

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, Urbana, Illinois

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
2019 – Ecclesiology and Eschatology
National Theological College and Graduate School, PhD Program
2016 – Advanced Soteriology
2019 – Advanced Soteriology

Course Work in the last four years

American Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism
Baptist History
Baptist Polity (MDiv and DMin levels)
Church History
Corinthians
Dispensationalism and Dispensational Hermeneutics
Ethics
Theology 4 (Undergraduate)
Great Preachers and Great Preaching (DMin)
Principles of Bible Study and Teaching
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

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

2000

- "Dispensationalism and Ecclesiastical Separation," Mid-America Conference on Preaching, Detroit, MI

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

2002

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

2003

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

2004

- “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,” Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI
- 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>
- “Henry Dunster,” Baptist Historians Conference, Watertown, WI

2005

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

2006

- 2T Chinese Training Program, Saipan

- “The Use of the Old Testament in Sanctification,” Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI
- “The Emerging Church,” Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI

2007

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

2008

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

2009

- 2T Chinese Training Program, Saipan
- “The Immutable Truth,” Conference on Baptist Fundamentalism, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI
- “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).
- “Salvation in Dispensationalism,” *Frontline* 20.4 (July/August 2010).
- Editor, Maranatha Baptist Theological Journal

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).
- Editor, Maranatha Baptist Theological Journal

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 Miniscule, GA 2907." Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Virginia Beach, Virginia.
- "The Priorities of The Fundamentals," Maranatha Baptist Theological Journal 2.1 (Spring 2012).
- "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).
- Editor, Maranatha Baptist Theological Journal

2013

- Leadership Conference – Grace Baptist Church, Singapore
- Bible Conference – Grace Baptist Bible College, Winston-Salem, NC
- RES 501, Theology 4. MA program. National Theological Graduate School. Egypt.

- 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.
- Editor, Maranatha Baptist Theological Journal

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.
- Editor, Maranatha Baptist Theological Journal

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.
- THE749 Advanced Soteriology. PhD program. National Theological Graduate School.
- 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.
- Editor, Maranatha Baptist Theological Journal

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.
- “Adam is Dead.” *Frontline* 26.3 (May/June, 2013).
- *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.
- “The Water That Divides,” *Frontline* 27.3 (May-June, 2017).
- Methods of Teaching Bible. Grace Independent Baptist Church, Singapore.
- 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.
- Northwest Baptist Mission Annual Conference. Fellowship Baptist Church, Nampa, Idaho.
- Fundamental Baptist Fellowship National Conference.

2018

- *To the Praise of His Glory: B. Myron and Thelma Melford Cedarholm*. Watertown, WI: Maranatha Baptist Press, 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.
- “The Southern Baptist Convention: Whence and Whither.” Foundations Baptist Fellowship Annual Meeting.
- “Church Membership,” *Frontline* 28.3 (May-June, 2018).
- “The Church of the Fundamentalists Series.” Ohio Bible Fellowship.
- THE747 Advanced Eschatology. PhD program. National Theological Graduate School.
- Doctrine 1. Grace Independent Baptist Church, Singapore.
- Prolegomena Class. Qingdao, China.
- Interim Pastor. Westside Baptist Church, Janesville, Wisconsin.

2019

- “History of *The Fundamentals*,” *Frontline* 29:3 (May/June 2019). Foundations Baptist Fellowship International.
- “Priorities of *The Fundamentals*,” *Frontline* 29:3 (May/June 2019). Foundations Baptist Fellowship International.
- “The Trinity: The Uniqueness of Christianity,” *Frontline* 29.6 (November/December 2019). Foundations Baptist Fellowship International.
- “God the Holy Spirit,” *Frontline* 29.6 (November/December 2019). Foundations Baptist Fellowship International.
- THE749 Advanced Soteriology. PhD program. National Theological Graduate School.
- RES 501, Theology 4. MA program. National Theological Graduate School. Egypt.
- Doctrine 2. Grace Independent Baptist Church, Singapore.
- 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.
- DMin Committee First Reader. Bob Loggans, “Internship/Mentoring Program for Calvary Baptist Church, Watertown, Wisconsin.” Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.
- DMin Committee Second Reader. Stephen Russell, “Seeking Things Above: The Impact of a Biblical Theology of Heaven upon a Local Church Congregation.” Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.
- Baptist Heritage Conference. Lincoln Park Baptist Church, Wenatchee, WA.
- Foundations Baptist Fellowship International, Alaska Conference.
- Interim Pastor. Westside Baptist Church, Janesville, Wisconsin.

2020

- “Absolute Authority,” *Frontline*. Foundations Baptist Fellowship International.
- “Book Review: Thomas Armitage, *History of the Baptists*,” *Frontline*. Foundations Baptist Fellowship International.

- “Separation and the Local Church,” *Frontline*. Foundations Baptist Fellowship International.
- “The Importance of Eschatology,” *Frontline* 30:3 (May/June 2020). Foundations Baptist Fellowship International.
- 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.
- DMin Committee Second Reader. Bob Loggans, “Internship/Mentoring Program for Calvary Baptist Church, Watertown, Wisconsin.” Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.
- DMin Committee First Reader. Brent Baughman, “MAP (Ministry Apprenticeship Program) Ministry: A Local Church Residency Training Ministry, Bridging Men from Theological Student to Ministry Practitioner.” Maranatha Baptist Seminary.
- DMin Committee First Reader. Aaron Rhode, “Training the Next Generation: A Leadership Development Seminar for Bethel Baptist Church of Georgetown, Illinois.” Maranatha Baptist Seminary.
- DMin Committee First Reader. Matthew Jones, “Ministering to MKs.” Maranatha Baptist Seminary.
- Interim Pastor. Grace Baptist Church, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

2021

- *For the Faith: A History of the Foundations Baptist Fellowship International*. Glendale, AZ: Fundamental Baptist Fellowship International, 2021.
- DMin Committee First Reader. Edward Kuhar, “From the Ground Up: Fulfilling 2 Timothy 2:1-2. The Planting of Grace Baptist Bible College.” Maranatha Baptist Seminary.
- DMin Committee First Reader. Nahum O’Brien, “A Model for Teaching the Basic Skills of Biblical Interpretation within the Local Church.” Maranatha Baptist Seminary.
- DMin Committee First Reader. Zoltan Kiss, “Guidelines for Formulating a Comprehensive and Contextualized Approach to Discipleship for Church Planting in Hungary.” Maranatha Baptist Seminary.
- DMin Committee First Reader. Andrew Hoyle, “A Consideration of Local Church Ministry to the United States Military Community and an Exploration of Possible Solutions for Church Leaders to Enhance Military Ministry.” Maranatha Baptist Seminary.

2022

- DMin Committee First Reader. Reginald Drummond. “The Pandemic and its Effects in My Father’s House and Church Ministries.” Maranatha Baptist Seminary.
- DMin Committee First Reader. Brent Niedergall. “Understandest Thou What Thou Readest: The Readability of the King James Version for Contemporary English Speakers.” Maranatha Baptist Seminary.

2023

- DMin Committee First Reader. Wayne Addison, “Developing Strategic Leaders.” Maranatha Baptist Seminary.
- DMin Committee First Reader. Thomas Burrell, “Where Do We Go from Here: Revitalizing the Faith Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland.” Maranatha Baptist Seminary.
- DMin Committee First Reader. Cameron Augustus Carter, “The Preaching of Harold A. Carter.” Maranatha Baptist Seminary.
- DMin Committee First Reader. Jason Cochran, “Pastors Discipling Pastors: How Fundamental Baptist Pastors can Benefit from Continued Discipleship and Mentoring.” Maranatha Baptist Seminary.
- DMin Committee First Reader. Richard Woodruff, “ Reaching the Younger Generation in the 21st Century.” Maranatha Baptist Seminary.
- Eschatology Conference. Faith Baptist Church, Waukesha, Wisconsin.