Current research projects of: H. Bruce Stokes, Ph.D.

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Messianic Judaism (SB013)

A follow up of his doctoral dissertation on the Messianic Movement as a Revitalization of Nazarene Judaism and the present difficulties in the movement. It specifically addresses: the issues of Jewish and Gentile identity, Missionary and congregational approaches to presenting the Gospel to Jews, the problem of Gentiles in the movement, and the related issue of Torah observance as required lifestyle identification.

Human Sexuality (SB014)

This project is a testing of the hypothesis that human sexuality is oriented as male and female rather than heterosexual and homosexual. This research is multi-disciplinary in that it will draw from theological, philosophical and behavioral science perspectives and use ethnographic procedures as well as statistical analysis.

Integration of Behavioral Science and Theology (SB015)

Co-researcher is Dr. Nathan P. Lewis

This project involves the ongoing work of Dr. Stokes and Dr. Lewis in using theology as a behavioral science. It involves integration of and interdisciplinary research from the behavioral sciences and Judeo-Christian theological perspectives. It will be theoretically confined to the Systematic –Relational Model as developed by Dr. Stokes and Dr. Lewis.