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Dr. Scott Keith is the Executive Director of 1517 where he leads with clarity, vision, and a deep commitment to proclaiming the Gospel. He earned his doctorate from Foundation House Oxford, under the sponsorship of the Graduate Theological Foundation, studying under Dr. James A. Nestingen. Dr. Keith's research focused on the doctrine of good works in the writings of Philip Melanchthon. He is considered a foremost authority on Melanchthon, his life and relationship with Martin Luther, and his vast influence on the Loci Communes, the Lutheran Confessions, and Christian education.

Scott is a co-host of The Thinking Fellows and Tough Texts podcast, a regular contributor at 1517, and the author of several books, including Being Dad: Father as a Picture of God's Grace, and Being Family: Handing Down the Faith through Generations

Scott is a sought-after speaker on Reformation topics, apologetics, family relationships, especially fatherhood, and friendship.

Scott is also a proud father and grandfather, finding joy in both theology and time with his family. He is a triathlete who divides his time between the mountains and the beach. Scott and his wife, Joy, have three adult children and seven, soon to be eight, grandchildren.

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SPEAKER TOPICS AND THEMES:

Being Dad
A series of talks on how children need strong, gracious fathers and how men can strive against a world that tells them they are not required, allowing God's transforming grace to flow through family relationships, especially as a father.

Being Family
A series of talks that explore what it truly means to be a family in a culture that often treats families as a problem to manage or a project to optimize. Drawing from theological principles and everyday life, these sessions reflect on marriage, parenting, and family rhythms as God-given vocations, shaped by grace rather than perfection. Listeners are invited to rediscover the beauty of ordinary family life, where faith is lived out through vocation, forgiveness, and love amid real-world challenges.

Where Two or Three are Gathered
A collection of lectures and discussions on why recapturing friendship is a great need for men in the church and society today.

Why are Men Leaving the Church?
This talk explores the issue and offers solutions rooted in family, friendship, and the need for men to return to the church, befriend one another, and speak the forgiveness of Jesus to one another, modeling true male friendship.

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