



## 2018 Annual ANZATS Member Report

1. Name of Member Institution	Australian College of Theology
2. Member's Institutional Category	Category A (Consortium member)
3. Name of Member submitting the Report	Graeme Chatfield
4. I give ANZATS permission to post this report on its website:	Yes

5. Please specify any major initiatives, especially in the following areas:

(a) **Research**

ACT is in conversation with several groups to establish research centres related directly with the ACT.

Board of Directors have agreed to establish up to 10 Research Fellows for ACT.

(b) **Major Publications**

**ACT MONOGRAPH SERIES WITH ACT FACULTY CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Andrew Prince, *Contextualization of the Gospel: Towards an Evangelical Approach in the Light of Scripture and the Church Fathers*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2017.

Rhys Bezzant, ed, *The Global Edwards: Papers from the Jonathan Edwards Congress held in Melbourne, August 2015*, edited by Rhys S. Bezzant. ACT Monograph series. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2017.

Contributions from Rhys Bezzant, Ian Maddock.

Kit Barker & Geoff Harper, eds, *Finding Lost Words*, Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2017. Chapters by Rachel Ciano, Ian Maddock, Alan Thompson, Kit Barker, David Cohen, Geoff Harper, Don West, David Burge, Malcolm Gill, Kirk Patston, Andrew Sloane & Rob Smith.

**EDITED VOLUMES WITH SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF ACT FACULTY:**

Brian S. Rosner, Andrew S. Malone and Trevor J. Burke, eds, *Paul as Pastor*. London, UK: Bloomsbury/T&T Clark, 2017. With chapters by Brian Rosner, Tim Patrick, Colin Kruse, Andrew Bain & Michael Bird.

Mark Harding & Alanna Nobbs, eds, *Into All the World: Emergent Christianity in its Jewish and Greco-Roman Context*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2017. Chapters by Tim MacBride, Ian Smith, Murray Smith, David Starling & Bruce Winter.

L. McMillan, S. Penwarden and S. Hunt, eds, *Stories of Therapy, Stories of Faith*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2017. Various Laidlaw faculty: David Crawley, Siobhan Hunt Watiri Maina, Ruth McConnell, Donald McMenamin, Lex McMillan, Sarah Penwarden, Lisa & Spriggens.

**COMMENTARIES:**

Mark Keown, *Philippians*. Evangelical Exegetical Commentary. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2017.

Lindsay Wilson, *Proverbs*. Tyndale Old Testament Commentary. Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2017.

Colin Kruse, *John: An Introduction and Commentary*. Revised edition. TNTC 4. Nottingham/Downers Grove: IVP, 2017.

**OTHER:**

Michael Bird, *Jesus the Eternal Son: Answering Adoptionist Christology*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2017.



Brian Rosner, *Known by God: a biblical theology of personal identity*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2017.

**(c) Learning and Teaching**

ACT is undertaking a major review of all courses to better express alignment with AQF.

The two-day Professional Development Conference will be extended to three days in 2018.

**(d) Conferences held**

Symposium – Trajectories: boundaries and diversity in Evangelicalism, held on 5 September 2017, in conjunction with the launch of Geoff Treloar, *The Disruption of Evangelicalism*, the final volume in the series A History of Evangelicalism.

**(e) Significant Staff Appointments**

Two staff have been appointed to the ACT office, one to the Registry team, the other on contract to the Quality Management team.

**(f) Significant Achievements**

Book launch at St Andrew's Cathedral on 29 May 2018 for John McIntosh, *Anglican Evangelicalism in Sydney 1897 to 1953*, ACT Monograph Series, Wipf & Stock, 2018.

**(g) Other**

The ACT applied for Australian University of Specialization to TEQSA in April 2016. We continue to wait for TEQSA's response to the additional information provided by the ACT in August 2017.