

Matthew K. Thompson
Curriculum Vita

Office: Southwestern College • 100 College St. • Winfield, KS 67156

Phone: (620)229-6066

Email: matthew.thompson@sckans.edu

Home: 313 College St. • Winfield, KS 67156

Phone: (620)402-6281

EDUCATION:

◆PhD, Systematic Theology (*full scholarship*); Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN, 2007
Advisor: Alan G. Padgett, D.Phil (Oxford University)

◆MTS, Theology (*with honors*); Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO, 2003

Advisor: Henry H. Knight, III, PhD (Emory University)

◆BA, English/Communication (*cum laude*); Greenville College, Greenville, IL, 1999

PUBLICATIONS:

◆Book: *Kingdom Come: Revisioning Pentecostal Eschatology* (Blandford Forum, UK: Deo Publishing, forthcoming).

◆Book Chapter, "John Fletcher," in *From Aldersgate to Azusa Street: Wesleyan, Holiness & Pentecostal Visions of the New Creation*, forthcoming.

◆Book Chapter, "Eschatology as Soteriology: The Cosmic Full Gospel," in *Perspectives in Pentecostal Eschatologies: Biblical and Theological Dimensions in the Americas* (Pickwick Publications, forthcoming).

◆Invited Review Essay, "Does God Have a Future? A Pentecostal Response to the Recent Hall and Sanders Book," in *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies*, 26:1 (Fall) 2004.

◆Book Review, *Beyond the Impasse: Toward a Pneumatological Theology of Religions* by Amos Yong, in *The Pneuma Review*, 7:2 (Spring) 2004.

◆Book Review, *Healing: Sign of the Kingdom* by Howard M. Ervin, in *The Pneuma Review*, 8:3 (Summer) 2005.

◆Book Review, *Not Evangelical Enough! The Gospel at the Centre* edited by Iain Taylor, in *Religious Studies Review*, 32:1 (January) 2006.

◆Book Review, *Three Views on Eastern Orthodoxy and Evangelicalism* edited by Stanley N. Gundry and James Stamoolis, in *The Pneuma Review*, forthcoming.

◆Book Review, *The Triune God and the Charismatic Movement: A Critical Appraisal of Trinitarian Theology and Charismatic Experience from a Scottish Perspective* by Jim Purves, in *The Pneuma Review*, 10:2 (Spring) 2007.

◆Book Review, *The Millennial Controversy in the Early Church* by Martin Erdmann, in *The Pneuma Review*, 10:1 (Winter) 2007.

◆Book Review, *Justified Before God: A Contemporary Theology* by Walter Klaiber, in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*, forthcoming, (Summer) 2008.

AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCY:

◆*Primary:*

Theology (Systematic, Constructive, Historical)

Wesleyan Theology

Contemporary Evangelical Theology

Pentecostal Theology

Eastern Orthodox and Patristic Theology

Philosophy of Religion

◆*Secondary:*

History of Evangelicalism and Pentecostalism

Reformation History and Thought

Christian Formation

Church History

Theology and Literature

Theology and Culture

Theological Ethics

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

◆Society for Pentecostal Studies, 2001-

◆Wesleyan Theological Society, 2003-

◆American Academy of Religion, 2005-

PROFESSIONAL LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:

◆“Kingdom Come: Re-visioning Pentecostal Eschatology,” Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO, 13 October 2004.

◆Respondent, “John Wesley and the Roots of Contemporary Orthodoxy: A Modest Proposal,” by Skip Horton-Parker, 34th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, 12 March 2005.

◆Panelist, “A Discussion of Peter Althouse’s *Spirit of the Last Days: Pentecostal Eschatology in Conversation with Jürgen Moltmann*,” 35th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, 25 March 2006.

◆ “Into All Truth: Divine Pedagogy as Soteriology in the Trinitology of Gregory Nazianzen and John Fletcher,” Annual Upper Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN, 13 April 2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Professional:

◆ Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Southwestern College, Winfield, KS, 2008-

Classes:

◦REL 455 – Topics: Theology of the Early Church

◦REL 401 – Theological Systems and Issues

◆Visiting Professor of Religious Studies, Southwestern College, Winfield, KS, 2007-2008

Classes taught:

◦REL 255 – Comparative Religion

◦REL 355 – Topics: Holy Spirit, Church and Eschatology

◦LAS 355 – Topics: Philosophical and Theological Themes in Contemporary Film

◦SMIN 507 – Theology (Master of Arts in Specialized Ministry course)

◦SMIN 509 – Survey of Church History (Master of Arts in Specialized Ministry course)

◦PHIL 355 – Topics: Science and Religion

◆Adjunct Faculty, North Central University, Minneapolis, MN, Fall 2005-2007
Classes taught:

- THEO 114 – Systematic Theology I: Introduction to Systematic Theology
- THEO 233 – Systematic Theology II: Theology Proper, Anthropology and Divine Revelation
- THEO 355 – Systematic Theology III: Christology and Soteriology
- THEO 436 – Systematic Theology IV: Pneumatology, Ecclesiology and Eschatology

- ◆Theatre Instructor, Theatre of the Imagination, Kansas City, MO, 2002-2003
- ◆Music Instructor, Hardin-Central School District, Hardin, MO, 2000
- ◆Teaching Assistant, IC 2637: Theology and Spirituality in Christian Ministry Luther Seminary, Spring 2004

Church based:

- ◆Adult and teenage theology, church history and discipleship classes, Solid Rock Fellowship, 1999-2003
- ◆Interim Pastor, Solid Rock Fellowship, Lexington, MO, Spring, 2003
- ◆Worship Leader, Solid Rock Fellowship, Lexington, MO, 2002-2003
- ◆Director of Contemporary Worship, St. Croix Valley United Methodist Church, Lakeland, MN, 2004-2005

DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION:

Church of God

PERSONAL DATA:

Date and Place of Birth: October 21, 1977, Red Bud, IL, USA

Married: June 2, 2001

Spouse: Jill Denise Thompson

Children: Brady Harrison Thompson, March 11, 2003; Donovan Keith Thompson, January 18, 2008

Ethnicity: European American (German-English-Irish)

Citizenship: United States of America

