

CURRICULUM VITAE

REV. MICHAEL R. BURGOS

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PERSONAL

- Married for over twenty-five years with nine children and two grandchildren.
- General subscription to the Second London Baptist Confession of Faith (1689) and strict subscription to the Apostles', Nicene, Chalcedonian, and Athanasian Creeds.
- Ordained to pastoral ministry June 11, 2017, by the elders of Northwest Hills Community Church.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Polemical Theology

Forge Theological Seminary

Columbia, South Carolina

Supervisor: Christian Watkins, PhD

Dissertation: *Against Oneness Pentecostalism: An Exegetical-Theological Critique*

Doctor of Philosophy in Theology (Awaiting Defense)

IIC University of Technology, International Programs

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Supervisor: Edward L. Dalcour, Ph.D.

Master of Theology in Practical Theology

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Billy Graham School

Louisville, Kentucky

Major Professor: Stuart Scott, D.Min.

Areas of concentration: Counseling; Discipleship

4.0 GPA overall

Master of Arts in Theology

University of Chester, Dept. of Theology and Religious Studies

Chester, United Kingdom

Thesis: *Christ as the Divine Angel*

Supervisor: Patrick Egan, Ph.D.

Areas of concentration: Biblical Exegesis; Public Theology

3.88 GPA overall

Master of Arts in Biblical & Theological Studies

Belhaven University, Dept. of Biblical Studies

Jackson, Mississippi

Major Professor: Jeffrey Brannon, PhD

Areas of concentration: OT Studies; Systematic Theology

4.0 GPA Overall

Certificate in Counseling

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dept. of Counseling

Wake Forest, NC

Bachelor of Science in Bible and Theology

Lee University, School of Theology and Ministry

Cleveland, TN

Major Professor: Terry Cross, PhD

Areas of concentration: Biblical Languages; Wesleyan Spirituality

3.60 GPA overall

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Pastor (Full-Time)	2017-
Northwest Hills Community Church, Torrington, CT	
Primary Responsibilities: Preaching, Teaching, Pastoral Care, Church Administration	
Director (Part-Time)	2023-
Grace Biblical Counseling Center, Torrington, CT	
Primary Responsibilities: Administration and Counseling	
Counselor	2023-2024
Gospel Soul Care	
Primary Responsibilities: Counseling, Conciliation	
Youth Director (Part-Time)	2012-2017
Northwest Hills Community Church, Torrington, CT	
Primary Responsibilities: Teaching Children and Teens, Pastoral Care	
Research Associate (Part-Time)	2010-2012
Christian Apologetics & Research Ministry, Meridian, ID	
Primary Responsibilities: Scholarly Research in Theological and Religious Studies, Editing	

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Editor	2025-
<i>Humanities and Social Sciences</i>	
Responsibilities: Peer review of academic articles in the areas of theology, religion, and philosophy of religion; Advise the editorial board on journal policies and scope.	
Adjunct Professor	2024-
The Millard College	
Louisa, Kentucky	
Courses Taught: Christian Worldview & Thought (THEO103); Basic Christian Doctrine (BCD101); Professional Ethics (ARS106); Survey of Human Services (ARS105)	
Additional Roles: Curriculum Development and Improvement	
Adjunct Professor	2023-2025
Nations University	
New Orleans, Louisiana	
Courses Taught: Biblical Greek I (GRK100), Biblical Greek II (GRK200)	

Professor of Theology and Counseling

2022-

Forge Theological Seminary

Columbia, South Carolina

Courses Taught: Systematic Theology II (TH501); Introduction to Biblical Counseling (TH514); Marriage and Family (TH802); Graduate Research (RE699)

Additional Roles: Administration, Vision and Strategy, Fundraising, Curriculum Development

Upper School Adjunct Instructor

2022-2024

Torrington Christian Academy

Torrington, Connecticut

Courses Taught: Church History; Old Testament Survey

PUBLICATIONS

Books:*Kiss the Son: A Christological Apology in Response to David K. Bernard's The Oneness of God* (2012).*Credo: An Introduction to Confessional Theology* (2017).*Our God is Triune: Essays in Biblical Theology*; edited and contributed (2018).*Jehovah's Witnesses: A Concise Introduction to an American Cult* (2018).*Counterfeit Religion: A Biblical Analysis of Cults, Sects, & False Religious Movements* (2019).*Against Oneness Pentecostalism: An Exegetical-Theological Critique*, 3rd ed. (2020).*Light from the Spectrum: Essays on Biblical Counseling*; co-authored (2020).*Anchored in Truth: Reflections on Biblical Counseling*; contributed (2025).**Journal Articles:**"Anthropological Monism & Its Incompatibility with Biblical Christianity," *The Journal for Trinitarian Studies & Apologetics* (02/2012), 196-231."Explicit Deity: John 18:6," *The Journal for Trinitarian Studies & Apologetics* (02/2013), 35-48."The Angel of Yahweh: A Biblical Appellation for the Second Person of the Holy Trinity," *Journal of Biblical Theology* 23, no. 31 (2021): 1-24."An Exposition of the Second Psalm," *Academia Letters* 3767 (2021)."The Paradox of the Christian Life: Paul as the Wretched Man in Romans 7:14-25," *GNOSI: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Human Theory and Praxis* 5, no. 1 (01/2022): 1-9."A Diversity of Failures: A Critical Evaluation of Subordinationist Interpretations of Hebrews 1:10-12," *Global Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences* 3, no. 7 (2023): 829-34."The Ethics of Birth Control: An Evangelical Analysis," *Ecclesia Militans* 1 (2023): 11-20."Divorce and Remarriage within the Evangelical Context: A Concise Reevaluation," *Biblical Studies Journal* 6, no. 1 (2023): 22-30."The First Use of the Law in Biblical Counseling," *Journal for Biblical Soul Care* 8, no. 2 (2024): 6-20."A Noble Task: A Biblical Defense of Elder-Rule Polity in the Southern Baptist Context," *Ecclesia Militans* 2 (2025): 1-29.

“A Short Assessment of the Trinitarian Pneumatology of Romans 8:26-27,” *Biblical Studies Journal* 7, no. 3 (2025): 1-10.

“The Agenda-Driven Revision of Melito of Sardis,” *Journal for Theology/Divinity* 3, no. 1 (2026): 1427-33.

“Theological Education and Accreditation: A Critique and Proposal,” *Journal of Biblical Theology* 9, no. 2 (2026): 243-58.

“The Wrath of God in Revelation,” *Jurnal Ilmiah Tafsir Alkitab* 3, no. 2 (Forthcoming; 2026).

Other Publications:

“The Royal Timeframe,” *Biblical Perspectives Magazine* 23, no. 37 (2021).

“A Biblical Counselor’s Assessment of Creation Therapy,” *Association of Certified Biblical Counselors: Essays* (2022).

“Home Eldership: Three Homework Assignments for Helping Husband’s Fulfill Their Calling,” *Fallen Soldiers Ministries*, 2024.

Conference Presentations:

“The Glory of God in Miscarriage.” Grace Place Value Life Conference, 2016.

“Duplicity in the Ranks: A Critical Evaluation of Clinically-Informed Biblical Counseling.” *National Conference of the Fellowship of Biblical Counselors*, 2025.

“The First Use of the Law in Biblical Counseling.” *Ancient Paths: ACBC Annual Conference*, 2025.

CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (2020-)

Evangelical Theological Society (2015-)

International Society of Christian Apologetics (2019-24)