

# ADAM P. GROZA, PH.D.

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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<b>Personal</b>	Married: Holly (May, 2000) Children: Cosette (16), Charlie (14), Christian (12), and Cate (10) Ordained: Fairview Baptist Church (2004)												
<b>Current Positions</b>	Vice President of Enrollment and Student Services Associate Professor, Philosophy of Religion Gateway Seminary June 2010-present												
<b>Select Professional Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Led a multi-ethnic staff to accomplish strategic enrollment goals</li><li>-Grew approved applications by 38% and prospects by 25%</li><li>-Managed an annual budget exceeding one million dollars</li><li>-Strategically distributed over \$500,000 in annual student aid</li><li>-Helped to decide, strategize, and execute the Seminary's relocation</li><li>-Evaluated and improved strategies for recruiting, enrollment, and aid</li><li>-Discipled students now in ministry leadership</li><li>-Led weekly evangelism in San Francisco and Los Angeles areas</li><li>-Maintained extensive preaching, teaching, and writing ministry</li><li>-Assisted in a comprehensive Strategic Planning Process</li><li>-Compiled accreditation reports and participated in accreditation visit</li></ul>												
<b>Previous Position</b>	Director of Admissions and Appointed Faculty Member Scarborough College and Southwestern Seminary 2006-2010												
<b>Education</b>	<table><tr><td>Ph.D. Philosophy</td><td>Southwestern Baptist Seminary</td><td>2009</td></tr><tr><td>Th.M. Philosophy</td><td>Southwestern Baptist Seminary</td><td>2003</td></tr><tr><td>M.Div. Theology</td><td>The Master's Seminary</td><td>2001</td></tr><tr><td>B.S. Political Science</td><td>Northern AZ University</td><td>1998</td></tr></table>	Ph.D. Philosophy	Southwestern Baptist Seminary	2009	Th.M. Philosophy	Southwestern Baptist Seminary	2003	M.Div. Theology	The Master's Seminary	2001	B.S. Political Science	Northern AZ University	1998
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<b>Ministry Experience</b>	Interim Senior Pastor Bryant St. Baptist Church Yucaipa, CA September 2020-April 2021												

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*Led congregation running 35 in person to 100 in person over 6 months, preached weekly through Philippians and then Acts, helped lead Search Committee, renovation of sanctuary, all culminating in the installation of a new senior pastor.*

Interim Teaching Pastor  
Church in the Valley  
Alhambra, CA  
February 2020 to August 2021

Interim Pastor  
Del Cerro Baptist Church  
San Diego, California  
September 2017-June 2018  
*Led a successful transition culminating in the installation service of a new senior pastor.*

Evangelism Teacher, Fellowship in the Pass Church  
Beaumont, California, Fall 2016  
*Conducted a 14-week evangelism training class of about 50 adults, which included evangelism outings into the community.*

Interim Pastor, Living Hope Fellowship  
Lafayette, California, June-August 2014  
*Preached weekly services, conducted pastoral visits, led weekly Bible Study, and consulted Pastoral Search Committee.*

Co-Pastor, Red Hill Church  
San Anselmo, California, 2012-2015  
*Created and pastored the family and youth ministry. Developed security procedures for the church. Helped to facilitate spiritual and numerical growth of the church from approximately 50 to 110 people. Attended pastor meetings, helped to conduct staff and congregation meetings, led adult Bible study, and preached.*

Deacon, Rock Creek Baptist Church  
Fort Worth, Texas, 2008-2010  
*Served church members, started and led monthly evangelism outing, visited prospective members, taught Bible study, and preached.*

Senior Pastor, Fairview Baptist Church  
Rhome, Texas, 2004-2006  
*Led the church to sustain declining membership, conducted outreach*

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*efforts into the community, planned and attended a mission trip to Tanzania, and served on High School Community Advisory Board.*

Evangelism Leader, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Sturgis, South Dakota, 2006  
*Taught evangelism each day and led groups to share the Gospel.*

Hospice Chaplain, Bridgeway Hospice  
Fort Worth, Texas, 2004-2005  
*Conducted pastoral visits to terminally ill patients.*

Youth Pastor, Fairview Baptist Church  
Rhome, Texas, 2002-2004  
*Started a youth group, planned annual retreat events for youth (ski, conferences, etc.), and managed volunteers.*

College Ministry Leader, LA Pierce College  
Canoga Park, California, 1998-1999  
*Taught a weekly Bible study, led evangelism to multi-cultural student population, and disciplined students who were first generation Christians.*

### **International Missions Experience**

Pastor Training  
Kerala, India  
January 2019

Evangelism and Food Distribution  
Tijuana, Mexico  
October 2018

Pastor Training  
Seoul, South Korea  
2014, 2016, 2017

Evangelism to Muslim College Students  
Morogoro, Tanzania  
June 2005

Orphanage Construction and Child Evangelism  
Ensenada, Mexico  
1997 and 1998

### **Speaking and Other Ministry**

Arizona Christian Challenge Collegiate Retreat  
February 2020

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### Experience

Hawaii Pacific Leadership Training  
Maui/Hawaii/Oahu, September 2019

The Gathering Annual Collegiate Retreat  
Hilo, Hawaii, January 2019

Apologetics Seminar  
Baptist Collegiate Ministry  
Honolulu, Hawaii, November 2018

Midwest Leadership Summit  
Springfield, Illinois, January 2018

Agricola Theological Institute  
Helsinki, Finland, March 2017

Annual Sermon, California Southern Baptist Convention  
Sacramento, California, November 2016

Inland Empire Baptist Association, Pastors Retreat  
Idyllwild, California, May 2016

Cross Church Collegiate Ministry  
Fayetteville, Arkansas, February 2016

Campus Crusade Western Region Annual Meeting  
Irvine, California, January 2016 and January 2017

Lifeway College Week  
Glorieta, New Mexico, August 2014-2018 (scheduled 2019)

Chapel Speaker, California Baptist University  
Riverside, California, November 2015

Bay Area Bible Study (BASS) Conference  
Tracy, California, April 2015

Christian Challenge, Chico State University  
Chico, California, October 2015  
Ratio Christi, San Jose State University  
San Jose, California, April 2014

Leadership Training at Arizona Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

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Tucson, Arizona, November 2014

Bridging Leadership Conference  
Seoul, South Korea, October 2014

International Fellowship of Evangelical Students  
Prague, Czechoslovakia, February 2009

### **Academic Experience**

Associate Professor of Philosophy of Religion  
Gateway Seminary (Formerly Golden Gate Seminary)  
January 2012-Present

Adjunct Instructor, California Baptist University  
Riverside, California, 2017-Present

Appointed Faculty, Southwestern College  
Fort Worth, Texas, 2009-2010

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, Southwestern Seminary (Extension  
Center)  
Little Rock, Arkansas, 2007-2008

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, Tarleton State University  
Stephenville, Texas, 2004-2005

### **Fellowships and Awards**

Teaching Fellow, Agricola Theological Institute, 2017-present

Research Fellow, Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission  
2015-Present

Lynn E. May Study Grant, Southern Baptist Archives Library  
Nashville, Tennessee, 2006-2007

Calihan Research Grant Recipient, The Acton Institute  
2003-2004

Presidential Scholar Award, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Fort Worth, Texas, 2003

Hooper Research Grant Recipient, Northern Arizona University  
Flagstaff, Arizona, 1997-1998

### **Publications**

*Philosophy Made Simple*, with James Moreland, B&H Academic,

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forthcoming (June 2022)

*Faith Wins: Making it Through a Crisis of Belief*, New Hope Publishers. Spring 2020.

“Knowing the Gospel to Share the Gospel” in *Deacon Magazine*. Lifeway Press. Fall 2019.

“Idealism and the Nature of God” in *Christianity and Idealism*, edited by Jim Spiegel. Bloomsbury Press. February 2016.

“A Positive Sexual Ethic” in *Ministry and the New Marriage Culture*, edited by Jeff Iorg. Broadman & Holman Press. October 2015.

Review of David H. Jenson, *Responsive Labor*, Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2006. *Markets and Morality*, Spring 2007.

Review of Mark Lewis Taylor, *Religion, Politics and the Christian Right*, Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Press, 2005. *Southwestern Journal of Theology*, Spring 2007.

“The Heresy of Intelligent Design,” *Fort Worth Star Telegram*, September 2005.

“Housewives Not Desperate: Sexist Show Calls Hollywood’s Progressive Bluff,” *Wise County Messenger*, August 2005, reprinted in *Crux Magazine*, 2005.

### **Papers Presented**

“God and the Problem of Evil”  
Pepperdine University: Veritas Forum Lectures  
Malibu, CA, February 2019

“A Biblical Vision of the Good Life”  
Korea University: Religious Scholars Series Lecture  
Seoul, South Korea, October 2014

“Berkeleyan Idealism and the Good Life”  
California Baptist University Apologetics Conference  
Riverside, California, April 2013.

“Christ in the Old Testament and the Logic of Inerrancy”  
Evangelical Theological Society Southwestern Regional Meeting  
Fort Worth, Texas, March 2011.

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“Berkeley, Pantheism, and Panentheism”  
Evangelical Theological Society Southwestern Regional Meeting  
Fort Worth, Texas, March 2009.

“Latter Day Atheists: Mormonism and the Problem of Omnipotence”  
National Society of Christian Apologists National Meeting  
Kansas City, Kansas, May 2007.

“The Iraq War and Just War Criteria”  
Evangelical Theological Society Southwest Regional Meeting  
Fort Worth, Texas, March 2007.

“The Flanders Factor: Evangelicals through the Eyes of Pop-Culture”  
Christianity and the Arts Conference  
Fort Worth, Texas, February 2006.

“Aesthetics and Scripture”  
Evangelical Theological Society Southwest Regional Meeting  
Houston, Texas, March 2006.

### **Other Writing**

“Jesus Matters”  
Christianpost.com  
June 29, 2020

“The Problem of Evil (For Atheists)”  
Christianpost.com  
February 20, 2020

“The Medium of Preaching”  
Preachingsource.com  
November, 2018

“Fatal Flaws in the “Gender as Social Construct” Position”  
Erlc.com  
May, 2018

“Gay Men in the NFL”  
Bpnews.net  
July, 2017

“Deep Preaching: Why Doctrine Matters in the Pulpit”  
Preachingsource.com

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March, 2017

“Why Monogamy? A Response to Polyamory”

Erlc.com

February 13, 2017

“Six Cultural Trends from The Bay Area and Why They Matter for Churches”

Erlc.com

July 21, 2015

### **Affirmations**

Baptist Faith and Message 2000

Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy

The Danvers Statement on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood

### **Recent Sermons or Media Appearances**

[https://pt-br.facebook.com/GatewaySeminary/videos/gateway-chapel-adam-groza/154509713292531/?so=permalink&rv=related\\_videos](https://pt-br.facebook.com/GatewaySeminary/videos/gateway-chapel-adam-groza/154509713292531/?so=permalink&rv=related_videos)

<https://fi-fi.facebook.com/mygreenvalleybaptistchurch/videos/295927598846800/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GW8lWWi65mk>

<http://www.churchinthevalleyalhambra.com/messages>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJYmO7Pk5waMBHT0SZBWLgW>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5TgECSOR40>

<https://www.gs.edu/news-events/sermons/gateway-chapel-adam-groza/>