

# John W. Taylor

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## Education

2004 PhD in New Testament Studies, University of Cambridge, England  
Member of St Edmund's College.  
Studied at Tyndale House  
Subject: Paul's Understanding of Faith

2000 MDiv (Master of Divinity)  
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, USA

1980 BTRP (Bachelor of Town and Regional Planning) University of Melbourne, Australia

## Academic Employment

2016-Present: Gateway Seminary, Ontario, CA, USA

Professor of New Testament:

2017-Present: Director of Academic Graduate Studies

2016-2017: Chair, Biblical Studies Department

2004-2016 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, USA

2012-2016: Associate Professor of New Testament

2004-2012: Assistant Professor of New Testament

2012-2013: Chair, New Testament Department

2008-2010: Assistant Dean and Chair of the Biblical Studies Division

## Other Academic Experience:

2002-2004 Tutor, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge, UK

1999 Research Assistant, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, USA

## Missions Ministry:

1979-1996: Youth With A Mission (YWAM), Australia and England

1990-1996 Director, London and South-East England. Youth With A Mission, London, England

1987-1990 Director, South-West England Youth With A Mission, Devon, England

1983-87 Leader: Mobile Team Ministry, Youth With A Mission, London and Nuneaton, England

1982-1983 Co-ordinator and Teacher: Discipleship Training School, Youth With A Mission, Sussex, England

1980-1981 Staff Worker, Youth With A Mission, Sussex, England

1979 - 1980 Staff Worker, Youth With A Mission, Goulburn, NSW, Australia

## Professional Memberships:

Society of Biblical Literature, Evangelical Theological Society, Tyndale Fellowship

## Publications:

“Paul, Poverty, and Economic Justice”, in Forster, Greg and Anthony R. Cross (eds.), *Human Flourishing: Economic Wisdom for a Fruitful Christian Vision of the Good Life*: Pickwick, 2020.

“Why Do We Need Nations: A Biblical Look at Nation and Language”. August 2019. Available on the website of the Ethics and Political Economy Center: <https://epecusa.com/>.

“Good Works and Good News: Keeping Body and Soul Together,” Ethics and Political Economy Center, November 2018.

“Too Much Power to Do Good: A Biblical Case for Limited Government, Part 3,” Ethics and Political Economy Center, September 2018

“A Biblical Case for Limited Government: Part 2,” Ethics and Political Economy Center, September 2018.

“A Biblical Case for Limited Government: Part 1,” Ethics and Political Economy Center, August 2018.

“Labor of Love: The Theology of Work in First and Second Thessalonians,” in R. Keith Loftin and Trey Dimsdale (eds.), *Work: Theological Foundations and Practical Implications*, SCM, London, 2018.

“Labor of Love: The Theology of Work in First and Second Thessalonians.” *Southwestern Journal of Theology*, 59/2, Spring 2017, pp. 201-218.

Guest-editing an issue of the *Southwestern Journal of Theology*, (59/2 Spring 2017), on Faith, Work and Economics, including co-authoring a guest editorial, p 131-32, and contributing an article.

“Humanity”, “Sinfulness”, “Salvation”, and “God’s Purpose of Grace”, in *Disciple6: A Six-Year Curriculum for Making Teenage Disciples*, Southwestern Seminary, 2016.

“The Freedom of God and the Hope of Israel: Theological Interpretation of Romans 9”, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*, 56/1, Fall 2013, 25-41.

“Demonstrating Transgression by Building Up the Faith: Argumentation in Galatians 2:17–18”, *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 22.4, December 2012, 547-562.

“The Eschatological Interdependence of Jews and Gentiles in Galatians”, *Tyndale Bulletin* 62.3, November 2012, 291-316. Online at [http://www.tyndalehouse.com/Bulletin/63=2012/08\\_Taylor-26.pdf](http://www.tyndalehouse.com/Bulletin/63=2012/08_Taylor-26.pdf).

“A Greek Lectionary Manuscript at Southwestern Seminary”, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*, 53/1, Fall 2009, 18-31.

“The Gospel of Prayer” in *Giving Ourselves to Prayer: An Acts 6:4 Primer for Ministry*, ed. Dan Crawford, Prayershop Publishing 2009.

“From Faith to Faith: Romans 1:17 in the Light of Greek Idiom”, *New Testament Studies*, July 2004, 37-348.

Contributor of notes to *The Christian Growth Study Bible*, (NIV), Zondervan, Grand Rapids, 1997.

### Academic Papers Presented:

“Poverty and Economic Justice in Second Corinthians,” Evangelical Theological Society, Providence, RI, November 2020.

“Paul, Poverty, and Economic Justice”, SBL Pacific Coast Regional Meeting, March 2020.

“Does the Coming of Faith mean the Coming of Christ? Faith Personified in Galatians 3:23-25.” Evangelical Theological Society, San Diego, November 2019

“Paul, Poverty, and Economic Justice”, The Bible and Economics Colloquium, Dallas, TX. January 2019.

“Portrait of the Invisible: The Gifts of the Spirit as Divine Self-Disclosure”, Evangelical Theological Society, Denver, November 2018.

“Where Did the Money Go in the Pauline Churches, and Why?” The Old Testament & New Testament and Economics Colloquium, Fort Worth, May 2017.

“What's on the Menu at the Lord's Supper? The Common Meal in Romans 14-15 in Cultural and Literary Context.” Evangelical Theological Society, Far West Region, Gateway Seminary, Ontario, April 2017.

““The Apostle Paul’s Theology of Work””: Acton University, Grand Rapids, MI, June 2018.

“The Lord’s Supper in Romans: The Common Meal and United Worship in Romans 14—15 as Demonstration of the Gospel””: Evangelical Theological Society, Providence, Rhode Island, November, 2017.

“Follow the Money: The Church as a Community of Obligation in Paul”. Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 2014.

“Labor of Love: The Theology of Work in 1 and 2 Thessalonians.” Colloquium on the New Testament and Economics, Land Center for Cultural Engagement, September 2014.

“The Meal is the Message: The Community Meal as Symbol and Proclamation in 1 Corinthians,” Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November 2013.

“The Freedom of God and the Hope of Israel: Theological Interpretation of Romans 9” Evangelical Theological Society, Southwest Regional Annual Meeting, March 2012

“From Proof to Text: Mapping Hebrews' Messianic Exploration of the Psalms”. SBL Annual Meeting, Greek Bible Section, November 2009, New Orleans, ETS Annual Meeting, Hebrews Section, November 2009, New Orleans, Southwestern Biblical Studies Colloquium: March 2010.

“Demonstrating Transgression by Building Up the Faith: Galatians 2:17-18 in Context”, Evangelical Theological Society, Southwest Regional Annual Meeting, Houston, March 28, 2008; Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, November 2008.

“Paul, Faith and Prophecy: Faith in the Prophetic Word as Background to Paul’s Faith Language.” Cambridge-Oxford NT seminar, May 2000.

“So That We [Jews] Might Receive the Promise of the Spirit: The Mutual Interdependence of the Eschatological Blessing of Jews and Gentiles in Galatians,” Evangelical Theological Society, Washington, November 2006, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 2006.

“Interpreting Jewish Resistance to the Gospel: The Pastoral Purpose of Romans.” Evangelical Theological Society, Southwest Region Annual Meeting, March 2006.

“The Faith of the Gentiles and the Purpose of Romans.” Cambridge Senior New Testament Seminar, May 2004.

“Introduction to 4 Ezra”. Cambridge Graduate Seminar on ‘Justification and Variegated Nomism’. February 2002. This paper is published on-line at <http://www.tyndale.cam.ac.uk/Tyndale/staff/Head/4Ezra.htm>.

“Concerning ‘Your Faith’ in 1 Thessalonians: The Pastoral Dilemma Paul Could Not Endure”, Tyndale New Testament Conference, June 2001.

## Additional Ministry Activities:

Itinerant Bible-teaching and preaching for more than forty years, to churches, conferences, seminaries and mission centers in over twenty countries.

Visiting lecturer in Bible schools and missionary training schools worldwide.

Involvement in contemporary worship ministry: leading, song-writing and recording.

Helped found and organize a regular interdenominational gathering of evangelical church leaders to pray for London and each other, ‘London Leaders’, under the auspices of the UK Evangelical Alliance

On the board (1991-96) of the Hanbury Project, a charity in inner-city London which provides counseling and medical help for alcoholics.

Involved in the Leadership Development Consultation, drawing together evangelical leaders from Europe interested in the mentoring of young leaders.

## Personal Information

Married to Heidi since 1984. We have 4 children and four grandchildren

Place of Birth: Box Hill, Australia

Nationality: Australian and USA.

### Church Involvement

I was raised in the Methodist Church in Rosanna, Victoria, Australia, then became an atheist, but was converted to Christ at age 19, and was baptized by immersion shortly thereafter. I have belonged to Baptist churches in Australia, England and America. I have served in churches on the ministry team, as cell leader, taught numerous Bible studies, and been involved in worship leading, and regular preaching. Current membership: Saddleback Church.

### Interests and Activities

My spare time I spend with my family as much as possible. I also enjoy tennis, golf, watercolour painting and sketching, reading, playing guitar, country walks, and computing, not to mention barbecues. We love hospitality: sharing food and fellowship with friends, neighbours and fellow believers.