

Kenneth Bass

COURSES TAUGHT

Phil 1301 – Introduction to Philosophy

Phil 1304 – Introduction to World Religions

Phil 1316 – Introduction to the Old Testament

Phil 1317 – Introduction to the New Testament

Phil 2306 – Introduction to Ethics

Phil 2321 – Philosophy of Religion

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Forgiveness in Religions, Anxiety in the New Testament, The Religion of Gunfighters, Sin as a Religious Concept

EDUCATION

Ph. D in Religion (Baylor University) 2012. Dissertation: *A Life for Others: The Rhetorical Function of Necessity in Luke's Bios of Jesus* Mikeal Parsons, Chair

M.A. in Biblical Studies, May 2002 – Asbury Seminary

B.B.A. – Business Administration December 1990 – University of Houston

APPOINTMENTS

- Professor of Religion and Philosophy – Central Texas College – August 2011 to present
- Graduate Assistant to Dr. Naymond Keathley – Baylor University – 2002-2005

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter

“From Author to Audience, Source to Target: Tracking Hunting in the Metaphorical Language of the Bible” in *God, Nimrod, and the World: Exploring Christian Perspectives on Sport Hunting* (ed. Bracy V. Hill III and John White; Macon, Ga; Mercer University Press, 2017).

Peer-reviewed Journals

“The Narrative and Rhetorical Use of Divine Necessity in Luke-Acts” in *The Journal of Pneumatological Research* Vol. 1 (2009): 48-68.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Society for Pentecostal Studies

- **2003** – respondent to Marlon Millner’s Paper: “Seek My Face, Seek My Name: Openness and Oneness Theology in Dialogue
- **2004** – Presented a paper: “E.N. Bell and the Jesus Name Baptism” (History Section)
- **2005** – Presented a paper: “How Normative is the Acts of the Apostles?” (Biblical Studies Section)
- **2006** – Responded to a refutation of my 2005 paper by David Zampino: “Normative, Descriptive or Formulaic?: A Critique of Kenneth Bass’ Theology of Jesus’ Name Baptism in the Acts of the Apostles” (Biblical Studies Section)
- **2007** – Presented a paper: “Baptism and the Canon: Can We Still Harmonize Baptismal Formulae in Acts and Matthew?” (Biblical Studies Section)

Baylor University

- **2017** – oral presentation of my research on the chapter for God, Nimrod, and the World:

HONORS / AWARDS

2010 Award of Excellence – The Foundation for Pentecostal Scholarship for the article: “The Narrative and Rhetorical Use of Divine Necessity in Luke-Acts” in *The Journal of Pneumatological Research* Vol. 1 (2009): 48-68.

LANGUAGES

English (native)

Koine Greek (read/translate)

CURRENT RESEARCH

- The Religion of Gunfighters – article invitation from The Wild West History Association
- Anxiety in the New Testament – book forthcoming
- Intentional, Repeated Sin in Christian Theology – book forthcoming
- Forgiveness in World Religions