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Education

- DPhil in Oriental Studies, Oxford University, 2012
- MSt in Jewish Studies, Oxford University, 2007
- MA in English Literature, University of Idaho, 2005
- Additional Graduate Studies in Theology, Greyfriars Hall, 1998-2000
- BS in Education (Secondary Education-Chemistry), University of Idaho, 1996

BIO

Dr. Ben Merkle is the president of New Saint Andrews College, as well as a Fellow of Theology. He holds a D.Phil. in Oriental Studies and an M. St. in Jewish Studies from Oxford University, England; an M.A. degree in English Literature, a Greyfriars Letter, and a B.S. in Education (Secondary Education-Chemistry, with a minor in History) both from the University of Idaho.

He is a teaching elder Christ Church, Moscow, regularly preaching at their downtown service. Dr. Merkle is the author of *The White Horse King* (Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2009) and *Defending the Trinity in the Reformed Palatinate* (Oxford University Press 2015). He and wife Rebekah have five children.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Twitter
- Facebook
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- Youtube
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INTERVIEW TOPICS

EDUCATION

- Classical education
- Woke education
- How woke culture destroys education
- "With the sheckles come the shackles"
- How federal loans are ruining higher ed
- The ideal education model

THE PROBLEM WITH BIG ED

- The problem with federal loans
- Why colleges should not take federal money
- How to build colleges that don't encourage student debt
- What free education should really look like
- The bloat of higher education
- Educational business models
- Why Biden's student loan plan hurts, not helps.

NEW SAINT ANDREWS COLLEGE

- Graduating leaders who shape culture
- Graduating leaders who live faithfully under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- What NSA education looks like

ARTICLES

SAVING CULTURE

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OeH7XmRkwci-WJhqBlhogxCvTpPbgE55/view?usp=sharing>

WITH THE SHECKLES

<https://nsa.edu/posts/with-the-shekels>

SITUATION REPORT	https://nsa.edu/posts/classical-christian-liberal-arts
THE CHAINS OF STUDENT LOAN	https://nsa.edu/posts/the-chains-of-student-loan-debt
CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN LIBERAL ARTS	https://nsa.edu/posts/classical-christian-liberal-arts
HOW FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS STARTED	https://nsa.edu/posts/how-federal-student-loans-started
MEET BIG ED	https://nsa.edu/posts/meet-big-ed

BOOKS

THE WHITE HORSE KING	https://www.amazon.com/White-Horse-King-Alfred-Great/dp/1595552529
DEFENDING THE TRINITY IN THE REFORMED PALATINATE	https://a.co/d/7GFL7pp

MEDIA APPEARANCES

GLEN BECK RADIO	https://youtu.be/hW7Hp6aBM-o
SITUATION REPORT	https://youtu.be/4ox5rVCpNfl
WIELD THE SWORD	https://youtu.be/YSgG9yRi8Lo
MIGHTY OAKS SHOW	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HuwGUYSMsw
APOLOGIA RADIO	https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/apologia-radio/id579948407?i=1000576638912