

# **Rick Wadholm Jr.**

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## **EDUCATION**

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- 2017 Ph.D., Biblical and Pentecostal Studies, Bangor University, Wales, UK.  
Thesis: *A Theology of the Spirit in the Former Prophets: A Pentecostal Perspective* (Advisor: John Christopher Thomas; Readers: William Kay and Jacqueline Grey)
- 2012 Graduate Studies (German for Reading Knowledge), University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2012 M.Div. Honours, Theology and Old Testament, Providence Theological Seminary, Otterburne, MB.  
Thesis: *The Theological Meaning and Significance of Yôm in Genesis One* (Advisor: August Konkel; Reader: Tremper Longman III).  
*Summa Cum Laude*, Valedictorian
- 1999 B.A., Biblical Studies and Global Studies, Trinity Bible College, Ellendale, ND  
*Summa Cum Laude*

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2019- Adjunct Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies, SUM Bible College and Theological Seminary, El Dorado Hills, CA
- 2019- Adjunct Professor of Theology, North Central University, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018- Visiting Lecturer of Old Testament, Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, Baguio City, The Philippines
- 2018- Graduate Mentor, Global University, Springfield, MO
- 2013-2019 Associate Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies, Trinity Bible College & Graduate School, Ellendale, ND
- 2016-2018 Vice President of Academics, Trinity Bible College & Graduate School, Ellendale, ND
- 2012-2013 Instructor in Old Testament, Providence University College and Theological Seminary, Otterburne, MB

## **PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2018-2019 Interim Lead Pastor, New Life Assembly of God, Ellendale, ND
- 2013-2019 Independent Preacher (worship services, camps, conferences, conventions), numerous denominations across the Upper Midwest
- 2003-2013 Pastor, Karlstad Assembly of God, Karlstad, MN
- 1999-2002 Pastor, Osnabrock Assembly of God, Osnabrock, ND
- 1999-2002 Pastor, Alsen Swiss Mennonite Church, Alsen, ND

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Books**

- \_\_\_\_\_ *1 Kings*. The Pentecostal Commentary on the Old Testament. Eds. Lee Roy Martin and John Christopher Thomas. Brill.
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Biblical and Theological Reflections on Community: Essays in Honour of August H. Konkel*. Co-editor with Meghan Musy. McMaster Divinity College Press.
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Genesis*. Two Volume Devotional based on The Passion Translation. BroadStreet Publishing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Reception History: Receiving Scripture in the Pentecostal and Charismatic Traditions*. Co-editor with Martin W. Mittelstadt and Daniel D. Isgrigg. CPT Press.
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Theological Education in the Majority World: A Pentecostal Perspective*. Co-editor with David Johnson. Wipf & Stock.
- 2018 *A Theology of the Spirit in the Former Prophets: A Pentecostal Perspective*. CPT Press.

### **Chapters**

- \_\_\_\_\_ “‘Until I, Deborah, Arose’ (Judges 4-5): A Pentecostal Reception History of Deborah toward Women in Ministry” in Rick Wadholm, Jr., Martin W. Mittelstadt, and Daniel D. Isgrigg, eds., *Reception History: Receiving Scripture in the Pentecostal and Charismatic Traditions*. CPT Press.
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Prophetic Testimony for the Community: Reflections from 1 Kings 13 for the Church Today” in Rick Wadholm Jr and Meghan Musy, eds., *Biblical and Theological Reflections on Community: Essays in Honour of August H. Konkel*. McMaster Divinity College Press.
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Andrew K. Gabriel” in David Bradnick, ed., *Voices of the Spirit: A Primer to Contemporary Pentecostal Theology*. Wipf & Stock.
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Preaching the Old Testament as a Pentecostal” in Adam White and Jacqueline Grey, eds., *Pentecostal Preaching*. Publisher TBD.
- 2015 “N. T. Wright’s ‘Justification’ and the Cry of the Spirit” in Janet Meyer Everts and Jeffrey S. Lamp, eds., *Pentecostal Theology and the Theological Vision of N.T. Wright: A Conversation* (Cleveland, TN: CPT Press, 2015), pp. 60-75.
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Emerging Homiletics: A Pentecostal Response” in Lee Roy Martin, ed., *Toward a Pentecostal Theology of Preaching* (Cleveland, TN: CPT Press, 2015), pp. 258-270.

### Academic Articles

- \_\_\_\_\_ “Higher Education,” co-authored with William K. Kay, *Brill’s Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism* (Leiden: Brill).
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Homiletics,” *Brill’s Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism* (Leiden: Brill).
- 2019 “Discerning God in 1 Kings 3: Wisdom in High Places and Pentecostal Praxis,” *Journal of Pentecostal Theology* 28 (2019): 1-14.
- 2015 “What’s in a Day?: The Theological Significance of Yôm in Genesis 1,” *Didaskalia* 24 (Spring 2015): 75-98.
- 2014 “Hadad-Rimmon,” *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press).
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Ono,” *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press).

### Journal Editing

- 2013-2019 Executive Editor of *The Pentecostal Educator* a bi-annual e-journal of the World Alliance for Pentecostal Theological Education
- 2017 “Volume Editorial” *The Pentecostal Educator* 4.2 (Fall 2017): 6-7.  
“Volume Editorial” *The Pentecostal Educator* 4.1 (Spring 2017): 6-7.
- 2016 “Volume Editorial” *The Pentecostal Educator* 3.2 (Fall 2016): 6-8.  
“Volume Editorial” *The Pentecostal Educator* 3.1 (Spring 2016): 6-7.
- 2015 “Volume Editorial” *The Pentecostal Educator* 2.2 (Fall 2015): 6-7.  
“Volume Editorial” *The Pentecostal Educator* 2.1 (Spring 2015): 7-8.
- 2014 “Volume Editorial” *The Pentecostal Educator* 1 (Fall 2014): 6-7.

### Translations

- \_\_\_\_\_ “1 Kings” in the Pentecostal and Charismatic Translation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Judith” in the *New English Translation* (Apocrypha/Deutero-canon) – providing translation with critical commentary to the book of Judith.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Translation consultant for “Joshua, Judges, Ruth” in *The Passion Translation* (BroadStreet Publishing).
- 2019 Translation consultant for “Genesis” in *The Passion Translation* (BroadStreet Publishing).

### Reviews

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cletus L. Hull, III, *The Wisdom of the Cross and the Power of the Spirit in the Corinthian Church: Grounding Pneumatic Experiences and Renewal Studies in the Cross of Christ* (Wipf & Stock, 2018) in *PneumaReview*.

- \_\_\_\_\_ James Daryn Henry, *The Freedom of God: A Study in the Pneumatology of Robert Jenson* (Minneapolis: Fortress Academic, 2018) in *Pneuma*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teresa Chai and David Johnson, Eds., *The Old Testament in Theology and Teaching: Essays in Honor of Kay Fountain* (Baguio, Philippines: APTS Press, 2018) in the *Asian Journal of Pentecostal Theology*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Terence E. Fretheim, *What Kind of God?: Collected Essays of Terence E. Fretheim*. Eds. Michael J. Chan, and Brent A. Strawn (Eisenbrauns, 2015) in the *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brian Neil Peterson. *Genesis as Torah: Reading Narrative as Legal Instruction* (Cascade, 2018) in the *Scandinavian Journal of the Old Testament*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roger Stronstad. *A Pentecostal Biblical Theology: Turning Points in the Story of Redemption* (Cleveland, TN: CPT, 2016) in the *Asian Journal of Pentecostal Theology*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Christopher J. H. Wright. *How to Preach & Teach the Old Testament for All Its Worth* (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2016) in *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament*.
- 2019 Roy L. Heller. *The Characters of Elijah and Elisha and the Deuteronomistic Evaluation of Prophecy: Miracles and Manipulation* (LHBOTS 671; London: Bloomsbury T & T Clark, 2018) in the *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 29.1 (2019): 85-87.
- John Goldingay, *Old Testament Ethics: A Guided Tour* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2019) in *Influence Magazine* (April 16, 2019).
- 2018 Christopher R. J. Holmes. *The Lord is Good: Seeking the God of the Psalter* (Studies in Christian Doctrine and Scripture; Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2018) in the *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 28.4 (2018): 651-653.
- Richard D. Nelson. *Judges: A Critical & Rhetorical Commentary* (London: T&T Clark, 2017) in *Themelios* 43.3 (2018): 464-465.
- Richard P. Belcher, Jr. *Finding Favour in the Sight of God: A Theology of Wisdom Literature* (NSBT; Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2018) in *Influence*.
- Rick D. Moore and Brian Neil Peterson. *Voice, Word, and Spirit: A Pentecostal Old Testament Survey* (Nashville, TN: Abingdon, 2017) in *Pneuma* 40.1-2 (2018): 272-274.
- Jeremiah Campbell. *Say What? A Biblical and Historical Journey on the Connection between the Holy Spirit, Prophecy, and Tongues* (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2018) in *PneumaReview* (Summer 2018).

2016 Stanley Hauerwas and William Willimon. *The Holy Spirit* (Knoxville, TN: Abingdon, 2015) in *Themelios* 41.2 (2016): 371-72.

Matthew Newkirk. *Just Deceivers: An Exploration of the Motif of Deception in the Books of Samuel* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2015) in *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament* 5.1 (2016): 102-4.

Serge Frolov. *Judges* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2013) in *The Pentecostal Educator* 3.2 (Fall 2016): 45-47.

2015 Walter Brueggemann. *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now* (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2014) in *Pneuma Review* (Spring 2015).

Samuel Wells and George Sumner. *Esther & Daniel*. Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible (Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos, 2014) in *Trinity Journal* 36.1 (Spring 2015): 115-116.

2014 Dony K. Donev. *The Life and Ministry of Rev. Ivan Voronaev: Now with a Special Addition of the (Un)Forgotten Story of the Voronaev Children* ([S.l.]: Spasen Publishers, 2011) in *Pneuma Review* 17 (Fall 2014).

John Christopher Thomas, *The Apocalypse: A Literary and Theological Commentary* (Cleveland, TN: CPT Press, 2012) in *Pneuma Review* (Summer 2014).

2012 David G. Firth and Paul D. Wegner, eds., *Presence, Power, and Promise: The Role of the Spirit of God in the Old Testament* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2011) in *Enrichment Journal* 17.4 (Fall 2012): 136.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

\_\_\_\_\_ “Bonhoeffer Meets Macchia: Toward a Pentecostal – Pneumatic and Embodied – Christocentric Ethic” – Paper to be presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies in Costa Mesa, CA

\_\_\_\_\_ “On Ladies, Women-Folk, and Wives’ Tales in 1-2 Kings: A Pentecostal Literary-Theological Retelling” – Paper to be presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies in Costa Mesa, CA

2019 “‘Until I, Deborah, Arose’ (Judges 4-5): A Pentecostal Reception History of Deborah toward Women in Ministry” – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies in Lanham, MD

“A Theological Response to ‘God Forgive Us for Being Women’” – Panel response presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies in Lanham, MD

- 2018 “Discerning God in 1 Kings 3: Wisdom in High Places and Pentecostal Praxis” – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Denver, CO
- “The Liberating Spirit of the Judges” – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Cleveland, TN
- “The Spirit through the Scriptures” – Invited day-long lectures for continuing education of ministers in the Philippine General Council of the Assemblies of God, Manila, Philippines
- “Lost in Translation(s): A Brief Study of Translations and the Theories behind Them” – Paper presented at The Socratic Club, Trinity Bible College & Graduate School
- “Apocalypse Now: A Brief Introduction to Apocalyptic Literature” – Paper presented at The Socratic Club, Trinity Bible College & Graduate School
- 2017 “Teaching the Old Testament as a Pentecostal” – Paper presented at the Triennial Meeting of the Asia Pacific Theological Association, Siem Reap, Cambodia
- “Toward a Pentecostal Hermeneutic of the Former Prophets” – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, St. Louis, MO
- 2016 “When Prophets Play the Lyre: Saul and the Strings of the Spirit” – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, San Demas, CA
- “A Brief Sketch of the Life and Theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer” – Paper presented at The Socratic Club, Trinity Bible College & Graduate School
- 2015 “Finding the Spirit in the Former Prophets: A Historical Survey with Help from Elisha (2 Kings 2.13-18)” – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Lakeland, FL
- “A Lot for Casting *or* Casting Our Lot upon the Lord: On the Casting of Lots and Pentecostal Praxis” – Paper presented at The Socratic Club, Trinity Bible College & Graduate School
- 2014 “The Doubled Portion Spirit as Sign of the True Son of the Prophet” – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA
- “The Theological Significance of *Yôm* in Genesis One” – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Springfield, MO
- 2013 “What Time Is It? The Theological Motifs of Time in Genesis One” – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Victoria, BC

“Emerging Homiletics: A Pentecostal Response” – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Seattle, WA

2011 “N.T.Wright’s ‘Justification’ and the Cry of the Spirit” – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Memphis, TN

## **COURSES, LECTURES, AND THESIS SUPERVISIONS**

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### **Graduate**

2019 Advanced Exegesis of 1 Kings  
Old Testament History

2018 Old Testament Introduction  
Former Prophets

2017 Thesis Proposals

2016 Research Methods  
Thesis Proposals

2015 Contemporary Preaching and Communication  
Research Methods  
Reflective Leadership Context Assessment

2014 Research Methods

2012 “Deuteronomy” in Pentateuch  
“Lexical Semantics” in Hermeneutics

### **Graduate Mentoring**

2019 Graduate Greek 1  
Greek Exegesis of the Letter to the Hebrews  
Lukan Pneumatology  
Research Methods  
The Biblical Theology of Missions  
The Gospels

### **Online Graduate**

2019 Seminary Disciplines

2016 Research Methods

### **Undergraduate**

2019 Apocalyptic Literature and the Revelation  
Hermeneutics  
Pentecostal Heritage  
The Life and Theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer

2018 Advanced Preaching  
Former Prophets  
Hermeneutics  
Holy Land Studies  
Jeremiah  
Principles of Preaching

- 2017 Senior Seminar – Ministerial  
Advanced Preaching  
Biblical Hebrew 1a  
Daniel and Ezekiel  
Pentateuch  
Principles of Preaching  
Senior Seminar – Ministerial
- 2016 Advanced Preaching  
Biblical Hebrew 2b  
Former Prophets  
Hebrew Poetry and Wisdom Literature  
Pentecostal Heritage  
Principles of Preaching  
Readings in Theology  
Senior Seminar – Ministerial
- 2015 Advanced Preaching  
Apocalyptic Literature and the Revelation  
Biblical Hebrew 1b  
Biblical Hebrew 2a  
Hermeneutics  
Jeremiah  
Minor Prophets  
Pentecostal Heritage  
Principles of Preaching  
Senior Seminar – Ministerial
- 2014 Advanced Preaching  
Biblical Hebrew 1a  
Hermeneutics  
Johannine Literature  
Pentateuch  
Pentecostal Heritage  
Principles of Preaching  
Senior Seminar – Ministerial
- 2013 Former Prophets  
Hebrew Poetry and Wisdom Literature  
Hermeneutics  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Principles of Preaching

**Online Undergraduate**

- 2019 God and the Gospel  
Old Testament Major Prophets  
Interpreting and Understanding the Bible  
Hermeneutics
- 2018 Advanced Preaching  
Hermeneutics



2016 Pentecostal Heritage  
Senior Seminar – Ministerial

### **Thesis Supervisions**

- \_\_\_\_\_ “The Role of the Holy Spirit in Liberating Those Captured in Idolatry as Demonstrated in First Corinthians” – MTh Thesis for Continental Theological Seminary – Charles Gravely
- 2017 “A Comparative Study on Church Planting and the Live Dead Model” – MA Thesis for Trinity Graduate School – Melody Skaar
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Pentecostal Pastors & Chronic Suffering: A Sample of Assemblies of God Literature” – MA Thesis for Trinity Graduate School – Randolph Hahne Jr.

## **LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES**

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Biblical Aramaic – Basic Proficiency  
Biblical Hebrew – High Proficiency  
German (for reading) – Basic Proficiency  
*Koine* Greek – High Proficiency  
Ugaritic – High Proficiency

## **SERVICE EXPERIENCES**

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- 2019 Co-Founder and Chair, The Socratic Club of Trinity Bible College & Graduate School (start: 2014)  
Volunteer Visitation Pastor, Ellendale Nursing Homes (start: 2013)  
Missions Leader, Washington, DC  
Volunteer, Food Pantry, Ellendale, ND
- 2018 Missions Leader, Tennessee  
Missions Leader, Serve Our City, Ellendale, ND
- 2017 Missions Leader, Cambodia  
Missions Leader, Missouri  
Missions Leader, Armenia  
Missions Leader, Serve Our City, Ellendale, ND
- 2016- Member, Library and Research Committee, Society for Pentecostal Studies
- 2016 Missions Leader, Brazil  
Missions Leader, Serve Our City, Ellendale, ND
- 2015 Church Planting Coach, Celebration Church, East Grand Forks, MN (start: 2011)
- 2014 Chair, Biblical Studies Interest Group Session, Society for Pentecostal Studies
- 2013- Co-Founder, Chair, and Advisor, Society for Pentecostal Studies: Student Caucus
- 2013 Assistant Presbyter, NW Section, Minnesota District Council of the Assemblies of God (start: 2005)  
Board Member, Eagles Nest Ministry, Redby, MN (start: 2005)  
Board Member, Warren Assembly of God, Warren, MN (start: 2005)  
Squad Chief, Tri-County Ambulance Service (start: 2005)  
Secretary/Treasurer, Ministerial Association, Karlstad, MN (start: 2004)

- Board Member, Ministerial Representative, Tri-County Schools Advisory Board (start: 2004)  
Chair, Biblical Studies Interest Group Session, Society for Pentecostal Studies  
2012- Board Member, Alumni Board, Providence Theological Seminary  
2012 Chair, Biblical Studies Interest Group Session, Society for Pentecostal Studies  
2008 Missions Leader, Italy  
2001 Missions Leader, El Salvador  
2000 Missions Leader, Romania  
1999 President, Theological Society, Trinity Bible College (start: 1996)  
1997 Missions Leader, Mexico  
1996 Treasurer, Theological Society, Trinity Bible College (start: 1995)

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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- 2019 Education Vision Award, Trinity Bible College & Graduate School  
Ministry Vision Award, Trinity Bible College & Graduate School  
2016 Warren D. Schlect Teacher of the Year, Trinity Bible College & Graduate School  
Education Vision Award, Trinity Bible College & Graduate School  
2015 Education Vision Award, Trinity Bible College & Graduate School  
1999 Sigma Chi Pi Award, Assemblies of God Department of Higher Education

## **CREDENTIALS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

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- 2016- Institute for Biblical Research  
2015- Canadian American Theological Association  
2012- Canadian Society of Biblical Studies  
2008- International Bonhoeffer Society  
2008- Society of Biblical Literature  
2008- Society for Pentecostal Studies  
1999- Ordained Minister with the Assemblies of God, USA