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THOMAS A. HOWE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Thomas A. Howe, Ph.D.  
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Born: July 19, 1950, Meridian, Mississippi

Married: Patricia Susan deVries May 15, 1971.

Children:

Monica, born January 11, 1973  
Caleb, born December 19, 1974  
Benjamin, born July 8, 1977

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy of Religion

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dec., 1998 GPA: 4.0  
Dissertation: "Objectivity in Hermeneutics: A Study of the Nature and of the Role of Presuppositions in Evangelical Hermeneutical Methodology and their Impact on the Possibility of Objectivity in Biblical Interpretation."  
Course Concentrations in Philosophy of Religion and Hermeneutics  
Languages including Greek, Hebrew, Syriac, Coptic, Aramaic, German, and Latin.

M.A. Biblical Studies

Liberty University, January, 1992 GPA: 4.0  
Thesis: "Toward a Thomistic Theory of Meaning"  
Course Concentrations in Exegesis, Hermeneutics, and Biblical Languages including Greek, Hebrew, and cognate languages including Latin, Aramaic, and Syriac.

B.A. Religion, Dallas Baptist University, 1985

B.D. Religion, Luther Rice Bible College, 1976

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Director of the Ph.D. Program, Southern Evangelical Seminary, Charlotte, North Carolina: Fall of 2007.

Director of Apologetics Program, Southern Evangelical Seminary, Charlotte, North Carolina: June 1993 to Present.

- Administrating Doctor of Ministry program including development, enrollment, course development, curriculum development, student relations.

- Administrating external master degree program including enrollment, course development, curriculum development, student relations.
- Academic advisor to approximately 80 external students
- Teaching graduate external courses including:
  - ▶ Advanced Hermeneutics
  - ▶ Biblical Languages
  - ▶ Hermeneutics
  - ▶ History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
  - ▶ Logic
  - ▶ Old Testament Survey 1
  - ▶ Old Testament Survey 2

Professor of Bible and Biblical Languages,  
Southern Evangelical Seminary, Charlotte, North Carolina: June 1993 to Present.

- Teaching graduate resident courses including:
  - ▶ Advanced Greek Exegesis
  - ▶ Advanced Hermeneutics
  - ▶ Biblical Languages 1
  - ▶ Epistemology
  - ▶ Greek Grammar 1
  - ▶ Greek Grammar 2
  - ▶ Greek Syntax and Exegesis
  - ▶ Gospel of John
  - ▶ Hebrew Grammar 1
  - ▶ Hebrew Grammar 2
  - ▶ Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis
  - ▶ Hermeneutics
  - ▶ History of Ancient and Mediaeval Philosophy
  - ▶ Logic
  - ▶ Isaiah
  - ▶ Metaphysics
  - ▶ Old Testament Survey 1
  - ▶ Old Testament Survey 2
  - ▶ Philosophy of Hermeneutics
- Curriculum development for courses in Biblical Studies department including evaluating textbooks, evaluation and update of current course materials, writing and revising course requirements, an course evaluation.
- Academic advisor to resident students

Religion Faculty, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia: September 1991-1993

- Teaching undergraduate courses:
  - ▶ Daniel/ Revelation
  - ▶ Gospel of John
  - ▶ Isaiah
- Substitute teacher for undergraduate course, "Elements of Greek" and graduate courses entitled "Hebrew Syntax" and "Church History III"
- Academic advisor for 200 undergraduate religion students
- Curriculum development for religion courses involving evaluating textbooks, evaluation and update of current religion courses, writing and revising course requirements, course evaluation processes

Research Assistant to Dr. Norman L. Geisler, Dean of the Center for Research and Scholarship, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia: June 1989-June 1991.

- Research for books produced by the Center including *Defense of the Resurrection*, *Come Let Us Reason*, *When Skeptics Ask*, and others
- Writing portions of books produced by the Center including exercises for *Come Let Us Reason*, chapters dealing with biblical exegesis for *Defense of the Resurrection* and others
- Editing of manuscripts and galleys for books produced by the center

#### MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Minister to Youth, Grey Stone Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina, June 1983-June 1984

- Supervision of youth ministry
- Director of youth education ministry
- Enlistment, teaching and training adult leadership
- Teaching and discipleship training youth
- Conducting youth and adult bible studies

Associate Pastor and Minister to Youth, First Baptist Church of College Park, Georgia, September 1978-May 1983

- Preaching Sunday morning and Sunday evening services on various occasions
- Supervision of youth ministry
- Director of youth education ministry
- Enlistment, teaching and training adult leadership
- Teaching and discipleship training youth
- Conducting youth and adult bible studies

Pastor, Canal Point Baptist Church of Canal Point, Florida, February 1977-August 1978

- Preaching Sunday morning and Sunday evening services
- Wednesday evening church-wide Bible study
- Direct church-wide educational ministry
- Enlistment, teaching and training adult leadership

#### PUBLISHED WORKS

Books:

*Daniel in the Preterists' Den*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2008.

*What the Bible Really Says? Breaking the Apocalypse Code*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2008.

*Objectivity in Biblical Interpretation*. Longwood, Florida: Advantage Books, 2004.

*When Critics Ask*. Wheaton, Illinois: Victor Books, 1992.

*Gambling: A Bad Bet*. Old Tappan, New Jersey: Fleming H. Revell Company, 1991.

Articles: "Language." *The Popular Encyclopedia of Apologetics*. Edited by Ed Hinson and Ergun Caner. Eugene, Oregon: Harvest House, May 2008.

"Does Genre Determine Meaning." *Christian Apologetics Journal*, Vol. 6, No. 2, Spring, 2006.

"A Response to Bart D. Ehrman's *Misquoting Jesus*." *Christian Apologetics Journal*, Vol. 6, No. 1, Fall 2006.

"The Analogy of Faith: Does Scripture Interpret Scripture?" *Christian Research Journal*, Vol. 29, No. 2, 2006.

"A Critique of Dynamic or Functional Equivalency Translation." *Christian Apologetics Journal*, Vol. 5, No. 1, Spring 2006.

"Hermeneutics and Metaphysics." *Christian Apologetics Journal*, Vol. 3, No. 2, Fall 2004.

"Faith and Reason." In *To Everyone an Answer: A Case for the Christian Worldview*. Edited by Francis J. Beckwith, William Lane Craig, J. P. Moreland. Downers Grove, Illinois: InterVarsity Press, 2004.

"Who are the Sons of God in Genesis 6?" *Christian Research Journal*, Vol. 27, No. 3, 2004.

"How to Interpret Your Bible Correctly: Part 2." *Christian Research Journal*, Vol. 26, No. 1, 2003

"How to Interpret Your Bible Correctly: Part 1." *Christian Research Journal*, Vol. 25, No. 4, 2003

"The Cults' Misuse of Scripture." *Areopagus Journal*, July 2002

"A Brief Response to Hugh Ross." *Midwest Christian Outreach Journal*, 1999.

## HONORS

National Scholastic Achievement Award for excellence in Biblical Studies, American Bible Society, 1991

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Norman L. Geisler, Ph.D., President  
Southern Evangelical Seminary  
Charlotte, North Carolina, (704) 847-5600

Barry Leventhal, Ph.D. Professor of Practical Theology, Dean  
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