

# **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 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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- 2020-Pres Adjunct Professor of Old Testament, Horizon College & Seminary, Saskatoon, SK
- 2019-Pres Adjunct Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies, SUM Bible College and Theological Seminary, El Dorado Hills, CA
- 2019-Pres Adjunct Professor of Theology, North Central University, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018-Pres Visiting Lecturer of Old Testament, Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, Baguio City, The Philippines
- 2018-Pres 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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- 2020-Pres Pastor, United Methodist Church, Nortonville, ND
- 2013-Pres Independent Preacher (worship services, camps, conferences, conventions), numerous denominations across the Upper Midwest
- 2018-2019 Interim Lead Pastor, New Life Assembly of God, Ellendale, ND
- 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.
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Receiving Scripture in the Pentecostal Tradition: A Reception History*. 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., *Receiving Scripture in the Pentecostal Tradition: A Reception History*. 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

- \_\_\_\_\_ “Sacramentally Sent: A Pentecostal Theological Reading of John 9,” co-authored with Andrew Ray Williams, *Pneuma*.
- 2020 “Higher Education,” co-authored with William K. Kay, *Brill’s Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism* (Brill).
- “Homiletics,” *Brill’s Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism* (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* (Lexham Press).
- “Ono,” *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (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

- \_\_\_\_\_ “Judith” in the *New English Translation* (Apocrypha/Deutero-canon) – providing translation with critical commentary to the book of Judith.
- 2020 Translation consultant for “Judges” and “Ruth” in *The Passion Translation* (BroadStreet Publishing).
- 2019 Translation consultant for “Genesis” and “Joshua” in *The Passion Translation* (BroadStreet Publishing).

### Reviews

- \_\_\_\_\_ Hannah R. K. Mather. *The Interpreting Spirit: Spirit, Scripture, and Interpretation in the Renewal Tradition* (Pickwick, 2020) in *Spiritus*.

- \_\_\_\_\_ V. Philips Long. *1 and 2 Samuel*. Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries vol. 8 (IVP Academic, 2020) in the *Bulletin for Biblical Research*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adrian E. Hinkle. *Pedagogical Theory of Wisdom Literature: An Application of Educational Theory to Biblical Texts* (Wipf & Stock, 2017) in *Pneuma*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adrian E. Hinkle. *Pedagogical Theory of the Hebrew Bible: An Application of Educational Theory to Biblical Texts* (Wipf & Stock, 2016) in *Pneuma*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wolf Krötke, *Karl Barth and Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Theologians for a Post-Christian World* (trans. John P. Burgess; Baker Academic, 2019) in the *Scottish Journal of Theology*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Walter A. Maier, III, *1 Kings 12-22*, Concordia Commentary (Concordia Publishing House, 2019) in the *Bulletin for Biblical Research*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brian Neil Peterson, *Genesis as Torah: Reading Narrative as Legal Instruction* (Cascade, 2018) in the *Scandinavian Journal of the Old Testament*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kathleen M. Rochester, *God the Leader: A Journey through the Old Testament* (Wipf & Stock, 2020) in the *Asian Journal of Pentecostal Studies*.
- 2020 Keith Bodner and Benjamin J. M. Johnson, eds., *Characters and Characterization in the Book of Kings* (T & T Clark, 2020) in the *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 30.4 (2020): 595-597.
- Mark S. Gignilliat, *Reading Scripture Canonically: Theological Instincts for Old Testament Interpretation* (Baker Academic, 2019) in the *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 30.2 (2020): 279-281.
- 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*.
- 2019 Teresa Chai and David Johnson, eds., *The Old Testament in Theology and Teaching: Essays in Honor of Kay Fountain* (APTS Press, 2018) in the *Asian Journal of Pentecostal Studies* 22.2 (2019): 73-75.
- James Daryn Henry, *The Freedom of God: A Study in the Pneumatology of Robert Jenson* (Fortress Academic, 2018) in *Pneuma* 41.3-4 (2019): 601-603.
- Roy L. Heller. *The Characters of Elijah and Elisha and the Deuteronomistic Evaluation of Prophecy: Miracles and Manipulation* (LHBOTS 671; Bloomsbury T & T Clark, 2018) in the *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 29.1 (2019): 85-87.

- John Goldingay, *Old Testament Ethics: A Guided Tour* (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; IVP Academic, 2018) in the *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 28.4 (2018): 651-653.
- Richard D. Nelson. *Judges: A Critical & Rhetorical Commentary* (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; IVP Academic, 2018) in *Influence*.
- Rick D. Moore and Brian Neil Peterson. *Voice, Word, and Spirit: A Pentecostal Old Testament Survey* (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* (Wipf & Stock, 2018) in *PneumaReview* (Summer 2018).
- 2016 Stanley Hauerwas and William Willimon. *The Holy Spirit* (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* (Pickwick, 2015) in *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament* 5.1 (2016): 102-4.
- Serge Frolov. *Judges* (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* (Westminster John Knox, 2014) in *Pneuma Review* (Spring 2015).
- Samuel Wells and George Sumner. *Esther & Daniel*. Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible (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* (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* (IVP Academic, 2011) in *Enrichment Journal* 17.4 (Fall 2012): 136.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 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, THESIS/DISSERTATION SUPERVISIONS**

<b>Graduate – Traditional</b>	<b>Graduate Mentoring</b>
2021 Old Testament Wisdom Literature	2021 The Biblical Theology of Missions
2020 Old Testament Historical Books	2020 Hermeneutics
Old Testament Prophets	The Gospels
2019 Advanced Exegesis of 1 Kings	Lukan Pneumatology
Old Testament History	Romans
2018 Old Testament Introduction	2019 Graduate Greek 1
Former Prophets	Greek Exegesis of the Letter to the Hebrews
2017 Thesis Proposals	Lukan Pneumatology
2016 Research Methods	Research Methods
Thesis Proposals	The Biblical Theology of Missions
2015 Contemporary Preaching and Communication	The Gospels
Research Methods	<b>Online Graduate</b>
Reflective Leadership Context Assessment	2021 Old Testament Theology (2x)
2014 Research Methods	The New Testament and Its Theology
2012 “Deuteronomy” in Pentateuch	2020 Intermediate Biblical Interpretation: 1-2 Kings
“Lexical Semantics” in Hermeneutics	Hermeneutics
	Old Testament History
	2019 Old Testament Theology
	Seminary Disciplines
	2016 Research Methods

Undergraduate - Traditional	Undergraduate – Traditional (cont)
2021 Old Testament Wisdom Literature 2020 Judges and 1-2 Samuel Old Testament Prophets 2019 Apocalyptic Literature and the Revelation Hermeneutics Pentecostal Heritage The Life and Theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer 2018 Advanced Preaching Former Prophets Hermeneutics (2x) Holy Land Studies Jeremiah Principles of Preaching Senior Seminar – Ministerial 2017 Advanced Preaching Biblical Hebrew 1a Daniel and Ezekiel Pentateuch Principles of Preaching Senior Seminar – Ministerial	Pentecostal Heritage (2x) Principles of Preaching Senior Seminar – Ministerial 2014 Advanced Preaching Biblical Hebrew 1a Hermeneutics (2x) Johannine Literature Pentateuch Pentecostal Heritage (2x) Principles of Preaching Senior Seminar – Ministerial 2013 Former Prophets Hebrew Poetry and Wisdom Literature Hermeneutics (2x) Introduction to Philosophy Principles of Preaching
2016 Advanced Preaching Biblical Hebrew 2b Former Prophets Hebrew Poetry and Wisdom Literature Pentecostal Heritage (2x) Principles of Preaching Readings in Theology Senior Seminar – Ministerial 2015 Advanced Preaching Apocalyptic Literature and the Revelation Biblical Hebrew 1b Biblical Hebrew 2a Hermeneutics (2x) Jeremiah Minor Prophets	<b>Online Undergraduate</b> 2021 Old Testament History and Literature Prophets in the Bible 2020 The Book of Acts Daniel and Revelation Interpreting and Understanding the Bible Old Testament Minor Prophets Role of the Prophet Prophets in the Bible 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

### Doctoral Committee Member

2020 “The Relationship Between the Baptism in the Spirit and the Isaianic New Exodus” – DMin Dissertation for Global University – Walter Nutt



### **Thesis Supervisions**

- 2020 “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  
*Koine* Greek – High Proficiency  
Ugaritic – High Proficiency

### **SERVICE EXPERIENCES**

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- 2020 Missions Leader, New Orleans, LA
- 2019 Missions Leader, Austria  
External Chair for External Peer Review Committee of Southeastern University’s Barnett College of Ministry and Theology and School of Unrestricted Education  
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