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

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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. Tucker Ferda and the Rev. Porsha Williams Gates talk about why Dr. Ferda loves teaching New Testament Scripture, the value of understanding the biblical world, Scripture as invitation to imagination, and the vital importance of resisting the human tendency to remake Scripture in our own image. [Listen to the podcast.](#)

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