

C.V. for Dr. Chris Morgan

Work:

School of Christian Ministries
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Personal Information

- Wife, Shelley; daughter, Chelsey
- Hobbies: baseball, golf, reading, and walking

Education

- Ph.D., Theology, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, 1999 (dissertation: "The Application of Jonathan Edwards's Theological Method to Annihilationism in Contemporary Evangelicalism"); minors in New Testament and Church History
- M.Div., Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, 1996
- B.A., Political Science, Southeast Missouri State University, 1993

Teaching and Administrative Experience

- Dean (7/11-present) and Professor of Theology (8/99-present), California Baptist University, Riverside, CA
- Ph.D. Affiliated Faculty, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (8/13-present). Seminars: "American Protestant Christianity" with David Dockery; "Vantage Points in Theology;" "Foundations in Theology I and II."
- Associate Dean (8/02-6/11), California Baptist University, Riverside, CA
- Visiting Professor, "Ecclesiology," Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (2011)
- Adjunct Professor, "Preaching" D.Min. Seminar with Jim Wilson; "The Church" with Tony Chute, "New Testament," Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (8/02-present)
- Visiting Professor, "Theology of James," Singapore Baptist Theological Seminary (6/10-7/10)
- Adjunct Instructor, "Biblical Backgrounds," Union University, Jackson, TN (1/99-5/99)
- Adjunct Instructor, "New Testament Theology," Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Germantown, TN (2/98-5/98)
- Primary Courses Taught: Systematic Theology, The Church, New Testament Theology, Pastoral Leadership, Preaching, Advanced Preaching, Reading Seminar

Pastoral Experience

- Teaching Pastor, Helendale Community Church (sbc), Helendale, CA (2/09-8/2-16)

- Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Barstow, CA (1/00-6/08)
- Pastor, Catron Baptist Church, Catron, MO (1/94-8/99)
- Minister of Youth, Second Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, IL (7/92-8/93);
- Minister of Youth, First Baptist Church, Millersville, MO (3/91-7/92)

Writing Experience

Editorial Roles for a Series and a Study Bible:

1. General Editor, *Theology in Community*, Crossway (8 volumes currently; 2006-present).
2. Co-Editor, *ESV Systematic Theology Study Bible*, Crossway (2014-present).
3. General Editor (along with David S. Dockery and Nathan A. Finn), *Theology for the People of God*, B&H (15 volumes; 2016-present).
4. Co-Editor, *NIV This Verse in History Study Bible*, Zondervan (in process; scheduled for 2024).

Books:

1. Christopher W. Morgan, *Jonathan Edwards and Hell* (Fearn, Scotland: Mentor, 2004).
2. Christopher W. Morgan and Robert A. Peterson, eds., *Hell under Fire: Modern Scholarship Reinvents Eternal Punishment* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2004).
3. Christopher W. Morgan and B. Dale Ellenburg, *James: Wisdom for the Community*, Focus on the Bible Commentaries (Fearn, Scotland: Christian Focus, 2008).
4. Christopher W. Morgan and Robert A. Peterson, eds., *Faith Comes by Hearing: A Response to Inclusivism* (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press Academic, 2008).
5. Christopher W. Morgan and Robert A. Peterson, eds., *Suffering and the Goodness of God*, *Theology in Community* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2008).
6. Christopher W. Morgan and Robert A. Peterson, *What Is Hell? Basics of the Faith Series* (Phillipsburg, NJ: Presbyterian & Reformed, 2010).
7. Christopher W. Morgan and Robert A. Peterson, eds., *The Glory of God*, *Theology in Community* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2010).
8. Christopher W. Morgan, *A Theology of James: Wisdom for God's People*, Explorations in Biblical Theology (Phillipsburg, NJ: Presbyterian & Reformed, 2010).
9. Christopher W. Morgan and Robert A. Peterson, eds., *The Deity of Christ*, *Theology in Community* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2011).
10. Christopher W. Morgan and Robert A. Peterson, eds., *Is Hell for Real?* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2011).
11. Christopher W. Morgan and Robert A. Peterson, eds., *The Kingdom of God*, *Theology in Community* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2012).
12. Anthony L. Chute, Christopher W. Morgan, and Robert A. Peterson, eds., *Why We Belong: Denominational Identity and Evangelical Unity* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2013).

13. Christopher W. Morgan and Robert A. Peterson, eds., *Fallen: A Theology of Sin, Theology in Community* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2013).
14. Christopher W. Morgan and Kendell Easley, eds., *The Community of Jesus: A Theology of the Church* (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2013).
15. Christopher W. Morgan and Robert A. Peterson, eds., *Heaven, Theology in Community* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2014).
16. Christopher W. Morgan, ed., *The Love of God, Theology in Community* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2016).
17. David S. Dockery and Christopher W. Morgan, eds., *Christian Higher Education: Faith, Teaching, and Learning in the Evangelical Tradition* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2018).
18. Christopher W. Morgan, ed., *Biblical Spirituality, Theology in Community* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2019).
19. Christopher W. Morgan and Robert A. Peterson, *Christian Theology: The Biblical Story and Our Faith* (B&H, 2020).
20. Christopher W. Morgan and Robert A. Peterson, *A Concise Dictionary of Theological Terms* (Nashville: B&H, 2020).
21. Christopher W. Morgan, Matthew Y. Emerson, and R. Lucas Stamps, eds., *Baptists and the Christian Tradition: Towards an Evangelical Baptist Catholicity* (Nashville: B&H Academic, 2020).
22. Allison, Gregg R. and Andreas J. Köstenberger, *The Holy Spirit, Theology for the People of God*, David S. Dockery, Nathan A. Finn, and Christopher W. Morgan, eds. (Nashville: B&H, 2020).

Books under Contract/in Process:

1. Christopher W. Morgan and Robert A. Peterson, *The Glory of God according to Paul*, New Studies in Biblical Theology, ed. D. A. Carson (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, scheduled 2022).
2. Anthony L. Chute and Christopher W. Morgan, *The Church, Theology for the People of God* (Nashville: B&H, scheduled 2024).
3. Christopher W. Morgan and Stephen J. Wellum, *The Theological Task, Theology for the People of God* (Nashville: B&H, scheduled 2022).
4. Christopher W. Morgan and Benjamin W. Skaug, *Sin, Theology for the People of God* (Nashville: B&H, in process, scheduled 2024).

Translated Books:

1. *Hell under Fire* (Korean)
2. *Hell under Fire* (Indonesian)
3. *Theology of James* (Korean)
4. *Faith Comes by Hearing* (Braille and larger fonts)
5. *What Is Hell?* (Indonesian)
6. *Heaven* (Korean)
7. *Christian Higher Education* (Korean)

Journal Articles:

1. Christopher W. Morgan, "Why Is Christ the Only Way?" *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*, 16/2, Summer 2012.
2. Christopher W. Morgan, "Suffering according to James," *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*, 17/4, Winter 2014. <http://www.sbts.edu/resources/journal-of-theology/sbjt-174-winter-2013/suffering-according-to-james/>
3. Matthew Y. Emerson and Christopher W. Morgan, "Toward a Holistic Hermeneutic: Exegesis, Narrative, Doctrine, the Church, and Application in Concert," *Journal of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary*, vol. 1, 2014. http://www.mabts.edu/sites/all/themes/midamerica/uploads/pdf/emerson_morgan.pdf
4. Christopher W. Morgan, "The Comfort of Hell," *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*, 18.1, Spring 2014. <http://www.sbts.edu/resources/journal-of-theology/sbjt-181-spring-2014/sbjt-forum/>
5. Christopher W. Morgan, "The Biblical Evidence for Hell," *Tabletalk*, February 2014.
6. Christopher W. Morgan, "Baptists and the Unity of the Church," *Journal of Baptist Studies*, vol. 7, 2015. <http://baptiststudiesonline.com/the-journal-of-baptist-studies-7-2015/>
7. Matthew Y. Emerson and Christopher W. Morgan, "The Glory of God in 2 Corinthians," *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 19/3, Fall 2015. <http://www.sbts.edu/resources/journal-of-theology/sbjt-193-fall-2015/the-glory-of-god-in-2-corinthians/>

Essays:

1. Christopher W. Morgan, "God's Wrath," *NIV Zondervan Study Bible*, D. A. Carson, ed. (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2015).
2. Christopher W. Morgan, "The Bible and the Intellectual Tradition," *Christian Worldview Study Bible*, David S. Dockery, ed. (Nashville: B&H, 2016).
3. Gregory C. Cochran and Christopher W. Morgan, "Gospel Confidence in a New Marriage Culture," *Ministry in a New Marriage Culture*, Jeff Iorg, ed. (Nashville: B&H, 2015).
4. Christopher W. Morgan, "The Biblical Evidence for Hell," *The State of American Theology: Knowing the Truth, Loving the Church, Reaching Our Neighbors* (Nashville: Ligonier and LifeWay, 2015).
5. Christopher W. Morgan, "Theological Method," *Systematic Theology Study Bible* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2016).
6. Anthony L. Chute and Christopher W. Morgan, "Missional Spirituality Is Congregational," *Spirituality for the Sent: Toward a Missional Spirituality*, Nathan Finn and Keith Whitfield, eds. (Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2016).

7. Christopher W. Morgan, "Theology of the New Testament," *Theology, Church, and Ministry: A Handbook for Theological Education*, David S. Dockery, ed. (Nashville: B&H, 2018).
8. Christopher W. Morgan, "The Bible and Intellectual Pursuit," *Christian Worldview Handbook*, David S. Dockery and Trevin Wax, eds. (Nashville: Holman, 2019).

Bible Study Materials/Booklets:

"The Truth about Hell" material for a summer youth camp of the Arkansas Baptist Convention (2000+ teens attended the various weeks)

Blogs:

Occasional contributor to The Gospel Coalition, Justin Taylor, and Zondervan blogs

Interviewed by several blogs related to theology, ministry, and books

Book Reviews:

1. Review of Gary Dorrien, *The Word as True Myth: Interpreting Modern Theology* (Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox, 1997) in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 43/3 (September 2000): 558-59.
2. Review of Darrell L. Bock, ed., *Three Views on the Millennium and Beyond* (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1999) in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 43/3 (September 2000): 565-66.
3. Review of D. A. Carson, *The Gagging of God: Christianity Confronts Pluralism* (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1996) for *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*.
4. Review of Richard G. Hutcheson, Jr. and Peggy Shriver, *The Divided Church: Moving Liberals and Conservatives from Diatribe to Dialogue* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 1999) for *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*.
5. Review of Edward William Fudge and Robert A. Peterson, *Two Views of Hell: A Biblical and Theological Dialogue* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 1999) in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 45/4 (December 2002): 727-30.
6. Review of Terrance L. Tiessen, *Providence and Prayer: How Does God Work in the World?* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2000) in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 45/1 (March 2002): 155-57.
7. Review of *Reaching Generation Next: Effective Evangelism in Today's Culture* by Lewis Drummond in *Journal of Evangelism and Missions* 2 (Spring 2003): 131-32.
8. Review of *Preaching to a Postmodern World: A Guide to Reach Twenty-First Century Listeners* by Graham Johnston in *Journal of Evangelism and Missions* 2 (Spring 2003): 142-43.
9. Review of James W. Thompson, *Pastoral Ministry according to Paul: A Biblical Vision* in *Presbyterion* 34:1 (2008): 59-60.

10. Review of Robert W. Caldwell, III, *Communion in the Spirit: The Holy Spirit as the Bond of Union in the Theology of Jonathan Edwards* in *Fides et Historia* 40:1 (2008): 92-93.
11. Review of Russell Moore, *Adopted by God*, *Presbyterion* 36:1 (2010): 60-61.
12. Review of Thomas J. Nettles, *James Petigru Boyce: A Southern Baptist Statesman*, *Fides et Historia* 42:2 (2010): 103-105.
13. Review of Andrew David Naselli, *From Typology to Doxology*, *Themelios* 37.3, 2012. <http://tgc-documents.s3.amazonaws.com/themelios/37-3/Themelios37.3.pdf>

External Theological Reviews:

1. *Adopted by God* (Presbyterian & Reformed, 2001)
2. *Why I Am Not an Arminian* (InterVarsity Press, 2004)
3. Cover article on Hell in *Christianity Today* (2003)
4. *Election and Free Will* (Presbyterian & Reformed, 2007)
5. *Anointed with the Spirit and with Power* (Presbyterian & Reformed, 2008)
6. *His Presence for Our Pilgrimage* (Presbyterian & Reformed, 2009)
7. *Rediscovering the Elder* (Presbyterian & Reformed, 2009)
8. *Our Secure Salvation* (Presbyterian & Reformed, 2009)
9. *Christ, the Wisdom of God* (Presbyterian & Reformed, 2009)
10. *Justification by Grace through Faith* (Presbyterian & Reformed, 2012)
11. *A Theology of Matthew* (Presbyterian & Reformed, 2013)
12. *Salvation Accomplished by the Son: The Work of Christ* (Crossway, 2013)
13. *Salvation Applied by the Spirit: Union with Christ* (Crossway, 2014)
14. *The Extent of the Atonement* (B&H, 2015)

Advisor and External Theological Reader for Ph.D. Dissertations:

- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (2007)
- Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary (2009)
- Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (2010)
- Gateway Baptist Theological Seminary (2014-present)

Radio Interviews

Various (10 or so) radio interviews related to various book topics: in NY, IL (Prime Time America, Moody Radio), KY, TN, CA (Al Mohler Radio Show; Stand to Reason with Greg Koukl), etc.

Presentations

1. "The Theologian's Dilemma: A Case Study of A. H. Strong's Theological Response to a Changing Intellectual Climate," Annual Conference on Christianity in the Academy (3/99)
2. "An Examination of the Methodologies Used in Refuting Annihilationism in Contemporary Evangelicalism," Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting (11/99)

3. "The Doctrine of God in the Theological Method of Prominent Annihilationists in Contemporary Evangelicalism," Evangelical Theological Society, Far West Region Annual Meeting (4/00)
4. "Open-minded Orthodoxy? A. H. Strong's Theological Response to an Emerging Fundamentalist-Modernist Debate," Conference on Faith and History, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (9/00)
5. "Jonathan Edwards's God-Centered Defense of Endless Punishment," Evangelical Theological Society, Far West Regional Meeting, San Diego, CA (4/01)
6. "The Doctrines of God and Sin in Jonathan Edwards's Defense of Endless Punishment," Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO (11/01)
7. "Hell and Systematic Theology," Evangelical Theological Society, Far West Regional Meeting, Sun Valley, CA (4/02)
8. "Closing Appeals to the Unconverted in the Sermons of Jonathan Edwards," Jonathan Edwards Conference, St. Louis, MO (3/03).
9. "The Doctrines of God and Sin in Jonathan Edwards' Theology of Hell," Jonathan Edwards Conference, St. Louis, MO (3/03).
10. "Biblical Theology: Three Pictures of Hell," Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (11/03)
11. "Inclusivism and Its Forms: Recent Developments" at the Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (11/06)
12. "The Doctrine of God in James" at the Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (11/07)
13. "Theological Praxis in James" at the Evangelical Theological Society, Southeastern Regional Meeting (by special invitation by conference chair), Memphis, TN (3/07)
14. "The Glory of God: Tracing the Theological Tensions," Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting, Providence, RI (11/08)
15. "The Glory of God as a Church Ethic" Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (11/09)
16. "What about Those Who Have Never Heard? Inclusivism and Exclusivism in Recent Baptist History, Baptist Studies Group, Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (11/11)
17. "The SBC Academy: Future Theological Responsibilities and Challenges," panel discussion with David Dockery, Jeff Iorg, and Al Mohler Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (11/11)
18. "Baptists and the Unity of the Church," Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (11/14)
19. "Theological Collaboration," Interviewed by Keith Whitfield, Baptist Professors' Fellowship, Evangelical Theological Society, San Diego, CA (11/14)

Awards/Recognitions

The Evangelical Christian Publishers Association awarded *Hell Under Fire* a "finalist" in the theology/doctrine category for 2005.

Preaching magazine has listed several of my books in annual lists like “Ten Books Every Pastor Should Read in _____” and “Survey of Important Books in Bible and Theology.”

Several books listed in various significant books of the year lists.

CBU Distinguished Faculty Member of the Year (2010)

CBU Distinguished Scholar of the Year (2011)

Southeastern Theological Fellowship Award (2013)

Denominational Service

Annual sermons for various associations in California; conference sermons for CSBC Ministers’ Bible Conference; CSBC Pastors’ Retreat; California Baptist Foundation Retreat; etc.

Sermons on Apologetics for Pastors’ Conference for California Baptist Convention/National Baptists

Sermon for Nevada Baptist Convention Pastors’ Conference

Annual sermon for CSBC, 2009

Sermon for CSBC Pastors’ Conference, 2010

Committee on Committees, SBC, 2010

Vice-President, CSBC Pastors’ Conference, 2010

President, CSBC Pastors’ Conference, 2011

Sermon for CSBC Pastors’ Conference, 2017

Chapel, Gateway Seminary, 2017

Chapel, Beeson Divinity School

Lectures, Immanuel Theology Conference, 2018

Sermon for CSBC Pastors’ Conference

Professional Memberships

Evangelical Theological Society