



## SCOT MCKNIGHT



Scot McKnight is a New Testament scholar, historian of early Christianity, theologian, and author who has written widely on the historical Jesus, early Christianity and Christian living. He is Professor of New Testament at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Lombard, Illinois. He earned a B.A. from Grand Rapids Baptist College (now known as Cornerstone University), an M.A. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and in 1986, a PhD from the University of Nottingham, where

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McKnight is a prolific author and has written more than fifty books. One of his most popular books, *The Jesus Creed*, won the Christianity Today book award for 2004 in the area of Christian living, and has spawned a number of popular small group studies and a DVD series. Some of his most recent books include *The Apostle Paul and the Christian Life: Ethical and Missional Implications of the New Perspective* (2016), *The Letter to Philemon, NICNT* (2017), *The Letter to the Colossians, NICNT* (2018), *It Takes a Church to Baptize: What the Bible Says About Infant Baptism* (2018), *Open to the Spirit: God in Us, God with Us, God Transforming Us* (2018), and *Reading Romans Backwards: A Gospel of Peace in the Midst of Empire* (2019). McKnight's blog, *Jesus Creed*, is currently one of the most popular Evangelical blogs online.

A very popular speaker, he has been interviewed on several radio and television programs and he has spoken at numerous local churches, conferences, colleges and seminaries in the United States and around the world. McKnight has lectured in numerous countries, including Canada, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Denmark, England, and Ireland.

McKnight and his wife, Kristen, a psychologist, live in Libertyville, Illinois and have two grown children. He and his daughter, Laura Barringer, coauthored the children's version of *The Jesus Creed*, called *Sharing God's Love: The Jesus Creed for Children* (2014).