



**EUCLID + EURION University {Consortium}
Pavel Florensky School of Theology and Ministry**



PROF. RUSS HOBBS, PH.D.

FACULTY PROFILE / VITAE

EDUCATION

Baylor University, Waco, Texas, December, 2005
Doctor of Philosophy in Religion, minor in Philosophy

Denver Seminary, Denver, Colorado, 1994
Doctor of Ministry in World Christianity

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois, 1979
Master of Arts in Old Testament

Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois, 1977
Bachelor of Arts in Jewish Studies

Illinois Central College, East Peoria, Illinois, 1974
Associate of Arts in Music

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EUCLID (Euclid University), 2008 to the present
Professor of Theology and Doctoral Supervisor

Liberty Seminary, Lynchburg, Virginia 2007 to the present
Adjunct Professor, Distance Education: Theology

Calvary Bible College, Kansas City, Missouri, 2003 to 2007
Professor: Missions, Theology, and Philosophy

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri, 2007
Adjunct Professor: Theology

Rio Grande Bible Institute, Edinburg, Texas, 1993 to 2000
Professor: Bible and Theology

Calvary Bible College, Kansas City, Missouri, 1992-1993
Missionary in Residence: taught Missions

Seminário Teológico Hebrón, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 1985 to 1991
Professor: Old Testament

James Valley Christian School, Huron, South Dakota, 1978 to 1980
Bible Instructor, grades seven through twelve

KEY COURSES TAUGHT

Contemporary Theology

Designed the course to give students direct exposure to key contemporary theologians. Focused on benefits and dangers of appropriating twentieth-century theological emphases for evangelical thought.

Gospel of John

Focused on the multifaceted and highly significant theme of belief. Developed the doctrine of the deity of Christ. Constantly sought application of the text to life and ministry. Taught the course 10 times in last twenty years.

Ethics

An upper level introductory course in which the first half of the semester focused on ethical systems and the second half consisted of student presentations of ethical issues evaluated both according to ethical theory and Biblical instruction.

Great Christian Thinkers

Developed and delivered a series of one credit reading courses conducted in seminar format. Focused on readings from these thinkers and student digests of the

readings. Courses taught include: C. S. Lewis, Jonathan Edwards, Augustine, the Apostolic Fathers. A similar reading course taught on Theodicy.

Anthropology, Christology, and Soteriology

Concentrated on biblical and systematic explanation of anthropology, Christology, and soteriology as they relate to each other and to other areas of theology. Focused on conservative evangelical understandings of these doctrines as well as their application to life and ministry.

Introduction to Philosophy

Developed and taught an introductory course in philosophy with three areas of concentration: the key tasks of philosophy, several essential philosophers, and logical fallacies. Focused on philosophy as a necessary tool for exercising human reason in the service of God.

Cultural Anthropology

Designed and delivered an introduction to culture and ethnography, presenting key concepts in cultural differences and missionary anthropology.

Additional courses taught include: *Apologetics, Old Testament Prophets, Isaiah, Old Testament Poetical Books, Introduction to Hebrew, Introduction to Christian Missions, History of Missions*, and a variety of others.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT EXPERIENCE

Calvary Bible College, Kansas City, Missouri
Missions Program Director – 2003 – 2007

Rio Grande Bible Institute, Edinburg, Texas
Vice President of Education 1998-1999
President 1995-1998
Library Director, 1993 – 1995

Seminário Teológico Hebrón, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
Assistant Director –1990 – 1991
Academic Dean –1988 – 1989

PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

“Protestant and Catholic Perspectives on I Corinthians 7: A Response to Josh Burden” in *the Truett Journal of Church and Mission*, Volume 3, Number 2, Fall, 2005, George W. Truett Theological Seminary of Baylor University Press, Waco, TX.

“Iglesia, Estado y Pobreza en Latinoamerica” [Church, State and Poverty in Latin America] *Enlace Teologico*, Tomo I, Impreso, 1994. *Seminário Bíblico Río Grande*.

Dissertation:

Towards a Protestant Theology of Celibacy: Protestant Thought in Dialogue with John Paul II’s Theology of the Body. Baylor University, December, 2005.

Theses:

The Effect of Cross-Cultural Leadership Training on Commitment to Christian Unity and Diversity. Denver Seminary, 1994.

The One Like a Son of Man in Daniel Chapter Seven. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 1979.

LANGUAGES

Spanish:

Read, write, and speak fluently

Greek and Hebrew

Read/translate

CONTACT INFORMATION

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