

## Teacher William Wood

Will was born in Amarillo, Texas and was raised in a Christian home. After becoming a Christian in college, he was quickly enamored with reformed theology, particularly the writings of Geerhardus Vos, Cornelius Van Til, John Calvin, and Greg Beale. Shortly thereafter he was introduced to the OPC through the work of the local pastor at Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church in Amarillo. During this time, he also attended West Texas A&M university and met his future wife, Kelly. Will began his MDiv at Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia in the Spring of 2011 and graduated in 2015. While working on his MDiv he took every opportunity to preach he could and began considering doctoral studies.

Upon graduating with his MDiv, he remained at Westminster to pursue doctoral work in Hermeneutics with an emphasis on Old Testament. His primary area of research is the Minor Prophets, completing a dissertation on the book of Zephaniah and graduating in 2021. While working on his Ph.D. he also interned under Rev. Dr. Lane Tipton at Trinity OPC in Easton, PA.

Prior to finishing his Ph.D., Will moved to Atlanta and began serving as Assistant Professor of Old Testament at Reformed Theological Seminary, Atlanta in the Spring of 2019. He was licensed to preach by the presbytery of Philadelphia (OPC) and ordained December 2, 2022 by the Presbytery of the Southeast (OPC) to serve as a Teacher at Christ OPC (Marietta) while he continues laboring as an Old Testament professor at RTS-Atlanta.

Will enjoys reading, writing, and learning as many languages as he can. He spends most of his down time with his family (often at the park) and enjoys pretty much any outdoor activity. Will and Kelly have one son, Luke.

