

Jackson John Reynolds

Curriculum Vitae

Princeton, NJ

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, 2026-2031 <i>Area of Study: Biblical Studies (New Testament)</i> <i>Advisor: Rev. Dr. Eric Barreto</i>
Master of Theology (Th.M.)	Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, 2025-2026 <i>Specialization: Biblical Studies</i>
Graduate Certificate	Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, 2020-2025 <i>Certificate for Lutheran Learning and Formation</i>
Master of Divinity (M.Div.)	Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, 2021-2024 <i>Concentrations: (1) Lutheran Studies (2) Theology, Ecology, and Faith Formation</i> <i>Thesis: "Stories That Bear Fruit: Holistically Interpreting the Parables of Jesus"</i> <i>Advisor: Rev. Dr. Eric Barreto</i>
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)	Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, (<i>magna cum laude</i>), 2016-2020 <i>Major: Religion</i> <i>Minor: Leadership</i>

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Teaching and Research Experience

Teaching Assistant

- TH 3418: The Atonement in Christian Tradition, Princeton Theological Seminary, Fall 2026
Professor: Rev. Dr. Jason Evans
- EF 2352: Theological Foundations for Youth Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, Spring 2026
Professor: Rev. Dr. Kenda Dean
- NT 3406: Greek Exegesis of the Gospel of Mark, Princeton Theological Seminary, Spring 2024
Professor: Rev. Dr. C. Clifton Black

Tutor

- BI 103: New Testament Greek Language, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Fall 2023-Fall 2026
Professors: Rev. Dr. Sam Giere (2023-2026), Dr. Bunmi Adegbola (2025-2026), Rev. Dr. Troy Troftgruben (2023-2025), and Dr. May Persaud (2023-2024).
- NT 1151/1152: Introduction to New Testament Greek, Princeton Theological Seminary, Fall 2023-Summer 2026
Professors: Dr. Luan Ribeiro (Summer 2026), Dr. James Neumann (Fall 2023-Spring 2024)

Research Assistant

- For Dr. Dale Allison, Princeton Theological Seminary, Fall 2026, Fall 2023-Spring 2024
- For Rev. Dr. George Hunsinger, Princeton Theological Seminary, Summer 2026
- For Dr. Lisa Bowens, Princeton Theological Seminary, Spring 2023

Writing Assistant

- For Academic Student Services, Princeton Theological Seminary, Fall 2025-Spring 2026

Teaching Team

LT 1010: Life Together—The Bible and Identity, Princeton Theological Seminary, Fall 2022

With Rev. Dr. Eric Barreto and Dr. Melissa Haupt

Supplemental Instructor

RE 101: Literature of the Old & New Testament, Wartburg College, 2017-2020.

Professors: Rev. Dr. Kyle Fever (Spring 2020), Dr. Justin Jeffcoat Schedtler (Fall 2019), Rev. Dr. Kristin Wendland (Fall 2017-Spring 2019)

Publications

Articles, Essays, Chapters, and Contributions

"Learning Joy, Fun, and Play: Finding Delight in Theology and Biblical Studies," *Flourish: A Journal of Progressive Ministry*, Forthcoming.

"Innies and Outies in Heaven and Hell: Lutheran Theology in Conversation with *Severance*," with Adam Fairchild, in *Theology, Philosophy, and Severance*, ed. Nickolas Fox (New York, NY: Bloomsbury, 2027).

"Tending the Flame of Faith with the Monk and the Mutt," *Earth & Altar*, November 3, 2025,

<https://earthandaltarmag.com/posts/kahhponr1ncsuf3bnf196zfw5rm8u>.

"Finding Good News in *The Promise of Despair*," *Earth & Altar*, January 13, 2025,

<https://earthandaltarmag.com/posts/finding-good-news-in-the-promise-of-despair>.

"Grace Alone: A Modern Hymn with Ancient Sound, Configuration, and Theology," *Earth & Altar*, October 28, 2024,

<https://earthandaltarmag.com/posts/grace-alone-a-modern-hymn-with-ancient-sound-configuration-and-theology>.

"Cries of Abandonment with True Solidarity: Mark's Final Words of Jesus," *Currents in Theology and Mission* 50, no. 4 (October 2023): 46-49.

"Preaching Helps: New Year's Day," *Currents in Theology and Mission* 50, no. 1 (January 2023): 66.

"Why Question My Faith: The Faith Machine," in *Asking Questions Making Choices: Inquiry Studies 101 Reader*, edited by Lindsey Leonard (Coursepack Publishing, 2020): 119-123.

Reviews

Review of *Exploring the Financial Parables of Jesus: The Economy of Grace and the Generosity of God*, by Keith Bodner, *Currents in Theology and Mission*, Forthcoming.

Review of *The Good Samaritan: Luke 10 for the Life of the Church*, by Emerson B. Powery, *Currents in Theology and Mission* 51, no. 1 (January 2024): 81-82.

Review of *Illuminating Faith: An Invitation to Theology*, by Francesca Aran Murphy, Balázs M. Mezei, and Kenneth Oakes, *Currents in Theology and Mission* 50, no. 3 (July 2023): 63-64.

Review of *Baby Dinosaurs on the Ark: The Bible and Modern Science and the Trouble of Making It All Fit*, by Janet Kellogg Ray, *Currents in Theology and Mission* 50, no. 1 (January 2023): 55.

Academic/Conference Presentations

"The Apocalyptic in Two Luthers: Apocalyptic Thought in the Final Sermons of Martin Luther and Martin Luther King, Jr.," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November, 2026.

"The Purpose of Preaching According to Paul and Karl: Looking at Romans 10 with Barth," Romans and Christian Theology Conference, Hosted by Princeton Theological Seminary and University of St. Andrews, Princeton, NJ, October 24, 2026.

"Dominion or Stewardship: Humanity's Role in Creation as Explored in *Trigun Stampede*," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 24, 2025.

"Why We Preach: Romans 10:14-17 and Lutheran Homiletics," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 24, 2025.

"Not Even The Doctor Can Run Away From Religion: Religious Themes in *Doctor Who*," Midwest Undergraduate Conference in the Humanities (MUCH), Mount Pleasant, IA, November 9, 2019.

"Is Jesus into Dead Babies? Reconciling the Death of the Firstborn with the Non-Violence of Jesus," Research, Internship, and Creative Endeavor (RICE) Day at Wartburg College, Waverly, IA, April 11, 2019.

"Et Tu, Jerome? The Importance of Didymus the Blind," Midwest Undergraduate Conference in the Humanities (MUCH), Waverly, IA, November 3, 2018.

Church/Ministry Presentations

“Human Sexuality and Lutheran Theology,” ELCA Social Teaching Series, Messiah Lutheran Church, Springfield, MO, June 8, 2025.

“Lutheran Ideas About Health Care and Healing,” ELCA Social Teaching Series, Messiah Lutheran Church, Springfield, MO, May 4, 2025.

“Shedding Lutheran Light on Creation Care,” ELCA Social Teaching Series, Messiah Lutheran Church, Springfield, MO, April 6, 2025.

“Living Economically Lutheran Lives,” ELCA Social Teaching Series, Messiah Lutheran Church, Springfield, MO, March 9, 2025.

“Race, Ethnicity, and Culture in the Lutheran Church,” ELCA Social Teaching Series, Messiah Lutheran Church, Springfield, MO, February 2, 2025.

“A Lutheran Approach to Peacemaking,” ELCA Social Teaching Series, Messiah Lutheran Church, Springfield, MO, January 5, 2025.

“Does Lutheran Theology Justify the Death Penalty?,” ELCA Social Teaching Series, Messiah Lutheran Church, Springfield, MO, December 1, 2024.

“Lutheran Thoughts on Abortion,” ELCA Social Teaching Series, Messiah Lutheran Church, Springfield, MO, November 3, 2024.

“The Church, Society, and Lutheranism,” ELCA Social Teaching Series, Messiah Lutheran Church, Springfield, MO, October 6, 2024.

“Linked by Love,” Weeklong Summer Camp Speaker, Zephyr Point Camp and Conference Center, Zephyr Cove, NV, July 21-26, 2024.

Languages

Koine and Classical Greek
Biblical Hebrew
German

Honors and Awards

John Finley McLaren Award in Biblical Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2026 & 2024
Awarded for Excellence in the field of Biblical Theology

Senior Fellowship in New Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2024
Awarded for Best Thesis in the field of New Testament

Fellowships, Grants, and Scholarships

Scholastic Promise Fellowship, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2026-2031
Trustees Merit Scholarship, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2026-2031
Princeton Doctoral Fellowship, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2026-2031

Relevant Institutional Service

Princeton Theological Seminary

Student Liaison for the Faculty, 2023-2024
Moderator for the Princeton Seminary Players, 2023-2024
Secretary for The Lutheran Group, 2022-2024
Student Representative to the Biblical Studies Department, 2022-2023
Student Representative to the Practical Theology Department, 2021-2022

Wartburg College

Guiding Council for Spiritual Life and Campus Ministry, 2017-2020
Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor of World Religions, 2018-2019
Search Committee for Dean of Spiritual Life and Campus Ministry, 2018

Professional/Academic Affiliations and Certifications

Catholic Biblical Association, 2025 - Present

Certified Yoga Teacher (RYT-200), 2025 - Present

Association for Chaplaincy and Spiritual Life in Higher Education, 2023 - Present

The International Lutheran-Episcopal Society, 2023 - Present

Society of Biblical Literature, 2020 - Present

Theta Alpha Kappa (Religion and Theology National Honor Society), 2019 - Present

RELEVANT WORK AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

Teaching Assistant

January 2024 - Present

Research Assistant

February 2023 - Present

Tutor

September 2023 - August 2026

Writing Assistant

September 2025 - May 2026

Chapel Sexton

September 2022 - May 2024

Teaching Team

September 2022 - December 2022

Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA

Tutor

September 2023 - December 2026

Messiah Lutheran Church, Springfield, MO

Vicar

August 2024 - June 2025

Unity Point Health—Des Moines, Des Moines, IA

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Chaplain

Summer 2023

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, Ewing, NJ

Field Education Student

September 2022 - April 2023

Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp, Story City, IA

Recreation Director

Summer 2022

Drama Director

Summer 2021

Camp Counselor

Summer 2015 & 2017

Wartburg College, Waverly, IA

Religion Department Assistant Office Coordinator

September 2019 - April 2020

Supplemental Instructor

August 2017 - April 2020

Orientation Leader

January 2017 - September 2019

The Nexus Institute of Theology and Leadership, Des Moines, IA

College Mentor

June 2017 & June 2018 - July 2018