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Lecture by Dr. Ron Highfield  
Professor of Religion at Pepperdine University  
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## RON HIGHFIELD

Ron Highfield is a Professor of Religion at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California. He has been teaching courses on Systematic Theology and Christianity and Culture for 25 years and earlier he spent a decade in the ministry. In addition to teaching at Pepperdine, Highfield is an elder at the University Church of Christ which meets on the beautiful Pepperdine campus.



Highfield earned his M.A. and Ph.D. from Rice University. He also has a M.Th. from Harding Graduate School of Religion. His undergraduate studies were completed at Harding University. Highfield is a member of the American Academy of Religion and the founder of Restoration Theological Research Fellowship. One of his academic interests is divine self-limitation in contemporary theology.

Ron has written four books and co-authored a fifth, along with numerous essays. His latest book *The Thoughtful Christian Life: Essays On Living A Christian Life In A Post-Christian Culture* is a collection of 55 essays that were originally posted on his blog. In 2013 Ron wrote *God, Freedom & Human Dignity: Embracing God-Centered Identity in a Me-Centered Culture*. His earlier publication, *Great is the Lord* (2008) was a springboard for his focus in the 2013 publication. He centers on the meeting of Christianity and the secular world and the major issues with which Christians are grappling today. These topics are discussed regularly on Highfield's blog "ifaqtheology: Opinions and Answers to Infrequently Asked Questions in Theology" (<https://ifaqtheology.wordpress.com>).