
RESIDENT FACULTY

William D. Barrick

Director of Th.D. Studies

Professor of Old Testament

B.A., Denver Baptist Bible College

M.Div., Th.M., San Francisco Baptist Theological Seminary

Th.D., Grace Theological Seminary



Before joining The Master's Seminary faculty in Spring 1997, Dr. Barrick served with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE) in Bangladesh. Beginning there in 1981, Dr. Barrick served as the exegetical consultant for Bible translation projects, theological consultant for the literature division, and adjunct faculty member of the Baptist Bible Institute of Bangladesh Theological Seminary. Prior to joining ABWE, Dr. Barrick was Professor and Chairman of the Old Testament department at Denver Baptist Theological Seminary. Beyond his teaching and Bible translation work, Dr. Barrick has been active in pastoral ministry, including three years as Director of Church Planting in Chittagong, Bangladesh. He also has had a varied writing ministry, having published scholarly journal articles as well as adult Sunday School materials.

Irvin A. Busenitz

Vice President for Academic Administration

Director of Th.M. Studies

Professor of Bible and Old Testament

B.A., Grace University

M.Div., Th.M., Talbot Theological Seminary

Th.D., Grace Theological Seminary



During residency for his Master of Divinity studies, Dr. Busenitz served as youth pastor and associate pastor in Downey, California. He subsequently served for two years as a representative for Evangelism-In-Depth, a ministry involving leadership in church growth seminars in the Southwest. From 1974 to 1986 he was a member of the Bible Exposition faculty at Talbot Theological Seminary, and from 1977 to 1986 served as director of their Valley Extension Campus. Dr. Busenitz also studied at the American Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem. He has published journal and periodical articles, and an exegetical commentary on Joel and Obadiah. He became a founding member of The Master's Seminary administration and faculty in 1986 and is active in his local church and in Bible conference ministries.

Nathan Busenitz*Instructor of Theology**B.A., The Master's College**M.Div., Th.M., The Master's Seminary**Th.D. in preparation., The Master's Seminary*

Mr. Busenitz serves as John MacArthur's assistant at Grace Community Church and also oversees the Shepherds' Fellowship, an online resource ministry for pastors and church leaders. In addition, he is the managing editor of Pulpit, The Shepherds' Fellowship's daily weblog. He has authored several books, including *Living a Life of Hope* (Barbour 2003) and *Reasons to Believe* (Crossway 2008). He and his wife, Beth, have four children.

Trevor P. Craigen*Professor of Theology**A.C.I.S., Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators**Dip.Th., Baptist Theological College of Southern Africa**M.Div., Th.M., Th.D., Grace Theological Seminary*

Before joining The Master's Seminary faculty in 1994, Dr. Craigen ministered for eleven years in Europe, teaching in seminaries in France, Belgium, and Bulgaria. From 1983–1990, he served as Coordinator of Biblical Studies with Grace Seminary Extension in Europe, Saint-Albain, France, and from 1990–1994 he was associated with Black Forest Academy, Kandern, Germany. During all these years he also carried on a strategic Bible conference ministry throughout Western and Eastern Europe, a ministry in which he is still active during the summer months, although since August 2001 the intensity thereof has lessened. In 1978, Dr. Craigen received both the Alva J. McClain Award in Systematic Theology and the Faculty Award from Grace Seminary. In addition to pastoring full-time from 1978–1980 in Huntsville, Alabama, Dr. Craigen has also served as an interim pastor.

Keith H. Essex*Associate Professor of Bible Exposition**A.B., California State University, Long Beach**Th.M., Dallas Theological Seminary**D.Min., The Master's Seminary*

During his residency for his Master of Theology degree, Dr. Essex ministered with Campus Crusade and later as a student pastor in Dallas, Texas. Following graduation, he served as Academic Dean at Grace Bible Institute in Long Beach, California. During this time he was also involved as a church planter, interim pastor, and later as an associate pastor. For nine years he pastored in Redondo Beach. He came to The Master's Seminary as an adjunct professor in 1992, joining the faculty full-time in 1994.

F. David Farnell

Professor of New Testament
B.A., Christian Heritage College
M.Div., Th.M., Talbot School of Theology
Ph.D., Dallas Theological Seminary



Dr. Farnell came to The Master's Seminary in 1997 from Southeastern Bible College, where he taught Pastoral Theology and Biblical Studies and served as Academic Dean. He pastored the Brook Highland Community Church during that time as well. Earlier, while completing his Master's degrees, he served as a teaching assistant before taking a position at Christian Heritage College as Instructor of Biblical Studies and performing the duties of Registrar. He has also pastored a number of churches and published books and periodicals.

Paul W. Felix, Sr.

Assistant Professor of New Testament
B.A., University of Redlands
M.A., Talbot Theological Seminary
M.Div., Th.M., The Master's Seminary
Th.D., in preparation, The Master's Seminary



Upon completion of his undergraduate studies, Mr. Felix worked in the Data Processing profession as a Senior Systems Programmer for a number of years. It was during this time that he studied at Talbot Theological Seminary. Since 1982, Mr. Felix has served as the Assistant Pastor in his local church, as well as teaching numerous classes at the Los Angeles Bible Training School where he also served as Vice President for Academic Affairs. He began teaching in the New Testament Greek department at The Master's Seminary in 1992. After four years in Denver, Colorado, pastoring the Berean Bible Church, he returned to The Master's Seminary full-time in 1999. Professor Felix also serves as President of the Los Angeles Bible Training School.

Michael Grisanti

Professor of Old Testament
B.A., Pillsbury Baptist Bible College
M.Div., Th.M., Central Baptist Theological Seminary
Ph.D., Dallas Theological Seminary



Prior to joining The Master's Seminary in 1997, Dr. Grisanti taught at Central Baptist Theological Seminary, majoring in the areas of Old Testament Language and Literature. During this time, he also studied at the Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem, Grace Theological Seminary, Luther Seminary, and the University of Minnesota. In addition to his educational training, Dr. Grisanti has enjoyed extensive pastoral experience, serving as an interim pastor, children's pastor, and church planter. He also conducted a number of pastor's conferences in Romania from 1993–96. He has authored numerous journal and periodical articles and assisted in various editorial projects, including contributions to the *New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology and Exegesis* and *Eerdmans' Dictionary of the Bible*.

Gregory H. Harris*Professor of Bible Exposition**B.A., Campbell University**M.A., North Carolina Central University**M.Div., Th.M., Talbot Theological Seminary**Th.D., Dallas Theological Seminary*

While pursuing his graduate and post-graduate education, Dr. Harris was actively involved in pastoring various churches in California and Texas. In 1989, following the completion of his doctoral studies, he joined the faculty of Washington Bible College, a position he held for seven years. Then for ten years, Dr. Harris taught Bible and Greek at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He continues to serve as an international faculty member of the Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary in Amman, and maintains an ongoing conference and pulpit ministry. Dr. Harris has also completed short-term graduate study at the Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem. He is the author of *The Cup and the Glory* and numerous journal articles and is an active participant in scholarly societies. He joined the TMS family in 2006.

Richard Holland*Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministries**Director of D.Min. Studies**B.S., University of Tennessee**M.Div., The Master's Seminary**D.Min., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary*

Dr. Holland is the staff elder and director of Student Ministries, as well as the college pastor at Grace Community Church. He has served in youth ministry for 25 years and teaches as Adjunct Professor of Youth Ministries at The Master's College. In 1997, he joined The Master's Seminary faculty as an instructor of Pastoral Ministries and Expository Preaching. Dr. Holland was appointed Director of D.Min. Studies in 2003.

John MacArthur*President**Professor of Pastoral Ministries**B.A., Los Angeles Pacific College**M.Div., Talbot Theological Seminary**Litt.D., Grace Graduate School**D.D., Talbot Theological Seminary*

Dr. John MacArthur is pastor-teacher of Grace Community Church in Sun Valley, California, author, conference speaker, president of The Master's College and Seminary, and featured teacher with Grace to You. Since coming to Grace Community Church in 1969, the emphasis of his pulpit ministry has been the careful study and verse-by-verse exposition of the Bible. In 1985, Dr. MacArthur became president of The Master's College (formerly Los Angeles Baptist College), an accredited, four-year, liberal arts Christian college in Santa Clarita, California. In 1986, he founded The Master's Seminary, a graduate school dedicated to training men for full-time pastoral roles and missionary work. In addition to his administrative responsibilities, Dr. MacArthur regularly teaches Expository Preaching at the seminary and frequently speaks in chapel. Since completing his first

best-selling book *The Gospel According to Jesus*, in 1988, Dr. MacArthur has written over 100 books including *The MacArthur Study Bible* and the *MacArthur New Testament Commentary* series. His books have been translated into numerous languages including Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Marathi, Polish, Romanian, Russian, and Spanish.

Richard L. Mayhue

Senior Vice President and Dean

Professor of Pastoral Ministries and Theology

B.S., Ohio State University

M.Div., Th.M., Th.D., Grace Theological Seminary



Prior to enrolling in seminary, Dr. Mayhue served with the United States Navy from 1966 to 1971, including a tour of duty in Vietnam. After seminary he ministered from 1975 to 1977 as an assistant pastor at Grace Brethren Church in Columbus, Ohio, where he also served as director of the Worthington Bible Institute. From 1977 to 1980 he taught in the areas of New Testament and Pastoral Ministries at Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, Indiana, where he also enjoyed an active weekend Bible conference ministry. From 1980 to 1984 he was a member of the pastoral staff at Grace Community Church where he served as an associate to Dr. MacArthur in a teaching ministry and as director for the well-known Shepherds' Conferences. From 1984 to 1989 he pastored the historic Grace Brethren Church of Long Beach, California. Dr. Mayhue has authored, contributed to, or edited over twenty books, including *How To Interpret the Bible for Yourself*, *The Healing Promise*, *What Would Jesus Say About Your Church?*, *Seeking God*, and *Practicing Proverbs*, plus numerous periodical and journal articles. Dr. Mayhue also served as the Managing Editor for *The MacArthur Study Bible* project. He is active in Bible conference ministries. He joined the faculty of The Master's Seminary in 1989 and was appointed as Dean of the Seminary in 1990. In late 2000, Dr. Mayhue also became Senior Vice President and Provost of The Master's College.

Ray S. Mehringer

Director of Admissions and Placement

B.S., Texas Tech University

M.S., University of North Dakota

M. Div., The Master's Seminary



Professor Mehringer joined the Master's Seminary faculty in 2002, having completed more than fifteen years as an officer in the United States Air Force. In addition to his operations experience with the Air Force, he also served as a local Bible study leader and Area Coordinator in the Washington D.C. area with the Officers' Christian Fellowship. Having lived in various places throughout the United States with the Air Force, he gained significant experience in pastoral ministry as a lay leader in several local churches. While completing graduate studies at The Master's Seminary, Prof. Mehringer utilized his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Educational Administration as a ministerial resident in Children's Ministries at Grace Community Church and as an Associated Student Body officer in the seminary. He continues an active ministry preaching in area churches and serving as a deacon at his church.

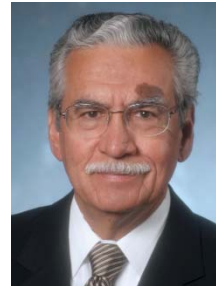
Alex D. Montoya

Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministries

B.A., Biola University

M.Div., Th.M., Talbot Theological Seminary

D.D., The Master's Seminary



After serving for two years as a local church Visitation Minister and Director of Outreach in Los Angeles, Dr. Montoya became the senior pastor of the First Fundamental Bible Church of Monterey Park. Beginning with just forty members, the church has grown to more than 900 members, and under his leadership has maintained a strong evangelistic and church planting emphasis, beginning fifteen branch churches during this time. In addition to his full-time teaching at The Master's Seminary since 1991, he has also taught biblical studies courses at Biola University, New Testament language classes at Talbot Theological Seminary, and pastoral ministry courses at Southern California School of Ministry, a school he founded for Hispanic students. He has also served as Visiting Professor in Church Growth and Church Planting at Dallas Theological Seminary. He is a highly sought after guest lecturer and conference speaker. Dr. Montoya has written numerous journal and periodical articles, and has authored *Hispanic Ministry in North America* and *Preaching with Passion*.

Kelly T. Osborne

Associate Professor of New Testament

B.A., University of Washington

M.Div., Th.M., Talbot Theological Seminary

M.A., Ph.D., University of Washington



Prior to joining The Master's Seminary faculty in 2007, Dr. Osborne taught fourteen years as the Associate Professor of Classics at Hope College in Holland, Michigan. While his primary teaching responsibilities included Classical Greek language, literature and textual criticism, New Testament language and interpretation, and Ancient Greek history, he provided instruction in Latin language and literature and Roman history as well. Dr. Osborne also served as a teaching assistant while pursuing post-graduate studies at Biola University, Talbot Theological Seminary, and University of Washington. Dr. Osborne authored a chapter in *The Jesus Crisis*, edited by Robert L. Thomas, and is a frequent contributor to journals and magazines.

Andrew V. Snider

Associate Professor of Theology

B.A., Cedarville College

M.Div., Th.M., Th.D., The Master's Seminary



After completing his undergraduate work in Communications, Dr. Snider worked for a number of years in the financial services industry. During this time he gained experience in pastoral ministry as a lay leader in his local church. After moving to California to attend seminary he ministered in various administration and teaching capacities while serving on the part-time pastoral staff of Grace Community Church, and also worked as broadcast editor for Grace to You. Dr. Snider joined the seminary faculty full-time in 2002.

Dennis M. Swanson

Seminary Library Director

A.S., College of the Canyons

B.A., The Master's College

M.Div., The Master's Seminary

M.L.I.S., San Jose State University

D.Min., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary



After nearly 15 years as an officer with the Los Angeles Police Department, Dr. Swanson entered the ministry, serving in associate and senior pastoral positions in Southern California. In 1992 he joined The Master's College as Director of Academic Assessment and Assistant Professor of Bible. In 1994 he joined The Master's Seminary as head Librarian. He continues an active ministry, having served as interim pastor in several area churches and as an adjunct professor at The Master's College and the Logos Bible Institute. He has also studied at the American Institute of Holy Land Studies and Moody Bible Institute. Dr. Swanson also directs the seminary's "Study in Israel" summer program.

Robert L. Thomas

Professor of New Testament

B.M.E., Georgia Institute of Technology

Th.M., Th.D., Dallas Theological Seminary



Dr. Thomas studied at Moody Bible Institute and at Faith Theological Seminary. From 1956 to 1959 he was an instructor and grading assistant at Dallas Theological Seminary while completing his doctoral program. He served with the Lockman Foundation as a member of the translation team, on the editorial board, on the Exhaustive Concordance Committee, and on the Topical Reference Committee for the New American Standard Bible. Dr. Thomas has been active in presenting papers at both the regional and national sessions of the Evangelical Theological Society, serving as the president of the national organization in 1990. He has authored numerous articles in journals, magazines, encyclopedias, and dictionaries, and has authored or edited about 20 book-length works, including *A Harmony of the Gospels*, a two-volume exegetical commentary on Revelation, and *The Jesus Crisis*. He also served as the general editor for the award winning *New American Standard Exhaustive Concordance*, and functions as the Executive Editor of *The Master's Seminary Journal*. He has served on the board of directors for the Orinoco River Mission and for the Bible Church Mission. Throughout his years of ministry he has been active in his local church, in Bible conference ministries, and in pulpit supply. In 1959 he became the first full-time seminary faculty member at Talbot Theological Seminary, serving as chairman of the department of New Testament Language and Literature until 1987 when he joined the faculty at The Master's Seminary.

Michael J. Vlach

Associate Professor of Theology

B.S., University of Nebraska-Lincoln

M.Div., The Master's Seminary

Ph.D., Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary



Before joining The Master's Seminary faculty in 2006, Dr. Vlach functioned as a Professor of Humanities at Southeast Community College in Lincoln, Nebraska. He also taught Bible, Theology, and Hermeneutics for Grace University in Omaha, Nebraska. While working on his doctorate, Dr. Vlach was the Senior Researcher/Writer at Church Initiative, a church-equipping ministry in Wake Forest, North Carolina. An ordained minister, Dr. Vlach served as an assistant pastor for five years in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he headed up a church-based Bible training institute. He speaks regularly at churches and conferences and has appeared on several national radio broadcasts. He has also published numerous articles in Christian magazines and scholarly journals.

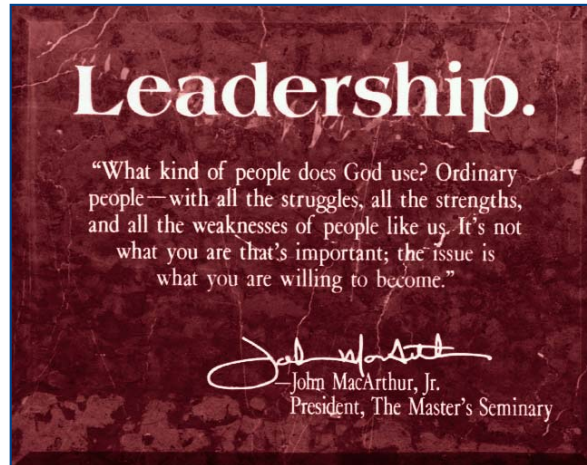
Robert M. White, Jr.

*Executive Assistant to the Senior Vice President & Dean
Vice President for Development and Operations
Director of Field Education
A.A., Kansas City, Kansas Community College
B.Th., The Master's Seminary*



From 1967 to 1971, Mr. White served with the United States Navy, including a tour of duty in Vietnam. From 1972–1991, he was involved in business, including ten years as president and general manager of an automobile dealership in Northern California. While in business, Mr. White served in the same local church as a deacon and elder, and as a board member of a Christian day-school.

After completing graduate studies at The Master's Seminary, Mr. White joined the administrative staff as the personal assistant to Dr. Mayhue in 1995. He also studied with Moody Bible Institute, and at the American Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem. In addition to his seminary duties, Mr. White serves as a deacon at Grace Community Church, ministering as senior staff in the college department and in the premarital and counseling ministries.



FACULTY ASSOCIATES

Miguel Anaya

Faculty Associate, Pastoral Ministries
B.A., University of Washington
M.Div., The Master's Seminary

For more than a decade, Mr. Anaya taught English and Spanish in Seattle, Washington and in Pachuca Hidalgo, Mexico. While working in the Pacific Northwest, he also served as Bible teacher and worship leader at Grace Community Baptist Church in Seattle. Following his graduation from seminary in 1993, Mr. Anaya joined the staff of the First Fundamental Bible Church (FFBC) of Monterey Park, California ministering alongside TMS Professor Alex Montoya as pastor of the Spanish-language ministries. He also serves as director of the Seminario Biblico Fundamental, a Bible school founded by FFBC for Hispanic students.



Ernest H. Baker

Faculty Associate, Pastoral Ministries
B.A., Washington Bible College
M.Div., Capital Bible Seminary
D. Min., Westminster Theological Seminary

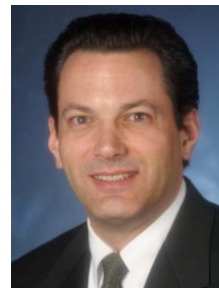
Dr. Baker has been in ministry since 1980 with extensive experience in his last pastoral ministry of 13 years in Blacksburg, Virginia, training and equipping pastors and laymen in the skills of Biblical Counseling. He has completed two levels of training with Peacemaker Ministries and developed a conflict resolution course for IFCA International. He has Level II certification with the National Association of Nouthetic Counselors and is currently seeking Fellow status with NANC. He and his wife, Rose Marie, have been married since 1981 and are parents of three boys and three girls. Dr. Baker has taught at The Master's College since 2005.



William Brandenstein

Faculty Associate, Pastoral Ministries
B.S., Philadelphia Biblical University
B.Mus., Philadelphia Biblical University
M.Mus., Temple University
D.M.A., University of Southern California

For more than a decade, Dr. Brandenstein served as a minister of worship and music in several churches. Since 1998, he has served on the staff of Grace Community Church as the Assistant Minister of Worship and Music, where his duties include selecting and preparing new music, directing rehearsals, and assisting in the preparations for Sunday services. Dr. Brandenstein is an accomplished pianist, composer, arranger, and choral and orchestral conductor. He also oversees the recording and mixing of musical productions at Grace Church. He began teaching at the seminary in 2006.



Clayton P. Erb

Faculty Associate, Pastoral Ministries
D.D., The Master's Seminary



Dr. Erb studied music theory and composition with Dr. David Ulrich of Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, choral and orchestral conducting with Dr. Neil Fichthorn of King's College, Briarcliff Manor, New York, and vocal technique with Dr. Tom Cleveland of the University of Southern California. He is a member of American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) and has published compositions with Word, Singspiration, Percy B. Crawford, Fred Bock Music, and Sparrow Records. He has musical strengths in conducting, vocal pedagogy, arranging, and keyboard skills, and is credited with numerous recordings. Dr. Erb has served as Minister of Music and Worship at Gilead Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan (1960–1969); at First Baptist Church of Eugene, Oregon (1969–1977); at Westminster Chapel of Bellevue, Washington (1977–1979). Since 1979 he has served as Minister of Music and Worship at Grace Community Church, and since 1991 has taught at The Master's Seminary.

Carl A. Hargrove

Faculty Associate, Pastoral Ministries
B.A., University of Cincinnati
M.Div., The Master's Seminary



Before attending seminary, Mr. Hargrove was an active member of First Baptist Church of Orlando, Florida, where he taught adult Sunday School and was an area trainer in Evangelism Explosion. During seminary, he was on the staff of Grace Community Church, where he pastored the single adult Career Fellowship group. He was one of the initial instructors in Grace's counseling ministry and is a member of the National Association of Nouthetic Counselors. After graduation in 1993, he was ordained and commissioned by Grace to plant a church in the urban community of Inglewood, California. From that endeavor, Westside Bible Church was born, where he continues to minister as senior pastor. In addition, Mr. Hargrove has been a professor for the past five years at the Los Angeles Bible Training School and began teaching at The Master's Seminary in 1998.

Jack Hughes

Faculty Associate, Pastoral Ministries

A.A., B.A., Boise State University

M.Div., The Master's Seminary

D.Min., Westminster Theological Seminary (Escondido, CA)



Before going to seminary, Dr. Hughes was highly involved in singles ministry, college ministry with Campus Crusade for Christ, and later in youth ministry at Treasure Valley Bible Church in Boise, Idaho. From 1988 to 1991, Dr. Hughes ministered to young married couples, taught adult Sunday school classes, and served as an elder at Church of the Canyons in Canyon Country, California. During seminary, he helped plant Grace Bible Church in Boise, Idaho, where he served as interim pastor and later as co-pastor. During his ten year ministry there, he helped plant two other churches. In August of 2000, he began serving as the pastor-teacher of Calvary Bible Church in Burbank, California. Dr. Hughes is the author of the book *Expository Preaching with Word Pictures*, and has a passion for training leaders and teaching them how to preach and teach God's Word with excellence. Dr. Hughes began serving as adjunct professor at The Master's Seminary in 2003.

Rob Iverson

Faculty Associate, Pastoral Ministries

A.B.S., University of Wisconsin



Mr. Iverson is a retired executive from the Nestle Corporation, where he oversaw distribution for 30 years. After retiring from Nestle he served as Senior Vice President at Grace to You, and now president and chairman of the board of The Master's Academy International, as well as Executive Director and chairman of the elder board at Grace Community Church. Mr. Iverson and his wife, Dawn, have been married for 39 years and have three children and eight grandchildren.

Jesse Johnson

Faculty Associate, Missions

B.A., University of New Mexico

M.Div., The Master's Seminary



During his residency for the Master of Divinity degree, Mr. Johnson was active in Grace Community Church's Outreach Ministries. Today he serves there as pastor of Local Outreach, leading the ministry to drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers, local hospitals, and homeless shelters. In addition, he oversees the church's evangelism training program and teaches various classes in evangelism. Before assuming this position, he taught at Christ Baptist Seminary in South Africa. Prior to coming to seminary, Mr. Johnson was a Major League Soccer referee, a sport that continues to provide community outreach opportunities.

Bryan Murphy

Faculty Associate, Old Testament
B.A., Temple Baptist College
M.Div., Th.M., Th.D., The Master's Seminary



Dr. Murphy spent 13 years in the computer industry working as a programmer and then as a financial planner before coming to The Master's Seminary 1997. He began serving as a pastoral intern at Grace Community Church under Dr. Stuart Scott during his M.Div. studies and was ordained in 2000. In May of 2000 he became the Pastor/Teacher of Roosevelt Community Church in Lancaster, California, where he continues to serve. He has taught in an adjunct capacity at both The Master's Seminary and The Master's College. He has also been a Bible conference speaker in Canada, Brazil, and the South Pacific.

Paul T. Plew

Faculty Associate, Pastoral Ministries
B.S.M., Baptist Bible College
M.M., Pacific Lutheran University
Ed.D., Nova Southeastern University



Since 1979, Dr. Plew has been serving as the Chair of the Music Department and Director of Choral Music at The Master's College. Under his direction, The Collegiate Singers, The Master's Chorale, and Majesty have toured throughout the United States, Europe, Russia, and Israel, and have recorded more than twenty albums with leading publishers and composers. Dr. Plew is a member of the American Choral Directors Association, the National Association of Schools of Music, and is the book editor for the Choral Conductors Guild. He is one of the founding members of the Santa Clarita Choral Educators Association and Southern California Christian College Music Faculty Conference. Dr. Plew, who has been lecturing at The Master's Seminary since 1998, also serves as Minister of Music at Santa Clarita Baptist Church in Santa Clarita, California.

Robert W. Provost*Faculty Associate, World Missions and Evangelism**B.A., Syracuse University**M.Div., Grace Theological Seminary**D.D., The Master's College*

Dr. Provost served in the U.S. Air Force with duties as an interpreter in the Security Service Intelligence Branch in West Germany. From 1966 to 1974 he held middle and upper-level management positions in major corporations with national and international operations. Soon after his salvation at age 28 he entered seminary, and while in seminary became founding pastor of an independent evangelical church in northern Indiana. In addition, during his seminary career he served as Director of Supporting Services at Grace College and Grace Theological Seminary. From 1977 to 1985 he was associate pastor at The Chapel in University Park, Akron, Ohio. There he served as administrative pastor with general supervision of ministries and business affairs for a church family of nearly 10,000. He is presently serving on the executive council of the International Coalition of Sports Ministries, and on the U.S. council of SEND International. From 1985 to 1989 he served as Executive Vice President of The Master's College and Seminary with responsibility as chief operating officer. In 1989 he accepted a position with SEND International as Managing Director for their ministries in the U.S.S.R., Eastern Europe, and China, and in 1994 became the President for Slavic Gospel Association. He continues to serve The Master's College and Seminary as an international representative in furthering the missions emphasis on both campuses, and is a board member.

James E. Rosscup*Professor of Bible Exposition**B.A., Arizona State University**Th.M., Th.D., Dallas Theological Seminary**Ph.D., University of Aberdeen, Scotland*

Dr. Rosscup has received awards for several facets of writing, such as feature writing, essays, and scholarly dissertations. After completing his Master of Theology program in 1961 he served on the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ for one year, with responsibilities for their Collegiate Challenge magazine. From 1965 to 1987 he served as chairman of the department of Bible Exposition at Talbot Theological Seminary. He has also served as an adjunct faculty member for Grace Theological Seminary. Dr. Rosscup has written a number of journal articles and books, among which are *Abiding in Christ: Studies in John 15* and *Commentaries for Biblical Expositors*. He contributed several entries for the *Zondervan Encyclopedia of the Bible* and chapters in several books produced by The Master's Seminary. He is active in his local church, as well as in conference and church ministries throughout the southwest. He joined the faculty of The Master's Seminary in 1987.

Robert S. Scott

Faculty Associate, Pastoral Ministries

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

M.Div., Th.M., The Master's Seminary



While completing his undergraduate studies at UCLA, Mr. Scott began serving on the staff of Grace Community Church as a pastoral intern in the college department. He continued that ministry while attending seminary and gave leadership to the seminary's associated student body as president during his senior year as well. Upon graduation in 1993, he joined the staff of Grace Community Church in Los Angeles, where he ministered as the associate pastor for one year before becoming the senior pastor of the Community Bible Church in South Central Los Angeles. For the past five years, Mr. Scott has also served as a professor at the Los Angeles Bible Training School and is an active speaker at conferences and retreats. He began teaching at The Master's Seminary in 1998.

John D. Street

Faculty Associate, Pastoral Ministries

B.A., Cedarville University

M.Div., Grand Rapids Theological Seminary

D.Min., Westminster Theological Seminary



Dr. Street currently serves as the Chair of the Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling and Professor of Biblical Counseling at The Master's College. He has given more than 25 years to academic and pastoral ministry. He was the founding pastor of Clearcreek Chapel in Springboro, Ohio, and has taught at both Cedarville and Cornerstone Universities. Dr. Street is a regular contributor to *The Biblical Counselor* and *The Journal of Biblical Counseling* and is an editor of *The Journal of Modern Ministry*. He authored chapters to the books *Think Biblically* and *An Introduction to Biblical Counseling* and is a Fellow and board member of the National Association of Nouthetic Counselors (NANC).

Aaron K. Tresham

Faculty Associate, New Testament

B.A., Lewis and Clark College

M.S., University of Oregon

M.Div., Th.M., The Master's Seminary

Th.D., in preparation, The Master's Seminary



Mr. Tresham studied Mathematics as an undergraduate and graduate student before beginning his theological studies at The Master's Seminary in 2003. After completing his Th.M. in New Testament in 2008, he was accepted into the Th.D. program to continue his study of the New Testament. He currently serves with his wife in Children's Ministries at Grace Community Church. Mr. Tresham began teaching Greek at the seminary in 2007.