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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Utrecht, Netherlands. Supervisors: Dr. Jan Jongeneel; Dr. George Vandervelde.
Dissertation title: *“As the Father Has Sent Me, I am Sending You”*: J. E. Lesslie Newbigin’s Missionary Ecclesiology, 2000.

Ph.D. classwork, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto, ON (Completed Ph.D. pre-dissertation requirements in systematic theology and philosophy), 1988-1991.

M.A. summa cum laude, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA (Systematic Theology), 1983.

B.A. summa cum laude, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL (Intellectual History), 1980.

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AND PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Academic Appointments

Fellow in Mission and Worldview Studies, St George's Centre for Biblical and Public Theology, Burlington, ON, 2015-2017.

Professor of Mission and Theology, Redeemer Seminary, Dallas, TX. 2014-2016.

Fellow in Mission and Worldview Studies, Paideia Centre for Public Theology, Ancaster, ON, 2010-2015.

Senior Fellow, Newbigin House of Studies, San Francisco, CA. 2012-2015.

Jake and Betsy Tuls Professor of Missiology, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI. 2012-2014.

Geneva Professor of Reformational Worldview Studies and Professor of Religious Studies; Religious Studies Department; Trinity Western University, Langley, B.C. 2005-2012.

Teaching Fellow, Mission and World Christianity, Regent College, Vancouver, B.C., 2006-2013.

Professor, Worldview Studies, Mission and World Christianity, and Biblical Theology; Religion and Theology Department; Redeemer University College, Ancaster, Ontario. Assistant Professor, 1994-1999; Associate Professor, 1999-2005.

Adjunct Associate Professor in Education and Worldview Studies, Worldview Studies, Graduate Program in Administrative Leadership, Trinity Western University, Summer, 1997-2005.

Visiting Scholar, International Centre for Biblical Interpretation, University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham, Britain, Summer, 2002.

Visiting Professor in Missiology, Calvin Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Winter semester, 1998.

Assistant Professor of Theology. Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa. 1991-1994.

Instructor of Religion and Theology (part-time). Redeemer University College, Ancaster, Ontario. 1989-1991.

Pastoral Appointments

Minister of Preaching, New West Christian Reformed Church, Burnaby, B.C. 2007-2015.

Minister of Preaching, First Christian Reformed Church, Hamilton, Ontario, 1999-2005.

University Chaplain (part-time), Redeemer University College, Ancaster, Ontario, 1994-1998.

Church Planter, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Unionville, Ontario, 1984-1991.

Ordained in Eastern Canada Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America, 1985. Transferred ordination to the Christian Reformed Church, 1999. Ordination papers held by Hope Community Church, Surrey, B.C. (2016- present)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Church and Its Vocation: Lesslie Newbigin's Missionary Ecclesiology (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2018). Foreword by N.T Wright.

Translation into Korean (Seoul, SK: Intersity Press, 2020)

Introducing Christian Mission Today: Scripture, History, and Issues (Downers Grove: Intersity Press, 2014)

Translation into Korean (Seoul, SK: Christian Literature Crusade, forthcoming)

Translation into Portuguese (Viçosa, BR: Editora Ultimato, 2019).

Translation into Hungarian (Budapest, HU: John Calvin Publishing House of the Reformed Church Publishers, 2018)

A Light to the Nations: The Missional Church and the Biblical Story (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic Books, 2011)

Translation into Korean (Seoul, SK: The Blessed People Publishing Co., 2012)

Translation into Portuguese (São Paulo, BR: Edições Vida Nova, 2014)

Translation into Spanish (Tampa: Editorial Doulos, 2018)

Translation into Chinese (Enoch Communications, 2019)

"As the Father Has Sent Me, I Am Sending You": J.E. Lesslie Newbigin's Missionary Ecclesiology. Zoetermeer: Boekencentrum Publishing House (2000).

Books Coauthored

The Symphony of Mission: Playing Your Part in God's Orchestra (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2019). Coauthored with Jim Mullins. [Won The Word Guild Word Award in Apologetics/Evangelism category]

Christian Philosophy: A Systematic and Narrative Introduction (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic Books, 2013). Coauthored with Craig G. Bartholomew.

Translation into Korean (Seoul, SK: Intersity Press, 2020)

The True Story of the Whole World: Finding Your Place in the Biblical Drama (Grand Rapids: Faith Alive, 2009). Coauthored with Craig G. Bartholomew.

Revised version (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2020).

Translation into Korean (Seoul: Holy Wave Plus Publishing, forthcoming)

Translation into Mongolian (Fellowship of Campus Students Mongolia, forthcoming)

Living at the Crossroads: An Introduction to Christian Worldview (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic Books; London, UK: SPCK, 2008). Coauthored with Craig G. Bartholomew.

Translation into Russian (Cherkasy, UA: Colloquium Publishing, 2010).

Translation into Korean (Seoul, SK: Intersity Press, 2011).

Translation into Slovak (CreativPress, 2012)

Translation into Portuguese (São Paulo, BR: Edições Vida Nova, 2016).

Translation into Farsi (London, UK: Pars Theological Centre, 2019).

The Drama of Scripture: Finding Our Place in the Biblical Story (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic Books, 2004, revised 2014; London, UK: SPCK, 2014). Coauthored with Craig G. Bartholomew.

Editions

Abridged study edition (London, UK: SPCK, 2006).

Revised edition (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2014; London, UK: SPCK 2014).

Translations

Translation into Russian (Cherkasy, UA: Colloquium Publishing, 2009).

Translation into Korean (Seoul, SK: Intersity Press, 2009).

Translation into Musselmani Bengali. Translated by Institute for Classical Languages Trust; (Muhammadpur, Dhaka, BD: Padma Educational Services Ltd., 2010)

Translation into Chinese (CN: Enoch Communications, 2012)

Translation into Spanish (Bellingham: Lexham Press, 2017)

Translation into Portuguese (São Paulo, BR: Edições Vida Nova, 2017)

Translation into Romanian (Alba-Iulia, RO: Reintregirea, 2017)

Translation into Hungarian (Budapest, HU: John Calvin Publishing House of the Reformed Church Publishers, 2018)

Translation into Farsi (London, UK: Pars Theological Centre, 2019)

Translation into French (Trois-Rivières, QC: Publications Chrésiennes, 2021)

Audiobook version (Rapid City, SD: Two Words Publishing, LLC, 2020)

Books Edited and Coedited

Reading the Bible Missionally (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2016). Preface, xi-xiv, and Bibliography (collected with Tim J. Davy), 330-338.

The Gospel and Globalization: Exploring the Religious Roots of Globalization (Vancouver: Regent College Press and Geneva Society, 2009). Coedited with Erin G. Glanville. Preface and Introduction co-authored with Erin Glanville, 7-9, 11-25.

That the World May Believe: Essays on Mission and Unity in Honour of George Vandervelde (Lanham, MA: University Press of America, 2006). Coedited with Margaret O’Gara. Introduction co-authored with Margaret O’Gara, v-x.

Book Chapters

“Missional Ecclesiology,” in *God’s Call, Our Mission. An ESV Study Bible* (Swindon, UK: United Bible Societies, forthcoming 2021).

¿Qué es el evangelio? [“What is the Gospel?”], in *Un Núcleo de Vida Evangélica para el Siglo XXI: Reflexiones Y Desafíos a Propósito de Los 150 Años del Presbiterianismo Chileno*, ed. Jonathan Munoz (Santiago, CL: Iglesia Presbiteriana de Chile Ediciones, 2019), 73-101.

“God’s Mission: An Invitation to Participate in the Redemption of Individuals and the Renewal of All Things,” in *Whatever You Do: Six Foundations for an Integrated Life*, ed. Luke Bobo (Overland Park, KS: Made to Flourish, 2019), 23-36.

“Mission as the Key to Unlocking the Grand Narrative of Scripture,” in Anthony Brown (ed.), *Loving God with All Our Mind: Voices from the Missional Movement. Volume 4*. (2018) E-book: Chapter 2.

“The Biblical Story of Narrative Theology”, in Robert L. Gallagher and Paul Hertig (eds.), *Contemporary Mission Theology: Engaging the Nations* (Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 2017), 25-34.

“A Missional Approach to Scripture for the Theological Task,” in *The End of Theology: Shaping Theology for the Sake of Mission*, ed. Jason S. Sexton and Paul Weston (Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Fortress Press, 2016), 3-20.

“A Missional Reading of Scripture, Theological Education, and Curriculum, in Michael W. Goheen (ed.), *Reading the Bible Missionally* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2016), 299-329.

“A Missional Reading of Scripture and Preaching”, in Michael W. Goheen (ed.), *Reading the Bible Missionally* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2016), 241-262.

“A History and Introduction to Reading the Bible Missionally”, in Michael W. Goheen (ed.), *Reading the Bible Missionally* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2016), 3-27.

“The Finality of Christ and a Missionary Encounter with Religious Pluralism: Newbigin’s Missiological Approach”, in Mark T. B. Laing and Paul Weston, (eds.), *Theology in Missionary Perspective: Lesslie Newbigin’s Legacy* (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2012), 244-259.

“The Identity and Role of the Church in the Biblical Story: Missional By Its Very Nature,” in Stanley E. Porter and Cynthia Long Westfall (eds.), *The Church—Then and Now*. McMaster New Testament Studies 3 (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers, Pickwick Publications; Hamilton, ON: McMaster Divinity College Press, 2012), 187-215.

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“Nourishing Our Missional Identity: Worship and the Mission of God’s People,” in David J. Cohen and Michael Parsons (eds.), *In Praise of Worship: An Exploration of Text and Practice* (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers, Pickwick Publications, 2010), 32-53.

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“Delighting in God’s Good Gift of Competition and Sport,” in Richard Edlin and Jill Ireland (eds.), *Engaging the Culture: Christians at Work in Education* (Sydney, Australia: National Institute for Christian Education, 2006), 173-186.

“A Critical Examination of David Bosch’s Missional Reading of Luke,” in Craig G. Bartholomew, Joel B. Green, and Anthony C. Thiselton (eds.), *Reading Luke: Interpretation, Reflection, Formation* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2005), 229-264.

“The Gospel and the Idolatrous Power of Secular Science,” in Jill Ireland, Richard Edlin, and Ken Dickens (eds.), *Pointing the Way: Directions for Christian Schooling in a New Millennium* (Sydney, Australia: National Institute for Christian Education, 2004), 33-54. Republished in Kindle version 2014.

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“Agogyan engem küldött az Atya, én is úgy küldelek el titeket—Lesslie Newbiggin missziói ekkleziológiája” [“As the Father Has Sent Me, I Am Sending You: Lesslie Newbiggin’s Missionary Ecclesiology”]; “A misszionáló gyülekezet: ekkleziológiai vita az Evangélium és a Kultúránk Hálózat fórumán, Észak-Amerikában” [“The Missional Church: Ecclesiological Discussion in the Gospel and Our Culture Network in North America”]. Two chapters in Anna Marie Kool (ed.), *Egyház és misszió a szekularizált magyar társadalomban [Church and Mission in Secularized Hungarian Culture]*, (Hungary: Protestáns Missziói Tanulmányi Intézet, 2002), 13-27, 51-64. [Hungarian]

“The Missional Calling of Believers in the World: The Contribution of Lesslie Newbiggin,” in Thomas F. Foust, George R. Hunsberger, J. Andrew Kirk, and Werner Ustorf (eds.), *A Scandalous Prophet: The Way of Mission After Newbiggin* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2001), 37-54.

“Charting a Faithful Path Amidst Postmodern Winds,” in Hans Boersma (ed.), *In the LambLight: Christianity and Contemporary Challenges to the Gospel* (Vancouver: Regent College Publishing, 2001), 17-31.

“Building for the Future: Worldview Foundations of Sand and Rock,” in George Carillet and Sergei Golovin (eds.), *Man and the Christian Worldview. Volume 5. Worldview and Lifestyle: What Are We Bequeathing to Our Children?* (Simferopol, Ukraine: Crimean-American College Press, 2000), 27-37. Personal worldview statement also appended to article. [Russian]

“Creational Revelation, Scriptural Revelation, and Science,” in Jitse van der Meer (ed.), *Facets of Faith and Science. Volume 4: Interpreting God’s Action in the World* (Lanham: The Pascal Centre for Advanced Studies in Faith and Science/University Press of America, 1996), 313-330.

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“Understanding Revelation in an Age Dominated by Science,” in Timothy Phillips and Dennis Okholm (eds.), *The Relationship of Theology and Science* (Wheaton: Wheaton College Press, 1994), 214-238.

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“Missional Spirituality and Cultural Engagement,” in Nathan A. Finn and Keith S. Whitfield (eds.), *Spirituality for the Sent: Casting a New Vision for the Missional Church* (Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 2017), 96-122. Coauthored with Timothy M. Sheridan.

“Doctrine of Scripture and Theological Interpretation,” in Craig G. Bartholomew and Heath Thomas (eds.), *A Manifesto of Theological Interpretation* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2016), 72-93. Coauthored with Michael D. Williams.

“Theological Interpretation and a Missional Hermeneutic,” in Craig G. Bartholomew and Heath Thomas (eds.), *A Manifesto of Theological Interpretation* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2016), 171-196. Coauthored with Christopher J. H. Wright.

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“Story and Biblical Theology,” in Craig Bartholomew, Mary Healy, Karl Möller, and Robin Parry (eds.), *Out of Egypt: Biblical Theology and Biblical Interpretation* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2004), 144-171. Coauthored with Craig Bartholomew.

Dictionary, Handbook, and Encyclopaedia Articles

“Missional Ecclesiology,” in eds. John Flett and Dorottya Nagy, *The Bloomsbury Companion to Intercultural Theology and Missiology* (London: T&T Clark, in process)

“Herman Dooyeweerd,” in R. Douglas Geivett, ed. *Dictionary of Christian Apologists and Their Critics* (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming). Coauthored with Daniël F. M. Strauss.

“Lesslie Newbigin,” in R. Douglas Geivett, ed. *Dictionary of Christian Apologists and Their Critics* (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming)

“Agents and Structures of Mission,” in ed. Kirsteen Kim, *Handbook for Mission Studies* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2021)

Academic Journal Articles

“A Conversation with N.T. Wright about a Missional Hermeneutic and Public Truth,” *Presbyterion* 45, 2 (Fall 2019): 8-16.

“Pastoral Theology in a Missional Mode,” *Journal for Biblical and Theological Studies* (2018): 118-138.

“The Legacy of Lesslie Newbigin for Mission in the 21st Century,” *Trinity Journal for Theology and Ministry* (Special Issue: *The Gospel in the Public Square: Essays by and in Honor of Lesslie Newbigin*) 4, 2 (2010): 8-21.

“Historical Perspectives on the Missional Church Movement: Probing Lesslie Newbigin’s Formative Influence,” *Trinity Journal for Theology and Ministry* (Special Issue: *The Gospel in the Public Square: Essays by and in Honor of Lesslie Newbigin*) 4, 2 (2010): 62-84.

“Preaching the Bible as One Story” [translated by Ken Iwasaki into Japanese], *Journal of Preaching*, Volume 10 (2009): 5-23.

“Continuing Steps Toward a Missional Hermeneutic,” *Fideles*, 3 (2008): 49-99.

“Chosen by God for the Sake of the World: The Missional Church in the Biblical Story” [translated by Ken Iwasaki into Japanese], *Reformed Theology*, XXV (October 2008): 69-101.

“The Urgency of Reading the Bible as One Story,” *Theology Today*, 64, 4 (January 2008): 469-483.

“The Surrender and Recovery of the Unbearable Tension,” *Journal of Education & Christian Belief*, 11, 1 (Spring 2007): 7-21.

“A Missionary Encounter with Western Culture,” *ACT 3 Review*, 15, 1 (2006): 155-171.

“The Legacy of Lesslie Newbigin for Today,” *Reformation and Revival*, 14, 3 (2005): 49-63.

- “The Significance of Lesslie Newbigin for Mission in a New Millennium,” *Third Millennium*, 7, 3 (2004): 88-99.
- “The Future of Mission in the World Council of Churches: The Dialogue Between Lesslie Newbigin and Konrad Raiser,” *Mission Studies*, 21, 1 (2004): 97-111.
- “Liberating the Gospel from Its Modern Cage: An Interpretation of Lesslie Newbigin’s Gospel and Modern Culture Project,” *Missionalia*, 30, 3 (November 2002): 360-375.
- “Is Lesslie Newbigin’s Model of Contextualization Anticultural?” *Mission Studies*, 19, 2, 38 (October 2002): 136-158.
- “The Missional Church: Ecclesiological Discussion in the Gospel and Our Culture Network in North America,” *Missiology*, 30, 4 (October 2002): 479-490.
- “‘As the Father Has Sent Me, I Am Sending You’: Lesslie Newbigin’s Missionary Ecclesiology,” *International Review of Mission*, XCI, 362 (July 2002): 354-369.
- “Who Turned Out the Light? Educational Light in a Dark World,” *Journal of Education and Christian Belief*, 6, 1 (Spring 2002): 41-55.
- “Scholarship at the Crossroads: Exploring Lesslie Newbigin’s Missionary Model of Contextualization,” *European Journal of Theology* 10, 2 (2001): 131-142.
- “Gospel and Cultures: Lesslie Newbigin’s Missionary Contribution,” *Philosophia Reformata*, 66, 2 (2001): 178-188.
- “Scholarship at the Crossroads: Exploring Lesslie Newbigin’s Missionary Model of Contextualization,” *Contact: The Newsletter of the International Association for the Promotion of Christian Higher Education*, 13, 1 (November 2001). Academic insert, 1-8.
- “Educating Between the Times: Postmodernity and Educational Leadership,” *Journal of Education and Christian Belief*, 5, 1 (Fall 2001): 27-39.
- “Az Evangélium, Kultúra és Kultúrák [Hungarian: Gospel, Culture, and Cultures] [translated by László Gonda], *Lelkipásztor [Lutheran Theological Journal, Hungary]*, [Hungarian], 9 (2001): 322-327.
- “Building for the Future: Worldview Foundations of Sand and Rock,” *Religion in Eastern Europe*, 20, 5 (October 2000): 30-41.
- “Toward a Missiology of Western Culture,” *European Journal of Theology*, 8, 2 (1999): 155-168.
- “Mission in the Ecumenical and Evangelical Traditions,” *Pro Rege* (December 1992): 1-10.