**Curriculum Vitae**

**BRUCE L. ANDERSON, PhD**

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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

Oxford Centre for Mission Studies (Oxford, UK)/Middlesex University)

Thesis: ‘Reformed Political Theology in Early Modern Belarus and Lithuania: Andrzej Wolan’s *De libertate* (1572)’

**Master of Arts in Public Policy (MA)**

Regent University; Virginia Beach, VA

**Master of Divinity (MDiv)**

Regent University; Virginia Beach, VA

**Bachelor of Arts in History (BA)**

University of Iowa; Iowa City, IA

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Founder and Director, International Theological Education Network (2011-present)**

Orlando, FL

Direct academic theological studies and leadership development training in over twenty countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America

**Founder and President, Institute for Reformation (2008-present)**

Suffolk, VA

Preside over academic and practical training for leaders in various sectors of society and national life, particularly providing worldview studies and principles and strategies for national reform

**Adjunct Instructor, Regent University Graduate School of Education (2001-2004)**

Virginia Beach, VA

Assisted in the course design and taught Christian Heritage EDBIB 521

**Lecturer, Institute for Reformation, International Theological Education Network,**

**and Providence Foundation (1998-present)**

Suffolk, VA; Virginia Beach, VA; Charlottesville, VA

Presented hundreds of lectures or courses for conferences, seminars, colleges, universities, public officials, schools, and civic organizations in about seventy international trips to twenty countries; countries include: Albania, Belarus, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Ethiopia, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Myanmar, Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Russia, Sierra Leone, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom

**Ordained Teaching Elder, Evangelical Presbyterian Church (1994-present)**

Orlando, FL

Served as a senior and associate minister of two congregations (NC and VA) for sixteen years (1994-2010), ranging in size from 150-1450 members; designed and taught over twenty thirteen-week adult education courses

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, WRITINGS, AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Academic Theses**

*Reformed Political Theology in Early Modern Belarus and Lithuania: Andrzej Wolan’s De libertate (1572).* Unpublished thesis for Doctor of Philosophy. Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, UK/Middlesex University, London, UK, November 2014.

*Recovering the Clergy’s Role in American Public Affairs* (1994). Unpublished thesis for Master of Arts in Public Policy. Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, May 1994.

**Books**

*Reformed Political Theology in Early Modern Belarus and Lithuania: Andrzej Wolan’s De libertate (1572)*. Forthcoming in English and Slavic language editions, 2017.

*Watchmen on the Walls: Pastors Equipping Christians for Their Civil Duties*. Published in English and in Spanish and Russian translations. Charlottesville, VA: Providence Press, 1995.

**Articles or Book Chapters**

‘Belarus.’ *World Christian Encyclopedia*. 3rd ed. Edinburgh, Scotland: Edinburgh University Press, forthcoming 2020.

‘Lewis, Hebrews 11, and the Existential Nature of Faith’ in *Knowing and Doing*, C.S. Lewis Institute: Springfield, VA, forthcoming 2017.

‘Civil Teachings of the Bible with American and Eastern European Illustrations’ (‘Цивільно-правове Вчення Біблії на прикладах Америки та Східної Європи’). Kiev, Ukraine, forthcoming in law journal of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, 2016-2017.

Канцэпцыя “шляхетнага мужа” ў працах Андрэя Воляна: на прыкладзе Радзівілаў. [‘Wolan’s Concept of the “Honourable Man”: With reference to the Radziwills’]. Minsk, Belarus, forthcoming in published conference papers, 2016.

‘Канцэпцыя “евангелічнай веры” Андрэя Bолана’ [‘Andrzej Wolan’s Conception of “Evangelical” Faith’]. In *Евангельская Царква Беларусі: гісторыя і сучаснасць (да 600-годдзя Евангельскай Царквы ў Беларусі): Зборнік матэрыялаў Міжнароднай навукова-практычнай канферэнцыі (Мінск, 7 снежня 2013 г.)* [*Evangelical Church of Belarus: History and the Present (The 600th Anniversary of the Evangelical Church in Belarus): The Collection of Materials of the International Scientific-Practical Conference (Minsk, 7 December 2013)*] Укладальнікі [Editors]: А.І. Бокун, А.У. Унучак, Ю.А. Бачышча. Бокун, А. І. Унучак, А. У. Бачышча, Ю. А. 29-47. Minsk, Belarus: Позітів-центр [Positive-Centre], 2014.

‘Палітычная тэалёгія Жана Кальвіна ў прысьвячэньнях Жыгімонту ІІ Аўгусту і Мікалаю Радзівілу Чорнаму [Political Theology in John Calvin’s Epistles Dedicatory to Sigismund II Augustus and Mikolaj Radziwill the Black].’ *ARCHE* 1-2, no. 112-113 (2012): 35-50.

‘John Calvin's Correspondence with GDL Reformed Leaders: Phases of the Calvin/GDL Relationship with Outcomes for Political Theology.’ In *Першы Міжнародны Кангрэс даследчыкаў Беларусі Працоўныя матэрыялы Том 1 (2012)* [*The First International Congress of Belarusian Studies: Working Papers, Volume 1 2012]*. 60-62. Kaunas, Lithuania: Vytautas Magnus University Press, 2011.

Рэдакцыйная калегія: А.У. Унучак. *Лукаш Дзекуць-Малей і беларускія пераклады Бібліі: зборнік матэрыялаў, артыкулаў і дакументаў* [*Lukasz Dziekuc-Malej and Belarusian Translations of the Bible: A Collection of Materials, Articles, and Documents*]. Альтернатіва [Alternativa]: Брест (Brest), Belarus, 2011. Contributed archival research for this book; conducted at Cambridge University Library, British Foreign Bible Society archives (BSA/D1, BSA/D8, BSA/F2, BSA/F3), 16 December 2010.

**Academic and Professional Presentations**

Several hundred presentations 1990-present, including the following representative selections:

‘Andrzej Wolan’s Concept of the “Honourable Man”: With reference to the Radziwills.’ Academic conference on occasion of the 500th anniversary of the birth of Mikolaj Radziwill the Black, presented in Minsk, Belarus, 7 December 2015.

‘History of the Rise and Development of the University.’ Lecture presented at Belarusian State University, Minsk, Belarus, 4 December 2015.

‘History and Methods of Education Illustrated in Early America.’ Lecture presented at Baranavichy State University (Баранавіцкі дзяржаўны універcітэт), Baranvichy, Belarus, 4 December 2015 and also at Brest State (A. S. Pushkin) University (Брэсцкі дзяржаўны універсітэт імя А. С. Пушкіна), Brest, Belarus, 3 December 2015.

‘Civil Teachings of the Bible with American and Eastern European Illustrations.’ Lecture presented at several Ukrainian universities, including “The Rule of Law: Philosophical and Sociological Problems of Constitutional Reform” conference, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kiev, Ukraine, 16 November 2015; Ukrainian National Forestry University, Lviv, Ukraine, 12 November 2015; Lviv University of Business and Law, Lviv, Ukraine, 12 November 2015; Ivano-Frankivsk National University of Oil and Gas, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine, 11 November 2015; Vasyl Stefanyk Subcarpathian National University in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine, 11 November, 2015; National University of Ostroh Academy, Ostroh, Ukraine, 10 November 2015.

‘Andrzej Wolan’s Conception of “Evangelical” Faith.’ Academic conference on the history of evangelical faith in Belarus, presented in Minsk, Belarus, 7 December 2013.

‘Freedom’ in Andrej Wolan’s *De libertate politica* (*On Political Freedom;* 1572).’ Paper presented at Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, United Kingdom, 17 October 2012.

‘Andrej Wolan’s Political Theology in *Oratio ad commissarios civitatis Rigensis*’ (‘Speech to the commissioners of the city of Riga’), 1599.’ Paper presented at Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, United Kingdom, 26 October 2011.

‘John Calvin’s Correspondence with GDL Reformed Leaders: Phases of the Calvin/GDL relationship with outcomes for political theology.’ Research presented at the International Congress of Belarusian Studies, Kaunas, Lithuania, 21 September 2011.

‘Andrej Wolan’s Political Theology in *De Libertate Politica Sive Civili* (*Of Political or Civil Liberty*), 1572.’ Paper presented at Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, United Kingdom, 15 December 2010.

‘American Revolution, Ethics of Resistance, and Contemporary Rights.’ Lecture presented at New Reformation Institute, Minsk, Belarus, 27 November 2010.

‘Analysis of the Declaration of Independence.’ Lecture presented at New Reformation Institute, Minsk, Belarus, 26 November 2010.

‘Reformed Political Theology in Early Modern Belarus: Connections with Calvin and formation of a distinctive Reformed political theology, 1553 to 1569.’ Paper presented at Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, United Kingdom, 21 October 2009.

‘Sixteenth Century Political Theology.’ Lecture series presented at the New Reformation Institute, Minsk, Belarus, 6-7 March 2009.

‘History of Political Theology, Parts I and II.’ Lecture series presented at the New Reformation Institute, Minsk, Belarus, 29-30 October 2008.

‘Calvinist Political Theology in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, 1540 to 1648: With special reference to Belarus.’ Paper presented at Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, United Kingdom, 22 October 2008.

‘The Shaping of Calvin’s Early Political Theology, 1532 to 1536: An examination of contextual factors and Calvin’s writings with special reference to the “twofold government.”’ Paper presented at Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, United Kingdom, 20 February 2008.

‘Reforming Society.’ Presented at Advocates International seminar on society and the law, Sophia, Bulgaria, 23 July 2006.

Consultations on Christian principles for reforming national life provided to members of the Christian Democratic Party, with Admiral David E. Bottorff, Timisoara, Romania, 5 November 2005.

Consultations on Christian principles for reforming national life provided to various public officials of Hunedoara County, including the Hunedoara County Council President and Mayor of Baru Mare, with Admiral David E. Bottorff, Deva, Romania, 2-3 November 2005.

Consultations on Christian principles for reforming national life provided to various members of the First Party of Latvia, including the Deputy Prime Minister, members of parliament, and cabinet ministers. Riga, Latvia, 1-3 July 2004.

‘Principles for the Reformation of Society.’ Lecture series presented at the ‘Building the Nation Conference’, hosted by Christian Centre for Civil Action, Vilnius, Lithuania, 22-24 October 2002.

‘Puritan Covenantalism as a Model for Building Society.’ Lecture presented at ‘Building the Nation: Community’ conference hosted by Vytautas Umbrasas, Advisor to the Minister of National Defense and Advisor to the President, Seimas Palace (Lithuanian Parliament Building), Vilnius, Lithuania, 5 October 2001.

**BOARDS, COMMITTEES, & MEMBERSHIPS**

Calvin Studies Society (2009-2015; Member), Lausanne, Switzerland

World Reformed Fellowship (2008-present; Member), Rayton, South Africa

Institute for Reformation (2008-present; Member, Board of Directors; President)

World Outreach Committee (EPC) (2006-11; Member), Orlando, FL

Chrysalis International (2004-2007; Member, Board of Advisors), Orlando, FL

Providence Foundation (1998-2010; Member, Board of Advisors), Charlottesville, VA

Mid-Atlantic Presbytery (EPC) (1994-present; Member), Orlando, FL

**FAMILY AND PERSONAL INTERESTS**

Married with four children (ages 15-29; two married) and one grandchild. Enjoy spending time with family, as well as running, fishing, outdoor recreation, and reading.

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