

# Dr. Janelle Zeeb

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## Education

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- 2022      **Doctor of Philosophy in Theological Studies**  
University of Toronto and Wycliffe College (Toronto, ON)  
Dissertation: An Examination of Jonathan Edwards' Theological Method  
Concerning the Problem of Reprobation
- 2015      **Master of Theological Studies**  
Tyndale University College & Seminary (Toronto, ON)  
Thesis: An Analysis of Clark Pinnock's Open Theism as a Potential  
Solution to Theodicy
- 2008      **Bachelor of Engineering — Aerospace**  
*Aerodynamics, Propulsion, and Vehicle Performance Stream*  
Carleton University (Ottawa, ON)

## Experience

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- Winter, 2022      **Online Teaching Assistant — Systematic Theology**  
Tyndale Seminary; Toronto, ON.
- Assisted with the course "Systematic Theology: Faith Seeking Understanding" for MTS and MDiv students, which was offered fully online. Graded discussion forum posts, exams, and final research papers. Gave guidance to students for their final papers based on their preliminary research assignments on a theological topic or theologian of their choice.
- Fall, 2020      **Online Teaching Assistant — History of Christianity I**  
Wycliffe College; Toronto, ON.
- Assisted with the course "History of Christianity I (to 843 CE)" for first-year MTS and MDiv students, which was offered fully online. Participated in and hosted class meetings and two weekly discussion groups on Zoom. Graded students' papers on interpretations of early Christian primary sources. Lectured for thirty minutes on the history and theology of early Christological heresies.

Winter, 2020 **Teaching Assistant — Theological Integration Seminar**  
Wycliffe College; Toronto, ON.

Assisted with the course “Theological Integration Seminar” for third year MTS and MDiv students. Graded students’ responses to weekly reading questions and final papers. Set up and operated Zoom for remote student participation and the classroom audio-visual equipment. Collaborated with the professor to assist with running remote lectures for the final three weeks of the course through Zoom due to Covid-19. Mentored a student who was experiencing difficulties with assignment expectations.

Winter, 2019 **Teaching Assistant — History of Christianity I**  
Wycliffe College; Toronto, ON.

Assisted with the course “History of Christianity I (to 843 CE)” for first-year MTS and MDiv students. Graded students’ papers on interpretations of early Christian historical primary sources, and also research papers on related topics. Lectured on early Christological heresies. Led discussion groups. Marked quizzes. Administered quizzes for remote students and a special-needs student. Set up and operated Zoom for remote student class participation, and also the classroom audio-visual equipment.

Winter, 2018 **Teaching Assistant — History of Christianity I**  
Wycliffe College; Toronto, ON.

Assisted with the course “History of Christianity I (to 843 CE)” for first-year MTS and MDiv students. Graded students’ papers on interpretations of early Christian historical primary sources. Graded reading notes. Led discussion groups. Tutored students who wanted extra help with their papers, and gave guidance to students on assignment expectations. Covered one class absence for the professor by giving a lecture on early Christological heresies. Operated the classroom audio-visual equipment as well as the ‘clicker’ real-time student participation system.

2008-2013 **Systems Software Specialist**  
CAE; 8585 Chemin de la Côte de Liesse, Saint-Laurent, QC H4T 1G6

Designed, wrote, tested, and debugged software which ran in real-time on virtual and physical commercial aircraft simulators. Wrote test documentation used to verify that the systems were performing the same as on the real aircraft, and documented the software design. Worked in a team of programmers, integration specialists, validation experts, pilots, and customers. Mentored and supervised a summer intern.

## Awards

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- 2019-2020 Ontario Graduate Scholarship. Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto.
- June 4, 2016 Theological Writing Scholarship, from the Dennis Ngien Centre for Mentorship & Theological Reflection.  
“In recognition of proficiency in writing and precision in theology.”
- May 14, 2016 Dr. Ross and Carol Bailey Theology Award. Tyndale Seminary.  
“To a graduating student in either the Master of Theological Studies (MTS) or Master of Divinity Program (MDiv) who has demonstrated in their program a high level of effectiveness in theological reflection.”
- 2016 Wycliffe Weston Doctoral Entrance Scholarship.  
Selection criteria are academic strength (as indicated by marks in previous academic work, by references, and by the statement of academic interest submitted in the application for admission to TST, or another statement submitted in its place), Christian character and record of church involvement, and potential for service to the Church and to Christian scholarship.

## Publications

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- 2022 “An Examination of Jonathan Edwards’ Theological Method Concerning the Problem of Reprobation.” PhD dissertation, Wycliffe College and the University of Toronto.
- 2016 “Open Theism and the Problem of Theodicy.” *Churchman* 130, no. 4 (Winter 2016): 299-317.
- 2015 “An Analysis of Clark Pinnock’s Open Theism as a Potential Solution to Theodicy.” Master of Theological Studies Thesis, Tyndale University College & Seminary.

## Papers Presented and Lectures Given

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- February 9, 2021 Gave a one-hour guest lecture via Zoom on early Christological heresies and the responses found in the first six ecumenical councils, for a Christian History course offered at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary (associated with Wilfred Laurier University).
- April 30, 2019 Presented a twenty-minute paper titled “Purgatory for Protestants: Jerry Walls and Gregory Boyd on Purgatory and Sanctification” at the Wesley Studies Symposium at Tyndale University College & Seminary, Toronto, ON.

March 22, 2016 Presented a twenty-minute paper titled "Comparing Arminianism and Open Theism on Theodicy: An Example of How Experience Affects our Preferences for Theological Systems" at the Wesley Studies Wesleyan-Pentecostal Symposium at Tyndale University College & Seminary, Toronto, ON.

## Languages

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English: fluent  
French: strong reading ability, working speaking/listening ability  
Hebrew: 2 courses at Tyndale Seminary  
Greek: 2 courses at Tyndale Seminary

## Research Interests

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My dissertation research focused on the eighteenth-century American pastor and theologian Jonathan Edwards, and his views of predestination. I attempted to discover why he believed that God predestines some people to hell, despite this leading to numerous problems for theodicy and inconsistencies within Edwards' larger system of theology.

In general, I am interested in systematic theology, especially the areas of theodicy, theories of providence and predestination in relation to human free will, soteriology, eschatology, biblical inspiration/inerrancy, theological methodology, biblical prophecy, and Christian apologetics. I am also interested in biblical interpretation and history as both of these topics affect theology.

## Ministry Experience

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I write articles for my website (<https://jzeeb.com>) on theological topics that I feel are valuable and relevant for Christians to consider as we refine our own beliefs about God and share the gospel with those around us.

I led the Blythwood Road Baptist Church Thursday evening online Bible study small group from February-December 2021 via Zoom. Co-led the Blythwood Road Baptist Church Wednesday evening Bible study small group from Fall 2017-2019.

I sang regularly as part of Blythwood Road Baptist Church's worship team from approximately 2015-2016 to April 2020.

## Other Interests

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Interior design, home design, architecture, music, current events.