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## **PRESENT POSITION**

University Chaplain & Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, Eastern University, St. Davids, PA (*since 1993*)

## **EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in New Testament and Early Christianity, May 1995**, Caspersen School of Graduate Studies, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey

**Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.), May 1991** Caspersen School of Graduate Studies, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey

**Master of Divinity (M.Div.), May 1986**  
Alliance Theological Seminary, Nyack, New York

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Psychology, February 1980**  
Queens College of the City University of New York, Flushing, New York

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Catholic Biblical Association  
Society of Biblical Literature

## **BOOK PUBLICATIONS**

McKnight, Scot and Joseph B. Modica, eds. *The Apostle Paul and the Christian Life: Ethical and Missional Implications of the New Perspective*. Baker Academic, 2016

McKnight, Scot, and Joseph B. Modica, eds. *Jesus Is Lord, Caesar Is Not: Evaluating Empire in New Testament Studies*. IVP Academic, 2013.

McKnight, Scot and Joseph B. Modica, eds. *Who Do My Opponents Say That I Am?: An Investigation of the Accusations Against the Historical Jesus*. Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2008.

## **PASTORAL EXPERIENCE**

Pastor, Queens Center Alliance Church, Elmhurst, NY, June 1986-July 1988  
(*Ordained minister with the Christian and Missionary Alliance, 1993*)