

## Curriculum Vitae

# David Scott, Ph.D.

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### SUMMARY

An out-of-the-box innovator of marketplace ministry, scholar, teacher, creative communicator, pastor, leader, strategist, discipler and practical equipper with a demonstrated track record in a variety of ministry leadership roles. Skill set includes teaching, training, researching, writing, speaking, leading as a catalyst, mobilizing, brainstorming, vision casting, branding, communications strategy, missional strategy, professional ministry formation, project management, and organizational development.

### Scholar and Historian

- 8 years of original research on Jonathan Edwards' 360° Christian vision of a God-centered work and life. Research cited by George Marsden in his Bancroft prize-winning biography, *Jonathan Edwards: A Life* (Yale Press, 2005).
- Published historian with contributions to biographies of Pope John Paul II and Bill Bright.
- Teaching experience in Church History, the Theology of Work, and Historical Theology
- Earned Ph.D. in history from Notre Dame.

### Marketplace Ministry Innovator

- 5 years innovating church marketplace strategy; 3 years as a pastor of a worklife church.
- Director of Worklife Theology for America's leading non-profit fostering c-based worklife ministry.
- Consulted Willowcreek, Saddleback and Perimeter Church in Atlanta on marketplace ministry strategy.
- Co-Authored *Regent Business Review* article: "Launching a Work-Life Ministry in Your Local Church,"
- Worklife devotions utilized by some of America's leading churches such as Willow Creek, Wooddale, and Southeast Christian in Louisville, Church of the Apostles in Atlanta, Granger and Wooddale in Minneapolis.
- According to Steve Graves, founder of *Life@Work* journal and early pioneer of the faith and work movement, [David] is "as gifted a thinker in this space as we have come across in quite a while." (*Life@Work*, p. iv).

### Creative Teacher and Ministry Catalyst

- Taught church history, discipleship, practical ministry, and marketplace ministry on the seminary level, college level, to executives, and to pastors.
- Ghost wrote *Life@Work* for John Maxwell (Thomas Nelson, 2005). Sold over 30,000 copies.
- Featured author in *Christianity Today*.
- A teaching pastor helping people marinate the meat of their lives with the jalapeño truth of God's word.
- Recruited to speak to churches and marketplace events including 3 times for Willow Creek.
- A pattern of identifying and influencing key individuals, resourcing their callings by networking them with relevant people, paradigms, ideas, experiences, resources, training and tools.
- 20 years of ministry experience. 5 years in direct discipleship and evangelism. Cross-cultural experience in 12 countries. Served Dr. Bill Bright, founder of Campus Crusade. Raised over \$900,000 in ministry funding.

### Discipler and Mentor of Men

- A mentor and discipler of men. Trained and coached small group leaders. Facilitated men's spiritual formation outdoor adventures. Ran Men's Fraternity. Keynote speaker at men's ministry and executive events.
- A pattern of identifying and influencing key individuals, resourcing their callings by networking them with relevant people, paradigms, ideas, experiences, resources, training and tools.

### Mobilizer for Global Missions

- Cross-cultural experience in 12 countries. BA in Russian and East European Studies.
- Produced Jesus Film translations in Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kirghizia, and Kazakhstan.
- Led, recruited, trained, and administrated 8 short-term mission team trips to 5 countries.
- Helped cast and catalyze the vision of international missions for one of America's 5 most influential churches.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Seminary Professor**

Fall 2008 – present

Southern Evangelical Seminary. [www.ses.edu](http://www.ses.edu). A seminary in Charlotte NC for apologetics founded by Norman Geisler.

- Taught Historical Theology to seminarians surveying church history and theology.
- Taught Pastoral Care, Biblical languages and the book of Ephesians.
- Currently teaching Church Leadership, Church Growth & Evangelism, & Church History

### **Pastor**

December 2005 – Dec 2008

Carolina Community Church. An experimental plant in Mooresville, NC

- Catalyzed missionally focused cutting edge church ministry touching and reaching lives.
- Innovated a unique model with worklife missional initiative in its core DNA.
- Designed and delivered transformational worship and communication experiences using space aesthetics, senses, visuals, object lessons, media, and captivating life-changing teaching.
- Recruited, mobilized, trained team of church plant ministry launch leaders.
- Discipled men one-on-one. Ran "Men's Fraternity" helping men grow their lives.
- Facilitated all aspects of healthy church life: outreach, small groups, marketing, and spiritual formation.
- Concepted URL marketed sermon series: [IWantSomethingMore.org](http://IWantSomethingMore.org); [BiblicalSex.com](http://BiblicalSex.com); [StressedParent.org](http://StressedParent.org); [RetryChurch.com](http://RetryChurch.com); [SoulTea.org](http://SoulTea.org); [WorkStinks.org](http://WorkStinks.org); [EverythingIsSacred.org](http://EverythingIsSacred.org); [DoChurchDangerously.com](http://DoChurchDangerously.com).
- Word smithing that makes the vision pop: A Purple Cow Church. Live today well. A church your kids don't want to leave. [BouncyChurch.com](http://BouncyChurch.com). The church is an aircraft carrier, not a cruise ship.

### **Freelance Writer and Business Consultant**

November 2004 - present

- Helped ghost write the book *Life@Work* for John Maxwell, Steve Graves and Tom Addington (Thomas Nelson, 2005) selling over 30,000 copies.
- Published "The Pope We Never Knew," *Christianity Today*, May 2005, 34-39.
- Organizational Consultant, The Performance Group Institute for Business Owners, February to July 2005. Helped design and implement brand and business development strategies.
- Branding strategy for The Performance Group, ConvergeUSA, and His Church at Work. Concepted brand identities, brainstormed brand names, wordsmithed tag lines, concepted logos, designed brand marketing, and consulted on brand strategy.
- Product concepting consulting for the Performance Group. Consulted on productization of intellectual capital, monetizing intellectual property, and marketing of products.
- Business development for The Performance Group. Designed planned and executed business development events for business owners marketing The Performance Group's consulting and business owner coaching.

### **WorkLife Ministry, Director of Discipleship, Training & Theology**

April 2003 to Dec 2006

His Church at Work, the leading innovator of local-church based Worklife Ministry.

- A national innovator of church based marketplace ministry.
- A pastor to pastors training them in fostering church-based worklife ministry.
- Briefed Base Coach Senior Pastors of Saddleback who subsequently launched 400 workplace groups.
- Co-architect of the WorkLife Core Matrix, the missional philosophy of an effective worklife church.
- Contributing Writer, His Church at WorkLife Viewpoints discipleship e-devotional. Reaches the desks of as many as 30,000 believers nationwide.
- Consultant and writer for the development of The *Worklife University* ministry launch curriculum.
- Consulted HCAW on brand development and brand tagline wording.
- Consulted by Willow Creek on Workplace ministry development.

### **Speaker and Writer**

November 1994 - November 2004

Foundations For Living, A ministry seeking to clarify life issues from a Biblical and practical perspective.

- Entrepreneur Life 2.0, a writing and speaking ministry focused on life view and work life equipping.
- Author of "Work With Him," a weekly email devotional on enjoying God at work.
- Feature article author for *The Regent Business Review* (1/04).
- Was secunded to seminary (M.Div. GCTS '94-'98) and graduate school (Ph.D, ND '98-'03).

**Campus Crusade For Christ**

August 1987 – November 1994

Ministry Positions in Missions, Evangelism, Discipleship and Ministry Project Management

**Campus Staff, Univ. of Southern Mississippi, Southwest Texas State Univ. 1990 –1994**

- Led and discipled men full-time, recruiting and organizing them into small groups. Directed them in spiritual growth. Coached them in personal evangelism. Trained them in discipling others. Recruited and equipped small group leaders. Spoke evangelistically to non-Christian groups. Assimilated new converts.
- Facilitated numerous ministry mobilization events in a variety of roles such as retreats, training seminars, conferences, evangelistic outreaches and short-term missions trips.

**Producer of Jesus Film Translations, Former Soviet Union, 1990**

- Negotiated and executed contracts with Soviet communist officials and produce the *Jesus* film on-location in Lithuanian, Kazakh, Kirghiz, Uzbek, and Turkmen amid the chaos of the fall of communism.
- Coordinated the budget, travel and recording teams and voice actors for each language.
- Facilitated the premieres as a vision trip for donors and as an outreach to local political leaders.

**Assistant to the President, Dr. Bill Bright, 1989**

- Managed the travel and communication of the president of Campus Crusade, a \$300,000,000 organization.

**STINT International Intern, 1987-88**

- Beograd, Yugoslavia. Pioneering evangelism and discipleship with hardened secular college students behind the iron curtain. Covert training of Christian students in Romania.
- Wroclaw, Poland. Helped pioneer a new campus ministry in this historically Catholic country. Planned the in-country logistics and facilitated the finances, travel, living and ministry arrangements for summer mission projects for 40 Americans.
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**ORDINATION**

Grace Community Bible Church, Hattiesburg, MS, June 1998

**EDUCATION****University of Notre Dame****Ph.D. (May 2003)**

Fields:

The History of Christianity in America  
 The History of Evangelicalism and Fundamentalism  
 The History of Colonial America  
 The History of 20<sup>th</sup> Century America

Dissertation: "From Boston to the Baltic: New England, Encyclopedics, and the Hartlib Circle." Ph.D. dissertation: University of Notre Dame, 2003. A historical contextualized study of early Harvard and Yale's curriculum for a God-enthralled work and life called "Encyclopedics," placing Jonathan Edwards along with New England pedagogy and mission in this worldview tradition going back to the Second Reformation and its accompanying international lay movement called the Great Instauration of the so-called "Hartlib Circle."

**University of Notre Dame****M.A., U.S. History (May 2001)****Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Summa Cum Laude****M.Div. (May 1998)**

Thesis: "'The Circle of Knowledge' and Jonathan Edwards' Integration of Reason and Revelation." M.Div. thesis: Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1998. A study of the origin of Jonathan Edwards' broad

integrated Christian vision. Cited by George Marsden in biography, *Jonathan Edwards: A Life* (Yale University Press, 2003) which won the Bancroft prize.

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

**B. A. (May 1987)**

Russian and East European Area Studies (with Honors)  
Speech Communications (with Distinction)

## ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Adjunct Professor, Southern Evangelical Seminary, (Fall 2008-present), Historical Theology (Winter 2009)  
Graduate Assistant to Dr. Nathan Hatch, Provost, University of Notre Dame (2002-03)  
Visiting Professor of Church History, Donetsk Christian University, Ukraine (Winter 1997)  
Byington Scholar TA for Dr. Garth Rosell, Gordon-Conwell Chairman of Church History (1996-97)  
Member, Academic Policies Committee, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (1996-97)  
Byington Scholar TA for Dr. Peter Kuzmic, Gordon-Conwell Professor of World Missions (1995-96)

## HONORS

De Santis Prize for the best unpublished paper, University of Notre Dame (2000)  
President's Scholar, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (1996)  
President's Scholar, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (1995)  
Allen Emery Scholarship (1994-96)  
Lamont Scholarship (1997-98)  
Leta and Stewart Gray Scholarship (1997-98)  
Lincoln Douglas Debate, N.C. State Champion (1982)  
Lincoln Douglas Debate, N.C. State Champion (1983)  
N.C. State Champion, Persuasive Speaking, VICA  
N.C. State Champion Moot Court, N.C. Bar Association (1983)  
Double Ruby Speaker's Rank, National Forensic League

## PUBLISHING

David Scott, "A Church Without A View: Jonathan Edwards and Our Current Lifeview Discipleship Crisis," *Christian Apologetics Journal*, 7:2, Fall 2008, 23-40.

[Helped ghost write], *Life@Work* by John Maxwell, Steve Graves, and Tom Addington. Thomas Nelson, spring 2005.

David Scott and Doug Spada, "Launching a Work-Life Ministry in Your Local Church," *The Regent Business Review* (Jan. 2004): 9-11. Online at <http://www.regent.edu/review>

\_\_\_\_\_, "Evangelicals and Catholics *Really* Together in Poland: Karol Wojtyla and American Parachurch Evangelicals at an Ecumenical 'Oasis' in Poland, 1975-1982," *Faith and History* XXXIV:1 (Winter/Spring 2002): 89-109. A case study of an unlikely partnership between two ministry movements — Campus Crusade and Pope John Paul II's *Oasis* youth renewal organization —and what its says about American evangelicalism.

\_\_\_\_\_, contributing author with Doug Spada, *The Faith @Work Movement: What Every Pastor and Church Leader Should Know*. Chapter 7 "Launching a Work-Life Ministry in Your Local Church," ed. Os Hilman. Aslan Group Publishing, 2004.

\_\_\_\_\_, "The Pope We Never Knew," *Christianity Today*, May 2005, 34-39.