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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Chicago / Christian Theology

M.Div., McCormick Theological Seminary

M.A., University of Chicago / Religion

B.A., Colorado College / Philosophy/Native American Studies

RECENT COURSES TAUGHT

Church and Sacraments

Confessing the Faith Today

Reformed Theology: Practice and Formation

The Pastoral Rule

Ancient Church History

Introduction to Eastern Orthodoxy

Protestant Encounters with Orthodoxy

ACADEMIC BIO

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

CHURCH ASSOCIATION

Ordination: PC(USA), Minister of Word and Sacrament

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

Ecclesiology

Worship and Sacraments

Theology of Karl Barth

Orthodox Church in Post-Communist Russia

Protestant Church in Post-Communist Eastern Germany

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

BOARD SERVICE

Fellow of the Center for Barth Studies, Princeton Theological Seminary

Member of the Board of the Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology (Pro Ecclesia)

LEADERSHIP FOR PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Chairman of the International Connections Committee of the American Academy of Religion

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/DISTINCTIONS

2022: Summer Research Lab Associate, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

2018-2019, Fulbright Scholar

2014-2015: Research Fellow, Center of Theological Inquiry

2012: Luce Fellow in Theology

2011: Fulbright Scholar

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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"In-Churching Russia," First Things, May 2014. In this article, Dr. Burgess discusses observations of the reemergence of the Orthodox Church in post-Soviet Russia through the eyes of an American Protestant.

In this podcast, Bobby Maddex interviews Dr. John Burgess about the Seminary's Eastern Christian Doctor of Ministry cohort, an academic offering presented in partnership with Antiochian House of Studies. **Listen to the podcast**.

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