

# THE REV. DAVID B. GARNER, PHD

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**Education** Westminster Theological Seminary (Philadelphia, PA): 1997–2002, Ph.D. in Systematic Theology. Dissertation supervised by Dr. Richard B. Gaffin, Jr., and entitled, “Adoption in Christ.”

Dallas Theological Seminary (Dallas, TX): 1988–1992, Th.M. in Historical Theology and Pastoral Leadership.

University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill, NC): 1985–1987, B.S. in Business Administration; exceeded required credits to minor in classical Greek.

Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL): 1983–1985. Classical Greek and economics.

**Academic Awards** Lewis Sperry Chafer Award (Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX) | 1992, given to the one male student “*who in the judgment of the faculty because of his well-balanced Christian character, scholarship, and spiritual leadership, best embodies and portrays the ideals of Dallas Theological Seminary.*”

Graduated *magna cum laude* (Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX) | 1992.

Preston and Miriam Epps Award in Greek (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC) | 1987, presented to the student whom “*the faculty shall judge shows the greatest interest and promise in coming to understand the Greek language, literature, history, and outlook.*”

**Ecclesiastical Credentials** Ordained September 10, 1995, at Faith Bible Church, Chestertown, NY.

Transferred ordination credentials into the Presbyterian Church in American (Philadelphia Presbytery) in 2004.

Since 2006 credentials held in the Philadelphia Metro West Presbytery (Presbyterian Church in America).

Chairman of the Seminary/Church Relations Committee, 2009–2013.

Member of the Candidates and Credentials Committee, 2014–present.

**Ministry Experience** Chief Academic Officer (Academic Dean) and Vice President for Global Ministries, Westminster Theological Seminary | May 2019–present.

Professor of Systematic Theology, Westminster Theological Seminary (Philadelphia, PA) | July 2021–present.

Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Westminster Theological Seminary (Philadelphia, PA) | January 2009–June 2021.

Vice President for Advancement, Westminster Theological Seminary | July 2015–August 2019.

Systematic Theology Book Review Editor, *Themelios Journal* | January 2018–October 2021.

Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals Fellow | January 2014–March 2017.

Columnist, *Sine Qua Non* at [www.placefortruth.org](http://www.placefortruth.org) | January 2014–March 2017.

Pastor of Teaching, [Proclamation Presbyterian Church](http://www.proclamationpresbyterianchurch.org) (Bryn Mawr, PA) | August 2012–June 2015.

Editorial Consultant, Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Company (Phillipsburg, NJ) | September 2011–June 2015.

Vice President of Institutional Partnerships, Westminster Theological Seminary | 2010–2012.

Vice President of Advancement, Westminster Theological Seminary | 2008–2010.

Vice President of Alumni Relations and Educational Advancement, Westminster Theological Seminary | 2007–2008.

Lecturer in Systematic Theology, Westminster Theological Seminary | 2007–2008.

Adjunct Professor, Geneva College (Center for Urban Theological Studies, Philadelphia, PA) | January 2007–December 2009.

Interim Preacher, Church of the Saviour (Wayne, PA) | 2007–2009.

Director, TE<sup>3</sup> – Theological Education for Eastern Europe (Sofia, Bulgaria & Philadelphia, PA) | 2003–2007. *Founded and directed this theological education ministry in Sofia, Bulgaria, extending throughout Eastern Europe and Central Asia.*

Pastoral Assistant and Scholar in Residence, Proclamation Presbyterian Church (Bryn Mawr, PA) | 2001–2003.

Faculty Teaching Assistant, Westminster Theological Seminary (Glenside, PA) | 2000–2002.

Adjunct Faculty, Philadelphia College of the Bible (Langhorne, PA) | 1998–1999.

Interim Pastor, Living Oaks Community Church (Paoli, PA) | 1997–1998.

Assistant Director and Lecturer, Word of Life Inn and Word of Life Bible Institute (Schroon Lake, NY) | 1993–1997.

Associate Pastor, Bethany Baptist Fellowship (Bellingham, WA) | 1992–1993.

Minister of Education and Youth, Antioch Baptist Church (Chapel Hill, NC) | 1986–1988.

***Selected  
Publications***

**Books**

Co-Editor, *Word and Spirit: The Shorter Writings of Richard B. Gaffin, Jr.* Philadelphia: Westminster Seminary Press, *Forthcoming (Fall 2022)*.

Editor/Contributor, J. Gresham Machen, *Christianity and Liberalism*, Legacy Edition. Philadelphia: Westminster Seminary Press, 2019.

Korean Translation of *Christianity and Liberalism*, Legacy Edition, 2019.

*Sons in the Son: The Riches and Reach of Adoption in Christ.* Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R, 2016.

*How Do I Know For Sure?* Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R, 2014.

Editor/Contributor, *Did God Really Say? Affirming the Truthfulness and*

*Trustworthiness of Scripture*. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R, 2012.

Korean Translation of *Did God Really Say? Affirming the Truthfulness and Trustworthiness of Scripture*: 성경 정말 하나님의 말씀인가, 신호섭 역, 세움북스, 2017.

### Academic Essays

Co-Author and General Editor, "Affirmations and Denials Concerning World Mission," *Themelios* 45.1 (August 2020): 103–35.

(<https://media.thegospelcoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/20114932/Themelios-45-1.pdf>)

"Adoption", *The Gospel Coalition* (2020),

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/essay/adoption/>

"The Holy Spirit: Agent of Salvation, *The Gospel Coalition* (2020),

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/essay/the-holy-spirit-agent-of-salvation/>

"The Theological Leadership of J. Gresham Machen," in J. Gresham Machen, *Christianity and Liberalism*. Legacy Edition (Philadelphia: Westminster Seminary, 2019), xi–xviii.

"Commending *Sola Scriptura*: The Holy Spirit, The Church and Doctrine," *Unio Cum Christo* 4.1 (April 2018): 117–32

(<https://uniocc.com/archive/Commending-Sola-Scriptura-The-Holy-Spirit-the-Church-and-Doctrine>).

Co-Author and General Editor, "A Call to Faithful Witness Part Two: Theology, Mission, and Insider Movements." PCA Ad Interim Study Committee on Insider Movements, *Version 2* (Spring 2014): <http://www.pcaac.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/2101-SCIM-2014-ALL-with-MRs-4-30-14.pdf>.

Co-Author and General Editor, "A Call to Faithful Witness, Part One—Like Father, Like Son: Divine Familial Language in Biblical Translation," PCA Ad Interim Study Committee on Insider Movements, <http://pcaac.org/Ad%20Interim%20on%20Insider%20Movements%20Report%205-17-12.pdf> (Spring 2012).

"High Stakes: Insider Movement Hermeneutics and the Gospel," *Themelios* 37:2 (2012): 249-74.

"Pertaruhan Penting: Hermeneutika Insider Movement dan Injil." Bahasa Indonesian translation of "High Stakes: Insider Movement Hermeneutics and the Gospel." *Themelios* 37, no. 2 (July 2012) in *Verbum Christi* (2016).

중대한 위기: 내부자운동의 해석학과 복음. Korean translation of "High Stakes: Insider Movement Hermeneutics and the Gospel," *Themelios* 37, no. 2 (July 2012) in *Chongshin Theological Journal* (April 2017).

"A World of Riches" in *Chrislam: How Missionaries Are Presenting an Islamized Gospel*. Revised Edition; Garden Grove, CA: i2Ministries, 2012.

"The First and Last Son: Sonship in Pauline Soteriology," in *Resurrection and Eschatology: Essays in Honor Richard B. Gaffin, Jr.* eds., Lane G. Tipton and

Jeffrey C. Waddington. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R, 2008.

„Библия и Традиция“ (“The Bible and Tradition”) in *Реформацията: История и Съвременни Измерения* [*The Reformation: History and Contemporary Dimensions*]. Sofia, Bulgaria: New Bulgarian University Press, 2007.

Co-translator and co-editor of “John Calvin, Christ, the End of the Law” in *The Practical Calvinist: An Introduction to the Presbyterian and Reformed Heritage*, ed. Peter A. Lillback. Christian Focus/Mentor, 2002.

### Articles

- “Our Authoritative, Life-Giving Standard”, *Tabletalk* (March 2021), <https://tabletalkmagazine.com/article/2021/03/our-authoritative-standard/>.
- “Redemption Applied,” *Tabletalk* (April 2019): <https://tabletalkmagazine.com/article/2019/04/christ-crucified-redemption-applied/>
- “Going to Rome by Way of Corinth: The Truth About Concupiscence,” Part Z1 (October 8, 2018), <https://gospelreformation.net/going-to-rome-by-way-of-corinth/>.
- “Going to Rome by Way of Corinth: The Truth About Concupiscence,” Part 1 (October 8, 2018), <https://gospelreformation.net/going-to-rome-by-way-of-corinth/>.
- “First Rate Sons,” *Tabletalk* (February 2018), 72–75, <https://tabletalkmagazine.com/article/2018/02/first-rate-sons/>
- “Sons in the Son of God: Exulting in Our Spiritual Adoption,” GospelReformation.net (September 2017), <http://gospelreformation.net/sons-son-god/>.
- “The Sweetness of Biblical Authority,” *Sine Qua Non* (<http://www.placefortruth.org/blog/sweetness-biblical-authority>), March 21, 2017.
- “Visitation,” *Sine Qua Non* (<http://www.placefortruth.org/blog/visitation>), December 23, 2016.
- “A God Thing,” *Sine Qua Non* (<http://www.placefortruth.org/blog/god-thing>), November 15, 2016.
- “You Are What You Think,” *Credo Magazine* ([https://issuu.com/credomagazine/docs/final-doctrine\\_matters/11](https://issuu.com/credomagazine/docs/final-doctrine_matters/11)), September 27, 2016.
- “Have We Lost Our Minds?“, *Sine Qua Non* (<http://www.placefortruth.org/blog/have-we-lost-our-minds>), August 21, 2016.
- “Most of Us Disagree with Jesus,” *Sine Qua Non* (<http://www.placefortruth.org/blog/most-us-disagree-jesus>), June 21, 2016.
- “Church is Not a Volunteer Organization,” *Sine Qua Non* (<http://www.placefortruth.org/blog/church-not-volunteer-organization>), May 7, 2016.
- “Does Orthodoxy Need an Adjective?“, *Sine Qua Non* (<http://www.placefortruth.org/blog/does-orthodoxy-need-adjective>), March 29,

2016.

- "Orthodox, Beware," *Sine Qua Non* (<http://www.placefortruth.org/blog/orthodox-beware>), February 29, 2016.
- "A Sanctified Syllogism," *Sine Qua Non* (<http://www.placefortruth.org/content/sanctified-syllogism>), July 9, 2015.
- "Beloved Sons in Whom He is Well-Pleased." *Ordained Servant* (March 1, 2016), [http://www.opc.org/os.html?article\\_id=540&cur\\_iss=Y](http://www.opc.org/os.html?article_id=540&cur_iss=Y).
- "Become Like Children," *Sine Qua Non*, <http://www.placefortruth.org/blog/become-children>, January 11, 2016.
- "Does Orthodoxy Need an Adjective?," *Sine Qua Non* (March 29, 2016), <http://www.placefortruth.org/blog/does-orthodoxy-need-adjective>.
- "Orthodox Beware," *Sine Qua Non* (February 29, 2016), <http://www.placefortruth.org/blog/orthodox-beware>.
- "Saving Faith Part 3—A Holy Embrace," *Sine Qua Non* (December 7, 2015; reissued, April 14, 2016), <http://www.placefortruth.org/content/saving-faith-pt-3-holy-embrace>.
- "Saving Faith Part 2—Trust in God's Word," *Sine Qua Non* (November 18, 2015), <http://www.placefortruth.org/content/saving-faith-pt-2-trust-gods-word>.
- "Saving Faith Part 1—A Gift of God," *Sine Qua Non* (October 18, 2015), <http://www.placefortruth.org/content/saving-faith-gift-god-1>.
- "Theological Fidelity: An Interview with David Garner," *Tabletalk* (June 6, 2015): <http://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/theological-fidelity/>.
- "Uncreating Adam" Part 2, *Sine Qua Non* (September 7, 2015), <http://www.placefortruth.org/content/uncreating-adam-part-two>.
- "Uncreating Adam" Part 1, *Sine Qua Non* (August 2015), <http://www.placefortruth.org/content/uncreating-adam-part-one>.
- "A Sanctified Syllogism," *Sine Qua Non* (July 9, 2015), <http://www.placefortruth.org/content/sanctified-syllogism>.
- "Jesus is Head of the Churches," *Sine Qua Non* (June 4, 2015), <http://www.placefortruth.org/content/jesus-head-churches>.
- "Vos 121," *Sine Qua Non* (May 8, 2015), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/vos-121>.
- "Consent of the Parts, Scope of the Whole," *Sine Qua Non* (April 22, 2015), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/consent-of-all-the-parts-scope-of-the-whole>.
- "Fruition," *Sine Qua Non* (April 8, 2015), <http://www.alliancenet.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/fruition>.
- "Truth and Idolatry: Call Discontent What It Is," *Sine Qua Non* (March 9, 2015), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/truth-and-idolatry-call-discontent-what-it-is>.
- "Truth and Idolatry: Call Theological Error What It Is," *Sine Qua Non* (February 25, 2015), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/truth-and-idolatry-call-theological-error-what-it-is>.

- "Truth and Idolatry: Call the Gospel What It Is," *Sine Qua Non* (February 10, 2015), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/truth-and-idolatry-call-the-gospel-what-it-is>.
- "Truth and Idolatry: I Am Not an Idol Worshiper," *Sine Qua Non* (January 30, 2015), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/truth-and-idolatry-i-am-not-an-idol-worshiper>.
- "'Cross Fit' Godliness," *Sine Qua Non* (January 19, 2015), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/cross-fit-godliness>.
- "Clear and Present Manger," *Sine Qua Non* (December 23, 2014), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/clear-and-present-manger>.
- "One Incarnation Under God," *Sine Qua Non* (December 18, 2014), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/one-incarnation-under-god>.
- "Rejoicing in the Holy Spirit," *Sine Qua Non* (December 1, 2014), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/rejoicing-in-the-holy-spirit>.
- "A Gift and a Mandate," *Sine Qua Non* (November 7, 2014), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/a-gift-and-a-mandate>.
- "The Holy Spirit and the Redeemed Mind," *Sine Qua Non* (October 27, 2014), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/the-holy-spirit-and-the-redeemed-mind>.
- "The Holy Spirit and the Word of God," *Sine Qua Non* (October 14, 2014), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/the-holy-spirit-and-the-word-of-god>.
- "The Uniqueness of the Bible," *Sine Qua Non* (October 3, 2014), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/the-uniqueness-of-the-bible>.
- "How Can I Know for Sure? God Has Spoken," *Sine Qua Non* (September 24, 2014), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/how-can-i-know-for-sure-god-has-spoken>.
- "How Can I Know for Sure? Certain Uncertainty," *Sine Qua Non* (September 17, 2014), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/how-can-i-know-for-sure-certain-uncertainty>.
- "The Jesus of the Old and New," *Sine Qua Non* (September 11, 2014), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/the-jesus-of-the-old-and-new>.
- "Church, Stay Out of Missions!" *Sine Qua Non* (August 29, 2014), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/church-stay-out-of-missions>.
- "Missions: The Kingdom of Christ or the Church?" *Sine Qua Non* (August 8, 2014), <http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/missions-the-kingdom-of-christ-or-the-church>.

- "Who Am I and Who Says?," *Sine Qua Non* (July 28, 2014),  
<http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/who-am-i-and-who-says>.
- "Old Trumps New or New Trumps Old?," *Sine Qua Non* (July 24, 2014),  
<http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/old-trumps-new-or-new-trumps-old>
- "Insider Movements: Why Should I Care?" Revised. *The Gospel Coalition* (July 22, 2014), <http://thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/kevindeyoung/2014/07/22/insider-movements-why-should-i-care/>
- "Stay In or Come Out," *Sine Qua Non* (July 17, 2014),  
<http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non>.
- "Insider Movements: Why Should I Care?" *The Aquila Report* (July 14, 2014),  
<http://theaquilareport.com/insider-movements-why-should-i-care/>
- "Outside the Camp," *Sine Qua Non* (July 11, 2014),  
<http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/outside-the-camp>
- "Explaining the Gospel Away," *Sine Qua Non*, June 12, 2014,  
<http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/explaining-the-gospel-away>
- "A Surrejoinder: Is Silence Golden?," *Reformation21* (June 2014),  
<http://www.reformation21.org/articles/jennings-and-garner-final-responses.php>.
- "A Rejoinder: The Certainty of Uncertainty," *Reformation21* (June 2014),  
<http://www.reformation21.org/articles/jennings-and-garner-first-rejoinders.php>.
- "The Insider Movement Rage," *Sine Qua Non* (June 5, 2014),  
<http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/the-insider-movement-rage#.U5CpVS9N2dw>.
- "Jennings and Garner on the PCA's Response to Insider Movements" (May 26, 2014), <https://www.reformation21.org/articles/jennings-and-garner-debate-the-insider-movement.php>.
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<http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/only-jesus-grace-works>.
- "Sympathy Made Perfect," *Sine Qua Non*, May 15, 2014,  
<http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/sympathy-made-perfect>.
- "God's Work in Jesus" *Sine Qua Non*, May 1, 2014,  
<http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/gods-work-in-jesus>.
- "God Works Grace" *Sine Qua Non*, April 22, 2014,  
<http://www.placefortruth.org/placefortruth/column/sine-qua-non/god-works-grace>.
- "Salvation is By Works Alone," *Sine Qua Non*, April 11, 2014,  
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<http://www.reformation21.org/articles/intinction-and-extinction-where-is-our-good-faith.php>

"Is Sandusky Really Such a Bad Guy After All? *Reformation 21* (July 2012):

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"Forsake Not Your Mother." *Westminster Speaks* (September 16, 2009).

"Rethinking the Rules of Planet Blog." *Westminster Speaks* (June 5, 2009).

"Man-Zero Ministry in a God-Zero World." *Westminster Speaks* (May 26, 2009).

"Waves, Hamburger Helper, and an Immovable Rock." *Westminster Speaks* (March 9, 2009).

"Lion-sized Fears in a Bear Market." *Westminster Speaks* (February 2, 2009).

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### **Reviews**

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"You Just Might Be an Antinomian: A Review of Mark Jones' *Antinomianism: Reformed Theology's Unwelcome Guest?* Phillipsburg: P&R Publishing, 2013," *Reformation 21* (February 2014), <http://www.reformation21.org/shelf-life/antinomianism-reformed-theologys-unwelcome-guest.php>.

"Review of *The Communion of Saints: Living in Fellowship with the People of God*,"



edited by Philip Graham Ryken, *InVision*, July 2006.

"Review of *The Binding of God: Calvin's Role in the Development of Covenant Theology*" by Peter A. Lillback, *Trinity Theological Journal* (Fall 2002).

**Graduate/  
Post-Graduate  
Courses**

Areas of Particular interest: *doctrine of revelation, biblical epistemology, Christology, union with Christ, theology of adoption, ecclesiology, Christian ethics, and theology and mission*

Prolegomena to Theology

Reformed Epistemology

Doctrine of Scripture

Doctrine of Revelation

Doctrine of Christ

Doctrine of Man/Biblical Anthropology

Christian Ethics

Reformation Theology

Theology of Adoption

Ecclesiology

Theological Foundations for Evangelism and Missions

Introduction to Biblical Theology

**Selected Special  
Lectures &  
Conferences**

- "The Spirit of Adoption" (Seminary on Saturday, Philadelphia, PA | November 2020).
- "Wisdom for Us" (Seminary on Saturday, Nashville, TN | November 2019).
- "The Nature and Necessity of Church Authority," "Application of Church Authority," and "Church Authority and Discipline" (Westminster Conference in Hong Kong | November 2019).
- "The Mission of the Church and Wisdom from Above" (GRN Conference, Dallas, TX | June 2019).
- A course on the "Doctrine of Revelation," Santiago Theological Seminary, Santiago, Dominican Republic (September 2019).
- A course on "Reformed Epistemology" (Jeju Island, S. Korea; GATE Training for Chinese Leaders | January 2019).
- "Christ: King and Head of the Church" and "Church Office, a Humble Stewardship" (Westminster's Hong Kong Conference | November 2018).
- Four Lectures on "Adoption" (B. B. Warfield Lectures in Oklahoma City, OK | April 2018).
- "The Authority of the Bible" (Bonita Springs Expositor's Conference, Bonita Springs, FL | February 2018).
- "How to Do Missions In an Islamic Context," "Is Mohammed a Prophet?", and "Issues in Islamic Missions" (Seoul, South Korea | 2017).
- "The Holy Spirit and the Reformation" (Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals, Philadelphia, PA | 2017).
- "The Son of God" and "The Son of God and the Holy Sons of God" (Westminster Conference in Hong Kong | November 2017).
- "Does *Sola Scriptura* Have a Future? The Reformation and Biblical Authority" (Evangelical Theological Society, paper presentation and panel member | November 2017).
- "Proclaiming Christ: Geerhardus Vos and Redemptive-Historical Preaching" (Westminster Theological Seminary Preaching Conference | October 2016).
- "How to Teach with Authority and Clarity," an interview with Nancy Guthrie (<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/podcasts/help-me-teach-the-bible/how-to-teach-with-authority-and-clarity/> | March 2016).
- "Gender and the Image of God" (Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology (Philadelphia, PA and Grand Rapids, MI | March/April 2015).
- "Paedobaptism vs. Credobaptism," a Debate with Dr. Peter Nelson at Delaware County Christian School (Newtown Square, PA | January 15, 2015).
- Four Lectures on "Union with Christ" (Aldan Union Bible Conference, Aldan, PA | November 2014).
- Six lectures on "The Theology of Adoption" (Live Oak Bible Conference, Navarre, FL | May 2013).
- "This Land is Your Land" and "Does God Have Two Plans?" (Westminster's Seminary on Saturday, Nashville, TN | March 2014).
- "Redemptive History, Epistemology, and Biblical Authority: An Apostolic

Exhortation for a Post-Apostolic Age” (Evangelical Theological Society, paper presentation | November 2013).

“Historic Debates in Christology” (Philadelphia, PA, Westminster Theological Seminary | 2013).

“Covenantal Apologetics: A Brief Introduction” (Athens, Greece | March 2012).

“Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God” (Legacy Conference, Atlanta, GA | 2012).

Full Confidence Conferences (13 conferences in 13 cities in North America, sponsored by Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia | 2008–2009).

***Personal  
Information***

Born on November 19, 1965 to John F. and Roberta K. Garner.

Married to Minda Lyn Garner (née Todd) on February 24, 1990.

Father to Dan Garner (August 14, 1992), Charissa Garner Wendland (January 22, 1994), Darin Garner (March 28, 1995), Melynda Garner (November 7, 1996), Dawson Garner (October 7, 1999), and Cherith Garner (February 24, 2004).