

**Department of Human Development and Family Science**  
**Term-Tenure & Promotion Reading Prompts**

Balswick, J. O., & Balswick, J. K. (2014). *The family: A Christian perspective on the contemporary home* (4th ed.). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic.

**Prompts:**

1. Using your own theological tradition and your reading of the Balswick and Balswick text, reflect on your understanding of the intersection of faith, practice and scholarship in family science.
2. How can the Balswicks' Mature Covenant Model help shape your preparation of Human Development and Family Science students?