

Curriculum Vitae

Titus B. Buita

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EDUCATION

- Present **M.Litt., Analytic & Exegetical Theology**
University of St. Andrews, UK
Thesis: “The Effect of the Atonement on the Metaphysics of the Trinity
in the Theology of Francis Turretin” (tentative)
Advisor: Thomas H. McCall
- 2018 **B.A., Theology** (*Honors/Cum Laude*)
Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, USA
Thesis: “The Hiddenness and Presence of God in the Midst of Evil”
Advisor: Sanjay Merchant

AREAS OF STUDY

- Areas of Research:**
- Systematic Theology
 - Analytic Philosophical Theology
 - Christian Apologetics
- Other Areas of Interest:**
- Philosophy of Religion
 - Biblical Theology
 - Historical Theology

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

1. “The Artificial Other: Ontological Implications of AI on the Self from A Philosophical Theology Perspective,” *International Postgraduate Research Conference*, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland - March 30th, 2019

OTHER PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

1. “Do We Still Need God in a Post-Modern World?” *The Apologetics Weekend*, event co-organized by RZIM Romania and *Betania* Romanian Church, Dublin, Ireland – Feb. 16th, 2019

2. “Can We Trust the Bible?” *The Apologetics Weekend*, event co-organized by RZIM Romania and *Betania* Romanian Church, Dublin, Ireland – Feb. 16th, 2019
3. “Engaging in Conversations with Muslims,” *Ratio Christi* Apologetics Club, Moody Bible Institute; Chicago, IL – Feb. 27th, 2018
4. “Engaging in Conversations with Jehovah Witness,” *Ratio Christi* Apologetics Club, Moody Bible Institute; Chicago, IL – Feb. 20th, 2018
5. “The Case for the Resurrection of Christ,” *Ratio Christi* Apologetics Club, Moody Bible Institute; Chicago, IL – Nov. 28th, 2017
6. “Why Should We Trust the Bible?” Bethany Youth Night, *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Nov. 3rd, 2017
7. “The use of COLUMBO Tactic,” *Ratio Christi* Apologetics Club, Moody Bible Institute; Chicago, IL – Sept. 19th, 2017
8. “The Importance of Apologetics,” *Ratio Christi* Apologetics Club, Moody Bible Institute; Chicago, IL – Sept. 7th, 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

May - June 2017

Introduction to Apologetics Course (designed and taught)

Betania Romanian Church - Damastown Road, Dublin 15, Ireland

- Lecture #1: History of Apologetics (Bible Times to 1500s)
- Lecture #2: History of Apologetics (1500s to Present Day)
- Lecture #3: Arguments for God (Cosmological & Teleological)
- Lecture #4: Arguments for God (Moral & Resurrection)
- Lecture #5: Atheism & Agnosticism
- Lecture #6: A Christian Response to Atheism and Agnosticism
- Lecture #7: Islamic Worldview
- Lecture #8: A Christian Response to Islam
- Lecture #9: Mormonism & A Christian Response
- Lecture #10: Jehovah Witnesses & A Christian Response

SELECTED SERMONS DELIVERED IN ENGLISH

1. “The Importance of Being Different,” *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Aug. 26th, 2018
2. “One Corporate Identity Rooted in Christ,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – April 21st, 2018

3. “Jesus as the Only Satisfying and Most Coherent Answer to the World’s Problem,” *Bethany Youth*, Bethany Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Mar. 9th, 2018
4. “When God’s Call and Will Overcomes Your Response and Fear,” *Gethsemane* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Chicago, IL – Mar. 4th, 2018
5. “Jesus: The Most Valuable Treasure in Your Life,” Bethany Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Jan. 21st, 2018
6. Guest Preacher, “The Birth of Jesus: What Does It Mean?” *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Dec. 24th, 2017
7. “If We Are Free, Why do We Live as if We Are still in Bondage?” Bethany Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Sept. 22nd, 2017
8. “The Voice on the Mount: A Call to Bring Your Anxiety to the Cross,” Bethany Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – May 26th, 2017
9. “A Fluctuating Follower or A Determined Disciple?” Bethany Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – May 15th, 2017
10. “Unity Through Humility,” Bethany Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – April 21st, 2017
11. “The Paradox of Expectations,” Bethany Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – April 9th, 2017
12. “The Voice on the Mount: Salty Lights Called to Make an Impact,” Bethany Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – April 7th, 2017
13. “The Voice on the Mount: A Call to Proper Prayer,” Bethany Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – March 3rd, 2017
14. “Prayer for Spiritual Power,” Bethany Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Jan. 29th, 2017
15. “Removing the Idolatry in Order to be Reformed Spiritually,” Bethany Romanian Church Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Oct. 20th, 2016
16. Guest Preacher, “Who is Jesus to You?” *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Dec. 18th, 2016
17. “The Call of God and the Response of Man,” Bethany Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Oct. 7th, 2016
18. Guest Preacher, “The Importance of a Godly Decision-Making Process,” *Emmanuel* Romanian Baptist Church; Vancouver, Canada – Jul. 24th, 2016

19. Guest Preacher, “The Example I Set Through My Youth,” *Emmanuel* Romanian, Baptist Church; Vancouver – Jun. 29th, 2016
20. “The Trap of Lust,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – April 1st, 2016
21. “The Storms of Life,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Mar. 4th, 2016
22. “The Preeminence of Christ,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Feb. 28th, 2016
23. “Maturity in Christ,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Jan. 31st, 2016
24. “Faithfulness to God in Every Situation of Life,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Jan. 29th, 2016
25. “The Fear of God Conquers the Fear of the World,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Nov. 20th, 2015

SELECTED SERMONS DELIVERED IN ROMANIAN

1. “Ateu, Sceptic sau Credincios,” (Trans., “Atheist, Skeptic or Believer?”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – April 28th, 2019
2. “Seminificatia Intruparii lui Dumnezeu Pentru Viata Ta” (Trans., “The Significance of God’s Incarnation for Your Life”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Dec. 30th, 2018
3. “Biserica Caracterizata Prin Evanghelie,” (Trans., “The Church Characterized Through The Gospel”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Sept. 2nd, 2018
4. “Umbland pe Ape cu Isus” (Trans., “Walking on Waters with Jesus”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Aug. 12th, 2018
5. “Chemarea lui Isus,” (Trans., “The Call of Jesus”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Limerick, Ireland – Jan. 6th, 2018
6. “Un Eveniment Unic in Istorie,” (Trans., “An Unique Event in History”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Dec. 17th, 2017
7. “De Ce Isus este Singurul Raspuns Satisfacator si Coerent la Problema Lumii,” (Trans., “Why Jesus: Christ as the Only Satisfactory and Coherent Solution to the Problem of the World”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Aug. 12th, 2017
8. “Virtutile Unui Credincios Autentic,” (Trans., “The Virtues of an Authentic Believer”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Jul. 30th, 2017
9. “Planul lui Dumnezeu pentru Slujire,” (Trans., “God’s Plan for Serving Him”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Jul. 7th, 2017

10. “Schimbare Radicala,” (Trans., “Radical Change”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – June 4th, 2017
11. “Cristos ca Domn Real, Unic si Etern,” (Trans., “Christ as Real, Unique and Eternal Lord”), *Emmanuel* Romanian Baptist Church; Vancouver, Canada – Aug. 4th, 2016
12. “Credinta in Cristos este Calmul din Furtuna Vietii Tale,” (Trans., “Faith in Christ is the Calm for Your Life’s Chaos”), *Emmanuel* Romanian Baptist Church; Vancouver, Canada – Jun. 24th, 2016
13. “O Promisiune Divină Indeplinită,” (Trans., “The Fulfillment of a Divine Promise”), *Emmanuel* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Vancouver, Canada – May 15th, 2016
14. “Cunoate-L pe Dumnezeu mai Mult.” (Trans., “Know God More”), *Emmanuel* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Chicago, IL – April 24th, 2016
15. “Sare si Lumină,” (Trans., “Salt and Light”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Aug. 30th, 2015

MEDIA APPEARANCES & INTERVIEWS

1. “The Importance of Apologetics,” *Perspectives*, XN Radio, Moody Bible Institute; Sep. 8th, 2017: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dl4SgDIJNTQ>
2. “Using Apologetics to Build God-Honoring Communities,” *Campus Leaders Over Coffee*, XN Radio, Moody Bible Institute; Feb. 10th, 2018: <https://soundcloud.com/user-16439406/using-apologetics-to-build-god-honoring-communities>

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2018	\$2,500 <i>Embrace the Truth International</i> Scholarship
2014 - 2018	\$27,200 (\$3,400 per semester x 8) Bellchambers International Scholarship, <i>Moody Bible Institute</i> , Chicago, USA
2014 - 2018	Full Tuition Donor Grant, <i>Moody Bible Institute</i> , Chicago, USA
2016	Certificate of Completion - Fellows Program, <i>C.S. Lewis Institute</i> , Chicago, USA

VOLUNTEER & SERVICE WORK

2017 - 2018	Founding President, <i>Ratio Christi</i> Apologetics Student Club, <i>Moody Bible Institute</i> , Chicago, IL, USA
2016 - 2018	Assistant, Fellows Program, <i>C.S. Lewis Institute</i> , Chicago, IL, USA

MEMBERSHIPS

2019 - Member, *Society for the Study of Christian Ethics* (SSCE)

2016 - Fellow, *C.S. Lewis Institute*

LANGUAGES

Romanian (Native/Bilingual)

English (Native/Bilingual)

Koine Greek (Reading)

REFERENCES

Academic

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