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## VOCATIONAL VISION

- To educate and equip students with biblically informed Christ-centered theological instincts so that they may live faithfully and serve sacrificially.
- To provide accessible scholarship that is theologically rich, historically informed, relevant to the present, and helpful for the future. This includes writing and speaking in the areas of systematic, historical, and practical theology.
- To promote collaboration among colleagues and students because I believe our theology is sharpened and the community is better served when robust communication and relationship accompany teaching and scholarship.

## EDUCATION

KING'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, London, UK	June 2001
• Ph.D. in Systematic and Historical Theology	
REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Orlando, FL	May 1998
• Master of Divinity	
CENTER FOR MEDIEVAL & RENAISSANCE STUDIES, Oxford University, UK	June - August 1997
• Tutorial with Dr. Alister E. McGrath	
WHEATON COLLEGE, Wheaton, IL	May 1995
• Bachelor of Arts, Double Major: Philosophy and History, <i>magna cum laude</i>	

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

Kelly M. Kapic, M. Elizabeth Lewis Hall, and Jason McMartin, *When the Journey Hurts: Finding Meaning in Suffering for Heart, Mind, and Soul* (Downers Grove: IVP, *Forthcoming* 2026).

Kelly M. Kapic, *A Theology of Christian Life*, in *New Studies in Dogmatics Series*, ed. Michael Allen and Scott Swain (Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, *Forthcoming* Nov. 2025).

Kelly M. Kapic and Ty Kieser, *Owen Among the Theologians: Conversations Across the Christian Tradition* (Wheaton: Crossway). *Forthcoming* 2026.

Kelly M. Kapic, *You Were Never Meant to Do it All: A 40-Day Devotional on the Goodness of Being Human* (Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2025)

Kelly M. Kapic, Justin Taylor, and Shawn D. Wright, ed., *Sin and Temptation*, Vol. 15 of *The Gospel: The Complete Works of John Owen* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2024)

Kelly M. Kapic, *Communion with God: The Divine and the Human in John Owen's Theology* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, reissue Sept. 2024).

Kelly M. Kapic, *You're Only Human: How Your Limits Reflect God's Design and Why That's Good News* (Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2022). This book won a number of awards, including Christianity Today's Book of the Year award in the category of Theology (Popular), Georgia Author of the Year 2023 Award — sole Finalist in the category Inspirational, and The Southwestern Journal of Theology's Book Award in Applied Theology/Ethics. Audio version available.

Kelly M. Kapic and Brian Fikkert, *Becoming Whole: Why the Opposite of Poverty is Not the American Dream* (Chicago: Moody Publishers, March 2019). Book award in 2019 by Reintegrate in the category of "Public Theology/Cultural Engagement." Audio Version available.

Kelly M. Kapic and Brian Fikkert, *A Field Guide to Becoming Whole: Principles for Poverty Alleviation Ministries* (Chicago: Moody Publishers, Sept. 2019). Audio Version available.

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Kelly M. Kapic with Justin Borger, *The God Who Gives: How the Trinity Shapes the Christian Story* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, 2018).

Kelly M. Kapic and Hans Madueme, ed., *Reading Christian Theology in the Protestant Tradition* (T & T Clark // Bloomsbury: New York/London, 2018).

Kelly M. Kapic, *Embodied Hope: A Theological Meditation on Pain and Suffering* (Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2017). This volume won 2017 Book of the Year award from Christianity Today for the category of Theology and Ethics. It was also chosen for the 2018 Accessible Theology Book of the Year Awards “Short List” for *World Magazine*. Translated into Korean. Audio Version available.

Kelly M. Kapic, ed., *Sanctification: Explorations in Theology and Practice* (Downers Grove, IVP Academic, 2014).

Kelly M. Kapic and Wesley Vander Lugt, *Pocket Dictionary of the Reformed Tradition* (IVP: Downers Grove, 2013). Translated into Korean.

Kelly M. Kapic and Mark Jones, eds. *Ashgate Research Companion to John Owen* (Aldershot: Routledge/Ashgate, hardcover edition 2012; softcover edition, 2015).

Kelly M. Kapic, *A Little Book for New Theologians: Why and How to Study Theology* (IVP: Downers Grove, 2012). Currently translated or being translated into a number of languages, including Arabic, Korean, Romanian, Portuguese, Indonesian, Farsi, French, and Japanese. Audio Version available.

Kelly M. Kapic and Bruce McCormack, ed., *Mapping Modern Theology: A Thematic and Historical Introduction* (Grand Rapids, Baker Academic, 2012). Translated into Korean.

Kelly M. Kapic with Justin Borger, *God So Loved He Gave: Entering the Movement of Divine Generosity* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2010). Audio Version available.

Kelly M. Kapic and Justin Taylor, ed. *Communion with the Triune God: A Classic work by John Owen* (Wheaton: Crossway Books, 2007). Translated into Portuguese.

Kelly M. Kapic, *Communion with God: The Divine and the Human in John Owen's Theology* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2007).

Kelly M. Kapic and Justin Taylor, ed. *Overcoming Sin and Temptation: Three Classic Works by John Owen* (Wheaton: Crossway Books, 2006). Translated into Simplified Chinese Script, Portuguese, Russian.

Kelly M. Kapic and Randall Gleason, ed. *The Devoted Life: An Invitation to the Puritan Classics* (IVP: Downers Grove, 2004, and IVP: UK, Nottingham). Translated into Korean.

## Articles, Book Chapters, and Essays:\*

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Hall, M. E. L., Kapic, K., Park C. L., Sacco, S. J., Kim, D., McMartin, J., Silverman, E., Shannonhouse, L., Aten, J., & Snow, L. M. (2024). “Lament: Measuring a Christian meaning-making coping practice.” *Journal of Psychology and Theology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00916471241281889>

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- Shannonhouse, L., Lopez, J., Hall, M. E. L., Silverman, E., Captari, L. E., Park, C. L., McMartin, J., Kapic, K., & Aten, J. (2023). "‘God wastes nothing’: A consensual qualitative study of coping among Catholic individuals with cancer diagnoses." *Journal of Health Psychology*, 28(12), 1117-1130. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13591053231184032>
- Kelly M. Kapic. "Suffering" St Andrews Encyclopaedia of Theology [16,000+ word essay, peer-reviewed article. Appeared with opening articles Fall 2022. Funded by the John Templeton Foundation in effort to make top scholarship accessible and free to the global Church and world].
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- Kelly M. Kapic, Steven L. Porter, Ruth Haley Barton, Richard Peace, Diane J. Chandler, Siang Yang Tan, and James C. Wilhoit, "Teach Me What I Do Not See: Lessons for the Church from a Global Pandemic," *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care*, 2021;14 (1):7-30.

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Kelly M. Kapic, Tim Morris, and Matthew Vos, "The Self: An Interdisciplinary Discussion," *Modern Reformation*, Vol. 24, No. 5, Sept/Oct. 2015, 34-49. As a supplement to the article, the journal also hosted a discussion with all three of us, posting it online after the essay was published.

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\_\_\_\_\_, "Theological Aesthetics: Some Reflections on Michael Bird's *Evangelical Theology*," *Southeastern Theological Review* 06:2 (Winter 2015), 185-194.

\_\_\_\_\_, "A Kingdom of Priests," *Tabletalk* vol. 39 No. 8 (August 2015), 74-75.

\_\_\_\_\_, "Systematic Theology and Spiritual Formation: Encouraging Faithful Participation Among God's People," *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* (Fall 2014), Vol. 7, No. 2, 191-202.

Kelly M. Kapic and Matthew S. Vos, "Those Who Mourn," *Cultural Encounters: A Journal for the Theology of Culture*, Vol. 10:1, (2014), 89-94.

Kelly M. Kapic, "Faith, Hope, and Love: A Theological Meditation on Suffering and Sanctification," in *Sanctification: Explorations in Theology and Practice*, Kelly M. Kapic, ed. (Downers Grove, IVP Academic, 2014).

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- Kelly M. Kapic, "Are We There Yet: An Exploration of Romans 8," *Modern Reformation*, Vol. 15, Num. 4, (July/Aug 2006), 22-27.
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- Kelly M. Kapic, "Communion with God by John Owen (1616-1683)" in *An Invitation to the Puritan Classics*, Kelly M. Kapic and Randall Gleason, ed., (IVP: Downers Grove, 2004), pp. 167-182.
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- \_\_\_\_\_, "Communion with God: Relations between the Divine and the Human in the Theology of John Owen," Ph.D. dissertation, King's College, University of London, June 2001.

\_\_\_\_\_, “The Humanity of Christ: Looking at Jesus, Ourselves, and Pastoral Ministry.” *Foundations*, (45, Autumn 2000): 28-36.

\*I have also served as a peer reviewer on academic articles and book manuscripts for various journals and publishers (including University presses [e.g., Cambridge] and numerous other publishing houses).

\*\*Book Reviews have not been included in the above list. Journals for which I have written reviews include *The Journal of Theological Studies* (Oxford), *Theology Today*, *Church History*, *Religious Studies Review*, *Journal of Reformed Theology*, *Christian Scholars Review*, *Westminster Theological Journal*, *Cultural Encounters: A Journal for the Theology of Culture*, *Themelios*, *Presbyterion*, etc.

\*\*\*Academic Presentations have not been included in the above list. I have given presentations at universities in New Zealand, the Netherlands, Cambridge, London, Birmingham (UK), Edinburgh, Australia, and throughout the United States. My public lectures include everything from giving a plenary address at the Evangelical Theological Society (2011) to serving as one of five Reformed theologians working with five leading Lutheran theologians on the question of the relationship between the Law and Gospel (2016).

### Sample of Named Lectureships Given:

- March 2024 Woolman Lecturer in Christian Scholarship, Malone University
- July 2023 McKnight Lectures, First Presbyterian Church, Augusta
- February 2023 Grimké Lecture for The Edmiston Center, Atlanta Georgia
- August 2022 Eliza Ferrie Lecture, Christ College, Sydney, Australia
- August 2022 Annual Moore College Invited Lectures, Sydney, Australia
- October 2019 Reformation Heritage Lectures, Beeson Divinity School

### External Examiner for the following Ph.D. Students/Theses: Sample

- Ashish Varma, PhD, Wheaton College, USA, 2016.
- Yarran Johnston, ThD, Australian College of Theology, Sydney Australia, 2018
- Michael Timothy Bartholomaeus, PhD, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2019
- Ty Kieser, PhD, Wheaton College, USA, 2019
- Jamin Goggin, PhD, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, 2020
- Robert Jason Pickard, PhD University of Otago, New Zealand, 2021
- Sam Hyeong Rae Jo, PhD Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands. 2023
- Chris Northcott, PhD Graduate Research School, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand, 2024

[Teaching and Vocational Experience starts on the next page]



## **TEACHING AND VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- COVENANT COLLEGE, Lookout Mountain, GA July 2001 – Present  
 Professor of Theological Studies  
 Teaching Systematic Theology. Courses include:  
 Doctrine 1 and 2 (i.e., a yearlong survey of systematic theology, introductory courses).  
 Upper-division courses include Christology, Trinitarian Studies, Modern Theology, Christian Ethics,  
 Faith and Suffering, etc.  
 Regular teaching, preaching, and speaking at churches and conferences.
- GENEROUS GIVING, Chattanooga, TN and Orlando, FL Aug 2007 – Dec 2009  
 Served as a theological consultant to Generous Giving
- KING'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, London, UK October 2000 – May 2001  
 Led post-graduate seminar focusing upon Reformation and Post-Reformation  
 Reformed Dogmatics. From 1998 to 2001 I also assisted the Research Institute in  
 Systematic Theology, giving papers and occasionally acting as chair for discussions.
- GROVE CHAPEL, London, UK September 1998 – June 2001  
 Occasional preaching, home visitation, adult education, etc.
- CNL GROUP, Orlando, FL May 1998 – June 2001  
 Researched possibility of a Christian scholarship foundation  
 including the concept of a Christian scholar's think tank.  
 Designed and began collection for expansive private theological library.
- ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Winter Park, FL August 1995 - July 1998  
 Involved in teaching as well as leading mission trips to Ecuador and Peru, etc.
- REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Orlando, FL September 1995 - May 1998  
 Assisted students as an International Student Writing Mentor and served as  
 Professorial Assistant to several faculty.
- BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Wheaton, IL April 1994 - May 1995  
 Led youth ministry including personal discipleship, teaching, event planning, and social activities.
- INSTITUTE for the STUDY of AMERICAN EVANGELICALS (ISAE), IL September 1993 - May 1995  
 Served as Research Assistant and Conference Organizer. Worked with Dr. Mark Noll during this time.
- WHEATON COLLEGE, Wheaton, IL Summer 1994  
 Assisted Dr. Robert C. Roberts - conference on Psychology and the Christian Faith.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Templeton World Charity Foundation (TWCF) Grant = Part of the core team working on “The Christian Practice of Lament: Mechanisms of Change, Moderators, and Flourishing Outcomes,” awarded 2022 and ends 2025. Interdisciplinary team of psychologists, philosophers, and a theologian.
- Invited to give the 2022 Annual Moore College Lectures at Moore Theological College, Sydney Australia. This included 6 public lectures on Aug. 4, 8-12, 2022. Theme: A Theology of Christian Life.
- Invited to give the 2022 Annual Public Eliza Ferrie Lecture at Christ College, in Australia. Lecture theme: You’re Only Human. Evening of Aug. 12, 2022.
- Received the Randy Sorensen Memorial Award, 2019. From the Institute for Research in Psychology and Spirituality (IRPS).
- Received the Southeastern Theological Fellowship for “outstanding scholarship,” November, 2019.
- John Templeton Foundation Grant = Part of a nine-person Core team working on “Christian Meaning-Making, Suffering, and the Flourishing Life.” Team includes six psychologists, one philosopher, and two theologians (of which I would be one) (2018-present).
- A Core Research Team Advisor (1 of 8) for the “Amazing Grace Project,” funded by the John Templeton Foundation. I serve as a theological advisor to the team that is working to see if or how one might be able to study grace from a psychological and empirical perspective (2015-2020).

- A member of the international Protestant Drafting Committee of *A Reforming Catholic Confession*, completed in 2017.
- Recipient of John Templeton Foundation Grant for Spring 2014. Relocated for the term to the Center for Christian Thought at Biola University where I engaged in research and writing while working in an interdisciplinary context with other scholars. Together we labored under the larger umbrella theme of “Psychology and Spiritual Formation.” My project focused on the relationship between faith and suffering, giving chronic pain particular attention.
- On the Board of Editorial Consultants for *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* (2015 – present)
- Contributing Editor for the journal *Cultural Encounters: A Journal for the Theology of Culture* (2003 – present).
- One of eighty “crafters” invited to shape the statement: “A Call to Spiritual Formation – San Antonio, 2009.” Led by Richard Foster, Eugene Peterson and others, the group comes from a variety of Christian traditions, diverse academic and congregational environments, as well as different geographical locations.
- Co-Director of Academic Lecture Series: responsible for bringing top scholars to campus to speak and interact with the community (2001-present)
- Member, advisor, and previous Chairperson of the Chapel Committee (2001-2006)
- Member of the Curriculum Committee (2006-2009, 2014)
- Member and occasional Chairperson of the Core Curriculum Committee (2015-present)
- Faculty Sponsor and Advisor of student-led Augustine’s Forum (2001-2005)
- Scholars’ Colloquium, Colorado Springs, CO (June, 2002)
- Biblical and Theological Studies Department Secretary (2003-2010)

## REFERENCES

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