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Richard Gregg Watson, Ph.D.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

I whole-heartedly affirm the *Baptist Faith and Message* of 2000 and all of its revisions and additions as my personal statement of faith.

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Associate Academic Dean, 2013-Present

Chair, Biblical Studies, 2011-2013; 2017-present

Professor of Old Testament Studies, Gateway Seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention, 2020-Present

Associate Professor of Old Testament Studies, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, 2003-Present

Assistant Professor of Old Testament Studies, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, 2002-2003

Adjunct Professor of Old Testament, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2000-2002

Teaching Fellow, Old Testament, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1995-2000

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Old Testament, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX. December 11, 1999.

Dissertation Title: "Wrath and Reconciliation: An Exegetical Study of the Idea of Propitiation in the Old Testament Narrative Literature."

Dissertation Supervisor: Dr. Rick Johnson, East Texas Baptist University
rjohnson@etbu.edu

Major: Old Testament

Minor: New Testament

Master of Divinity, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX, May 1993.

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies and Languages, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR, May 1989

High School Graduate, Parkview high School, Lilburn, GA, May 1983.

Additional Study, Hebrew Discourse Analysis, Summer Institute of Linguistics, Grand Prairie, TX, 1995.

AREAS OF DOCTORAL STUDY AND INTEREST

Old Testament Studies: Pentateuch

Old Testament Studies: Hebrew History

Old Testament Studies: Old Testament Reading Strategies

Old Testament Studies: Old Testament Theology

New Testament Studies: New Testament Critical Methodologies

New Testament Studies: New Testament History

Hebrew Discourse Analysis

Further Study: Ugaritic

WORK EXPERIENCE

Old Testament Translator/Editor/Stylist, Holman Christian Standard Bible, Old Testament Translation Committee, 2000-2002

Back Translation Evaluator, World Bible Translation Center, 1995-2000

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Elder, BayMarin Community Church, 2012-2016

Interim Pastor, Abiding Way Church, San Anselmo, CA., Feb. 2009-May 2009

Faith Community Leader, BayMarin Community Church, 2005-2012

Pastor, Brandon Baptist Church, Brandon, TX, 1993-2000

Minister of Youth, First Baptist Church, McGehee, AR, 1988-1989

Minister of Youth, Burns Road Baptist Church, Lilburn, GA, 1985-1987

LICENSURE AND ORDINATION

Licensed to the ministry by First Baptist Church, Monticello, AR, 1987

Ordained to the Ministry by First Baptist Church, McGehee, AR, 1989

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Society Memberships

The Evangelical Theological Society

The Society of Biblical Literature

Institute for Biblical Research

Nominated and elected secretary for the Far West Meeting of the ETS for the 2019-2020 year; extended through 2020-2021 because of COVID

Translator for the New Tyndale Version – The Book of Exodus; possibly also the book of Leviticus

PUBLICATIONS

Review of *Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers*. Holman Old Testament Commentary, by Glen S. Martin. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2002. In *Journal of Religious and Theological Information* 5, nos. 3-4 (January 2004): 125-127.

“Dirty Furniture and Modern Translation.” *Bible Editions and Versions* 10, no. 1 (Jan.-Mar. 2009): 13-16.

“Study Notes on the Book of James.” In *Holman Christian Study Bible*. Nashville: B & H Publishers, 2010. Pages 2137-2143.

“Balancing the Scales: Reconciling Conflicting Views of Wisdom in Proverbs and Ecclesiastes.” *The South African Baptist Journal of Theology* 20 (2011): 193-202.

“Numbers.” In *Lexham Bible Dictionary*, ed. John. D. Barry. Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2012.

5 chapters in Wilson, Jim, ed. *Impact Preaching: The Case for the One Point Sermon*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2018.

Chapter 4: “Old Testament Narrative Episodes”

Chapter 5: “Narrative Episodes from the Prophets”

Chapter 6: “Poetry”

Chapter 7: "Proverbs"

Chapter 8: "Gospel Narrative Episodes"

PRESENTATIONS

"Wrath and Reconciliation: The Idea of Propitiation in the Deuteronomistic History."
Presented at the Evangelical Theological Society National Meeting, Nashville, TN, Nov,
15-17, 2000.

"Hebrew Discourse Analysis and Exegesis: Judges 1.1-23." Presented as ThM address during
ThM Seminar Week, Fall 2005.

ThM colloquia during ThM seminar week, Spring 2006

ThM Seminar Week Panel Discussion on the New Testament Use of the Old Testament,
January 2007.

"The Use of the Old Testament in the New Testament." ThM/PhD Seminar Week Paper
presentation, January, 2007.

"Wrath and Reconciliation: Propitiation according to the Old Testament Narratives."
Academic Convocation Address, Fall 2009.

"Characterization in the Book of Jonah." ETS in Atlanta (Nov. 16-19, 2016).

"'His hand has stretched out against me': The Plight of Naomi in the Book of Ruth." Far
West Region Meeting of ETS (April 21, 2017).

"Moses, the Tabernacle, and Mount Sinai: Contextualizing the Sinai Event in Terms of
Sacred Space." Far West Region Meeting of ETS, April 13, 2018.

"Moses, The Tabernacle, and Mount Sinai: Contextualizing the Sinai Event in Terms of
Sacred Space (revised version)." ETS Annual Meeting in Denver Colorado, Nov. 21,
2019.

"Two Tents of Meeting: Encountering Yahweh Inside and Outside the Camp." SBL Pacific
Coast Meeting, March 2019.

"Reading Around and Between the Seams: Narrative Movement and the Unity of Exodus 19-
40." The Far West Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, April 2019.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: July 16, 1965.

Parents: Don and Laura Watson

Marital Status: Married to Kimberly Lynn Howard, July 22, 1989.

Date of Birth: August 22, 1969

Undergraduate study as a piano performance major at Ouachita Baptist University, 1987-
1989

Graduated from nursing school as a registered nurse in 1995.

Works as an oncology nurse:

Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA, 2016-Present

Marin General Hospital, San Rafael, CA, 2002-2016

Baylor-All Saints Hospital, Ft. Worth, TX, 1996-2002

Children: Noah Gregg Watson, born October 4, 1997; Seth Thomas Watson, born June 7,
2000; Hannah Grace Watson, born March 14, 2004.

Interests: Baseball, Martial Arts (Shaolin Kenpo and Wing Chun), computers, reading, pets, baseball cards