

## **Jeremy Gordon Grinnell** Biography

**Dr. Jeremy Gordon Grinnell** earned his Ph.D. in Systematic Theology at Calvin Seminary (Grand Rapids, MI) and taught theology for nearly 15 years at Grand Rapids Theological Seminary. He was also the preaching pastor at a growing non-denominational evangelical church (Bella Vista Church, Rockford, MI).

In 2012-13, he struggled through an emotional affair combined with near-fatal clinical depression. In 15 seconds of folly, he through it all away in the most public way possible—complete with invasion of privacy charges and public disgrace in the media.

Now nearly a decade later, his marriage and family have been restored. He's been reconciled to the congregation he failed and is the process of being re-ordained by that church, where he still worships. He is just grateful to still be around and share his story with those who, like him, have self-inflicted wounds.