

**Dr. David Michael Johnson**  
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### **Academic Qualifications**

1975 Diploma, Lee High School, Wyoming, Michigan, USA

1984 B.A. Bible (magna cum laude), English minor, Central Bible College, Springfield, MO

1986-present, ordained minister with the General Council of the Assemblies of God, USA

1987 M-Div in Missions, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO

1995 Certificate of completion, Philippines Evangelical Language Center, (learned Tagalog), Quezon City, RP. Achieved a proficiency level of 4+ in 2004 on the U.S. Foreign Services 0-5 scale with level 5 being native speaker fluency)

2004 D-Miss, Asia Graduate School of Theology, Quezon City, RP.  
Dissertation Title: *An Analysis of the Worldview and Religious Beliefs of the Waray People of the Philippines and the Factors Leading to the Growth of the Assemblies of God in the Regions With Implications for the Development of a Contextual Theology For the Waray.*

### **Work Experience**

1975-1980 U.S. Navy

1981-1984 U.S. Navy Reserve

1984-1992 Itinerant evangelist, mainly in the United States with short-term trips to Asia.

1992-present-Assemblies of God (USA) world missionary to the Philippines with responsibilities and positions included but not limited to the following:

#### *Major Responsibilities*

1995-2013 evangelism and church planting, mostly in the Bicol region in Southern Luzon, Philippines.

2003-2004, 2005-2009, Country Moderator, Assemblies of God Missionary Fellowship, Philippines

2013-2019 present, coordinator of the Master of Theology Program of APTS

2013- member of the faculty Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, Baguio City, Philippines. Major portfolio includes serving as the managing editor of the *Asian Journal of Pentecostal Studies*, the school's academic journal and director of the APTS Press, the seminary's publishing arm.

### *Other Responsibilities*

1996-Guest faculty, Clark Bible Institute, San Carlos City, Pangasinan, RP

2000-2001, faculty member Evangel Bible College, Daraga, Albay, RP

2003-2006, member of the Board of Directors, Mindanao Regional Bible College, General Santos City, RP

2005-2008, 2014- member of the Theological Commission, Asia Pacific Theological Association. Serving as vice-president from 2017.

2005(?) -2009, Vice-President, Evangel Bible College, Daraga, Albay, RP

2006-2009, member of the Board of Directors, Immanuel Bible College, Cebu City, RP,

2007-2013 adjunct faculty member, Asia Pacific Theological Seminary

2018- Member of the Board of Reference of *Journal of Asian Mission*.

2017-2020 Director, Missionary Training Institute at APTS.

### **Publications:**

“Creating and Expanding a Research Culture at Pentecostal and Charismatic Seminaries and Graduate Schools in the Majority World.” In the *Asian Journal of Pentecostal Studies*. 24.1 February, 2021 (Forthcoming). Reprinted in *Pentecostal Theological Education in the Majority World*. (working title) Eds. Dave Johnson and Rick Wadholm. Baguio City, Philippines: APTS Press, 2021 (Forthcoming).

“The Missional Nature of Assemblies of God Theological Education in the Philippines.” In *Journal of Asian Mission*. (Spring, 2021). (Forthcoming)

*Answering God’s Call: Reflections of a Veteran Missionary to Asia*, Baguio City, Philippines: *Sambayanihan Publishing*, 2021 (Forthcoming).

“How Cultural Anthropology Informs and Enhances Doing Theology in Asia.” *Journal of Asian Evangelical Theology*.” Vol. 24 (March, 2020), 69-86.

*Training Asians to Reach the World: Essays in Honor of Everett and Evelyn McKinney*. Baguio City, Philippines: APTS Press, 2019.

“How Cultural Anthropology Informs and Enhances Doing Theology in Asia,” in *Training Asians to Reach the World: Essays Honoring of Everett and Evelyn McKinney for 50 Years in Missions*. Edited Dave Johnson, 81-98 Baguio City, Philippines: APTS Press, 2019.

“Our Collective Calling Regarding Theological Education and Ministerial Training,” in *Collective Call: RPTS Missiological Series*. Vol. 2. John Easter, Alan Johnson, Bob Friesen, Anita Koeshall, and Paul W. Lewis, Eds. Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God World Missions, 2019.

*The Old Testament in Theology and Teaching: Essays in Honor of Kay Fountain*. edited by Teresa Chai and Dave Johnson. Baguio City, Philippines and Eugene, OR: APTS Press and Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2018.

“Gideon and the Angel of the Lord: An Anthropological Perspective: Judges 6:11-40” in *The Old Testament in Theology and Teaching: Essays in Honor of Kay Fountain*. Edited Teresa Chai and Dave Johnson, 95-114. Baguio City, Philippines and Eugene, OR: APTS Press and Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2018.

Managing editor, Full Life Study Bible, Ilokano translation project. Springfield, Mo: Life Publishers, 2018. (Note: this involves translating everything *except* the biblical text.)

“A Christian Response to the Filipino Understanding of Natural Disasters,” *Journal of Asian Mission* 18:2 (2017): 51-70.

“Pentecostal Theological Education at the Asia Pacific Theological Seminary.” *Pneuma Review*. (August, 2017). [www.pneumareview.com](http://www.pneumareview.com).

*APTS Press Occasional Papers Series co-editor*, 2017-2020. Sole editor 2020-

“John and Bea Carter: A Biographical Sketch” in *Theological Education in a Cross-Cultural Context*, Edited by Kay Fountain, 9-32, Baguio City, Philippines: APTS Press, 2016. Published in 2017 by Wipf & Stock Publishers, Eugene, OR.

“Baptism in the Holy Spirit in the Lowland Philippines-: Some Considerations For Discipleship.” In *A Theology of the Spirit in Doctrine and Demonstration: Essays in Honor of Wonsuk and Julie Ma*. Edited by Teresa Chai, 205-16. Baguio City, Philippines: APTS Press, 2014. Republished by Wipf & Stock Publishers in Eugene, OR in 2016.

“Healing in the Lowland Philippines: Some Considerations For Discipleship.” In the *Asian Journal of Pentecostal Studies*, (17.2 August, 2014), 171-86.

“FEAST/APTS in Retrospect: Part I The Manila Years 1964-86.” *Asian Journal of Pentecostal Studies*. 17.1 (February, 2014), 3-18.

“FEAST/APTS In Retrospect: Part II The Baguio Years.” *Asian Journal of Pentecostal Studies*. 17.1 (February, 2014), 19-33.

*Theology in Context: A Case Study in the Philippines.* Baguio City, RP: APTS Press, 2013. (Published version of doctoral dissertation.) Republished by Wipf & Stock Publishers, Eugene, OR in 2017.

“Allegiance: The Heart of Discipleship.” *Call to Prayer* Assemblies of God World Missions online magazine, March, 2012.

*Managing Editor, Full Life Study Bible: Cebuano language Edition: Springfield, MO, USA: LIFE Publishers, 2012*

Book: *Led By the Spirit: The History of the American Assemblies of God Missionaries in the Philippines.* Manila: ICI Ministries, 2009.

“Knowledge With Zeal: Biblical Examples of Using a God Anointed Intellect in His Service.” In *Pneuma Review*. April, 2008. Reprinted in *Theological Education in a Cross-Cultural Context*. Edited by Kay Fountain, 133-52. Baguio City, Philippines and Eugene, OR: APTS Press and Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2016.

*Managing Editor Ang Ganap na Buhay Biblia (Full Life Study Bible).* Tagalog Edition. Springfield, MO, USA: LIFE Publishers, 2004.

*An Analysis of the Worldview and Religious Beliefs of the Waray People of the Philippines and the Factors Leading to the Growth of the Assemblies of God in the Regions With Implications for the Development of a Contextual Theology For the Waray.* D-Miss dissertation, Asia Graduate School of Theology, 2004.

*A Study of the Animistic Practices of the Waray People of the Leyte-Samar Region of the Philippines.* unpublished Master’s Thesis, Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, 2000. (done independent of a degree program).

*Truth or Tradition* (Cell Group Bible Study Series), Asia Pacific Media Ministries, circa 2006.

“How To Receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.” In *Pneuma Review*. Winter, 2000.

Freelance writer, Assemblies of God Adult Sunday School Curriculum Department, 1987-1999.

Contributing editor, *The Complete Biblical Library*, Springfield, MO: Gospel Publishing House, 1986.

## **Book Reviews**

Kevin George Hovey, Foreword by R. Daniel Shaw, *Guiding Light: Contributions of Alan R. Tippett: Toward the Development and Dissemination of Twentieth-Century Missiology.* . American Society of Missiology Monograph Series vol. 38. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2019. 336 pages. \$31.20. In the *Asian Journal of Pentecostal Studies* 24.1 (August, 2020).

Walls, Andrew F. *Crossing Cultural Frontiers: Studies in the History of World Christianity*, (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books), 2017. ISBN 978-1-62698-258-1. 284 \$28.47. In the *Asian Journal of Pentecostal Studies*, 23.1 (February, 2020)

Bazzell, Pascal D. and Aldrin Peñamora. Eds. *Christologies, Cultures and Religions: Portraits of Christ in the Philippines*. Quezon City, Philippines: Asia Theological Association, 2017. In the *Asian Journal of Pentecostal Studies*. 20.2 (August, 2017)

Veith, Gene. *The Soul of the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Colorado Springs, CO: Cook Communications, 2005. In *Pneuma Review* (April, 2014).

Nanez, Rick. *Full Gospel: Fractured Minds?* Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing Company, 2005. 267 pages. *Pneuma Review* (February, 2008).

Anderson, Allan. *An Introduction to Pentecostalism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004. 302 pages. In *Pneuma Review* (December, 2006).

Stronstad, Roger. *The Charismatic Theology of St. Luke*. 99 pages. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1984. In *Pneuma Review*. (November, 1999).

#### Post Graduate Work Oversight

##### Supervisor

Taik Chun Sei, "History of Assemblies of God Myanmar (1931-Present): The Origin and Development of the Assemblies of God in the Northern Region of Myanmar, DMin Project, Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, (in process)

Dee Bo Sar, "A Contextual Presentation of Jesus Christ to the Bamar People of Myanmar Through John 14:6," MTh thesis, Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, (in process).

Benjamin Yinhangmin, "An Analysis of Missions Strategies-and-Methods of Adoniram Judson and their Missiological Implication For the Current Myanmar Buddhist Context Today," MTh thesis, Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, (in process).

Timenia, Lora Angeline E. "Understanding the 'Toronto Blessing' Revivalism's Signs and Wonders Theology in the Filipino Context: With Implications From a Pentecostal Perspective. MTh thesis, Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, 2020.

Qin, Daniel. "Ancestral Practices Among Churches in Mainland China." MTh thesis. Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, 2015.

##### Associate Supervisor

Sue, Wolfgang, PhD thesis on Ancestral Practices Among the Isan People of Northern Thailand, Alphacrucis College, associate supervisor, (In Process)

## Reader

Sadjie, Hadjie Crescencio. "A Critical Evaluation of Simon Chan's Grassroots Asian Theology as an Alternative Way of Doing Theology in the Philippine Context." MA thesis. *Evangelische Theologische Faculteit*, Leuven, Belgium.

Miller, Raymond Royston. "A Proposal for Assemblies of God Ministerial Training in Provincial Areas of the Southern Tagalog District." DMin project, Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, 2020.

Sivonavatu, Mesake Loki. "Reviewing the Concept of Evangelism For the Assemblies of God of Fiji: A Collaborative Approach." DMin dissertation. Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, 2019\.

Tejedo, Joel A. "A Pentecostal Framework of Civic Engagement in Building Poor Community [sic] Among the Lowland and Highland Pentecostal Churches in Northern Luzon, Philippines." DMin dissertation, Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, 2011.

### **Academic Presentations:**

Presented a Paper Entitled, *Paul and Idols at Corinth: An Anthropological Perspective from Asia* at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual William W. Menzies Lectureship Series, Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, Baguio City, Philippines, January 21-25, 2019.

Presented a Paper Entitled, *How Cultural Anthropology Informs and Enhances Doing Theology in Asia* at the Asia Theological Association Theological Consultation held at the BSA Twin Towers Hotel, Mandaluyong City, Philippines, July 31-August 2, 2018.

Presented a paper entitled *A Pentecostal Reflection on the Impact of Signs and Wonders on the Worldview and Lives of the Poor in Asia* to the Missions & Intercultural Studies Interest Group at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society For Pentecostal Studies, March 8-10, 2018, at the Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Cleveland, Tennessee.

Presented lecture entitled: *Creating and Nurturing a Research Culture on our Campuses*, Asia Pacific Theological Association General Assembly, September 12-15, 2017, Siem Reap, Cambodia.

Presented paper entitled, *Understanding the Filipino Worldview Regarding Natural Disasters in Light of Biblical Revelation*. Asian Theological Seminary 2015 Theological Forum, February 4-6, 2015, Manduluyang City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

Presented paper entitled, *Healing in the Lowland Philippines: Some Considerations for Discipleship*, at the 22<sup>nd</sup> William W. Menzies Annual Lectureship Series, February 3-7, 2014, at the Asia Pacific Theological Seminary in Baguio City, Philippines.

Presented paper entitled, *Knowledge with Zeal: Biblical Examples of Using a God Anointed Intellect in His Service* at the annual symposium of the Asia Pacific Theological Association's Theological Commission, September, 2007. Published in the *Pneuma Review* and republished as a chapter in *Theological Education in a Cross-Cultural Context: Essays in Honor of John and Bea Carter*, cited above.

**Professional Associations**

Society of Pentecostal Studies  
American Society of Missiology  
Society of Biblical Literature  
Yale-Edinburgh Missions History List