

Curriculum Vitae

Dawn Lewis Sutherland

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EDUCATION

Candidate	Doctor of Law and Public Policy (DLP), Liberty University
2024	PhD Bible Exposition with High Distinction, Liberty University
2020	MDiv Christian Apologetics, Liberty University
2018	BS Religion: Biblical and Theological Studies, Liberty University

GRADUATE-LEVEL TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Current Appointment

2024-present Adjunct Faculty, Liberty University, John W. Rawlings School of Divinity

Programs: Bible Exposition, Biblical Languages, Applied Apologetics, Theology

Courses: APOL 988, 989, 990 | BIBL 310, 988, 989, 990 | THES 689, 690

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (UPCOMING)

Topic	Topic Area	Organization and Venue
<i>Empathy as Imago Dei: Moral Perception, Alterity, and the Rehabilitation of a Disparaged Virtue in Evangelical Ethics</i>	Philosophy of Religion; Human Identity	Tyndale Fellowship Annual Conference, July 1-3, 2026 Hoddedson, UK
<i>Simulated Speech & the Silence of Meaning</i>	Philosophy of Religion; Human Identity	International Jacques Ellul Society (IJES) Conference 2026, July 15-16, University of Notre Dame / Individual Session Speaker & PLENARY Panel
<i>The Sin of Withholding Empathy: Authoritarian Detachment and the Paradoxes of "Belonging" in High-Control Christian Communities</i>	Philosophy of Religion, Human Identity	Harvard Divinity School, "Belonging" Conference, September 21-26, 2026 Cambridge, MA
<i>Personhood and the Renewal of Ordered Liberty</i>	Law and Theology; Human Identity	KEYNOTE Speaking Engagement JIS Symposium 2026, October 17, 2026 Pasadena, CA

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (RECENT PAST)

Topic	Topic Area	Organization and Venue
<i>From the Nile to the Sea of Reeds: Egyptian Water Symbolism and the Biblical Drama of Identity</i>	Old Testament, Ancient Near East (ANE), & Human Identity	Evangelical Theological Society (ETS) Eastern Region, April 10-11
<i>Human Data as Personhood: A Theological-Legal Framework for Protecting Immutable Embodied Identity</i>	Law and Public Policy; Human Identity	Liberty University Research Week, April 20-23, 2026
<i>Tech Beyond Its Maker: AI, Idolatry, and the Inversion of Human Agency</i>	Philosophy of Religion; Human Identity	Princeton Theological Seminary, March 6-7, 2026
<i>Forming Peace and Belonging in Digital Learning</i>	Pedagogy	Liberty University Conference on Teaching Excellence (CTE), Spring Term 2026
<i>Patience as Pedagogy</i>	Pedagogy	Liberty University Conference on Teaching Excellence (CTE), Spring Term 2026
<i>From Babel to AI: Theological Transitions in Human Identity and Technological Autonomy</i>	Constructive Theology; Human Identity	American Academy of Religion (AAR) Southeast (SE), March 7-9, 2025 Florida
<i>Worship and the Imago Dei: Safeguarding Humanity's Purpose in an Age of Autonomy</i>	Worship & Theology; Human Identity	Evangelical Theological Society (ETS) – Eastern Regional Conference, April 11-12, 2025 Liberty Theological Seminary

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (RECENT PAST) (continued)

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<i>The Megiddo Mosaic and the Theological Reclamation of Allegiance in Imperial Context</i>	Bible & Empire	Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) International Conference, Uppsala University, Sweden, June 23-27, 2025
<i>From Babel to AI: Technology, Human Dignity, and Theological Ethics</i>	Philosophy of Religion; Human Identity	Tyndale Fellowship Annual Conference, June 30 – July 2, 2025 Derbyshire, UK

PUBLICATIONS

The Sin of Withholding Empathy. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, forthcoming.

“Fairytale Against the Machine: Lewis, Tolkien, and Embodied Salvation,” Pasadena, CA: *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, forthcoming.

From Babel to AI, Vol 2: A Devotional Awakening to Faith, Identity, and Technology. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, February 26, 2026.

From Babel to AI: Idolatry, Transhumanism, and the Crisis of Imago Dei. (Textbook) Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, March 24, 2025.

“Her Silence Screams,” *Mutuality Magazine*, Christians for Biblical Equality (CBE), June 5, 2025.

"A Voice from the Well: Embracing the First Evangelist." Grand Prize Winner, International Writing Contest, *Mutuality Magazine*, CBE, March 13, 2025.

God’s Narrative of Redemption: Creation, Imago Dei, and Water Imagery (PhD diss., Liberty University, 2024), <https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/doctoral/5352/>.

LANGUAGES

Biblical Hebrew / Koine & Classical Greek | Spanish

PASTORAL COUNSELING CERTIFICATIONS

Prepare / Enrich | SYMBIS

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Institute for Biblical Research (IBR)	American Bar Association (ABA)	Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)
American Academy of Religion (AAR)	Society for Christian Ethics (SCE)	Evangelical Theological Society (ETS)
Biblical Archaeological Society (BAS)	Institute for Interdisciplinary Research (IIR)	International Jacques Ellul Society (IJES) Tyndale Fellowship

EXECUTIVE, CONSULTING, AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Current	Strategic Consultant for US Defense Emerging-Technology firms, specializing in law and ethics
20+ years	Executive leadership in marketing: high-technology sector, specializing in Defense industry
4 years	Direct Government service & guest lecturer at Defense Acquisition University (DAU)
3 years	Creative Director at a church with a congregation of over 3,000 members

Foreign Missions: El Salvador, Dominican Republic

Church Planting: El Salvador, Philippines, and stateside