**Ian Paul: Curriculum Vitae**

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Nationality: British

Marital Status: Married to Maggie (doctor in General Practice). Three adult children.

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Education

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| 1973–1980 | Dulwich College, London | 5 A-levels (4 As, 1 B) 2 S-levels (both grade 1) | | |
| 1981–1984 | St John’s College, Oxford | MA Mathematics | 2 (i) (equivalent) | |
| 1984–1985 | Southampton University | MSc Operational Research |  | |
| 1989–1991 | Nottingham University/ St John’s College, Nottm | BTh Theology | First Class | |
| 1991–1998 | Nottingham Trent Univ/ St John’s College, Nottm | PhD on Paul Ricoeur’s hermeneutics of metaphor and the interpretation of the Book of Revelation | |  |

Employment

2016– Adjunct Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary

2015– Managing Editor, Grove Books Ltd

2013– Freelance writer, theologian and blogger.

Associate Minister, St Nic’s Church, Nottingham.

Visiting lecturer, St Barnabas Theological Centre, Sheffield (from 2017 ‘St Hild College’).

2014 Visiting lecturer, Cliff College.

2013–2016 Honorary Assistant Professor, University of Nottingham.

2005–2013 Dean of Studies, Tutor for Admissions and Lecturer in NT, St John’s College, Nottingham

2004–2005 Director of Partnership Development, St John’s College, Nottingham

1996–2004 Curate, Associate Minister, Associate Vicar, St Mary’s, Longfleet, Poole

1992–1996 PhD student; private tutor; associate lecturer.

1993–2007 Managing editor, Grove Books Ltd

1989–1992 Ordination candidate in training

1985–1989 Management trainee and Personnel Manager, Mars Confectionery, Slough

Academic Memberships

Member of British New Testament Society since 1991

Founding member of Grove Biblical series editorial group (1994 to present) and Chair 1994–2004

Member of BNTC organising committee (2005–09)

Convener of the BNTC Revelation seminar group (2004–2014)

Chair of Tyndale NT Study Group (2014–)

Member of the Society of Biblical Literature from 2010. Attended SBL Atlanta 2010, San Francisco 2011, Chicago 2012, Baltimore 2013, San Diego 2014, Atlanta 2015, San Antonio 2016, Boston 2017, Denver 2018.

External Examiner for MTh programmes in Biblical Interpretation and Biblical Preaching, ICC Glasgow 2008-10 (validated by the University of Aberdeen)

External Examiner for Biblical Studies in undergraduate and Masters programmes, Spurgeon’s College, London 2011–2014 (validated by the University of Wales then Manchester)

External Examiner for Common Awards theological training, University of Durham, examining Wycliffe Hall and St Stephen’s House in Oxford (2014–2018)

Publications authored and edited

*The Book of Revelation* Tyndale New Testament Commentaries (IVP, Nottingham, 2018)

*Being Messy, Being Church: the theology and ecclesiology of Messy Church* (ed) (Oxford: BRF, 2017)

*Kingdom, Hope and the End of the World: the ‘now’ and ‘not yet’ of eschatology* (Grove, Cambridge, 2016)

*Evangelical Leadership: opportunities and challenges* (Grove, Cambridge, 2016)

*The Book of Revelation: currents in British Research,* editor with Simon Woodman and Garrick Allen (WUNT, Mohr Siebeck, November 2015)

*Same Sex Unions: the key biblical texts* (Grove, Cambridge, March 2014)

*Preaching the New Testament* editor with David Wenham (IVP, January 2013)

*Women and Authority: the key biblical texts* (Grove, Cambridge, 2011)

*The Ethics of the Book of Revelation* (Grove, Cambridge, 2005)

*How to Interpret the Book of Revelation* (Grove, Cambridge, 2003)

*Building your Spiritual World* (ed) (London: HarperCollins, 2003)

Academic papers, articles and book chapters

‘Introduction to the Book of Revelation’ in *Cambridge Handbook to Apocalyptic* ed Colin McAllister (Cambridge: CUP, 2019 forthcoming)

‘2 Maccabees 7 and Revelation 6:1-17: Resurrection and the Martyrs under the Altar’ in *Reading Revelation in Context* ed Ben Blackwell, John Goodrich and Jason Maston (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2019 forthcoming)

‘The Trinity in the Book of Revelation’ in *The Trinity without Hierarchy* ed Michael Bird and Scott Harrower (Grand Rapids: Kregel Publications, 2019 forthcoming)

‘The critique of slavery in Ezekiel and the Book of Revelation’ presented at SBL Denver 2018 in ‘Biblical ethics’ stream.

‘Vision and audition in the Book of Revelation’ presented at the British New Testament Conference Revelation seminar, St Mary’s Twickenham 2018.

‘Revelation’s human characters and its anthropology’ in *Anthropology and the New Testament* ed Jason Maston and Benjamin E Reynolds (LNTS 529, London: Bloomsbury T and T Clark, 2018)

‘Character discontinuity and narrative hermeneutics in the Book of Revelation’ presented at SBL Boston 2017 in ‘Apocalyptic and contexts ancient and modern’ stream.

‘Are we sexed in heaven? Bodily form, sex identity and the resurrection’ in *Marriage, Family and Relationships: Biblical, doctrinal and contemporary perspectives* ed Thomas A. Noble, Sarah K. Whittle and Philip S. Johnston (IVP Apollos: London, 2017)

‘Cities of Revelation’ in *The Urban World and the First Christians* ed Steve Walton, Paul Trebilco and David W J Gill (Eerdmans, 2017)

‘Reconciled Reconcilers: ”Reconciliation” in the New Testament’ in *Good Disagreement* ed Andrew Atherstone and Andrew Goddard (Lion Hudson, November 2015)

‘Sources, structure and composition’ in *The Book of Revelation: currents in British Research* ed Ian Paul, Simon Woodman, Garrick Allen (WUNT, Mohr Siebeck, November 2015)

‘Statistical analysis in biblical studies’, Lexham Bible Dictionary (Logos), September 2014

‘The biblical case for the “traditional” position’ in *Study material for the Shared Conversations* (Church of England, June 2014)

‘Preaching the Book of Revelation and the pedagogy of the local congregation’ presented to the Evangelical Theology Society, Baltimore, Nov 2013

‘Comparative taxonomy of Jesus’ symbolic action in John and Luke’ presented to the ‘John, Jesus and History’ seminar at SBL, Baltimore, Nov 2013

‘The role of the Spirit in biblical interpretation’ presented to Irish Biblical Association, September 2013

‘Women, teaching and authority: 1 Timothy 2 and 1 Corinthians 11 and 14’ in *Women and Men in Scripture and the Church* ed Steven Croft and Paula Gooder (Canterbury Press, April 2013)

‘Preaching on the Book of Revelation’ in *Preaching the New Testament* (IVP, January 2013)

'The Book of Revelation' and ‘Methods in critical study of the NT’ in *Exploring the New Testament* vol 2 ed Howard Marshall and Stephen Travis (London: SPCK, revised edition 2011)

‘The Future of Language in Preaching’ in *The Future of Preaching* ed Geoffrey Stevenson (London: SCM, 2010)

‘Power, polemic and pressure: the dating of Revelation and archaeological evidence from the reign of Domitian’ presented to British New Testament Conference, September 2009

‘Paul Ricoeur’ in *New Dictionary of Theology Revised* (IVP, 2008)

*IVP Readers' Guide to the Bible* (2006) articles on: The Story of the New Testament; The Letters of the New Testament; The Pastorals; James; 1 Peter; 2 Peter and Jude; The Johannines.

‘The Interpretation of Metaphor and Symbol’ in *Dictionary of the Theological Interpretation of Scripture* (Baker, 2005)

‘The meaning of *authentein* in 1 Tim 2.12’, *Biblical Studies Bulletin* 38 (December 2005)

‘Oxyrhynchus and the Beast’, *Biblical Studies Bulletin* 36 (June 2005)

‘The End of Interpretation: Use and Misuse of the Book of Revelation’ in *The Bible in Transmission* (Bible Society, 2003)

‘Orthogonal methodologies and the structure of Revelation’ presented to Revelation seminar group, British New Testament Conference, September 2003

‘The Book of Revelation’ in *Exploring the New Testament* vol 2 ed Howard Marshall and Stephen Travis (London: SPCK, 2002)

‘Theological Interpretation of the Bible as Scripture’ in *The Bible in Transmission* (Bible Society 2001)

‘Image, Metaphor, Symbol’ in *Studies in the Book of Revelation* ed Steve Moyise (Edinburgh: T and T Clark, 2001)

‘The Exegesis of Metaphor’ in *After Pentecost:* *The Philosophy of Language and Biblical Interpretation* ed Craig Bartholomew (Carlisle: Paternoster/Zondervan, 2001)

‘The Use of the Old Testament in Rev 12’ in *The Old Testament in the New Testament* ed Steve Moyise (Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 2000)

‘Where will it all end? Aune, Beale and the Future of Commentary on Revelation’ presented to Revelation seminar group, British New Testament Conference, September 1999

‘Interpreting Revelation: What Does Paul Ricoeur Do To Help?’ presented to Hermeneutics seminar group, British New Testament Conference, September 1994

Publications and papers in progress

*Power to See the World Anew: Paul Ricoeur, metaphor and Revelation 12–13* (revision of PhD thesis), (Wipf and Stock: Pickwick Monographs, forthcoming 2020)

*Zondervan Critical Introduction to the Book of Revelation* (series editor Michael Bird; forthcoming 2021)

Research supervision and examining

MPhil: one supervised to completion

PhD Examination experience:

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| Short thesis title | Institution | Award | Date | External/Internal |
| Leadership in post-colonial Tanzania | Open University | PhD | 2006 | Internal |
| Theological Hermeneutics | Nottingham | PhD | 2007 | Internal |
| Interpretation of Genesis 1 | Nottingham | PhD (Fail) | 2008 | Internal |
| Formation in Paul | Nottingham | PhD | 2009 | Internal |
| Metaphor in Revelation | LST/Middlesex | PhD | 2011 | External |
| Macrostructure of Revelation | IBTS, Prague/Univ of Wales | PhD | 2012 | External |
| The ‘new song’ in Revelation | Nottingham | PhD | 2013 | External |
| Body metaphor and gender in Paul | Highland Theological College | PhD (resubmit) | 2014 | External |
| A Pentecostal Engagement with Worship in the Apocalypse | University of Wales | PhD | 2014 | External |
| A Johannine theology of sanctification: a Pentecostal engagement | University of Wales | PhD | 2016 | External |
| The meaning of ‘the abyss’ in the Book of Revelation | University of Bristol | PhD | 2017 | External |
| Educational themes in the Pastoral Epistles | University of Gloucester/Queen’s College Birmingham | PhD | 2018 | External |
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