

Curriculum Vitae – Jay D. Green

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Education:

1998	Ph.D., History Kent State University
1994	M.A., Christian Thought Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
1992	B.A., History Taylor University

Employment:

2021- 2017-	Co-Founder and Managing Editor, <i>Current</i> Distinguished Visiting Professor of History, Ashbrook Center, Master of American History and Government Ashland University Ashland, Ohio
2007-	Professor of History Covenant College Lookout Mountain, Georgia
2002-2007	Associate Professor of History Covenant College Lookout Mountain, Georgia
1998-2002	Assistant Professor of History Covenant College Lookout Mountain, Georgia
1998	University Fellow Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
1997	Adjunct Professor of Church History Trinity Evangelical Divinity School Akron-area Extension, Akron, Ohio

1996 Visiting Instructor
Malone College, Canton, Ohio
1994-97 Teaching Fellow, Dept. of History
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
1993-94 Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Church
History, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School,
Deerfield, Illinois

Masters Thesis: “Church Historiographical Participation in the Early
Twentieth Century Revolt Against Formalism: Shirley
Jackson Case and the Socio-Historical Method” (1994)

Recipient of the 1993-1994 T. B. Madsen Award for Church History

Dissertation: “Africa Rediviva: Northern Methodism and the Task of
African Redemption, 1885-1910” (1998)

*Recipient of the 1998-1999 Kent State University Graduate
Student Senate Outstanding Dissertation Award*

Publications: Review of Lincoln A. Mullen, *The Chance of Salvation: The
History of Conversion in America* (Cambridge, Mass.:
Harvard University Press, 2017) in *Journal of American
History* (September 2018): 12.

“On the Evangelical Mind and Consulting the Faithful,”
Christian Scholar’s Review 47:4 (Summer 2018): 335-39.

“Whither the Conference on Faith and History? The Politics
of Evangelical Identity and the Spiritual Vision of History,”
Fides et Historia 49 (2017): 1-10.

Christian Historiography: Five Rival Versions. Waco, Tex.:
Baylor University Press, 2015.

“Academics and Faith: How the Study of Philosophy, History,
Art, and Science Cultivates our Love for God—Our Interview
with Dr. Jay Green.” [*ByFaith Magazine* 4:14](#) (Fall 2014): 32-
37.

Series Editor, *Faithful Learning: Christian Introductions to
the Academic Disciplines* (2014-).

History (Faithful Learning Series) (under contract, P&R).

Tending the Garden of Delights: A Christian Case for Reading Books (proposed at P&R).

An Invitation to Academic Studies (Faithful Learning Series), (Phillipsburg, N.J.: P&R Publishing, 2014).

“The Trouble with Touchy-Feely Faith: A Historian Explores the Sappier Side of Evangelical Life.” Review of Todd M. Brenneman, *Homespun Gospel: The Triumph of Sentimentality in Contemporary American Evangelicalism* in [*Christianity Today* \(April 2014\)](#).

Review of Joseph F. Kelly, *History and Heresy: How Historical Forces Can Create Doctrinal Conflicts* in [*American Theological Inquiry* 6:2](#) (July 15, 2013): 82-84.

“Response to Susan Trollinger’s ‘From Reading to Revering the Good Book, or How the Bible Became Fossil at the Creation Museum.’” In *Conference Proceedings: The 2011 Maryville College Symposium on Faith and Learning* (2012).

Review of Ross Douthat, *How We Became a Nation of Heretics* in [*Perspectives* \(November 2012\)](#).

Review of Kenneth J. Collins, *Power, Politics, and the Fragmentation of Evangelicalism: From the Scopes Trial to the Obama Divide* in [*Christianity Today* \(October 2012\)](#).

Review of Candice Millard, *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President* in [*Books & Culture* \(July 2012\)](#).

“Making It: Evangelicals and Intellectual Authority.” A review of Randall J. Stephens and Karl Giberson, *The Anointed: Evangelical Truth in a Secular Age* in [*Books & Culture* \(May/June 2012\)](#).

“So What is the Historian’s Vocation?” Roundtable with John Fea and Eric Miller. [*Books & Culture* \(Jan/Feb 2012\)](#).

“Confessing History: Retrospect,” in *Fides et Historia* 43:2 (Summer/Fall 2011): 54-58.

Review of *Consuming History: Historians and Heritage in Contemporary Popular Culture* in *Fides et Historia* (Summer 2012).

Co-editor, *Confessing History: Explorations in Christian Faith and the Historian's Vocation* (South Bend, Ind.: The University of Notre Dame Press, 2010).

Finalist for the 2011 Lilly Fellows Book Award

"Public Reasoning by Historical Analogy: Some Christian Reflections," in *Confessing History: Explorations in Christian Faith and the Historian's Vocation* (South Bend, Ind.: The University of Notre Dame Press, 2010).

Review of *Passionately Human, No Less Divine: Religion and Culture in Black Chicago, 1915-1952* in *The Journal of American History* (December 2008).

"Believers in the 'Bully Pulpit': A Review Essay on *Faith and the Presidency* by Gary Scott Smith in *Fides et Historia* (Fall 2007): 97-101.

Review of *America's God* by Mark A. Noll in *The Chattanooga Times-Free Press* (October 2003).

"The Lausanne Movement," in *The Encyclopedia of Christianity* Vol. 3. (2003).

"On Peeling Back Ceiling Panels: Theology and the Dilemma of Historical Thinking," *Fides et Historia* (Spring 2002).

"James Harvey Robinson," in *The Dictionary of Historians and Historiography* (1999).

"'Nothing to Advertise Except God': Christian Radio and the Creation of an Evangelical Subculture in Northeast Ohio, 1958-1972," *Ohio History* 106 (Summer-Autumn 1997): 171-91.

"A Creed for Modernism: Shirley Jackson Case and the Irony of Modern Approaches to 'Faith and History,'" *Fides et Historia* (Fall 1997).

Review of *The Culture of Disbelief* by Stephen Carter in *Trinity Journal* 17 (Spring 1996): 109-10.

Academic Presentations/
Conference Papers:

“Reaping the Whirlwind: Contemporary Christian Intellectual Discourse and the Fate of Liberalism,” The 2022 Lee University Symposium, Lee University, Cleveland, Tennessee, 7 October 2022.

“Why I am Still a Christian,” Faculty Lecture Series, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 21 September 2022.

Chair and Respondent, “Evangelical Women and their Agency,” The Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History,” Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 31 March 2022.

“Every Square Inch: How History Belongs to and Glorifies Jesus,” Faculty Chapel Lecture Series, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 27 October 2021.

Panelist, TeachingAmericanHistory.org’s *Documents in Detail* [Webinar Series: Fannie Lou Hamer](#), 10 April 2021.

“Tolerate Complexity,” Faculty Chapel Lecture Series, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 9 September 2020.

“Is Honor a Christian Virtue?” Faculty Chapel Lecture Series, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 9 October 2019.

Chair, “The Evangelical Uses of the Past,” The Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History,” Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 4 October 2018.

Panelist, TeachingAmericanHistory.org’s *Documents in Detail* Webinar Series: [MLK’s “I Have a Dream” Speech](#), 18 April 2018.

“Of Limits and Demands of Christian Historiography,” Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee, 9 June 2017.

“Stop Being Yourself!: The Unexpected Dangers of Authenticity,” Faculty Chapel Lecture Series, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 13 February 2017.

“Conference on Faith and History Presidential Address: Evangelical Identity, Evangelical Historiography, and the Spiritual Vision of History,” The Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia, 21 October 2016.

“*Christian Historiography* Roundtable: Response,” The Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia, 21 October 2016.

“The Dangerous Seduction of ‘the New,’” Faculty Chapel Lecture Series, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 25 January 2016.

“Stones of Help: The Religious Significance of Objects, Sites, and Practices of Public Remembrance,” Covenant College Homecoming Lecture, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 10 October 2015.

Conference Plenary Speaker, Three Plenary Talks on Faithful Learning and the Integration of Faith and Learning, Annual Child Light Conference, Redeemer Christian School, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 1-2 October 2015.

“Public Spaces, Sacred Memories: The Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum as a Site of Secular Devotion,” The Annual Meeting of the American Association of State and Local History, Louisville, Kentucky, 18 September 2015.

“The Holy Irrelevance of Covenant College,” Covenant College Convocation, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain Georgia, 27 August 2015.

“Called to Mentorship: Vocation, Our Students, and the Challenge of Cultivating Ordinary Faithfulness,” Keynote Address, #2, Fall Faculty Conference, Southern Adventist University, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 12 August 2015.

“Called to Scholarship: Christian Faith and the Academic Vocation,” Fall Faculty Conference, Keynote Address #1, Southern Adventist University, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 12 August 2015.

“Christian Materialism: Toward a Better Theology of Stuff,”

Faculty Chapel Lecture Series, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 26 January 2015.

Roundtable Discussion on Kate Bowler, *Blessed: A History of the American Prosperity Gospel* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013), The Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, New York, 4 January 2015.

“Public Spaces, Sacred Memories: The Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum as a Site of Secular Devotion,” The Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, 26 September 2014.

“Keynote Address,” 2014 Campus Research Symposium, Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, Tennessee, 15 April 2014.

“I Believe in Institutions,” Faculty Chapel Series, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 3 February 2014.

Participant, “The Sacred Rights of Conscience: Testing Constitutional Principles of Religious Liberty and Church-State Relations in the New Nation, Part III,” Liberty Fund Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, 4-7 April 2013.

“The Call to Memory Keeping in a Culture of Forgetting,” Faculty Chapel Lecture Series, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 4 February 2013.

“Christian Scholarship is Not Christian Apologetics: Critical Historiography and the Curious Case of ‘Evangelical Self-Hatred,’” Inaugural Lecture Series, J. Derek Halvorson, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 5 October 2012.

“An Ode to Ordinary Faithfulness,” Faculty Chapel Lecture Series, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 25 January 2012.

“Response to Susan Trollinger’s ‘From Reading to Revering the Good Book, or How the Bible Became Fossil at the Creation Museum.’” The 2011 Maryville College Symposium on Faith and Learning, Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, 27 September 2011.

“Gratitude: The Wellspring of Christian Virtue,” Plenary Address, Covenant College Leadership Forum, Reynolds Plantation, Greensboro, Georgia, September 21, 2011.

“Faithful Learning: How Academic Disciplines can Cultivate a Love for God and Neighbor,” Faculty Chapel Lecture Series, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 26 January 2011.

“*Confessing History*: John Woodbridge Symposium” at a Symposium Honoring John D. Woodbridge, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois, 24 January 2011.

“‘The Integration of Faith and Learning’ at Covenant College: A Response to Bill Davis,” Faculty Presentation, Covenant College, 9 November 2010.

“*Confessing History*: Retrospect,” at the 2011 Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon, 9 October 2010.

“Awakening to Gratitude,” Master of Education Convocation Address, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 27 June 2010.

“Secular Spaces, Sacred Memories: American Museums and Memorials as Sites of Public Reverence,” Secularization and Revival: The Third Annual Baylor University Symposium on Faith and Culture, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, October 10, 2009.

“Muslims in the American Mind: From Art and Culture to Foreign Policy,” Covenant College Leadership Forum, Reynolds Plantation, Greensboro, Georgia, 26 September 2008.

Assessing Resurrecting Empire: Western Footprints and America’s Perilous Path in the Middle East by Rashid Khalidi as part of a roundtable discussion “The Roots of the Middle East Crisis: A Discussion of Recent Books,” Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History,” Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio, 19 September 2008.

“The Flaming Torch in Darkest Africa”: William Taylor and the Embourgeoisement of the American Methodist Mission to Africa,” The Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Diego, California, 14 November 2007.

“Tending the Garden of Delights: A Christian Case for Reading Books,” Faculty Chapel Lecture Series, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 7 September 2007.

“Confessions of a Recovering Culture Warrior: Or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the World,” Faculty Chapel Lecture Series, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 24 September 2006.

Session Chair, “Interfaith Encounters in Political Context,” The Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma, 22 September 2006.

“A Critical Exploration of Historical Analogies in Civic Discourse,” Faculty Forum, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 17 March 2006.

“Socio-Historical Perspectives on Gender and the Church,” The Kaleo Conference on Gender and the Church, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, February 13, 2006

Weeklong Seminar: “Jesus at the Movies,” The Lakeside Association, The Chautauqua on Lake Erie, Lakeside, Ohio, July 18-22, 2005.

Response to Gary Pranger, “The Historian as Missionary, Novelist, and Theological Perspective Teacher Oral Roberts University”; Glenn E. Sanders, “The Historian as Community Member: Some Uses and Abuses of History at Oklahoma Baptist University”; and Robert S. Wilson, “The Christian Historian as Denominational Leader.” The Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, Hope College, Holland, Michigan, 16 October 2004.

Weeklong Seminar: “Popular Culture and the American Imagination,” The Lakeside Association, The Chautauqua on Lake Erie, Lakeside, Ohio, August 16-20, 2004.

“Awakening to Gratitude,” Faculty Chapel Lecture Series, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 6 October 2003.

“Wading through *Dawson’s Creek*: Vocation, Virtue, and the Challenge of College Teaching,” Inaugural Lecture Series, President Niel B. Nielson, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, 4 October 2002.

Response to Paul Otto, ““Teaching History as Creational Development: Constructing a History Curriculum in Light of a Reformed Perspective.” Covenant College History Symposium, Lookout Mountain, Georgia. 6 April 2002.

“Theology and the Dilemma of Christian Historiography--A Response to Don Yerxa and Chris Shannon,” Christian Scholarship for What? - An Interdisciplinary Conference on Christian Scholarship, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 27 September 2001.

“Dark Continent and Redeemer Church: Northern Methodism’s Sacred Narrative of Negro Redemption,” The Annual National Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, University, St. Louis, Missouri. March 31, 2000

Response to Dr. Harry Groenewold, “The Incarnation, Western Exceptionalism, and Global Understanding,” Western Civilization, Global History, or Both: A Symposium, Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa, March 23, 2000.

“The Christian Historian as Moral Critic,” Jubilee Conference, Coalition for Christian Outreach, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 26, 2000.

“Two Africas, One Mission: Northern Methodism and the Discourse of Redeeming Africa, 1885-1910,” The Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, David Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee. September 19, 1998.

“The Religious Discourse of African Redemption: American Methodism and the Sacred Historiography of the Negro 1885-1910,” Guest Speaker, Winter Meeting of the Kent State University Chapter Phi Alpha Theta, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. February 19, 1998.

“A Metaphysic for Pragmatism: Shirley Jackson Case and the Irony of Modern Church History,” 1997 Research Colloquium, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, April 8, 1997.

“The Tabernacle Strategy and the Plight of Urban Revivalism: Religious Change in Depression-Era Akron,” 1997 Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Malone College, Canton, Ohio, April 5, 1997.

“Church Historiography’s Revolt Against Formalism: Shirley Jackson Case and Socio-Historicism,” 1996 Fall Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 12, 1996

“‘Two Fisted’ Evangelism: Bill Denton and the Tabernacle Strategy,” 1996 Research Colloquium, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, 28 February 1996.

“The Role of Christian Radio in Constructing an Evangelical Subculture: The Case of Northeast Ohio,” The Conference on Media, Religion, and Culture, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 13 January 1996.

“‘Nothing to Advertise Except God’: Christian Radio and the Creation of an Evangelical Subculture,” The Ohio Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, 29 April 1995.

“‘Nothing to Advertise Except God’: Christian Radio and the Creation of an Evangelical Subculture,” Research Colloquium, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, 19 April 1995.

Courses Taught:

The Christian Mind (Covenant College)
Christ & Culture Seminar (Covenant College)
The Age of Anxiety: The Twentieth Century (Malone College)
Modern Africa (Malone College and Covenant College)
American Church History (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)
History of Civilization I (Kent State University)
Contemporary Global History (Covenant College)
The Developing World Since 1945 (Covenant College)
The Modern Middle East (Covenant College)
The Evangelical Tradition in America (Covenant College)
Emergence of the Modern World (U. of Tennessee at Chattanooga)
History of South Africa (Covenant College)

Readings in U.S. History (Covenant College)
 The Church and Social Concern (Covenant College)
 American Religious History (Covenant College)
 Introduction to History (Covenant College)
 Seminar in American Women's History (Covenant College)
 Senior Seminar in History (Covenant College)
 Senior Integration Project in History (Covenant College)
 American Urban History (Covenant College)
 The School in Society (Covenant College)
 Gotham: Urban & Public History in New York City (Covenant College)
 Religion and Politics in American History (Ashland University)
 Immigration in American History (Covenant College)
 Great Texts in American History: *Christianity and the Social Crisis* (Ashland University)

Professional Service:

Advisory Board Member – World History Association, Southeastern Chapter
 1999-2000
 Secretary, Covenant College Curriculum Committee 1999-2000
 Student Teacher Supervisor, Covenant College, 1999
 Executive Board Member, Conference on Faith and History 2000-2004,
 2014-2020
 Reader for Advanced Placement Essay Exam, U.S. History 2000-2006
 Coordinator, Books & Coffee: A Monthly Public Review of Books,
 Chattanooga, Tennessee 2001-2007
 Chair, Covenant College Curriculum Committee 2001-2002
 Chair, Faculty Chapel Lecture Series, Covenant College 2001-
 Program Chair, Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meeting 2002,
 2004, 2014
 Co-chair, Conference on Faith and History Student Conference 2002, 2004
 Faculty Research Coordinator, Lilly Endowment Grant Proposal 2002
 Manuscript Reviewer, University of California Press 2003
 Faculty Advisor to the Kaleo Center (Lilly Endowment) 2003-2004
 Campus Representative, *Christian Scholars Review* 2003-2007
 Coordinator, Res Publica Lectures, Covenant College 2004-2005, 2006-
 Chapel Committee, Covenant College 2003-2005
 Interim Dean of Chapel, Covenant College 2004-2005
 Planning Committee for the Southeast Tennessee Regional Student History
 Conference 2005-
 Covenant College Graduate Faculty 2005-
 Chair, Covenant College Core Oversight Committee 2006-2008
 Director, Covenant Maclellan Scholars Program 2006-2010, 2013-
 Covenant College Endowed Scholar 2009-2012, 2015-2018
 Maclellan Scholars Program Committee 2012-
 History Editor, *Christian Scholars Review* 2007-2014
 Program Chair, Southeast Tennessee Regional Student History Conference,

Covenant College 2008, 2012, 2017
 Covenant College Strategic Planning Working Committee 2008-2010
 Faculty Steering Committee 2008-2012, 2014-2020
 Senior Oral Examiner, Bryan College 2011-13, 2015-
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of American History* 2014
 Vice President, Conference on Faith and History 2014-2016
 External Program Reviewer, Malone College, Canton, Ohio 2015
 President, Conference on Faith and History 2016-2018
ByFaith Magazine Advisory Board 2016-
 External Program Reviewer, University of Northwestern, St. Paul,
 Minnesota 2017
Christianity Today Book Awards Reviewer 2017
 Thesis advisor, Masters of American History and Government Program,
 Ashland University, 2019-
 Program Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Studies Program, Covenant College,
 2020-
 Admissions Committee, Covenant College, 2020-
 Manuscript Reviewer, *The Historical Journal*, 2022

Professional Affiliations:	American Society of Church History Conference on Faith and History Organization of American Historians Evangelical Theological Society American Historical Association
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