

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR JASON A. HENTSCHEL, PHD

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Academic and Professional Training

<i>College or University</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Date</i>
University of Dayton	Ph.D., Theology	December 2015
Truett Theological Seminary	M.Div., Theology	May 2010
Ouachita Baptist University	B.A., Biblical Studies & Theology (Minors – History, Greek)	May 2005

Dissertation

Title: Evangelicals, Inerrancy, and the Quest for Certainty: Making Sense of Our Battles for the Bible
Director: William V. Trollinger, PhD
Defense: Defended Successfully *with Honors* (October 14, 2015)

Scholarly Expertise

Areas of Specialization

Historical & Systematic Theology – Modern
Church History – Reformation to Modern
American Religious History
American Evangelicalism – 20th- 21st Centuries

Further Areas of Teaching Competence

Biblical Studies – Hebrew Bible and New Testament
Christian Ethics
Hermeneutics – Modern
Church History – Early to Medieval

Research Agenda

My primary research incorporates the insights of theology, history, epistemology, and ethnography in the study of twentieth- and twenty-first-century American evangelicalism, especially with regard to its relationship to the wider culture. My dissertation, in particular, discusses the making of modern biblical inerrancy among American evangelicals with particular attention given to their apologetics and hermeneutics. I am currently promoting a revised version of this dissertation for publication.

Professional Employment

- 2017-Current Lead Pastor, Wyoming Baptist Church, Wyoming, Ohio
2021 (Spring) Adjunct Professor, Baylor University, George W. Truett Theological Seminary
2016-2017 Adjunct Professor, University of Dayton, Dept. of Religious Studies
2016 (Spring) Adjunct Professor, University of Dayton, Dept. of English & Core Program
2011-2015 Instructor (Graduate Assistant), University of Dayton, Dept. of Religious Studies

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

- Protestant History and Theology
History of Christianity II (Reformation to the Present)
Introduction to Religion
Introduction to the Bible
Introduction to Early Church History (Patristics)
Introduction to Social & Environmental Ethics
The Development of Western Culture in a Global Context (Interdisciplinary)

Graduate

- Baptist History and Polity
Modern Theology

Awards & Other Recognition

Research Grants & Fellowships

- 2015 "American Baptist Churches Doctoral Grant," Sponsored by the American Baptist Home Mission Societies, \$1000. (August 2015 – May 2016)
2015 "Graduate Student Summer Fellowship," Sponsored by the Office for Graduate Academic Affairs, University of Dayton, \$5350. (June 2015 – August 2015)
2013 "Graduate Student Summer Fellowship," Sponsored by the Office for Graduate Academic Affairs, University of Dayton, \$5350. (June 2013 – August 2013)
2012 "Graduate Student Summer Fellowship," Sponsored by the Office for Graduate Academic Affairs, University of Dayton, \$5350. (June 2012 – August 2012)

Other Academic Awards

- Abda J. Conyers Outstanding Male Student Award, Truett Seminary, Baylor University (2010)
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Leadership Scholar (2007-10)
University Ministerial Scholar, Truett Seminary, Baylor University (2006-10)
Top Student in the Dept. of Christian Studies Award, Ouachita Baptist University (2005)
Zondervan Advanced Greek Award, Ouachita Baptist University (2005)
Alpha Chi, Ouachita Baptist University (2004-5)
C. J. Hall Scholarship, Ouachita Baptist University (2003-5)
Pew Scholar, Ouachita Baptist University (2003-5)
Elementary Greek Award, Ouachita Baptist University (2003)

Licensure

- 2018 Ordained to the Ministry through American Baptist Churches USA
2006 Licensed to Minister through the First Baptist Church of Sparkman, Arkansas.

Publications

Book Chapters

- "New Revised Standard Version." In *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Edited by Christine Helmer, et al. Berlin, Germany: Walter de Gruyter, forthcoming.
- "The King James Only Movement." In *Oxford Handbook of the Bible in America*. Edited by Paul Gutjahr. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2017.
- "Thy Word is True: King James Onlyism and the Quest for Certainty in American Evangelical Life." In *The Bible in American Life*. Edited by Philip Goff, Arthur Farnsley, and Peter Thuesen. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2017.
- "Reflection on 'The Holy Spirit as Reading Teacher.'" In *Preaching Conversations with Scholars*. Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2016.
- "Bar," "Melchior Hoffmann," "Balthasar Hubmaier," "Münster," "Michael Sattler," "Menno Simons." In *T&T Clark Companion to Reformation Theology*. Edited by David M. Whitford. London: T&T Clark, 2012.

Articles

- "Those 'Damn Fundamentalists': J. C. Massee and Non-militant Fundamentalism." *American Baptist Quarterly*, forthcoming in 2021.
- "Thomas Aquinas, II Corinthians 5, and the Christian Hope for Life after Death." *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 8, no. 1 (Spring 2014): 63-80.
- "May God Be Merciful: Understanding the Fate of the Unevangelized." *Truett Journal of Church and Mission* 4 (Fall 2006): 47-65.

Other Media (Invitational and/or Peer-reviewed)

- "Right Makes Might." *Righting America at the Creation Museum* (blog), October 3, 2018, <https://rightingamerica.net/right-makes-might>.
- "Fundamentalism, Creationism, and the Escape from History." *Righting America at the Creation Museum* (blog), March 26, 2018, <https://rightingamerica.net/fundamentalism-creationism-and-the-escape-from-history>.
- "Useful Fictions." *Righting America at the Creation Museum* (blog), January 10, 2017, <https://rightingamerica.net/useful-fictions>.
- "Notes from a Trump Rally." *Righting America at the Creation Museum* (blog), November 7, 2016, <https://rightingamerica.net/notes-from-a-trump-rally>.
- "When Inerrancy Isn't Enough." *Righting America at the Creation Museum* (blog), October 6, 2016, <https://rightingamerica.net/the-racm-blog-2>.

Papers (Asterisk marks presentations that have been later published in hardcopy.)*

- *"Those 'Damn Fundamentalists': J. C. Massee and Non-militant Fundamentalism (2020 NABPR Region-at-Large Presidential Address)." *CTS/NABPR*, Spring Hill College, June 2020.
- "In Dialogue with the Communion of Saints." *Cincinnati Theological Society*, June 2019.
- "From *Sola Scriptura* to *Sola Ecclesia*: A Reflection on Recent Evangelical Conversions to Roman Catholicism." *CTS/NABPR*, Salve Regina University, June 2017.

- "Teaching across the Religions: How WAC Might Help Us Teach Christian History and Theology to the 'Other.'" *The Conference on Faith and History*, Regent University, October 2016.
- "Redaction Criticism, Biblical Historicity, and the Battle for the Bible: Understanding Why Historicity Gained a Monopoly on Truth in Evangelical Hermeneutics." *TheOH Conference*, University of Dayton, February 2015.
- "How Historicity Gained a Monopoly on Truth in Evangelical Hermeneutics, Or, Why Jonah's Fish is Real and Pinocchio's Isn't." *The Conference on Faith and History*, Pepperdine University, September 2014.
- *"Thy Word is True: King James Onlyism and the Quest for Certainty in American Evangelical Life." *The Bible in American Life Conference*, Indiana University-Purdue University of Indianapolis, August 2014.
- "Boxing the Bible: Creationism, Interpretation, and the Battle for Ownership of an Inerrant Bible." *Stander Symposium*, University of Dayton, April 2014.
- "Another Look at Scopes: Catholic Perceptions of the 'Trial of the Century.'" *American Catholic Historical Association*, Xavier University, March 2014.
- "Knowing What We Know to Be True Is Really True: A Theological and Sociological Reading of King James Onlyism." *Stander Symposium*, University of Dayton, May 2012.
- "Directing from Downtown: Church, Movies, and the Battle for America's Soul in Depression-Era Dayton." *Humanities Symposium*, University of Dayton, October 2011.
- "Preserving Authority, Saving Faith: The Fundamental Motivation of a Local KJV-Only Church." *The Conference of the Quatercentennial Anniversary of the King James Bible*, Liberty University, September-October 2011.
- "Preserving Authority, Saving Faith: The Fundamental Motivation of a Local KJV-Only Church." *The King James Bible and the World It Made, 1611-2011*, Baylor University, April 2011.

Service to the Department

- Organizer and discussion leader for faculty colloquium on incorporating Writing Across the Curriculum into the Religious Studies curriculum
- Regular participant in the University of Dayton's biannual Humanities Commons Workshop
- Panelist for faculty colloquium on plagiarism and teaching non-native speakers
- Official out-of-town and on-campus recruiter for the University of Dayton's Ph.D. program in Theology

Service to the Denomination

- Miami Baptist Association
President (2019-Present) & Vice President (2018-19)
- American Baptist Churches of Ohio, Region Board
Member (2020-Present)

Membership in Learned Societies

- American Academy of Religion
- American Catholic Historical Association
- Cincinnati Theological Society
Board Member 2019-present
- College Theology Society
- Conference on Faith and History

Chair, "The Language of Faith – Ethnicity, History, and Evangelical Identity," Conference Session (Regent University, October 2016)

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

Region-at-Large, President (2020) & Vice President (2017-2019)

Co-Chair, "Evangelical Catholics and Catholic Evangelicals," Conference Session (St. Catherine University, June 2018)

Editorial Work

Lead Editor of the *Truett Journal of Church and Mission* (2008-10)

Assistant Editor of the *Truett Journal of Church and Mission* (2006-8)