

Larry Oats

Academic Qualifications

Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, Owatonna, Minnesota
B.A., Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, Wisconsin
Baptist University of America, Atlanta, Georgia
M.A., Maranatha Baptist Seminary, Watertown, Wisconsin
M.Div., Maranatha Baptist Seminary, Watertown, Wisconsin
Th.M., Maranatha Baptist Seminary, Watertown, Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
Ph.D., Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois
University of Illinois

Prior Instructional and Other Responsibilities

Adjunct Teaching

Central Africa Baptist College, Kitwe, Zambia
2013 - Apologetics
International Baptist College DMin Program, Chandler, AZ
2008 – Baptist Polity
2011 – Baptist Polity
Piedmont Baptist Graduate School PhD Program, Winston-Salem, NC
2008 – History of Baptist Theology
2009 – History of Baptist Theology
2010 – History of Baptist Theology
2011 – History of Baptist Theology
Central Baptist Theological Seminary PhD Program, Plymouth, MN
2004 – Advanced Soteriology
2006 – Advanced Trinitarianism
2008 – Advanced Ecclesiology
2010 – Past and Current Ecclesiologies
2012 – Advanced Trinitarianism
Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary MDiv Program, Lansdale, PA
2007– Advanced Apologetics
Qingdao Seminary MDiv Program
2012– Anthropology and Hamartiology
2013 – Soteriology
National Theological College and Graduate School, MA Program,
Alexandria, Egypt
2014 – Ecclesiology and Eschatology
National Theological College and Graduate School, PhD Program
2016 – Advanced Soteriology

Current Course Work

American Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism
Biblical Studies Seminar
Dispensationalism and Dispensational Hermeneutics
Doctrine 4 (Undergraduate)
Great Preachers and Great Preaching (DMin)
Principles of Bible Study and Teaching
Proverbs
Proverbs and Counseling
Systematic Theology Prolegomena
Systematic Theology 1 – Bibliology and Theology Proper
Systematic Theology 4 – Eschatology, Angelology, Ecclesiology

Scholarship and Research Capability

1985-1988

- Greek study sections for Advanced Training Institute of America, Oak Brook, Illinois

1986

- ThM Dissertation: “Old Testament Quotations in the New Testament concerning Salvation.” Maranatha Baptist Graduate School of Theology, Watertown, Wisconsin

1995

- “Christian Higher Education: Rationale and Challenge.” *Faculty Dialogue: Journal of the Institute for Christian Leadership* 23 (Winter 1995): 123-42.

1998

- PhD Dissertation, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL: “The Nature of the Church and Ecclesiastical Separation”

1999

- Bible Faculty Leadership Summit, Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary, Lansdale, PA: “Blessing and Speech-Act Theory”

2000

- Mid-America Conference on Preaching: “Dispensationalism and Ecclesiastical Separation”
- Mid-America Conference on Preaching: “The Ecclesiology of Early Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism”

2002

- Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI: “The Spirit of Fundamentalism”

- Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI: “The Fundamentals”

2003

- National Leadership Conference, Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary, Lansdale, PA: “Baptism of the Spirit”
- National Leadership Conference, Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary, Lansdale, PA: “Filled with the Spirit”
- Bible Faculty Summit: “Dispensationalism and Ecclesiastical Separation”
- Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI: “Dispensational Basis for Separation”
- Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI: “Problems in Evangelicalism I – Inerrancy, Hermeneutics and Genesis 1”

2004

- Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI: “Why I am a Separatist”
- Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI: “Problems in Evangelicalism II: God’s Knowledge and the Future”
- David Cummins, ed., *This Day in Baptist History III: 29 Articles*
- Editor, Classic Baptist Books CD released through Logos
<http://www.logos.com/product/8602/classic-baptist-books-roger-williams-heritage-archive>
- Baptist Historians Conference, Watertown, WI: “Henry Dunster”

2005

- Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI: “Let’s Not Give up our Heritage for the Sake of Relevance”
- Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI: “The Water that Divides”
- Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI: “The Destiny of the Lost”

2006

- 2T Chinese Training Program, Saipan
- Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI: “The Use of the Old Testament in Sanctification”
- Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI: “The Emerging Church”

2007

- 2T Chinese Training Program, Saipan
- Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI: “The Church, The Pillar and Ground of the Truth”
- Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI: “The Church, The Proclaimer of the Truth”
- Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI: “New Perspective on Paul”

2008

- 2T Chinese Training Program, Saipan
- Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI: “New Covenant Theology”

2009

- 2T Chinese Training Program, Saipan
- Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI: “The Immutable Truth”
- “A Theological Basis for Congregational Government.” *Frontline* 19.2 (March/April 2009): 6-9.

2010

- 2T Chinese Training Program, Saipan
- Ph.D. Committee First Reader. Jonathan Bolin, “An Analysis of the Biblical and Theological Defense of Criteria used by Wayne Grudem, Norman Geisler, and Rolland McCune to Determine the Stratification of Doctrine according to the Level of Importance.” Piedmont International University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- Open Theism Conference. College Park Baptist Church, Cary, North Carolina
- “Dispensationalism, Baptists, and Fundamentalism.” *Frontline* 20.4 (July/August 2010): 5-6.
- “Salvation in Dispensationalism.” *FrontLine*

2011

- 2T Chinese Training Program, Saipan
- Conference on Biblical Manhood. Association of Independent Baptist Churches of Illinois, Geneva, IL
- Conference on Dispensationalism. Calvary Baptist Church, Burlington, IA
- Baptist Heritage Conference. First Baptist Church, Stephenson, Michigan
- Grand Canyon Creation Conference. The Grand Canyon, AZ

- Ph.D. Committee First Reader. Jonathan Bolin, “An Analysis of the Biblical and Theological Defense of Criteria used by Wayne Grudem, Norman Geisler, and Rolland McCune to Determine the Stratification of Doctrine according to the Level of Importance.” Piedmont International University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- “Dispensationalism: A Basis for Ecclesiastical Separation,” *Frontline* 21.3 (May-June, 2011)
- “Leadership in the Local Church,” *Frontline* 21.4 (July/August, 2011): 13-15

2012

- 2T Chinese Training Program, Manila, Philippines
- College Conference on Fundamentalism. Yangon, Myanmar
- Baptists for Life of Wisconsin. Bay City Baptist Church, Green Bay, WI
- Baptists for Life of Wisconsin. Calvary Baptist Church, Watertown, WI
- Fundamental Baptist Fellowship, Northwest. Galilee Baptist Church, Kent, WA
- Youth Evangelism Conference. Beth Eden Baptist Church, Fitchburg, MA
- Ph.D. Committee First Reader. Jonathan Bolin, “An Analysis of the Biblical and Theological Defense of Criteria used by Wayne Grudem, Norman Geisler, and Rolland McCune to Determine the Stratification of Doctrine according to the Level of Importance.” Piedmont International University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- Th.M. Dissertation Second Reader. Darrell Post, “An Analysis of the Newly Cataloged Gospels Minuscule, GA 2907.” Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Virginia Beach, Virginia.
- “The Priorities of The Fundamentals.” *Maranatha Baptist Theological Journal* 2.1 (Spring 2012): 65-89.
- “The Doctrine of the Church.” *Frontline* 22.3 (May-June, 2012).
- “Saved, Saved, Saved.” *Frontline* 22.3 (May-June, 2012).
- “Sanctification,” *Frontline* 22.4 (July-August, 2012).
- “The Water that Divides: Baptism and Baptists.” *Maranatha Baptist Theological Journal* 2.2 (Fall 2012): 31-67.

2013

- Leadership Conference – Grace Baptist Church, Singapore
- Bible Conference – Grace Baptist Bible College, Winston-Salem, NC
- Fundamental Baptist Fellowship Alaska Bible Conference. Anchorage, Alaska
- “Filled with the Spirit.” Fundamental Baptist Fellowship National Convention. Ankeny, Iowa.

- “Emerging Church.” Fundamental Baptist Fellowship National Convention. Ankeny, Iowa.
- “Henry Dunster: Harvard’s Baptist President.” *Maranatha Baptist Theological Journal* 3.1 (Spring 2013): 67-80.
- “Dispensationalism: A Basis for Ecclesiastical Separation.” *Maranatha Baptist Theological Journal* 3.2 (Fall 2013): 73-104.
- “Already or Not Yet: Alva McLain and George Ladd.” *Frontline* 23.4 (July-August 2013).
- Fundamental Baptist Fellowship National Conference.
- Bible Faculty Leadership Summit.

2014

- Baptist Heritage Conference. East Delavan Baptist Church, Delavan, Wisconsin
- Liberty and Legalism Conference. Montana Baptist Fellowship. Columbia Falls, Montana.
- Baptist Heritage Conference. Lincoln Park Baptist Church, Wenatchee, WA.
- Editor. *Keep Your Heart*. Watertown, WI: Maranatha Baptist Press, 2014.
- “John Hastings (1742-1811).” *A Noble Company: Biographical Essays on Notable Particular-Regular Baptists in America*, Vol. 4. Springfield, Missouri: Particular Baptist Press, 2014. 65-82.
- “A Theology of Fellowship.” *Maranatha Baptist Theological Journal* 4.1 (Spring 2014): 3-14.
- “A Theology of Separation.” *Maranatha Baptist Theological Journal* 4.2 (Fall 2014): 99-112.
- Fundamental Baptist Fellowship National Conference.
- Bible Faculty Leadership Summit.

2015

- “Peter P. Roots.” *A Noble Company: Biographical Essays on Notable Particular-Regular Baptists in America*, Vol. 6. Springfield, Missouri: Particular Baptist Press, 2014. 319-340.
- Phd Committee First Reader. Matthew Walker, “How the Third Wave’s Understanding of the Battles between Michael and Satan Influenced the Spiritual Warfare Movement.” Piedmont International University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- Fundamental Baptist Fellowship National Conference.
- Bible Faculty Leadership Summit.

2016

- “Thomas Müntzer and the Anabaptist Movement.” *Maranatha Baptist Theological Journal* 6 (2016): 1-22.

- “Daniel Davis Lewis.” *A Noble Company: Biographical Essays on Notable Particular-Regular Baptists in America*, Vol. 7. Springfield, Missouri: Particular Baptist Press, 2016. 423-435.
- *The Church of the Fundamentalists*. Watertown: Maranatha Baptist Press, 2016.
- Four-week Prophecy Conference. First Baptist Church, Hartford, WI.
- Baptist Distinctives Conference. Anchorage, Alaska
- Fundamental Baptist Fellowship National Conference.
- Bible Faculty Leadership Summit.

2017

- Editor. *Walk Worthy*. Watertown, WI: Maranatha Baptist Press, 2014.
- Phd Committee First Reader. Matthew Walker, “How the Third Wave’s Understanding of the Battles Between Michael and Satan Influenced the Spiritual Warfare Movement.” Piedmont International University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- Spring Bible Conference. Grace Baptist Bible College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- Four-Sunday Prophecy Conference. First Baptist Church, Hartford, WI.
- Baptist Heritage Conference. Lincoln Park Baptist Church, Wenatchee, Washington.
- Fundamental Baptist Fellowship National Conference.

2018

- Phd Committee First Reader. Kenneth Banks, An Evaluation of N. T. Wright’s View of Justification (no formal title yet). Piedmont International University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- “The Southern Baptist Convention: What It’s Done, What Needs to be Done.” Foundations Baptist Fellowship Board Meeting.
- Northwest Baptist Mission Annual Conference. Fellowship Baptist Church, Nampa, Idaho.
- Methods of Teaching Bible. Grace Independent Baptist Church, Singapore.
- Prolegomena Class. Qingdao, China.
- Interim Pastor. Westside Baptist Church, Janesville, Wisconsin.

Academic and Leadership Activities

- Dean, Maranatha Baptist Seminary
- Dean, College of Bible and Church Ministries, Maranatha Baptist University
- Editor and writer, Maranatha Baptist Theological Journal
- Editor and writer – *Sunesis* – a Seminary/Bible faculty blog–
www.mbu.edu/TheStudy

- Board Member, Fundamental Baptist Fellowship, International