

Andrew B. Gardner

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EDUCATION

Florida State University **2015-Present**
PhD
Primary Area: American Religious History

Wake Forest University School of Divinity **2012-2015**
Master of Divinity

The College of William and Mary **2008-2012**
Bachelor of Arts
Major: Religious Studies and History (Cum Laude)

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND GRANTS

- *Samuel and Sarah Wait Fellowship* (2012-2015) Wake Forest University School of Divinity. The “most selective and comprehensive” School of Divinity merit scholarship.
- *Margaret Woodford Guthrie Prize* (2015) Wake Forest University School of Divinity. Awarded to “a student who has a superior scholarship record, a personality suited to the requirements of Christian ministry, and who has effectively participated in the school’s activities.”
- *Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award* (2012) The College of William and Mary. One of two recipients within the Class of 2012 to embody the “heart, mind, and helpfulness to others.”
- *Roy R. Charles Center Grant* (2011) The College of William and Mary. Received funding for participation in Duke University and The University of Virginia’s Scriptural Reasoning Training Session.
- *Dunn Civil Liberty Fellow* (2011) The College of William and Mary. Received funding from the H. Steward Dunn, Jr. Civil Liberties Project to work at the Baptist Joint Committee in the Summer of 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Reimagining Zion: A History of the Alliance of Baptists. Macon, Georgia: Nurturing Faith Publishers, *Forthcoming.*

Articles

- “The Theological Virtues According to Bruce Springsteen,” *The Biannual Online Journal of Springsteen Studies*, (Submitted for Initial Review).
- “Extracting Abolitionist Abstraction: The Sectional Crisis through Virginia and

North Carolina Baptist Print-culture,” *Crosscurrents* 64, no. 3 (2014): 353-368.

“Deconstructing and Reconstructing Soul Freedom,” *Baptists Today*, July 2014.

“Toward a More Compassionate Society,” in *Compassionate Churches*, (Richmond, Virginia: Center for Baptist Heritage and Studies, 2011).

Presentations

“Reversing Roles: Denominational Community among the American Baptist Churches USA and the Alliance of Baptists.” Paper presented at the American Baptist Theologians Conference, Overland Park, Kansas, June 25, 2015.

Panel Facilitator, “The History and Mission of the Alliance: Celebrating 25 Years of Ministry Partnership.” The 2015 Alliance of Baptists Annual Gathering, Atlanta, GA, April 17-18.

“Extracting Abolition Abstraction: A Study of Antebellum Virginia and North Carolina Baptist Print Culture.” Paper presented at the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Atlanta, GA, March 8, 2014.

LANGUAGES

German

Working knowledge

SERVICE

Op-Ed Contributor

Fall 2010 - Present

Various Religious News Sources including *EthicsDaily*, *The Associated Baptist Press (Now Baptist News Global)*, *The Religious Herald (Now Baptist News Global)*

Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty

November 2014 - November 2017

Member of the Board of Directors

Baptist General Association of Virginia

January 2013 - January 2016

Member of the Standing Committee on Religious Liberty