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## CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### School of Theology & Ministry, Lee University, Cleveland, TN

Director of Graduate Programs Religion	2026–present
Assistant Professor of New Testament and Ancient Christianity	2021–present

### European Theological Seminary, Freudenstadt, Germany

Affiliate graduate faculty	2025–present
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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Religion, Baylor University	2021
M.T.S. Duke University Divinity School	2017
B.A. Lee University	2015

## MONOGRAPHS

*Angels & Afterlife in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, under contract (due 2026).

*Jesus & Other Sons of God: Luke's Christology and Mediterranean Myth*. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2025.

Reviewed by: M. David Litwa, *The Gnostic Archive* (accessible [here](#)).  
François Doyon, *Laval théologique et philosophique* 82 (2026): 144–46.  
Paul J. Wilson, *Scottish Bulletin of Evangelical Theology* 44 (2026): forthcoming  
Chris Kugler, *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 36 (2026): forthcoming.

*Patterns of Deification in the Acts of the Apostles*. Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament, 2. Reihe 576. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2022. doi.org/10.1628/978-3-16-161997-7

Reviewed by: M. David Litwa, *Review of Biblical Literature*, 05/2024 (accessible [here](#)).  
Felix John, *Theologische Revue* 121 (2025): 1–21.

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

- “Becoming the Body of God: Divine Assimilation in the Ancient Mediterranean and Luke/Acts.” In *God’s Body: Divine Embodiment in the Hebrew Bible, Ancient Judaism, and the New Testament*. Edited by Deborah Forger, Brittany Wilson, and Luke Irwin. Berlin: De Gruyter, forthcoming (under contract).
- “Divine-Hero Christology in Paul? Reading Romans 1:3–4 in Its Mythic, Religious, and Imperial Contexts.” *Harvard Theological Review* 119 (2026): forthcoming. (Accepted for publication on June 9, 2025.)
- “Another Orthodox Corruption at Luke 3:21–22: Platonizing the Material Spirit.” *Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft* 117, no. 1 (2026): 1–25. doi.org/10.1515/znw-2026-0001
- “What Would an Ancient Person Think of a Talking Cross? Reading *Gos. Pet.* 10,38–42 as Ancient Mediterranean Religious Literature.” *Zeitschrift für Antikes Christentums* 29, no. 2 (2025): 183–206. doi.org/10.1515/zac-2025-0013
- “An Early Date for Acts? Dispensing with Some Recent Arguments.” *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 35, no. 2 (2025): 239–268. doi.org/10.5325/bullbibrese.35.2.000
- “What Would an Ancient Person Think of Tongues of Fire? Reading Acts 2:1–4 in the Ancient Mediterranean.” *Pneuma* 46, no. 1 (2025): 48–69. doi.org/10.1163/15700747-bja10131
- “Angel, Apostle, or Apparition? An Angelomorphic Tradition in Acts 12:15c.” *New Testament Studies* 70, no. 4 (2024): 470–85. doi.org/10.1017/S0028688524000079
- “Theorizing Divine Generation in James: Reading James 1:16–18 with the Middle Platonists.” *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 46, no. 2 (2024): 179–195. doi.org/10.1163/18712207-12341491
- “Mark’s Demonic Christology: Reevaluating the *Daimonic* Confessions of Jesus’s Messiahship.” *Journal of Theological Studies* 75, no. 1 (2024): 46–62. doi.org/10.1093/jts/flae005
- “‘For That Is What His Name Means’ (Acts 13:8): Luke’s Etymology of Elymas the Magician.” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 84, no. 4 (2022): 609–626.
- “What Are the Disciples Doing around Paul? The ‘Ring-Dance’ in Acts 14:20a.” *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 43, no. 4 (2021): 558–569. doi.org/10.1177/0142064X21989981
- “The Promises Fulfilled for Whose Children? The Problem of the Text of Acts 13:33 in Contemporary Debate.” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 139, no. 4 (2020): 789–807. doi.org/10.15699/jbl.13-94.2020.9
- “Is Josephus among the Qumranites? Unraveling a Textual Conundrum in 1 Samuel 10:27b.” *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 132, no. 2 (2020): 266–280. doi.org/10.1515/zaw-2020-2005
- “Left for Dead: *Scheintod* in the Greco-Roman Novels and Acts of the Apostles.” *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 42, no. 3 (2019): 285–305.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, & SEMINARS

- “The One and the Manifold: Divine Unity and Multiplicity in the History of Jewish Platonism” (tentative title). Invited presentation at the Enoch Seminar’s Nangeroni meeting entitled: “From Jewish Prophet to a Jewish God: Reading Christology within Jewish Messianism and Monotheism.” Rome, Italy. June 3, 2026.
- Invited panelist for book review of *The Evolution of a Pentecostal Scholar: Twenty Years in Luke–Acts* by Martin Mittelstaedt. Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting. Waco, TX. March 13, 2026.

Invited panelist for book review of *God Draws Near: Rethinking the Biblical Theology of Mission* by Collin Cornell. Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting. Waco, TX. March 14, 2026.

“Between Spirit and Flesh: Ancient Cosmology, Divine Embodiment, and God’s Holy *Pneuma* in Luke/Acts.” Invited presentation at the Enoch Seminar’s Nangeroni Meeting entitled: “God’s Body: Divine Embodiment in the Hebrew Bible, Second Temple Judaism, and Early Christianity.” Gazzada, Italy. June 26, 2025.

Invited discussant at the “Perspectives on the Parables” workshop and conference. Baylor University, Waco, TX. April 1–4, 2024.

## INVITED TALKS

“The Text of Acts in the *Editio Critica Maior*: The Case of Acts 13:33.” Baylor University, Department of Religion, November 19, 2025.

“Jesus & Other Sons of God.” Denver Seminary, October 8, 2025.

## INVITED CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS

“What Would an Ancient Person Think of a Talking Cross? Reading *Gos. Pet.* 10.38–42 as Ancient Mediterranean Religious Literature.” Invited presentation at the STM Research Colloquium, Lee University, Cleveland, TN. April 8, 2025.

“Glimpses of Galen in the Gospels? Vision and the Eye in Galen’s *De usu partium* and Its Relevance for the New Testament.” Invited presentation before the Faculty Research and Scholarship Committee symposium, Lee University. Cleveland, TN. August 15, 2024.

“Jesus and Other ‘Sons of God’: Problems and Prospects.” Invited presentation before the School of Theology & Ministry faculty, Lee University. Cleveland, TN. August 14, 2024.

## PRESENTATIONS & SEMINARS

“Angelization in Alexandria: Philo, John, Clement, and Origen in Dialogue and Debate.” Presented at the CBA’s Annual General Meeting. Baltimore, MD. July 18–21, 2026. (forthcoming)

“‘In Tongues of Mortals and Angels’: Tongues Speech and Angelization in 1 Corinthians.” Presented at the Pauline Epistles section of the SBL’s national meeting. Boston, MA. November 24, 2025.

“Jesus and Other Sons of God: The Problem of Similarity and Uniqueness in Christian Reading of the Gospels.” Presented at the Christian Theology and the Bible section of the SBL’s national meeting. San Diego, CA. November 24, 2024.

“Jesus—Son of David *and* Son of God? A Christological Tension in Luke’s Gospel.” Presented at the American Academy of Religion Southeastern Regional Conference, in the New Testament section. Charleston, SC. March 2, 2024.

“James ‘the slave’? Slavery, Ancient Literary Production, and Authorial Self-Representation in the Hellenistic Moralists and the Epistle of James.” Presented at the Letters of James, Peter, and Jude section of the SBL’s national meeting. San Antonio, TX. November 20, 2023.

“A (Lost) Migration to Heaven in the *Assumption of Moses*.” Presented at the American Academy of Religion Southeastern Regional Conference, in the Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha Section. Atlanta, GA. March 11, 2023.

“Patterns of Deification in the Acts of the Apostles.” Presented at the Book of Acts section of the SBL’s national meeting. San Antonio, TX. Nov 21, 2021.

- “Plutarch Reads James 1:16–18: Theories of Divine Generation in James and Plutarch.” Presented at the Letters of James, Peter, and Jude section of the SBL’s National Meeting. San Antonio, TX. Nov 20, 2021.
- “Acts 14:20 and the Mystical ‘Ring-Dance.’” Presented at the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion annual conference. Waco, TX (online). May 18, 2021.
- “Moses’s Body in Jude 9, 22–23; the Assumption of Moses; and Heavenly Transferal in Mediterranean Antiquity.” Presented at the Southeastern regional meeting of the SBL. Tallahassee, FL (online). Mar 13, 2021.
- “Mark’s Demonic Christology: Proclamations of Jesus’s Identity by Unclean Spirits as ‘Speech-in-Character.’” Presented at the Gospel of Mark section of the SBL’s national meeting. Boston, MA (online). Dec 2, 2020.
- “‘For that is what his name means’ (Acts 13:8): Luke’s Etymology of Elymas the Magician.” Presented at the North Texas Colloquium on Biblical Studies. Fort Worth, TX (online). October 16, 2020.
- “Is Josephus among the Qumranites? Unraveling a Textual Conundrum in 1 Sam 10:27b.” Presented at the Southwest regional meeting of the SBL. Fort Worth, TX. Feb 29, 2020.
- “Birth as Life, Birth as Death: The Contours of a Sexual Metaphor in James 1:12–18.” Presented at Letters of James, Peter, and Jude section of the SBL’s national meeting. San Diego, CA. Nov 23–26, 2019.
- “Siblings, Scribes, and Satan: Rhetorical Composition in Mark 3:20–35.” Presented at the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion annual conference. Raleigh, NC. May 21, 2019.
- “Left for Dead: The *Scheintod* Motif in the Greek Novels and Acts.” Presented at the Ancient Fiction and Early Christian and Jewish Narrative section of the SBL national meeting. Denver, CO. Nov 18, 2018.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of Steve Reece, *Wordplay on Proper Names in Luke-Acts*, NovTSup 197 (Leiden: Brill, 2026), in *Journal for the Study of the New Testament*. In progress.
- Review of Giuseppina Lenzo et al. (eds.), *Les cultes aux rois et aux héros à l’époque hellénistique: Continuités et changements*, *Orientalische Religionen in der Antike* 44 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2022), in *Review of Biblical Literature*. In progress.
- Review of Laura Salah Nasrallah, *Ancient Christians and the Power of Curses: Magic, Aesthetics, and Justice* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024), in *Religious Studies Review*. Forthcoming.
- Review of Christopher R. J. Holmes, *Hearing and Doing: The Speeches in Acts and the Essence of Christianity* (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2022), in *Reading Religion*. Forthcoming.
- Review of Kris Song, *One Spirit: Pneumatology and Unity in the Corinthian Letters* (Waco: Baylor University Press, 2024), in *Pneuma*. Forthcoming.
- Review of Joy L. Vaughn, *Phenomenal Phenomena: Biblical and Multicultural Accounts of Spirits and Exorcism* (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2023), in *Journal of Gospels and Acts Research*. Forthcoming.
- Review of Alexander Philip Thompson, *Recognition and the Resurrection Appearances of Luke 24*, BZNW 255 (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2023), in *Religious Studies Review* 51, no. 3 (2025): 815–816.

- Review of Knut Backhaus, *Die Entgrenzung des Heils: Gesammelte Studien zur Apostelgeschichte*, WUNT 422 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2019), in *Review of Biblical Literature* (01/2025). Review may be accessed [here](#).
- Review of Gregory E. Sterling, *Shaping the Past to Define the Present: Luke-Acts and Apologetic Historiography* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2023), in *Review of Biblical Literature* (05/2024). Review may be accessed [here](#).
- Review of Brittany E. Wilson, *The Embodied God: Seeing the Divine in Luke-Acts and the Early Church* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2021), in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 54 (2024): 79–80.
- Review of Craig S. Keener, *Miracles Today: The Supernatural Work of God in the Modern World* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2021), in *Pneuma* 45 (2023): 492–94.
- Review of Craig S. Keener, *Between History and Spirit: The Apostolic Witness of the Book of Acts* (Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2020), in *Pneuma* 45 (2023): 283–85.
- Review of Steve Reece, *The Formal Education of the Author of Luke-Acts*, LNTS 669 (London: T&T Clark, 2022), in *Review of Biblical Literature* (10/2023). Review may be accessed [here](#).
- Review of Emerson B. Powery, *The Good Samaritan: Luke 10 for the Life of the Church* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2022), in *Religious Studies Review* 49 (2023): 73–74.
- Review of Eric Eve, *Relating the Gospels: Memory, Invitation, and the Farrer Hypothesis*, LNTS 592 (London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2021), in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 85, no. 2 (2023): 356–58.
- Review of Arco den Heijer, Portraits of Paul’s Performance in the Book of Acts: Luke’s Apologetic Strategy in the Depiction of Paul as Messenger of God, WUNT 2/556 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2021), in *Review of Biblical Literature*, 2022. Review may be accessed [here](#).
- Review of Jennifer Eyl, *Signs, Wonders, and Gifts: Divination in the Letters of Paul* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019), in *Pneuma* 44, no. 3–4 (2022): 536–38.
- Review of Robyn Faith Walsh, *The Origins of Early Christian Literature: Contextualizing the New Testament within Greco-Roman Literary Culture* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021), in *Journal of Gospels and Acts Research* 6 (2022): 125–27.
- Review of Klaus Haacker, *Die Apostelgeschichte*, Theologischer Kommentar zum Neuen Testament (Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2019), in *Review of Biblical Literature* (05/2022). Review may be accessed [here](#).
- Review of Karl L. Armstrong, *Dating Acts in Its Jewish and Greco-Roman Contexts*, LNTS 673 (London: Bloomsbury, 2021), in *Reviews of Biblical and Early Christian Studies*. Review may be accessed [here](#).
- Review of Bruce D. Chilton, *Resurrection Logic: How Jesus’ First Followers Believed God Raised Him from the Dead* (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2019), in *Reading Religion*. Review may be accessed [here](#).
- Review of Ryan E. Stokes, *The Satan: How God’s Executor Became the Enemy* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2019), in *Reading Religion*. Review may be accessed [here](#).
- Review of Simon Buttica and Enrico Norelli (eds.), *Memory and Memories in Early Christianity: Proceedings of the International Conference Held at the Universities of Geneva and Lausanne (June 2–3, 2016)*, WUNT 389 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2018), in *Reading Religion*. Review may be accessed [here](#).
- Review of Adam Winn, *Reading Mark’s Christology Under Caesar: Jesus the Messiah and Roman Imperial Ideology* (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2018), in *Reading Religion*, a publication of the American Academy of Religion. Review may be accessed [here](#).

## AREAS OF CURRENT RESEARCH

### Under Review

“The Bodies of the Messiah: Transfiguration, Resurrection, and Ascension.” *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* (forthcoming).

### Articles in Preparation

“Son of God and Seed of David: Ancient Medical Philosophy, Embryology, and Lukan Christology.” (article; revising for resubmission to *Journal of Biblical Literature*)

“‘In Tongues of Mortals and Angels’: Tongues Speech and Angelization in 1 Corinthians.” (article; in preparation for submission to *New Testament Studies*)

### Monographs in Preparation

*Negotiating Identity in the Hellenistic Near East: Ethnicity, Religion, Philosophy.* (monograph; currently researching and writing for this project)

*Reading the Bible as Word of God: Introducing Historical, Literary, and Theological Interpretations of Scripture.* (textbook/handbook on biblical exegesis; co-authored with Justin Walker; currently writing for this project)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Lee University Excellence in Scholarship Award (2025)

Lee University Outstanding New Faculty Award (2024)

Lee University Pi Delta Omicron Scholar (2015)

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Catholic Biblical Association Summer Research Grant (2025)

Lee University Summer Research Grant (2024)

Lilly Endowment Compelling Preaching Initiative Grant (2023)

Lee University Faculty Travel Grant (2021, 2023, 2024, 2025)

Baylor University Competitive Summer Stipend (2019, 2020)

Baylor University Competitive Ph.D. Stipend Extension (2018–2019, 2019–2020)

Baylor University Graduate School Travel Award (2018, 2019 [twice], 2020)

Baylor University Department of Religion Travel Award (2018, 2019 [twice], 2020 [twice])

Baylor University Graduate School Fellowship (2017–2021)

Baylor University Ph.D. Fellowship (2017–2021)

Baylor University full tuition remission (2017–2021)

Duke University Divinity School Master of Theological Studies Scholarship (2015–2017)

Lee University Presidential Scholarship (2012–2013)

## **HISTORY OF EMPLOYMENT**

### **School of Theology & Ministry, Lee University, Cleveland, TN**

Assistant Professor of New Testament (2021–present)

Promoted to graduate faculty at Lee University (2022).

### **European Theological Seminary, Freudenstadt, Germany**

Affiliate graduate faculty (2025–present)

### **Baylor University, Waco, TX**

Research Assistant (2018–2021)

Graduate Teaching Assistant (2017–2020)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Undergraduate Courses (Baylor University):**

REL 1310: Christian Scriptures

REL 1350: Christian Heritage

### **Undergraduate Courses (Lee University):**

BIBL 102: New Testament Survey

BIBL 110: Message of the New Testament

BIBL 312: Synoptic Gospels

BIBL 314: Luke/ Acts

BIBL 338: Theology of the New Testament

BIBL 402: Romans & Galatians (in-person; online asynchronous)

BIBL 404: 1–2 Corinthians (in-person; online asynchronous)

BIBL 483 (Special Topics): The Epistle to the Hebrews: Exegesis and Reception History

BIBL 483 (Special Topics): Miracles and Magic in the New Testament and Early Christianity

CHMN 220: Biblical Interpretation for Ministry

GREK 417: Advanced Greek Reading and Grammatical Analysis (I)

GREK 418: Advanced Greek Reading and Grammatical Analysis (II)

GREK 494: Advanced Reading in Classical Greek

RELG 483: Heaven, Hell, and the Afterlife (in-person; hybrid synchronous)

### **Graduate Teaching (Lee University):**

BIBL 500: Graduate Studies Orientation

BIBL 550: Biblical Criticism and Hermeneutics (in-person; hybrid synchronous)

BIBL 568: Advanced Pauline Studies

BIBL 594 (Special Topics): New Testament Survey

BIBL 594 (Special Topics): New Testament Survey

BIBL 594 (Special Topics): Jesus, Christology, and Ethics in the New Testament (hybrid synchronous)

BIBL 594 (Special Topics): Jewish Messianism and Early Christology

GREK 501: Elementary Greek 1 (hybrid synchronous)

GREK 502: Elementary Greek 2 (hybrid synchronous)

GREK 594: Advanced Reading in Classical Greek

**Graduate Teaching (European Theological Seminary):**

BIBL 594 (Special Topics): Pauline Pneumatology: The Spirit in the *Hauptbriefe*

**Graduate Supervision (Lee University):**

Supervised the following Comprehensive Exams:

Emma Booth (Greco-Roman Religion and Philosophy)

Allison Yarbro (The Concept and Role of “Spirit” in the Letters of Paul)

Gabrielle Oechsle (The Gospel of John in the History of Reception and Contemporary Criticism)

**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

Research and Scholarship Committee member, Lee University (2026–present)

Character, Core Values, and Core Curriculum Committee member, Lee University (2026)

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) Project Steering Committee member, Lee University (2025–present)

Poima Scholarship Committee member, Lee University (2025)

University Curriculum Committee member, Lee University (2024–present)

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Policy Task Force member, Lee University (2023–present)

Master of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies Committee member, Lee University (2022–present)

Faculty co-sponsor of Koine Greek Club, Lee University (2021–present)

President of the Graduate Theological Fellowship, Baylor University (2020–2021)

Graduate Theological Fellowship Steering Committee member, Baylor University (2018–2020)

**SERVICE TO GUILD**

Peer reviewer for the following journals (last five years): Religions, Pneuma, Perspectives in Religious Studies

Peer reviewer for Cambridge University Press’s Society of New Testament Studies Monograph Series

**MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

Society of Biblical Literature (2015–present)

Society for Pentecostal Studies (2021–present)

Catholic Biblical Association (2022–present)

Enoch Seminar (2025–present)

**LANGUAGES:**

Classical/ Attic and Hellenistic Greek (advanced knowledge; prepared to teach)

Classical/Biblical Hebrew (advanced knowledge; prepared to teach)

Biblical Aramaic (basic reading knowledge)

Latin (basic reading knowledge)

Coptic (basic reading knowledge)

German (reading knowledge)

French (reading knowledge and some speaking [A2])

## **REFERENCES:**

### **Mikeal C. Parsons, Ph.D.**

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