.

- Review of *Une approche juive du Nouveau Testament* by Frederic Manns (Les Editions du Cerf, 1998) *Review of Biblical Literature* on-line (www.bookreviews.org/Reviews)
- Review of *God Crucified: Monotheism and Christology in the New Testament* by Richard Bauckham (Eerdmans, 1998) *Review of Biblical Literature* On-line (www.bookreviews.org/Reviews)
- “The Lord’s Table: Divine or Human Remembrance?” *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 30.2 (2003), 199-209.
- “*Imitatio Christi* and the Gospel Genre,” *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 13.1 (2003), 1-19.
- “The Eighth Day,” *Christian Reflection: A Series in Faith and Ethics* (July 2002), 17-24.
- “Tongues Speaking in the Early Church,” *Biblical Illustrator* (Spring 2000), 45-48.
- “*Imitatio Christi* and the Early Worship of Jesus” *The Jewish Roots of Christological Monotheism: Papers from the St. Andrews Conference on the Historical Origins of the Worship of Jesus*, ed. Carey C. Newman, James R. Davila, and Gladys S. Lewis (Leiden: E. J. Brill; JSJsupp: 1999), 293-307.
- The Holy Land: Follow the Steps of Jesus*. Israel: Steimatzsky, 1999. (co-author with Etty Boochny)
- "Intertextuality in the Matthean Baptismal Narrative" *Bulletin for Biblical Research* Volume 9 (1999) 37-49.
- "Hours in a Day" *Biblical Illustrator* (Fall 1998), 36-38.
- The Footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land*. Houston: Dror International, 1998. (co-author with Etty Boochny)
- "Preexistence," *Dictionary of the Later New Testament and Its Developments*. Edited by Ralph Martin and Peter Davids (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1997), 955-961.
- "Interpreting Ephesians 1-3: `God's People in the Mystery of His Will'" *The Southwestern Journal of Theology* (Fall 1996), 20-31.
- "Yahweh and His Messiah: Pauline Exegesis and the Divine Christ" *Horizons in*

Biblical Theology 16.2 (December 1994), 121-143.

Review of *Pauline Theology: Ministry and Society* by E. Earle Ellis (Eerdmans, 1989) *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 35.4 (1992), 541-542.

Review of *Philippians* by F. F. Bruce (NIBC: Hendrickson, 1989) *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 35.4 (1992), 540-541.

Old Testament Yahweh Texts in Paul's Christology in *Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament*, 2/47. Tuebingen: J. C. B. Mohr, 1992.

Papers and Lectures Presented

“Jesus’ Unique Relationship with YHWH in Biblical Exegesis: A Response to Recent Objections/Counter-Examples,” Baylor Edinburgh Colloquium, Edinburgh Scotland, April 2019

“Adoption in the Jesus Tradition,” Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2018

“The Place of Jesus in Biblical Exegesis,” Seminario Biblico de Colombia, October 2018

“Paul’s Missionary Strategy,” Seminario Biblico de Colombia, October 2018

“The Place of Jesus in Biblical Exegesis,” Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Dallas, TX, March 2018

Panel member, “The Psalms in the Life and Liturgy of the Church,” The Lanier Theological Library, Houston, TX (February 2018)

“Mark 1,” Mark Lanier’s Sunday School Class, Champions Forest Baptist Church Houston, TX (March 2017)

“2-3 John,” Mark Lanier’s Sunday School Class, Champions Forest Baptist Church Houston, TX (June 2016)

Panel discussion moderator, “The Gospel of Jesus’ Wife & Substitutionary Atonement,” The Lanier Theological Library, Houston, TX (May 2016)

“The Didache,” Advent Series, Christ the King Lutheran Church, Houston, TX (December 2015)

“The Audacious Claims of Jesus,” The Woodlands United Methodist Church, Woodlands, TX (March 2015)

“Slow to Judge: Listening Well to the Faith of Another,” St. John Vianney Catholic Church (February 2015)

"Paul's *Kyrios* Christology," The Hayward Lectures, Acadia Divinity College, Wolfville, Nova Scotia (October 2014)

Chapel addresses, presentations, and lectures at the following universities during the period 2010-2014

Westmont College
Multnomah University
Montreat College
Southern Nazarene University
Baylor University
Nazarene Theological Seminary
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Azusa Pacific University
Bethel Seminary in San Diego
Dallas Baptist University
Houston Baptist University
Samford University
Belmont University
Campbell University
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
Moody Institute in Spokane
Williams Baptist University
Campbellsville University
Beeson Divinity School
Liberty University
Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Missouri
John Brown University
Calvin College
Dallas Baptist College
University of Mary Hardin Baylor
Houston Graduate School of Theology

Austin Graduate School of Theology

Chaired sessions “The Extent of Theological Diversity in Earliest Christianity” for the national meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 2013-2016

“Translating the Bible for the 21st Century,” 660th meeting of the Houston Philosophical Society, Rice University (October 2013)

Panel Discussion with Udo Middelman regarding his book *The Innocence of God* at the Lanier Theological Library (September 2013)

Bible Study Series, FBC Conroe “A Second Look at Jesus” (October 2012)

Men’s Power Lunch, FBC Conroe “Mormonism” (October 2012)

Panel discussion at the Lanier Theological Library on the Historical Jesus with Simon Gathercole and Peter Davids (September 2012)

“Jerusalem in the Gabriel Revelation and Revelation of St. John,” to the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies (Dallas, March 2011)

“Dialog in Our Changing Society,” keynote address to the 8th Annual Dialog and Friendship Dinner, Houston, TX (October 2010)

“A Show of Faith,” St. John Vianney Catholic Church (October 2010)

“Reclaiming Tolerance: A. J. Conyers and Fethullah Gülen” to the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies (Dallas, March 2009)

“PeaceTalk: A Common Ground Forum” (Houston, TX, February 2009)

“The Voice of Romans” presented to the conference “Reclaiming Paul” (Kansas City, October 2008)

“The Voice Bible Project” presented to The International Society of Bible Collectors (Houston, October 2008)

Panel discussion leader, Codex Judas Congress, Rice University, March 2008

“Tolerance in the Thought and Theology of A. J. Conyers and Fethullah Gülen,” presented to the international conference “The Muslim World in Transition,” sponsored by the University of London, London, England, October 2007

- “The Lost Gospels,” with Professor April Deconick for the Glasscock School of Continuing Education, Rice University, Spring 2007
- “The Children of Abraham” Forum, Grace Presbyterian Church, Winter 2006-07
- “Women of the Bible”, with Rabbi Stephen Morgen for the Glasscock School of Continuing Education, Rice University, Fall 2006
- “Breaking the DaVinci Code,” to the Kiwanis Club, Houston downtown, October 2006
- “Religious Diversity and Democracy,” invited address to the British Consulate delegation, December 2006
- “The Children of Abraham” Forum to River Oaks Baptist Church, Fall 2005
- “Friendship and Faiths” to the Rice Interfaith Dialog Association, April 2005, Rice University
- “Interfaith Dialogue: Telling Our Stories,” to the conference “Clash of Civilizations?” at the University of Houston, March 2005
- “The Dead Sea Scrolls in Houston,” to the West University Rotary Club, November 2004
- ”The Dead Sea Scrolls in Houston,” to the B’nai B’rith West Houston Lodge, October 2004
- “Coerced or Committed: The Conversion Experience of American Slaves” to the Pruitt Memorial Symposium “Slavery, Oppression & Prejudice,” Baylor University, October 2004
- “The Crucifixion of Jesus: A Christian Response to the Claims of Ahmaddiya Muslims regarding the Death of Jesus” to the Jesus in Islam Symposium, Houston, 2004
- “The Lord’s Table: Divine or Human Remembrance?” to the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Dallas, TX, March 2003
- “Imitation and Commemoration in Early Christian Worship” to the NT Research Seminar, University of Edinburgh, May 2000
- “Paul’s Use of YHWH Texts” to the NT Research Seminar, University of Durham,

March 2000

“In Remembrance of Me: Imitation and Worship in Early Christianity” to the NT Research Seminar, University of St. Andrews, February 2000

“Galilee: Crossroads for Jews and Gentiles” to the 16th National Workshop on Christian-Jewish Relations, Houston, TX, October 1999

“In Remembrance of Me’: Imitation, Gospels and Worship in Early Christianity” for Reunion Institute, Rice University, September 1999

“In Remembrance of Me’: Imitation and Worship in Early Christianity” to the Society of Biblical Literature (Southwest region), March 1999

"*Imitatio Christi* and the Early Worship of Jesus" to the International Conference on the Origins of the Worship of Jesus, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, Summer 1998

"*Imitatio Christi* and the New Testament Gospels," Presidential Address to the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (Southwest region), Dallas, TX, March 1998

"Reading Revelation in Context" to the Foundation for Contemporary Theology, Houston, TX, December 1997

"A Response to Darrell Bock's Paper 'Blasphemy and Exaltation in the Jewish Examination of Jesus'" to the Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, CA, November 1997

"Angels in the Biblical Tradition" (nine lectures) to the Grace Presbyterian Church, Houston, TX, Fall 1997

"The Southern Baptist Convention's Resolution to Missionize the Jews" to the Jewish Federation of Houston, May 1997

"The Dead Sea Scrolls: Fifty Years After" to the Museum of Printing History Lecture Series, Houston, TX, May 1997

"Angels in the Biblical Tradition" (three lectures) to the Memorial Drive Methodist Church, Houston, TX, January 1997

"The Bible Tells Me So: Uses and Abuses of Holy Scripture" to Grace Presbyterian Church, Houston, TX, Fall 1996

- "Intertextuality in the Matthean Baptismal Narrative" to the Society of Biblical Literature Regional Meeting, Dallas, TX, March 1996
- "Paul's (Mis)Reading of Scripture: Pauline Theology and the Roots of Antisemitism" to the Foundation for Contemporary Theology, Houston, TX , February 1996
- "The Apocrypha in Early Christianity" (four lectures) Memorial Drive Methodist Church, Houston, TX, February 1996
- "The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Jewish Matrix of Early Christianity" (three lectures) at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Houston, TX, January 1996
- "The Parables of Jesus" (six lectures) in the POPS Lecture Series at Grace Presbyterian Church, Houston, TX, Fall 1995
- "Preparing to Teach Galatians" to the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Regional Meeting, Dallas, TX, March 1994
- "YHWH and His Messiah: Pauline Exegesis and the Divine Christ" to the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 1993
- "Second Thoughts on the Dead Sea Scrolls," Lecture Series, Reunion Institute, Houston, TX, 1993
- "Paul: Apostle or Apostate?" Lecture Series, Reunion Institute, Houston, TX, 1992
- "Paul's Use of Old Testament Yahweh Texts" to the 1990 Annual Meeting of the IBR Southwest Region in Dallas, TX, March 1990
- "Jesus and Yahweh: Yahweh Texts in Rom 10:13 and Phil 2:10-11" to the 1990 Annual Meeting of the SBL Central States Region in Columbia, MO, March 1990

Church and Denominational Experience

- Extended pulpit supply, Westbury Baptist Church, Houston, TX, 2016
 Elder, Ecclesia Houston, 2002-2015
 Interim Pastor, Philippine Trinity Baptist Church, Houston, TX, 1997-99
 Interim Pastor, Lazybrook Baptist Church, Houston, TX, 1995-96
 Interim Pastor, Clear Lake Baptist Church, Clear Lake, TX, 1993-94

Extended pulpit supply, Woodlands Parkway Baptist Church, Woodlands, TX, 1993
Interim Pastor, College Park Baptist Church, Houston, TX, 1992
Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Bellville, TX, 1991
Pastor, Eastwood Baptist Church, Memphis, TN, 1986-90
Executive Board Member, Tennessee Baptist Convention, 1988-90
Vice-President, Pastor's Conference, Shelby County Baptist Association, 1987
Chairman, Church Extension Council of the Association Missions Development Program, Shelby County Baptist Association, 1988-90
Pastor, Hibbit Baptist Church, Whitesboro, TX, 1983-86
Chaplain, Fireside Nursing Home, Fort Worth, TX, 1982
Youth Pastor, Dunwoody Baptist Church, Dunwoody, GA, 1976-79

Memberships

Society of Biblical Literature, 1983 to present
Program Chair, New Testament Section, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, 1996-97
Program Chair, The Extent of Theological Diversity in Earliest Christianity, 2013-present

Institute for Biblical Research, 1986 to present (Board member, 2014-18)

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, 1990 to present
Vice-President, NABPR Southwest Region, 1996-97
President, NABPR Southwest Region, 1997-98
Vice-President, NABPR Southwest Region, 2011-2012
President, NABPR Southwest Region, 2012-13

Media/Editorships/Public Service

Podcast host, "The Stone Chapel," Lanier Theological Library (2019-present)

Podcast host, "Exegetically Speaking," Wheaton College (2018-2019)

Editor of *Studies in Early Christology* with Michael Bird and Scott Harrower (Cascade Press, 2019 to present)

Editor of *Library of Early Christology* with Larry W. Hurtado and April DeConick

(Baylor University Press, 2015 to present)

Interviewed by Roger Gray of KETK (NBC Affiliate), June 2012 in Tyler, Texas

CNN Interview with Carol Costello (April 17, 2012) on *The Voice Bible*

Talk show host on "Faith Matters," KKTL 97.1 FM, Houston, May 1997 to October 1998

Talk show host on "A Show of Faith," Talk Radio 950 KPRC, Houston, March 2004 to 2009

Talk show host on "A Show of Faith," 1070 KNTH AM, Houston, August 2009 to present

"Can Religions Coexist Peacefully?" on "The Connection" Houston PBS, first aired January 2007

"The Quest for the Historical Jesus" on "The Connection" Houston PBS, first aired March 2007

Featured blogger for *The Houston Chronicle* (www.chron.com/religion); "A Word in Edgewise: Reflections on Life and Culture"

Academic Committee, Holocaust Museum, Houston, TX

Advisory Board, Institute for Interfaith Dialog

Interfaith Relations Council, Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston

Fellow of the Boniuk Center for the Study and Advancement of Religious Toleration at Rice University

Background vocals on the song "New Day" on the CD "Give Yourself Away" with The Robbie Seay Band (Sparrow Records 2007)

Advisory Board, Fuller Theological Seminary, Fuller Texas

Honors and Awards

"Tolerance Award" for "A Show of Faith" from the Institute for Interfaith Dialog,

2005

16th Annual Christa McAuliffe in Search of Excellence Award Nominee,
Houston West Chamber of Commerce, 2006

Opal Goolsby Outstanding Teaching Award, HBU, 2004-05

2002 Piper Professor Nomination, Houston Baptist University, 2002

Junior Scholar Award, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, 1999

Opal Goolsby Outstanding Teaching Award, HBU, 1995-96

References

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