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Associate Professor of New Testament
Year Started in this Position at PTS: 2020

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh

M.T.S., Duke University

B.A. Bethel University

RECENT COURSES TAUGHT

The Shape and Content of the Bible

The Old Testament in the New

The Quest for the Historical Jesus

Luke-Acts

The Gospel of Mark

The Gospels, Acts, and Johannine Epistles

New Testament Exegesis

Biblical Greek

Professor Tucker Ferda helps students understand that learning about the New Testament is a process. "Taking Bible classes at Pittsburgh Seminary isn't about getting the answer key to the Bible . . . it's about starting a process that hopefully goes on."

ACADEMIC BIO

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

CHURCH ASSOCIATION

Current Church Membership: Eastminster Presbyterian Church

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

- The Gospels, Acts, and the Life of Jesus
- The Old Testament in the New
- History of Biblical Interpretation
- Hellenistic Jewish Literature
- Dead Sea Scrolls
- The Early Church/Church Fathers
- Eschatology
- Biblical Theology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Committee Co-chair, Historical Jesus Section, Society of Biblical Literature
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal for the Study of the Historical Jesus*
- Member, Society of Biblical Literature

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/DISTINCTIONS

- Teaching Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2010-2015
- 2015 Society of Biblical Literature Regional Scholar
- Award for Excellence in Bible, Duke Divinity School

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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In this podcast, Dr. Ferda joins host John Williamson in his popular podcast, **The Deconstructionists**, to talk about his new book on the historical Jesus, the second coming, and the reception history of the New Testament.

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