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PERSONAL

Married to Rebekah for 41 years

Two children, Laura, 38, and Iain, 35; and three grandchildren, Cash, Jedi, and Seraphina

EDUCATION

1992 Ph.D., M.A., Educational Psychology, Michigan State University

Major: Development Minors: Cognition, statistics

1984 M.A.C.S., Calvin College; Emphasis: The behavioral sciences

1979 B.Th., Toronto Baptist Seminary

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

2019-present **Houston Baptist University**

Professor of Christian Psychology

2018-present **Southern Baptist Theological Seminary**

Senior Research Professor

2014-2019 **Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando**, Adjunct Professor

2013-2019 **Toronto Baptist Seminary**, Adjunct Professor

2010-2013 **Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary**, Adjunct Professor

2009-2017 **Southern Baptist Theological Seminary**

Lawrence and Charlotte Hoover Professor of Pastoral Care

2005-2009 Professor of Pastoral Theology

2000-2005 Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology

1991-2000 **Northwestern College** Roseville, MN; Associate Professor of Psychology

1990-1991 **Wheaton College** Wheaton, Illinois; Instructor: One-year appointment

Work in Human Services

2015-present **Sojourn Community Church**, Louisville, KY, Part-time pastoral counselor

2006-2015 **LaGrange Baptist Church**, Louisville, KY, Part-time pastoral counselor

2001-2006 **Clifton Baptist Church**, Louisville, KY, Part-time pastoral counselor

1984-1986 **Alternative Directions**, Grand Rapids, MI, Case Manager

1982-1984 **Shiloh Family-Project Rehab**, Grand Rapids, MI, Resident Counselor

1980-1982 **Christian Guidance Centers**, Detroit, MI, Case Manager

AWARDS

Gary Collins Award, for excellence in research scholarship in Christian counseling. American Association of Christian Counselors, 2017

Research Fellow, Fall, 2013, Center for Christian Thought, Biola University

Gary Collins Award, for excellence in research scholarship in Christian counseling. American Association of Christian Counselors, 2011

Theological Scholar's Award, \$12,000 grant awarded by the Lilly Foundation and the

PUBLICATIONS

Book Author

- Knabb, J., Johnson, E. L., Bates, M. T., & Sisemore, T. A. (2019). *Christian psychotherapy in context: Theoretical and empirical explorations in faith-based mental health*. New York: Routledge.
- (2017). *God and soul care: The therapeutic resources of the Christian faith*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity.
- (2007). *Foundations for soul care : A Christian psychology proposal*. Downers Grove, IL : InterVarsity.

Book Editor or Co-Editor

- Trent, J., Hamner, C., Byrd, R. Johnson, E. L., & Thoenes, E. (Eds.). (2018) *A Theology of Marriage*. Chicago: Moody.
- Worthington, Jr., E. L., Johnson, E. L., Hook, J. N., Aten, J. D. (Eds.). (2013). *Evidence-based practices for Christian counseling and psychotherapy*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.
- (2010). *Psychology & Christianity: Five views*, with David Myers, Stanton Jones, Robert Roberts & Paul Watson, John Coe & Todd Hall, & David Powlison. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity.
- Huffman, D. S., & Johnson, E. L. (Eds.). (2002). *God under fire: Modern scholarship reinvents God*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.
- Johnson, E. L., & Jones, S. L. (Eds.). (2000). *Psychology & Christianity: Four views*, with David Myers, Gary Collins, Robert Roberts, & David Powlison. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity.

Chapters/Entries in Books

- (2020). Forward. For the Mandarin translation of *Christianity & Psychology: Five Views*.
- (2018). The dance of gender in new covenant marriage. In J. Trent, C. Hamner, B. Byrd, E. Johnson, E. Thoenes (Eds.), *Marriage: Its foundation, theology, and mission in a changing world* (pp. 155-180). (Chicago: Moody).
- Johnson, E. L., & Pennington, J. (2018). When marriage falls short of the Christian ideal. In J. Trent, C. Hamner, B. Byrd, E. Johnson, E. Thoenes (Eds.), *Marriage: Its foundation, theology, and mission in a changing world* (pp. 245-276). (Chicago: Moody).
- (2017). The sociocultural dynamics of worldviews in psychology and their challenges. In B. Slife, K. A. O'Grady, & R. D. Kosits (Eds.), *The hidden worldviews of psychology's theory, research, and practice*. New York: Routledge.
- (2017). Understanding scholarly antipathy towards Christian scholarly perspectives using Christian critical psychology: An ionic tale and analysis. In M. Poplin & B. Kanpol (Eds.), *Christian and secular border crossings and patrols: The loss of Judeo-Christian knowledge*. Bern, Switzerland: Peter Lang.
- (2013). Psychology, psychiatry, psychotherapy. *Worldview study Bible*. Nashville, TN: B & H.
- (2013). Evidence-based practice in light of the Christian tradition: Reflections and future directions. In *Evidence-based practices for Christian counseling and psychotherapy*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.
- (2013). Forward. *When God steps in: Transformative spiritual encounters and interventions in Christian*

- counseling*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity.
- Kim, L. V., & Johnson, E. L. (2013). Transformation in Christian emotion-focused therapy. In D. W. Appleby & G. Oschlager (Eds.), *When God steps in: Transformative spiritual encounters and interventions in Christian counseling*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity.
- Johnson, E. L., & Watson, P. J. (2012). Worldview communities and the science of psychology. In R. L. Piedmont & A. Village (Eds.). *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion, Volume 23* (pp. 269-284). Boston: Brill.
- (2012). Forward. *Counseling and Christianity: Five views*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity.
- Jones, E., & Johnson, E. L. (2012). "Christian psychology," in *Omnibus IV: The Modern World*, a high school text by Veritas Press.
- (2011). Christian psychology. In T. Clinton & R. Hawkins (Eds.), *The popular encyclopedia of Christian counseling* (pp. 24-26). Eugene, OR: Harvest House.
- (2010). A brief history of Christians in psychology. In E. L. Johnson (Ed.). *Psychology & Christianity: Five views* (pp. 9-47). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity.
- (2010). Gaining understanding through five views. In E. L. Johnson (Ed.). *Psychology & Christianity: Five views* (pp. 292-313). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity.
- Johnson, E. L., & Huffman, D. S. (2002). Should the God of historic Christianity be replaced? In D. S. Huffman & E. J. Johnson (Eds.). *God under fire: Modern scholarship reinvents God*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.
- (2002). Can God be grasped by our reason? In D.S.Huffman & E.J. Johnson (Eds.). *God under fire: Modern scholarship reinvents God*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.
- Johnson, E. L., & Jones, S. L. (2000). A history of Christians in psychology In E. L. Johnson & S. L. Jones (Eds.), *Psychology & Christianity: Four views* (pp. 11-53). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.
- Johnson, E. L., & Jones, S. L. (2000). Finding one truth in four views. In E. L. Johnson & S. L. Jones (Eds.), *Psychology & Christianity: Four views* (pp. 243-266). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.
- (1998). Heredity and environment in human development. School psychology. Underachievement. Apostasy. Sanctification. In D. G. Benner & P. C. Hill (Eds.). *Baker encyclopedia of psychology and counseling* (2nd ed.). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker.
- (1997). Human agency and its social formation. In R. C. Roberts & M. R. Talbot (Eds.). *Limning the psyche: Explorations in Christian psychology* (pp. 138-164). Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Johnson, E. L. (2021). The doxological necessity: The use of biblical, philosophical, and empirical knowledge to construct a comprehensive Christian psychological and therapeutic science. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 49, 1-21. DOI: 10.1177/0091647121995840
- Johnson, E. L., Knabb, J., Garzon, F. (2020). Conclusion to the Special Issue: Formalizing Christian Indigenous Practices for Evidence-Based Research. *Journal of Psychology & Christianity*,
- Wilder, E. J., Garzon, F., Johnson, E. L. (2020). A Christian multi-modal approach to therapy utilizing inner healing prayer: The Life Model. *Journal of Psychology & Christianity*.
- Knabb, J., Johnson, E. L., Garzon, F. (2020). Introduction to the Special Issue. Contemplation, Meditation, and Prayer in the Christian Tradition: Towards the Operationalization and Clinical Application of Historical Christian Practices in Professional Psychology. *Journal of*

Psychology & Christianity,

- (2017). Towards a Christian Positive Psychology: Introduction to the Special Issue. *Journal of Positive Psychology, 12* (5), 425-426.
- (2016). One edge of a two-edged sword: The subversive function of Scripture. *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care, 9*, 54-76.
- (2015a). Mapping the whole human: Towards a form psychology (reprint). *New Ideas in Psychology, 38*, 4-24. doi.org/10.1016/j.newideapsych.2013.05.005.
- (2015b). Dialoging in good form: A response to Rom Harré, Jack Martin, and Mark Freeman's responses to "Form Psychology." *New Ideas in Psychology, 38*, 44-53.
- (2013a). Mapping the whole human: Towards a form psychology. *New Ideas in Psychology, 36* (2), 130-150.
- (2013b). Towards a philosophy of science for Christian psychology. Reprinted in *Psyche & Geloof, 24*, 3-19.
- (2012). Let's talk: Embeddedness, majority-minority relations, and principled pluralism. *Journal of Psychology and Theology, 40* (1), 26-31.
- (2011a). Re-wording the justification/sanctification relation with some help from speech-act theory. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society, 54* (4), 767-786.
- (2011b). The three faces of integration. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity, 30* (4), 339-355.
- (2007a). Towards a philosophy of science for Christian psychology. *Edification, 1*, 5-20.
- (2007b). Concluding interaction regarding a philosophy of science for Christian psychology and a parable. *Edification, 40-48*.
- (2004a). How God is good for the soul. *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*.
- (2004b). Reformational counseling: A middle way? *Reformation and Revival Journal, 13*, 11-40.
- (2003). How God is good for the soul. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity, 22*, 78-88.
- Johnson, E.L., Hetzel, J., & Collins, S. (2002). Reading by design: Evolutionary psychology and the neuropsychology of reading. *Journal of Psychology and Theology, 30*, 3-25.
- Hall, M. E. L., & Johnson, E. L. (2001). Theodicy and therapy: Philosophical/Theological contributions to the problem of suffering. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity, 20*, 5-17.
- Johnson, E.L. & Burroughs, C.S. (2000). Protecting one's soul: A Christian inquiry into defensive Activity. *Journal of Psychology and Theology, 28*, 175-189.
- (2000). Describing the self within redemptive history, *Journal of Psychology and Christianity, 19*, 5-24
- Johnson, E. L., & Sandage, S. J. (1999). A postmodern reconstruction of psychotherapy: Orienteering, religion, and the healing of the soul. *Psychotherapy, 36*, 1-13.
- (1998a). Growing in wisdom in Christian community: Toward measures of Christian postformal development. *Journal of Psychology and Theology, 26*, 365-381.
- (1998b). Some contributions of Augustine to a Christian psychology. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity, 17*, 293-305.
- (1998c). Where are the Pharisees today? *Reformation and Revival Journal, 7*, 37-48.
- (1998d). Whatever happened to the human soul? A brief, Christian genealogy of a psychological term. *Journal of Psychology and Theology, 26*, 16-28.
- (1997). Playing games and living metaphors: The incarnation and the end of gender. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society, 40*, 271-285.
- (1997). Christ, the lord of psychology. *Journal of Psychology and Theology, 25*, 11-27.
- (1996). The call of wisdom: Adult development within Christian community, Part I: The crisis of modern theories of post-formal development. *Journal of Psychology and Theology, 24*, 88-95.
- (1996). The call of wisdom: Adult development within Christian community, Part II: Toward a covenantal constructivist model of post-formal development. *Journal of Psychology and*

Theology, 24, 96-103.

- (1992). A place for the Bible within psychological science, *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 20, 346-355.
- (1989). Self-esteem in the presence of God, *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 17, 226-235.
- (1988). A phenomenological investigation of fear of the dark, *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology*, 19, 179-194.
- (1987). Sin, weakness, and psychopathology, *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 15, 218-226.

Magazine Articles

- (May, 2015) "Disorders of the Soul: A Theological Discourse on Personality," *Christian Counseling Today*

Online Articles

- Johnson, E. L., & Watson, W. (2019). Understanding personality disorders from a Christian perspective. www.desiringgod.org.
- Johnson, E. L. (2021). Friendship through faith crisis: Lessons in counseling others. www.desiringgod.org.

Book Reviews

- (August, 2021). *On the Spectrum: Autism, Faith, and the Gifts of Neurodiversity*. In the magazine *Christianity Today*.
- (Summer, 2020). *Making Christian counseling more Christ centered* by Rick Marrs. In *Concordia Journal*.
- (2019). *Neglected perspectives on science and religion: Historical and contemporary relations* by Wayne Viney & William Douglas Woody. In *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*.
- (May, 2017). *When hearts become flame: An Eastern approach to the Dia-Logos of pastoral counseling*, 2nd ed., by Stephen Muse. In *Touchstone*.
- (2015). *Authentic cosmopolitanism: Love, sin, and grace in the Christian university* by R. J. Snell & Steven D. Cone. In *Christian Scholar's Review*.
- Johnson, E. L., & Hardin, T. (2014). *Counseling and psychotherapy* by Siang-Yang Tan. In the *Journal of Psychology & Theology*, 42 (4), 382-385.
- (2013). *God is love: A biblical and systematic theology* by Gerald Bray. In the *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*.
- (2012). *God the peacemaker: How atonement brings shalom* by Graham Cole. In *The Southern Baptist Theological Journal of Theology*, 16 (2),
- (2011). *Psychology in the Spirit: Contours of a transformational psychology* by John Coe & Todd Hall. In *Journal of Spiritual Formation & Soul Care*, 4 (2), 279-289.
- (2010). *Integrative psychotherapy: Toward a Comprehensive Approach* by Mark R. McMinn & Clark D. Campbell and *Integrative Psychotherapy: and Sin, Grace, & Christian Counseling: An Integrative Paradigm* by Mark McMinn. In *Edification*, 3 (2), 65-72.
- (2009). *Theology and Down Syndrome: Reimagining Disability in Late Modernity* by Amos Yong. *Edification*, 3 (1), 92-94.
- (2009). *Does Christianity Cure OCD?* by Ian Osborn. On-line at ChristianityToday.com.
- (2001). *John Calvin, Heart Aflame: Daily readings from Calvin on the Psalms and Through Faith Alone: 365 Devotional readings from Martin Luther*. In *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*, 5, (2), 106-107.
- (2001). *The wedge of truth: Splitting the foundations of naturalism*. *The Southern Baptist Journal of*

Theology, 5(1), 100-101.

- (2000). *Fits, Trances, and Visions*. *Christian Scholars Review*. With Boeckel, B. (1999). Twilight of the gods: The psychology of religion in a post-secular age. [Review of four books]. *Christian Scholar's Review*, 29(1), 169-175.
- (1990). *Sigmund Freud's Christian unconscious*. *Calvin Theological Journal*, 25, 122-125.
- (1988). *Motives and Mechanisms: An Introduction to the Psychology of Action*. *Christian Scholar's Review*, 17, 491-493.

Technical Report

Desguin, B.W., Boyd, K., Peters, S., Johnson, E.L., Solomon, D., & Ennis, M. (1988, 1989, 1990). *School children with chronic illness: A longitudinal study of health impaired pupils*. Lansing, MI: Michigan Department of Education.

PROFESSIONAL DUTIES

Director of the Gideon Institute for Christian Psychology and Counseling
Guest editor of a special issue of the *Journal of Positive Psychology*, entitled "Towards a Christian Positive Psychology (September, 2017).
Founding director of the *Society for Christian Psychology* (2003-2015)
Serving on the board of the *Institute for Christian Psychology* in Louisville, KY
Organized academic conferences for the Society for Christian Psychology: "Human and Christian Agency," September, 2010; "Towards a Christian Positive Psychology," October, 2012
Serving on the steering committee of "Theology and Counseling" of the *Evangelical Theological Society*
Served for *American Association of Christian Counselors World Conferences* as a Track Leader (2007, 2009, 2011, 2013) or Track Coordinator (2003, 2005, 2015, 2017)
Served on program committees for CAPS 2002 and 2010 National Conferences
Affiliated Scholar with the *Hope and Healing Center & Institute*, Houston, TX
Fellow in Psychology at *St. George's Centre for Biblical and Public Theology*, Ancaster, ON

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Editorial reviewer for Zondervan of *Counseling Techniques: A Comprehensive Resource for Christian Counselors*, edited by John C. Thomas, published 2018.
Guest Editor, *Journal of Positive Psychology*, special issue on "Towards a Christian Positive Psychology," Spring, 2016
Associate Editor, *Christian Psychology*
Associate Editor, *Journal of Psychology and Theology*
Editorial Consultant for *Journal of Spiritual Formation & Soul Care*
Guest Co-Editor for special issue of the *Journal of Psychology and Theology* on "Evolutionary Psychology and Intelligent Design" (Spring, 2002)
Guest Editor for special issue of the *Journal of Psychology and Christianity* on the theme of "Psychology within the Christian Tradition" (Winter, 1998).

PRESENTATIONS

(October, 2021). "Is it well with my soul? Why confession & lament are therapeutic," and "Tears and resurrections." Gideon Institute/Julianna Poor Memorial Counseling Center co-sponsored conference: "Is It Well with My Soul? Confession and Lament in Christian

- Soul Care.” Houston, TX. With Adam Mason.
- (September, 2021). Carditive psychology & carditive therapy: A Christian model for understanding and working with the heart. AACC annual conference. Orlando, FL.
- (August, 2021). “Attributions, occurrences, and worldviews” and “The heart as a psychological construct.” APA online convention.
- (October, 2020). “Counseling, religions, and worldviews.” Gideon Institute/Julianna Poor Memorial Counseling Center co-sponsored online conference. (September, 2020). “Mindfulness or Christian meditative practices: A Christian worldview assessment.” AACC online conference. With Joshua Knabb.
- (August, 2020). “Worldview pluralism as a more truly universal framework.” APA convention, Chicago, IL.
- (March, 2020). “The heart as a psychological construct.” CAPS, Online format.
- (November, 2019). “Scripture & the university: Imagining a Christian alternative to modern disciplinary scholarship.” Society of Biblical Literature annual conference, San Diego, CA.
- (September, 2019). “Using psychodrama with Christian clients: An experiential workshop for therapists.” With Bob Hudson & Shannon Wolf. AACC annual conference, Nashville, TN.
- (September, 2019). “Carditive therapy: Working with the heart in Christian counseling & psychotherapy.” With Michael Strating, AACC annual conference, Nashville, TN.
- (August, 2019). Organized and chaired a symposium entitled “Worldview diversity and human development.” APA annual convention, Chicago, IL.
- (August, 2019). “Attributions and worldview diversity: An example of epistemic injustice in modern psychology, APA annual convention, Chicago, IL.
- (November, 2018). Response to three reviews of *God and Soul Care*. ETS Conference, Denver, CO.
- (November, 2018). With Stephen Dempster. “Punish them, O Lord’ /’Father, forgive them’ Christian Maturation as a Recapitulation of the Canon.” ETS conference, Denver, CO.
- (September, 2018). “Treating affect phobia in Jesus’ name: Working with the emotions and defenses of Christian clients.” National conference of AACC, Dallas, TX.
- (April, 2018). “Biopsychosocial influences on addiction.” Annual conference of ABC, Fort Worth, TX.
- (April, 2018). “The sufficiency of Scripture and creation grace.” Annual conference of ABC, Fort Worth, TX.
- (November, 2017). With David Starling & Stephen Dempster. “Reading for Beatitude: Psalms 1–2, the Psalter, and the Hermeneutics of Soul-Care.” ETS Conference, Providence, RI.
- (September, 2017). “God and Soul Care.” “How the Life of Christ Makes a Difference in Therapy.” AACC World Conference. Nashville, TN.
- (August, 2017). “Worldview and psychotherapy: The ethics of respecting and discussing worldview differences.” American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- (August, 2017). “The *imago Dei* as a personality construct.” American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- (May, 2017). “Foundations for Christian Counseling.” European Leadership Forum Annual Conference. Wisla, Poland.
- (April, 2017). “Working with a Person’s Story in Christian Counseling: From Death to Resurrection.” Annual conference of the ABC, Fort Worth, TX
- (March, 2017). “Developing Christian Counselor/Therapist Identity and Political Competence: Culturally-Sensitive Care from a Christian Perspective.” CAPS 2017 Conference, Lombard,

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- (March, 2017). Response to “The Goals and Limitations of Psychopharmacology: A View from the Apostle Paul,” a paper delivered by Susan Eastman, Professor of New Testament, Duke Divinity School. At a conference entitled *Taking our meds faithfully? Christian engagements with psychiatric medication. The Theology, Medicine, and Culture Project*. Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC.
- (February, 2017). “Radical Christian Scholarship: Going Back to Our Roots in a Modern Age to Imagine Our Future.” Radical Christian Scholarship Conference, Houston, TX.
- (November, 2016). “A Modest Proposal for Viewing the Trinity as an Archetype of Psychosocial Maturity.” ETS National Conference, San Diego, CA.
- (April, 2016). “Working with Negative Emotions.” Annual conference of the ABC, Fort Worth, TX.
- (April, 2016). “Facilitating Differentiation and Integration in Therapy with Christian Clients.” CAPS 2016 Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- (September, 2015). “To Medicate or Not to Medicate? Thinking Christianly about the Role of Medication in the Therapeutic Process.” AACC World Conference, Nashville, TN.
- (August, 2015). “The social dynamics of worldviews in psychology.” Presentation in a seminar on “Worldviews and Psychology,” APA Conference, Toronto, CA.
- (November, 2014). “Internal theodramatic therapy.” Evangelical Theological Society national meeting, San Diego, CA.
- (September, 2014). “The masks we wear: The gospel and internal family systems therapy.” AACC national conference, Branson, MO.
- (December, 2013). “Soren Kierkegaard and self-examination.” Faculty workshop at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.
- (November, 2013). “Christian emotion-focused therapy.” General Rounds at Loma Linda Medical Center. Loma Linda, CA.
- (October, 2013). “Stages on Christ’s Way.” 2013 Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture: Kierkegaard: A Christian thinker for our time? Waco, TX.
- (October, 2013). “Reformational counseling: A third way.” 4th International Conference of the Korean Evangelical Theological Society, Asian Center for Theological Studies and Missions, Korea.
- (September, 2013). “How the suffering of Christ relates to the suffering of counselees.” AACC World Conference, Nashville, TN.
- (November, 2012). “The Subversive and Therapeutic Functions of Scripture.” National Conference of the ETS, Milwaukee, WI.
- (October, 2012). “Is There Room for Jesus in a Christian Positive Psychology?” National Conference of the Society for Christian Psychology, Virginia Beach, VA.
- (September, 2012). “A Divine-Human Co-Construction of the Self-Representation.” AACC National Conference, Branson, MO.
- (April, 2012). “A Divine-Human Co-Construction of the Self-Representation.” CAPS National Conference, Washington, DC.
- (October, 2011). “Understanding Depression: Weakness, Willfulness, or Wisdom?” CCEF National Conference, Louisville, KY.
- (September, 2011). “How God is good for the soul.” AACC World Conference, Nashville, TN.
- (March, 2011). “The therapeutic benefits of the gospel.” Keynote address at CAPS National Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- (February, 2011). “Working with the old self/new self dichotomy in Christian counseling.” 25th Anniversary Conference of the German Association of Christian Psychology, Rothenburg,

- Germany.
- (February, 2011). "Current context for Christian psychology." One-day seminar. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- (November, 2010). "Re-wording the justification/sanctification relation with the help of speech-act theory." ETS National Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- (September, 2010). "Working with the Old Self/new self dichotomy in Christian counseling." AACC National Conference, Branson, MO.
- (April, 2010). "Comparing the Maturity Telos of Three Positive Psychologies: Modern, Buddhist, and Christian." CAPS national Conference, Kansas City, KS.
- (November, 2009). "Christian Salvation as the Speech Acts of the Triune God." ETS National Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- (March, 2009). "Dialogical Consent Therapy." Association of Christian Psychotherapists National Conference. Warsaw, Poland.
- (November, 2008). "The role of speech-acts in Christian salvation." ETS National Conference, Providence, RI.
- (September, 2008). "The reciprocity of interpretation in Christian psychology." SCP National Conference, Arlington, IL.
- (September, 2008). "Psychology and Christianity: Six Views." SCP National Conference, Arlington, IL.
- (May, 2008). "The glory of God in Christian soul care." European Association of Christian Psychology and Anthropology leadership meeting, Krakow, Poland.
- (November, 2007). "A Christian reinterpretation of attribution theory." ETS National Conference, San Diego, CA.
- (September, 2007). "Learning how to read secular psychology texts." SCP National Conference, Nashville, TN.
- (July, 2007). "A Christian self-representation." "Law and grace in Christian counseling." "The cross in Christian soul care." Association of Christian Counselors in Mexico, National Conference. Guadalajara, Mexico.
- (March, 2007). "Learning how to read secular psychology texts." CAPS National Conference, Valley Forge, PA.
- (November, 2006). "A linguistic model of brain/soul relations." Paper presented at the ETS national meeting, Washington, D.C.
- (October, 2006). "Consent: A broadening of the concept of Christian faith." Paper presented at the SCP National Conference, Chattanooga, TN.
- (March, 2006). "Working with Christian self-representations." Paper presented at the German Society for Christian Psychology annual conference, Roettenberg, Germany.
- (September, 2005). "A philosophy of science for Christian psychology." Paper presented at the Society for Christian Psychology inaugural conference, Nashville, TN.
- (April, 2005). "Consent: A fundamental process in Christian soul-care." Paper presented at the CAPS National Conference, Dallas, TX.
- (November, 2004). "The puzzle of human complexity: Towards a holistic, multidimensional, hierarchical model of human nature." Paper presented at the ETS National Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- (April, 2004). "The puzzle of human complexity: Towards a holistic, multidimensional, hierarchical model of human nature." Paper presented at the CAPS National Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- (September, 2003). "Inwardness: The Heart of Christian Soul-Care." Paper presented at the AACC International Conference, Nashville, TN.

- (June, 2003). "Inwardness: The Heart of Christian Soul-Care." Paper presented at the CAPS National Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- (October, 2002). "Contrasting Orthodox, Catholic, and Reformational approaches to spirituality." Paper presented at the AACC Regional Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- (October, 2002). "The beauty of God and the good of the soul." Workshop presented at the AACC Regional Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- (March, 2002). "The beauty of God and the good of the soul." Paper presented at the meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS), Chicago, IL.
- (November, 2001). "Can God be grasped by our logic?" Paper presented at the meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Colorado Springs, CO.
- (September, 2001). "Raised from the dead: The role of the resurrection for Christian counseling." Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association for Christian Counseling, Nashville, TN.
- (March, 2001). "The trinity as the maturity ideal for a Christian psychology." Paper presented at the meeting of the CAPS, Richmond, VA.
- (September, 2000). "Describing the Self in Redemptive History." Paper presented at the meeting of the CAPS, Midwest Region. Louisville, KY.
- (March, 1999). "The Old Rugged Cross: The greatest psychotherapeutic intervention of all time." Paper presented at the meeting of CAPS. Colorado Springs, CO.
- (October, 1998). "Growing in wisdom in Christian community." Paper presented at CCCU Conference on Assessment, Taylor University, Upland, IN.
- (October, 1998). "The use of the DIT on an evangelical college community: Instruments, truth, and locality." Paper presented at the meeting of the CAPS, Midwest Region. Northwestern College, St. Paul, MN.
- (August, 1998). "Faithful knowing: A genealogy of 'integration' and on hearing the song of God." Paper presented at Ways of Knowing, In Concert: Christian Initiatives and Responses. Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA.
- (June, 1997). "Dealing with our inner division: False wholeness and splitting the soul." Paper presented at the annual meeting of CAPS. Seattle, WA.
- (April, 1997). "Orienteering for the Christian psychotherapist: Finding our bearings in different contexts of soul-healing." Paper presented at the Wheaton Theology Conference on Exploring the Interface between Psychology and Theology. Wheaton, IL.
- (June, 1996). "The call of wisdom: Towards a Christian alternative to modern theories of faith development." Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for Christians in Student Development, St. Paul, MN.
- (April, 1995). "Some contributions of St. Augustine to a Christian psychology." Paper presented at the meeting of the CAPS, Virginia Beach, VA.
- (March, 1995). "Gender and the incarnation." Paper presented at the meeting of Evangelical Theological Society, Midwest Region. St. Paul, MN.
- (June, 1994). "A Christian approach to human agency and its social formation." Paper presented at Being and Becoming a Person: Perspectives Theological, Philosophical, and Psychological, Wheaton College.
- (November, 1992). "Transforming the treasures of our lives: Some theological goals for Christian counseling." Paper presented at the Second International Congress on Christian Counseling, Atlanta, Georgia.
- (March, 1992). "Morality and the Christian story." Conference on Morality and Biology, Bethel College, Arden Hills, Minnesota.
- (June, 1991). "The self-system in redemptive history." Paper presented at the meeting of the

- CAPS, Anaheim, CA.
- (May, 1990). "Truth in psychological science and the ideology of objectivism." Paper presented at the meeting of the CAPS, Detroit, MI.
- (April, 1984). "A phenomenological investigation of fear of the dark." Paper presented at the meeting of the CAPS, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Johnson, E. L., & Wolf, S. (September, 2016). Using Christian Emotion-Focused Therapy with Trauma. AACC National Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Sisemore, T., & Johnson, E. L. (March, 2011). An introduction to the Christian psychology model: Theory and practice. Postconference workshop at CAPS National Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Slife, B., Nelson, J., & Johnson, E. L. (March, 2011). Why should Christians care about the development of theistic psychology. CAPS National Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Johnson, E.L., & Langberg, D.M. (August, 2001). The use of the resurrection in Christian soul-care. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association of Christian Counselors, Nashville, TN.
- Johnson, E.L., & Hansen, S.F. (March, 2000). Change in student attitudes regarding cultural issues at a Christian liberal arts college. Poster session at the annual meeting of the CAPS, Tulsa, OK.
- Johnson, E.L., Johnson, A., Boivin, M., & Cross, R. (March, 1998). Psychological research in the 21st century: What's a Christian to do? Papers presented at the annual meeting of the CAPS, Chattanooga, TN.
- Johnson, E.L., & Sellers, C. (April, 1996). Soul protection: A Christian approach to defensive activity. Paper presented at the meeting of the CAPS, St. Louis, MO.
- Johnson, E.L., Desguin, B., Boyd, K., Peters, S., & Solomon, D. (January, 1990). School children with chronic illness: A longitudinal survey and tracking study of primary grade Students. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Michigan Educational Research Association, Novi, MI.
- Neal, C., Johnson, E.L., Stone, D., & Oka, E.R. (1993). Scaffolding of attention: A comparison of ADHD and non-ADHD boys and their mothers. Paper presented at Biennial National Conference of the Society for Research of Child Development, New Orleans, LA.
- Mangis, M., & Johnson, E.L. (June, 1991). Potentials and obstacles in the integration of object relations theories and Christian faith. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the CAPS, Anaheim, CA
- Oka, E.R., Oda, K., & Johnson, E.L. (April, 1990). Individual differences in Japanese students' responses to ambiguous feedback: The role of theories of intelligence. Paper presented at the National Conference of the American Educational Research Association.

VISITING LECTURER/SPEAKER

- (October, 2011). *Depression: Weakness, willfulness, or wisdom*. CCEF National Conference, Louisville, KY.
- (October, 2011). *Epistemological Implications for the Human Sciences for a Biblical Worldview. A Psychology Grounded on a Biblical Worldview*. Emotional Health & Wellness: Biblical Worldview in Practice Conference. Loma Linda University.
- (August, 2011). *Psychology and Worldviews. Worldview Differences in Psychology*. Mackenzie Presbyterian University, Sao Paolo, Brazil.
- (October, 2009). *The Work of Christ and the Care of Souls*. Mid-America Reformed Seminary, Dyer, IN.
- (March, 2009). *A Dialogical Consent Model of Therapy* Association of Christian Psychology,

Warsaw, Poland.

(December, 2008). Logos Christian College, Morelia, Mexico campus. *Psychology and Christianity: Six Views, Christian Experiential Therapy*.

(April, 2008). *A Primer on Christian Psychology*. Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA.

(April, 2008). *A Semiolinguistic Model for Psychology, Christian Experiential Therapy*. IGNIS, the Institute for Christian Psychology, Kitzingen, Germany.

(December, 2006). *The Cross and the Resurrection in Christian Soul Care, Dimensions of Human Beings*. Logos Christian College, Morelia, Mexico campus.

(May, 2006). Regent University, Convocation speaker for 2006 graduation of students from psychology and counseling doctoral programs. Virginia Beach, VA..

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Christian Psychology

American Psychological Association

American Psychotherapy Association, *Fellow*

American Association of Christian Counselors

Christian Association for Psychological Studies

Evangelical Theological Society

OTHER LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Board member, Chosen Families, 2011-2014

Member of the Mental Health Advisory Council of the Southern Baptist Convention, 2013-2015

Board member, Institute for Christian Psychology, 2013-2017

Founding director, The Transdisciplinary Group, 2013-present