

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 2013, he struggled through an emotional affair combined with near-fatal clinical depression. In 15 seconds of folly, he threw 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 his record has been expunged. He is also the process of being ordained by the Wesleyan Church in preparation for whatever God has next for him. He is just grateful to still be around and share his story with those who, like him, have self-inflicted wounds.