

Curriculum Vitae

## Lucas Paul Grimsley

### **Contact:**

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### **Education:**

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| Ph.D. Southwestern Baptist<br>(ABD) Theological Seminary | Archaeology and Minor in New Testament,<br>entered 2013.                                |
| M.A. Southwestern Baptist<br>Theological Seminary        | Theology with a Concentration in Biblical<br>Languages, 2012.                           |
| M.A. Southwestern Baptist<br>Theological Seminary        | Archaeology and Biblical Studies with a<br>Concentration in Biblical Archaeology, 2012. |
| B.A. Azusa Pacific University                            | Biblical Studies and Christian Ministries (Double<br>Major) Minor in Religion, 2007.    |

### **Academic Teaching Experience:**

Adjunct Professor for the Department of Biblical and Religious Studies, APU, August  
2017 – Present

- UBBL 230: Luke/Acts

Adjunct Professor for ADVANCE/CLD Program, Gateway Seminary, August 2017 –  
Present

- Intermediate New Testament
- CLS 1314: New Testament Survey
- CLS 1114: Old Testament Survey

### **Additional Teaching Experience:**

Teaching Assistant for the School of Theology in Archaeology, Biblical Studies, Biblical Backgrounds, and Early Church, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; courses include:

- Archaeological Field Excavation Methods-Co-Instructor (Professor Thomas Davis, Summer 2015, 2016, 2018).
- Archaeology of the Roman Empire-Primary Instructor (Professor Thomas Davis, Summer 2015).
- Late Antiquity and Early Christianity-Shared Field School Duties (Professor Thomas Davis, Spring 2015).
- History of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple Period-Shared Lecturing Duties (Professor Thomas Davis, Spring 2015).
- Social and Cultural Settings of Palestine during the Roman Period-Shared Lecturing Duties (Professor Thomas Davis, Fall 2015).
- Special Topics: Archaeology of Paul (Professor Thomas Davis, Fall 2015).
- Archaeology of the New Testament-Shared Lecturing Duties (Professor Thomas Davis, Spring 2014).
- History of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple Period-Shared Lecturing Duties (Professor Thomas Davis, Fall 2014).

Instructor: Archaeological Field Schools in Cyprus (2014-2019).

Long Term Substitute Teaching Position at Covenant Christian Academy Classical Education; Introduction to Latin (Spring 2014).

Substitute Teacher at Keller Independent School District (2008-2009)

### **Publications:**

- 2019 **Grimsley, Lucas P.**, L. Swantek, T. Davis, C. Davey, W. Weir. Kourion Urban Space Project: The Preliminary Report of the 2016 Season. *Report of the Department of Antiquity, Cyprus*. (Submitted).
- 2019 **Grimsley, Lucas P.**, L. Swantek, T. Davis, C. Davey, W. Weir. The Kourion Urban Space Project: The First Three Seasons: 2012-2014. *Report of the Department of Antiquity, Cyprus*. (Submitted).
- 2016 **Grimsley, Lucas P.** Trade. In *Dictionary of Daily Life in Biblical and Post-Biblical Antiquity* Vol. IV edited by E. Yamauchi and M. Wilson. Hendrickson Publishers, Massachusetts.
- 2016 **Grimsley, Lucas P.** Mediums of Exchange. In *Dictionary of Daily Life in Biblical and Post-Biblical Antiquity* Vol. III edited by E. Yamauchi and M. Wilson. Hendrickson Publishers, Massachusetts.

- 2015 **Grimsley, Lucas P.** *Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary* edited by C. Brand and E. Mitchell. Holman Reference, Tennessee. (8 Articles) Capernaum; Cyprus; Galilee; Masada; Nazareth; Sepphoris; Tiberias; Tomb of Jesus (Publication Date: November 1<sup>st</sup>).
- 2013 Davis, T., W. Weir, L. Swantek, **L. Grimsley**, T. Pace, S. Humphreys, and E. Daughters. The Preliminary Results of the First Season of Excavation of the Kourion Urban Space Project, Cyprus. *The Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus*. Department of Antiquities, Cyprus, Nicosia.
- Forthcoming:
- 2022 Davis, Thomas, L. Swantek, C. Davey, **L. Grimsley**. *Kourion Urban Space Project Final Excavation Report*. Vol. 1. (In Progress).
- 2022 **Grimsley, Lucas**. *The Last Supper: The Cultural Context of the Supper and its Implications for Jesus Ministry*. (In Progress).
- 2021 **Grimsley, Lucas** and P. Webb. *Emmaus: An Overview of Issues and a Suggestion for Moving Forward*. (In Progress).
- 2021 **Grimsley, Lucas**, L. Swantek, T. Davis, C. Davey, W. Weir. “An Elite Domestic Residence: The Preliminary Results of the 2018 Excavation Season of the Kourion Urban Space Project, Cyprus”. *The Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus*. Department of Antiquities, Cyprus, Nicosia. (In Progress).
- 2021 **Grimsley, Lucas**, L Swantek. *The Kourion Water System and Christian Identity in the 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Centuries*. (In Progress).
- 2021 Webb, Philip, **L. Grimsley**, T. Davis, C. Carpenter. *Landscape Usage During the 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Centuries AD: The Preliminary Results of the 2016 & 2017 Excavation Seasons of the Ilibalyk Excavation Project, Kazakhstan*. (In Progress).

### **Scholarships and Academic Awards:**

- 2016 Education Scholarship, E. Bradford Davis Expendable Scholarship for Archaeology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, \$2000
- 2015 Archaeological Expense Fellowship, Heritage Fellowship, American School of Oriental Research, \$1000
- 2014 Education Scholarship, E. Bradford Davis Expendable Scholarship for Archaeology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, \$2000
- 2012-2013 Education Scholarship, Ministry Scholarship, California Southern Baptist Convention \$1000
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**Meeting Presentations:**

- 2019 Swantek, Laura, **Lucas Grimsley**. Changing Tides: Water Usage in Late Antique Kourion. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.
- 2018 **Grimsley, Lucas P.**, Laura Swantek, Thomas W. Davis and William J. Weir, Jr. An Elite Residence?: The Kourion Urban Space Projects Preliminary Excavation Results 2018. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2016 **Grimsley, Lucas P.**, Laura Swantek, Thomas W. Davis and William J. Weir, Jr. New Insights into the Kourion Cityscape: The Kourion Urban Space Projects Preliminary Excavation Results 2012-2015. American Schools of Oriental Research, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies Regional Meeting, Irving Texas.
- 2015 **Grimsley, Lucas P.**, Laura Swantek, Thomas W. Davis and William J. Weir, Jr. The Changing Landscape of Kourion in Late Antiquity: The Preliminary Results of Kourion Urban Space Projects 2015 Season. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2014 **Grimsley, Lucas**, Laura Swantek, Thomas W. Davis and William J. Weir, Jr. Urban Development and Access to Water Sources: The Third Season of the Kourion Urban Space Project. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.
- 2014 **Grimsley, Lucas P.**, Laura Swantek, Thomas W. Davis and William J. Weir, Jr. The Urban Landscape of Kourion: The Third Season of the Kourion Urban Space Project. American Schools of Oriental Research, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies Regional Meeting, Irving, Texas.
- 2013 Laura Swantek, **Lucas P. Grimsley**, Thomas W. Davis and William J. Weir Jr. New Investigations of the Earthquake House and its Environs: The Second Season of the Kourion Urban Space Project. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2013 **Grimsley, Lucas P.**, and Erin Daughters. Paul's Travel into Arabia. American Schools of Oriental Research, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies Regional Meeting, Irving, Texas.

- 2012 Laura Swantek, **Lucas P. Grimsley**, Thomas W. Davis and Willaim J Weir Jr. The Byzantine Urban City of Kourion: The First Season of the Kourion Urban Space Project. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

### **Invited Symposia/Lectures:**

- 2014 **Grimsley, Lucas P.** The Urban Landscape of Kourion: The Third Season of the Kourion Urban Space Project. Southwestern Archaeological Society Symposium, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 2011 **Grimsley, Lucas P.** Excavations at Tel Gezer and its Implications for Solomonic Kingdom. Senior Citizens Society, Colleyville, Texas.

### **Research Interests:**

Dissertation topic: Identity and Urban Development – The Influence of Christianization on City Planning in Cyprus During the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Centuries AD.

The Eastern Roman Empire; Roman Israel and Cyprus; New Testament Studies; New Testament Archaeology; Gospel Studies; The Historical Jesus; Archaeology of Jesus; Pauline Studies; Pauline Archaeology; Early Church Archaeology; Biblical Archaeology; Biblical Backgrounds; Biblical History; Urbanism and Cityscape Archaeology; Christian Identity and Archaeology; Trade and Network Connections; Educational Outreach

### **Field Projects:**

- 2021 Field Director, program director, and associate field school director, Kourion Urban Space Project, Cyprus (Directors Dr. Thomas W. Davis, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Dr. Laura Swantek, *Forthcoming*).
- 2019 Senior Researcher, Study Season of Kourion Urban Space Project, Cyprus (Directors Dr. Thomas W Davis, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Dr. Laura Swantek,
- 2018 Assistant field director, program director, and field school director, Kourion Urban Space Project, Cyprus (Director Dr. Thomas W. Davis, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary).

- 2017 Field Director, program director, Ilibalyk Excavation Project, Kazakhstan (Director Dr. Dimitry Voyakin; Dr. Thomas Davis, Tandy Institute of Archaeology).
- 2016 Assistant field director, program director, and assistant field school director, Kourion Urban Space Project, Cyprus (Director Dr. Thomas W. Davis, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary).
- 2015 Assistant field director, logistics director, and assistant field school director, Kourion Urban Space Project, Cyprus (Director Dr. Thomas W. Davis, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary).
- 2014 Assistant field director, logistics director, and assistant field school director, Kourion Urban Space Project, Cyprus (Director Dr. Thomas W. Davis, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary).
- 2013 Team supervisor, Gezer Survey Project, Israel (Dr. Eric Mitchell, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary).
- 2013 Area supervisor and logistics director, Kourion Urban Space Project, Cyprus (Director Dr. Thomas W. Davis, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary).
- 2012 Trench supervisor, logistics, Kourion Urban Space Project, Cyprus (Director Dr. Thomas W. Davis, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary).
- 2011 Team supervisor, Gezer Survey Project, Israel (Dr. Eric Mitchell, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary).
- 2011 Assistant supervisor, The Tell Gezer Project, Israel (Directors Dr. Steve Ortiz and Dr. Sam Wolf, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary & Department of Antiquities).
- 2010 Field Crew, Gezer Survey Project, Israel (Director Dr. Eric Mitchell, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary).

**Professional Service:**

- 2018 Support services at Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute annual meeting
- 2015 Support services at Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute annual meeting
- 2014 Museum Docent at Tandy Institute for Archaeology Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Conference

2012 Support services at Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute annual meeting

**Ministry and Additional Experience:**

2017- Young Adult Minister, The Vine Church (Rancho Cucamonga, CA)  
2019

2012- Docent and Group Lecturer, Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible (Southwestern  
2013 Baptist Theological Seminary)

2012 Student participant, Digital Imaging of Dead Sea Scroll Fragments Workshop  
(Director Dr. B. Zuckerman, University of Southern California and Steven Ortiz,  
Workshop organizer, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

2012 Material Studies, Ancient Glass, Tandy Institute for Archaeology (Director Dr. S.  
Ortiz, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

2008- Sunday School Teacher and Usher at First Baptist Church Colleyville (Texas)  
2016

2006- Youth Pastor, First Baptist Upland (California)  
2007

2004- Youth Leader and College Pastor, First Baptist Church Upland (California)  
2006

2003 Youth Leader, First Baptist Church Upland (California)

**Professional Society Memberships:**

American Schools of Oriental Research  
Society of Biblical Literature  
Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute

**Graduate Advisors and Committees:**

Ph.D. Committee: Thomas Davis (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Archaeology)  
Lipscomb University), Steven Ortiz, chair (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
(Archaeology), Lipscomb University) and Charles Stewart (Chair of Art History  
Program), University of St. Thomas, Houston.

**Languages:**

Modern: Latin, Rudimentary Greek

Ancient: Classical and Theological Latin, Koine Greek

**References available upon request**