

Renton Rathbun, PhD

Education

PhD Historical and Theological Studies (Apologetics emphasis)	April 2021
Westminster Theological Seminary	
Further doctoral studies in philosophy	Spring 2013
Villanova University	
Further doctoral studies in Theology	Fall 2012
United Lutheran Seminary	
ThM Systematic Theology	June 2011
Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary	
MA Philosophy	August 2006
University of Toledo	
MFA Creative Writing	May 2003
Minnesota State University	
MA Interpretative Speech	May 2000
Bob Jones University	
BA English Education	May 1998
Bob Jones University	

Professional Work

Director	Jan 2025 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote speaker• Host of “The Renton Rathbun Show”• Regular guest on “Stand in the Gap” radio and television• Developing and producing biblical worldview and apologetic resources for parents.	
Biblical Worldview National Speaker	July 2019 - Present
BJU Press	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National speaker on biblical worldview and apologetics	

Director of the Center for Biblical Worldview

July 2021 – Dec. 2024

Bob Jones University

- Providing, developing, and maintaining alignment in biblical worldview among Bob Jones University, BJA, SCOPE, and BJU Seminary entities.
- Providing, developing, and maintaining training in biblical worldview for faculty and staff at BJU across all disciplines.
- Collaborating with all departments in theological alignment.
- Develop and deliver thought leadership for outward facing events and media in biblical worldview and apologetics.
- Provide biblical worldview training and experiences for students at BJU.

Biblical Worldview Specialist

Jan. 2019 – July 2021

BJU Press

- Member of a think tank, which develops strategies for incorporating biblical worldview shaping throughout all BJU Press products.

College and Graduate Teaching**Adjunct Professor**

2019 – 2023

Bob Jones University and BJU Seminary (Greenville, SC)

- Classes Taught:
Apologetics and Worldview, Creation/New Creation, Bio Ethics, Advanced Apologetics, Literature and Composition

Associate Professor of Humanities

2003 – 2018

Owens State Community College (Toledo, OH)

- Classes Taught in Philosophy:
Critical Thinking, Introduction to Philosophy, Principles of Ethics, Medical Ethics, Introduction to Humanities, Introduction to Popular Culture
- Classes Taught in English:
English Composition I and II, Creative Writing, Creative Nonfiction, Accelerated College Writing
- Classes Taught in Speech:

Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, Small Group Communication,
Human Communication

- Course Development and Implementation:

Created and developed the course “Critical Thinking”

Created and developed the course “Medical Ethics”

Adjunct Professor

Aug. 2014 – Dec. 2018

University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg, SC)

- Classes Taught: Composition I and Composition II

Adjunct Professor

Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2018

Greenville Technical College (Greenville, SC)

- Classes Taught:

Introduction to Philosophy, Logic, Ethics

Adjunct Professor

April 2013 – Aug. 2014

Geneva Reformed Seminary (Greenville, SC)

- Classes Taught:

History of Philosophy and Christian Thought, Biblical Hermeneutics

Assistant Professor

2000 - 2003

Pillsbury Baptist Bible College (Owatonna, MN)

- Classes Taught:

English Composition, Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication,
Introduction to Theater, Acting I & II, Stagecraft, History of Theater,
Directing for Stage, Staging and Performing Literature

Speech Instructor

1998 – 2000

Bob Jones University (Greenville, SC)

- Teacher of the year award 2000
- Classes Taught:

Fundamentals of Speech

Media Work

Host of The Renton Rathbun Show

- Podcast show produced by BJU Press and VCY TV

Podcast, Radio, and Television Appearances

- Hamilton Corner Radio
- Stand in the Gap Radio & TV
- The Zan Tyler Podcast
- Teacher Edition Podcast
- Steve Noble Show
- Culture Proof Podcast
- Schoolhouse Rocked Podcast
- Ginger Hubbard Show
- Off the Bench with Heidi St. John

Professional Speaking Highlights

Keynote Events for Christian School Conferences

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| • Biblical Worldview Conference by BJU Press | June 2021 - Present |
| • Association of Christian Teachers (Orlando, FL) | Feb. 2025 |
| • New England AACCS Conference | Nov. 2024 |
| • Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools Conference (Orlando, FL) | Oct. 2024 |
| • South Carolina Association of Christian Schools (Myrtle Beach, SC) | Sept. 2024 |
| • Northwest Connection Conference (Salem, OR) | Aug. 2024 |
| • REAP Conference (Moneta, VA) | July 2024 |
| • Exchange Conference (Greenville, SC) | July 2024 |
| • Louisiana Christian University (Pineville, LA) | April 2024 |
| • Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools Administrators Conference (Orlando, FL) | February 2024 |
| • Sunshine State Association of Christian Schools conference | Oct. 2023 |

Keynote Events for Homeschool Conferences

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| • Foundations Summit | Feb. 2025 |
| • Military Foundations Summit | Nov. 2024 |
| • HSLDA National Leaders Conference (Nashville, TN) | Sept. 2024 |
| • Culture Proof Conference (Memphis, TN) | July 2024 |
| • Alaska Private and Home Educators Association Convention | April 2024 |
| • Foundations Summit | Feb. 2024 |
| • Convocation Speaker Grayfriars Academy (Matthews, NC) | Aug. 2023 |

Languages (Reading Knowledge)

- Classical Latin
- Koine Greek
- Classical Hebrew
- Theological Dutch

United State Army

2nd Squadron, 6th Calvary, 11th Aviation Brigade (Illisheim, Germany) 1991 - 1993

Medals Earned:

- 2 Army Achievement Medals
- National Defense Medal
- Good Conduct Medal
- Overseas Medal
- Army Service Medal

South Carolina Army National Guard: 1/178th Field Artillery (Greer, SC) 1993 – 1999

- Honorable Discharge