

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Daniel Alton DeWitt

### **PERSONAL**

Born: January 10, 1977, Jacksonville, Illinois

Married: April Joy Eaton, June 2, 2001

Children: Isaiah, born October 19, 2006

Micah, born October 19, 2006

Josiah, born December 17, 2011

Addilynn, born April 5, 2013

### **EDUCATIONAL**

Diploma, Jacksonville High School, 1995

B.A., Lexington Baptist College, 1999

M.Div., The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2002

Ph.D., The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2012

### **MINISTERIAL**

Associate Minister to Students, Highview Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, 1999–2002

Associate Pastor/Minister to Students, Judson Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, 2002–2005

Assistant Director of Student Life for Men, Boyce College, Louisville, Kentucky, 2005–2007

Lead Pastor of the Campus Church, a campus of Highview Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, 2008–2011

### **ACADEMIC**

Garrett Fellow, Boyce College, 1999–2002

Adjunct Professor, Boston Baptist College, Winter 2005; Summer 2006

Adjunct Professor, Boyce College, 2006–2007

Instructor of Christian Education, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2008–2011

Associate Dean for Institutional Relations, Boyce College, 2007–2009

Vice President for Communications, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2009–2011

Assistant Professor of Worldview and Culture, Boyce College, 2011-2014  
Associate Professor of Worldview and Culture, Boyce College, 2014-2016  
Dean, Boyce College, 2011-2016  
Research Fellow, The Ethics & Religious Liberties Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, 2014-Present  
Associate Professor of Applied Theology and Apologetics, Cedarville University, 2016 - Present  
Director of The Center for Biblical Apologetics and Public Christianity, Cedarville University, 2016 - Present  
Apologetics Content Strategist, The North American Mission Board, 2016 - Present

## ORGANIZATIONAL

Member, Executive Advisory Board, The International Center for Youth and Family Ministry, 2001-2011  
Supervisor for Boyce Recruiting, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2005-2007  
Member, The Association of Youth Ministry Educators, 2006-2011  
Member, Southern Seminary Editorial Board, 2011-2016  
Member, The American Chesterton Society, 2012-2017  
Member, The Louisville Chesterton Society, 2013-2017  
Member, Editorial Board for The Augustine Honor's Collegium Academic Journal, 2016 -  
Member, Editorial Board for the Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies for Grand Canyon University, 2016 -  
Member, The Evangelical Theological Society, 2014 -  
Book Award Panel Judge for Evangelism and Apologetics Titles, The Gospel Coalition, Fall 2017  
Book Award Panel Judge for Evangelism and Apologetics, Christianity Today, Fall 2018  
Book Award Panel Judge for Evangelism and Apologetics, The Gospel Coalition, Fall 2018

## PRESENTATIONS (SAMPLE)

“Seven Imperatives for Sharing the Gospel With Skeptics” at the 2018 North American Mission Board Winter Evangelism Conference for State Evangelism Directors and Seminary Evangelism Professors in Atlanta, GA

“The Moral Imagination and the Future of Baptist Political Witness,”  
respondent to Karen Swallow Prior’s presentation at the 2018  
ERLC Research Institute in Dallas, TX.

“How Now Shall We Live?” at the 2018 For the Church Conference at  
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, MO

Annual Boyce College Commencement Addresses (2011-2016)

“Paul’s Prayer for Spiritual Flourishing” at the 2015 “Driven by Truth  
Conference” at Southern Seminary in Louisville, KY.

“Why C.S. Lewis Wouldn’t Write for Christianity Today” at the 2013  
National Desiring God Conference in Minneapolis, MN.

“The Coming Identity Crisis” at the 2013 ERLC Presidential  
Inauguration Lunch for Dr. Russell Moore in Washington, D.C.

#### APOLOGETICS BOOKS

*Jesus or Nothing.* Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2014

*Christ or Chaos.* Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2016

#### CHRISTIAN LIVING BOOKS

*Life in the Wild: Fighting for Faith in a Fallen World.* Epsom, United  
Kingdom: The Good Book Company. February, 2018.

*Sunny Side Up: The Breakfast Conversation That Can Change Your Life.*  
Epsom, United Kingdom: The Good Book Company.  
Forthcoming: February 2019.

#### CHILDREN/YOUTH BOOKS

*The Owlings: A Worldview Novella.* Louisville, KY: Theolatte Press,  
2014.

*The Owlings: Book Two.* Louisville, KY: Theolatte Press, 2016.

*The Friend Who Forgives: A True Story of How Peter Failed and Jesus  
Forgave.* Epsom, United Kingdom: The Good Book Company,  
2018.

*Why God?: Exploring Answers for Who God is and Why We Believe in Him.* Nashville, TN: B&H. Forthcoming: March 2019.

#### BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

*A Guide to Evangelism. (Editor and chapter contributor.)* Louisville, KY: SBTS Press, 2013.

*Crossing Over To Christ.* Chapter contribution "The Worldview of Worship." Louisville, KY: Crossings Press, 2017

*Engage the Bible: A One-Year Guide to Reading the Bible.* (Editor and illustrator). Engage Camps, 2018

*Standing for Truth: An Introduction to Apologetics.* Chapter contributions, "The Goal of Apologetics" and "Naming the Elephant." Louisville, KY: Crossings Press, 2018

#### BOOK REVIEWS

Review of C. S. Lewis—A Life: Eccentric Genius, Reluctant Prophet, by Alister McGrath, *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 17.1 (2013): 59-61.

"Stop Trying to Edit Jesus: Review 'Confessions of a Secular Jesus Follower by Tom Krattenmaker.'" *The Gospel Coalition*, December 2016

Review of "Race & Place" by David Leong. *The Gospel Coalition*, November 2017

Review of "The Village Atheist" by Leigh Schmidt. *The Gospel Coalition*, December 2017

Review of "Inside the Atheist Mind" by Anthony DeStefano. *The Gospel Coalition*, September, 2018.

Review of "Mere Hope: Life in an Age of Cynicism" by Jason Deusing. *Books at a Glance*, June 2018

Review of "How to Pray" by C.S. Lewis. *The Gospel Coalition*, November 2018.

Review of "The Fame of C.S. Lewis: A Controversialist's Reception in Britain and America" by Stephanie L. Derrick. The Gospel Coalition, (Forthcoming) January 2019.

Review of "The Light Between Worlds" by Laura E. Weymouth. The Gospel Coalition, (Forthcoming) February 2019.

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

Review of The Apologetics Study Bible for Students (HCSB)," *Southern Seminary Journal of Theology* 15, no.3 (2011): 86-87.

"The Reason for Faith: A Historical, Biblical, and Contemporary View of Apologetics." *Augustine Honor's Collegium Academic Journal*. (Forthcoming) February 2019

#### ARTICLES

"How The Grinch Stole Christmas And Gave Us A Holiday." *Living with Teenagers* 32, no.7 (2009): 6-7.

"Giving: An Attitude." *Essential Connections* 16, no. 1 (2010): 56.

"Vintage Faith." *Essential Connections* 16, no. 8 (2010): 58.

"Solid Ground." *Living with Teenagers* 33, no.7 (2011): 26-27.

"Surprised by Chesterton." *Towers* 10, no. 4 (2011): 14.

"Christian Resolve on the Secular Campus." *Southern Seminary Magazine* 80, no. 3 (2012): 42-43.

"The Everlasting Artist." *Towers* 11, no. 4 (2012): 12-13.

"Why C.S. Lewis Didn't Write for Christianity Today" *Christianity Today*, December 2012.

"Soul Food." *Parenting Teens* 35, no. 5 (2013): 32-35.

"The Man Who Was Doodling." *Touchstone* 26, no.3 (2013): 20-21.

"The Way They Should Go." *Parenting Teens* 36, no. 3 (2013): 34-35.

- "The Tale of C.S. Lewis's Imaginative Legacy." *Towers* 12, no. 12 (2013): 18-19.
- "A New 'Cosmos,' Same Message." Baptist Press. March, 2014.
- "My Journey in Rhythm, Rhyme, and Redemption." The Gospel Coalition. October 20, 2014.
- "The Coming Identity Crisis." *Southern Seminary Magazine* 82, no. 1 (2014): 24.
- "Learning Evangelism from G.K. Chesterton and C.S. Lewis." Crossway blog, 2014.
- "The Thinking Spot." *Towers* 12, no. 5 (2014): 11.
- "The Universe is Saying Something." Desiring God. April 2014.
- "Aslan Knows Best: The Chronicles of Cancer in the Life of C.S. Lewis." *Touchstone Magazine*. May 2014.
- "Pop Atheism and the Power of the Gospel." *Tabletalk Magazine*. May 2014
- "Loving Our Atheist Neighbors." Baptist Press. March, 2015.
- "The Story That Chooses You." The Gospel Coalition. February, 2016.
- "Why Mere Christianity Won't Go Out of Style." The Gospel Coalition. April, 2016.
- "What C.S. Lewis Teaches Us About Losing Faith and Finding It." *Relevant Magazine*. May 2016.
- "Will the Big Screen Narnia Reboot Finally Get C.S. Lewis Right?" *Relevant Magazine*. August 2016
- "The Misdirection of Life." Bereans at the Gate. September, 2016.
- "Don't Like Diversity? You'll Hate Heaven." The Gospel Coalition, March 2016
- "Privilege is Real. Here's What to Do About It." *Relevant Magazine*, October 2016

“After the Eclipse: Science, Philosophy, Confusion and Christ.” The North American Mission Board Apologetics Blog. August, 2017.

“Is Belief in the Bible Circular Reasoning.” The North American Mission Board Apologetics Blog. October, 2017.

“Obviously God.” Baptist Press. November, 2017.

“The Ascension and Reign of Jesus Christ.” *Tabletalk Magazine*, December 2017.

“Living in the Land of Meh.” The Good Book Company Blog. January, 2018.

“The Difference Between Guilt and Shame.” The Gospel Coalition. February 2018.

“Five Signs You’re Turning Into a Cynical Christian.” *Crosswalk.com*. February 2018.

“Parenting in a Broken World.” The Good Book Company Blog. February, 2018.

“Should Christians Care About the Environment.” The Good Book Company Blog. March, 2018.

“Into the Wild.” *Tabletalk Magazine*, May 2018.

“Thee Parenting Tips from the Life of Peter.” The Good Book Company Blog. September, 2018

“Why Can’t Christians Agree.” Baptist Press. September, 2018.