

Research Profile for Dr Peter Barnes (2008)

Academic Qualifications

M.A. (Hons), B.D., Dip.Ed, ThD.

Pastoral and Teaching Experience

1980-3 - taught at the Presbyterian Bible College at Tangoa in Vanuatu.

1983-2000 - Presbyterian pastor of the Nambucca River charge. Helped to set up the Nambucca Valley Christian Community School in 1991 which is sponsored by the Presbyterian Church. Was chairman of the School Board.

1985 onwards - teaching Church History at the Presbyterian Theological Centre, Burwood.

Jan, 2000 onwards - pastor of Revesby Presbyterian church.

Publications

Essay on 'Calvin's View of Scripture' in *Evangelism and the Reformed faith : and other essays commemorating the ministry of J. Graham Miller* ed. C. R. Thomas. Sydney : Presbyterian Church of Australia, 1980.

Contributor to *Presbyterian leaders in nineteenth century Australia*, ed. Rowland S. Ward. Melbourne, Vic.: The Editor, 1993.

Theological liberalism : a handful of pebbles: a study on liberalism in the church Lithgow, NSW : Covenanter Press, 2003.

Galatians (Evangelical Press Study Commentary Series; Evangelical Press: 2006).

A number of essays in *Reflected light : essays in Christian social policy* ed. Noel Weeks. [Sydney] the authors, [2005].

'Was Rahab's Lie a Sin?' *Reformed Theological Review* January-April 1995.

The Free Offer of the Gospel' *Reformed Theological Review* April 2000.

'John Geddie, John Inglis, and Evangelisation of Aneityum, 1848-1859: Oppressors and Manipulators?' *Reformed Theological Review* in August 2001.

Entry on "R. J. H. McGowan" in *Biographical dictionary of evangelicals* ed. Timothy Larsen. Leicester: Inter-Varsity Press, 2003.

Current projects:

Books:

Living in a Halfway House: The Rise of Liberal Evangelicalism in the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, 1865-1915. Expected to be published by Edward Mellon, 2009.

Biography of Athanasius

Journal articles:

'Augustine's View of History'

'The Motives and Strategies of the Evangelicals in the British Anti-Slavery Movement, 1770-1840'