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#### **Education:**

Ph.D. in Humanities w/emphasis in Literature, Faulkner University (2015-2023)

M.A. in Classics and Christianity, Knox Theological Seminary (2013-2015)

B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies (Religion and English Literature), Liberty University (2011-2013)

A.A. in Creative Writing, College of Southern Nevada (2008-2011)

M. A. Certificate in Theology, Salt Lake Baptist Bible College (1995-2000)

# **Professional Experience:**

CEO, Kepler Education, Moscow, ID (2022-Present)

President, Kepler Education, Moscow, ID (2019-2022)

Chief Editor, *The Consortium: A Journal of Classical Christian Education*, Moscow, ID (2022-Present)

Online High School (with Dual Enrollment) Teacher

- Logos Online School, Moscow, ID (2015-2019)
- Roman Roads Classrooms, Moscow, ID (2016-2019)

Consultant and Project Manager, Nellis Air Force Base Chapel, Las Vegas, NV (2014-2019)

Pastoral Ministry (1995-2015)

- Church Planter/Senior Pastor, Las Vegas, NV (2001-2015)
- Assistant Pastor, Spokane, WA (1998-2001)

School Principal and Teacher (1995-2012)

- Mountain View Baptist Academy, Las Vegas, NV (2003-2012)
- Faith Baptist Academy, Spokane, WA (1995-2001)

Equipment Operator/Truck Driver (1993-1995)

- BMC West, Forklift and Class B Truck Driver, Spokane, WA
- Spokane Airways, Flightline Ground Handler, Airway Heights, WA

United States Air Force (1989-1993)

- Electronic Warfare Systems Specialist on B-52, Operation Just Cause
- Electronic Warfare Systems Specialist on B-52, Operation Desert Shield

#### **Academic Publications:**

- "Toward a More Certain Knowledge of the Truth." *The Consortium: A Journal of Classical Christian Education* vol. 2, no. 2. Roman Roads Press. Moscow, ID (December 1, 2023): 1-8.
- "An Introduction to Beauty." *The Consortium: A Journal of Classical Christian Education* vol.1, no. 2. Roman Roads Press. Moscow, ID (June 1, 2023): 1-14.
- Fiends, Freaks, and Fantasy: Grotesques in the Christian Humanist Literature of C. S. Lewis, Flannery O'Connor, and J.R. R. Tolkien. Dissertation, Faulkner University: Defended May 2023.
- "Identity and Classical Christian Education." *The Consortium: A Journal of Classical Christian Education* vol. 1, no. 2 Roman Roads Press. Moscow, ID (December 1, 2022): vii–xv.
- "What Is a Classical Christian Education?" *The Consortium: A Journal of Classical Christian Education* vol. 1, no. 1 Roman Roads Press. Moscow, ID (June 1, 2022): vii–xviii.
- "On Creating Meaningful Art." *The Consortium: A Journal of Classical Christian Education* vol. 1, no. 1 Roman Roads Press. Moscow, ID (June 1, 2022): 59-98.
- "On Education: A Review." *Ad Fontes: A Journal of Protestant Letters*, 13 July 2022, adfontesjournal.com/book-review/on-education-a-review/.
- "We've Been Schooled." Short Film. Roman Roads Media, Moscow, ID (2021) <a href="https://youtu.be/of3HDpZwrmM?feature=shared">https://youtu.be/of3HDpZwrmM?feature=shared</a>
- "C.S. Lewis: An Admonishing Angel for Modern Times." *Shield Wall: A Journal of Theological Poetics* vol.1, no. 3 (Chalcedon 2016):13-30.

# **Professional Blog:**

- "Eleven Pastors You Need to Know," Church Leaders, 14 July 2014, https://churchleaders.com/pastors/pastor-articles/175241-scott-postma-pastors-you-need-to-know html
- "Does Your Theology Wreak Havoc?," Church Leaders, 27 May 2014, https://churchleaders.com/pastors/pastor-articles/174506-scott-postma-does-your-theology-wreak-havoc.html
- "Ten Pastors I'm Concerned About," Church Leaders, 04 April 2014, https://

churchleaders.com/pastors/pastor-articles/174131-scott-postma-pastors-you-should-have-major-concerns-about.html

#### **Conference Presentations:**

- "The Undeniable and Universal Value of Beauty." Beauty: The Heart of a Classical Education. New England Consortium of Classical Educators Conference, Sunderland, MA (2023)
- "The Undeniable and Universal Value of Beauty." Classical Christian Education. Southern Consortium of Classical Educators Conference, Alexandria, LA (2023)
- "Preparing Students for a Life Worth Living." Rooted in Christianity and the Liberal Arts. Central Consortium of Classical Educators Conference, Tontitown, Arkansas (June 2023)
- "Preparing Students for a Life Worth Living." Learning for Life: Education Conference. Gutenberg College, Eugene, OR (2022)
- "What is Classical Christian Education?" New England Consortium of Classical Educators. Blake Center for Faith Freedom. Hillsdale College. Somers, CT (2022)
- "What is Classical Christian Education?" Recovering Classical Christian Education. Southern Consortium of Classical Educators, Lake Charles, LA (2022)
- "Preparing Students for a Life Worth Living." Founders Banquet. Geneva Academy, Bellefontaine, OH (2022)
- "Why Literature Still Matters and How to Teach it Like it Does." The Art of Learning: Education Conference. Gutenberg College, Eugene, OR (2021)
- "We've Been Schooled!" Southern Consortium of Classical Educators, Lafayette, LA (2021)
- "C. S. Lewis: An Admonishing Angel for the Modern Age." Chalcedon Graduate Lectures. New Saint Andrews College. Moscow, ID (2016)

# Public Talks, Presentations, and Sermons

- "Sacrifice and the Preservation of Human Liberty." Commemoration Ceremony for Philippine World War II Veterans. Ilo, Ilo, PI (2007)
- "Your Missionary Moment: The Field is the World and the Seed is the Word of God." Graduation Commencement. Baptist Bible College Asia. Pasig City, PI (2007)
- "The Devil is a Fisherman" and "Discovering the Perfect Will of God." Inland Northwest Youth Conference. Faith Baptist Church, Spokane, WA (2005)
- "Avoiding the Castaway Syndrome" and "Our Great Cloud of Witnesses." Inland Northwest Youth Conference. Faith Baptist Church, Spokane, WA (2004)

# **Courses Taught:**

- THEO 201 "Christianity and Culture: Recovering Christian Humanism in the 21st Century." Colorado Christian University, Lakewood Springs, CO via Kepler Education, Moscow, ID (2023-2024).
- GRK 101 "Greek 1." Online. Kepler Education, Moscow, ID (2021-2022)
- COM 101 "Classical Rhetoric." Online. Kepler Education, Moscow, ID (2019-2020, 2021-2022)
- ENG 101 "English Composition: Academic Essay Writing." Online. Kepler Education, Moscow, ID (2021)
- IH 101 "Old Western Culture: The Greeks." White Horse Hall, Moscow, ID (2019-2020)
- GB 101: The Great Conversation: Antiquity. Integrated Humanities Online. Poiema Institute, Moscow, ID (2018-2019)
- GB 201: The Great Conversation: Medievals. Integrated Humanities Online. Poiema Institute, Moscow, ID (2018-2019)
- GB 301: The Great Conversation: Moderns. Integrated Humanities Online. Poiema Institute, Moscow, ID (2018-2019)
- IH 101 "Old Western Culture: The Greeks." Kepler Education, Moscow, ID (2016-2023)
- IH 102 "Old Western Culture: The Romans." Kepler Education, Moscow, ID (2016-2023)
- IH 201 "Old Western Culture: Christendom." Kepler Education, Moscow, ID (2016-2023)
- IH 202 "Old Western Culture: Early Moderns." Kepler Education, Moscow, ID (2016-2023)
- IH 201: Integrated Humanities. New Saint Andrews College and Logos Online School, Moscow, ID (2016-2017)
- Pre-Algebra and Algebra 1. Logos Online School, Moscow, ID (2016-2017)
- Integrated Humanities: Ancient World. Logos Online School, Moscow, ID (2015-2019)
  Integrated Humanities: Medieval World. Logos Online School, Moscow, ID (2015-2019) Integrated Humanities: Modern World. Logos Online School, Moscow, ID (2015-2019)
- Christianity and Culture, Bible, Systematic Theology. Coram Deo Communitas, North Las Vegas, NV (2012-2015)
- TH01: Bible. Faith Bible Institute, Las Vegas, NV (2001-2012)
- TH02: Systematic Theology. Faith Bible Institute, Las Vegas, NV (2001-2012)

High School Bible, Public Speaking and Sacred Rhetoric. Mountain View Baptist Academy, Las Vegas, NV (2003-2012)

High School Bible, Speech, English, Math, Science. Faith Baptist Academy, Spokane, WA (1995-2000)

### **Conferences Attended:**

Faith and Learning: Education Conference. Gutenberg College, Eugene, OR (2023)

Education Leadership Conference. Society of Classical Learning, Dallas, TX (2023)

Learning for Life: Education Conference. Gutenberg College, Eugene, OR (2022)

The Art of Learning: Education Conference. Gutenberg College, Eugene, OR (2021)

Christ Over Politics. Fight, Laugh, Feast Conference. Cross Politic Studios, Rapid City, SD (2021)

A Contemplation of Glory. CiRCE National Conference, Charleston, SC (July 2020)

Toward a Free and Virtuous Society: The Cost of Cronyism: Economic, Legal, and Moral Implications. Acton Institute, Dallas, TX (September 2019)

C. S. Lewis and Planet Narnia. Wordmithy Writers Conference. Canon Press, Moscow, ID (2016)

### **National Organization Memberships:**

Associations of Christian Schools International

The Conference on Christianity and Literature

College English Association

Intercollegiate Studies Institute

Modern Language Association

### Skills:

Basic reading proficiency in Koine Greek, Latin, and Spanish.

Advanced proficiency of the online learning environment with more than eight years of experience.

Advanced proficiency of classroom learning environment with nearly 30 years of experience.

Advanced proficiency in curriculum development with a broad knowledge of the liberal arts, *studia humanitatis*, and classical pedagogy.

Advanced proficiency in writing with broad knowledge of MLA, AP, and Chicago/Turabian styles.

Advanced proficiency in public speaking with more than 30 years of experience.

Advanced proficiency in biblical exposition, teaching, and counseling with 30 years of experience.

Proficiency in Quickbooks, Adobe Creative Suite, Google Apps, Microsoft Office Suite, Logos Bible Software, Canvas, Blackboard, Wordpress, and a plethora of relevant social media platforms and applications.

Advanced proficiency in organizational leadership. Proven track record owing to five successful start-ups: communication, conflict-resolution, delegation, time-management, financial stewardship.

Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) assessment: INTJ.

### References:

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