

Iain Provan

Biography

Iain Provan was the Marshall Sheppard Professor of Biblical Studies at Regent College from 1997 until 2022. He and his wife Lynette have four grown-up children, and numerous grandchildren. He was born and educated in the U.K., completing his final degree (PhD) at the University of Cambridge in 1987. His subsequent academic teaching career took him to King's College London as a Lecturer in Biblical Studies (1986-1988); to the University of Wales (1988-1989) as a University Fellow; and then to the University of Edinburgh as first a lecturer (1989-1995) and then a senior lecturer (1995-1997) in Hebrew and Old Testament Studies. Iain has written numerous books, essays and articles. He is an ordained minister of the Church of Scotland; a Life Member of Clare Hall, Cambridge (since 1993); and the recipient of an Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship in Germany (ongoing since 1996). He is also a qualified Provincial B Licence soccer coach (BC) and an ARA rowing coach (UK). His main hobby is fly-fishing.