

## Jonathan L. Walton

Jonathan L. Walton is the Dean of the Divinity School at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Trained as a social ethicist focusing on evangelical Christianity, his work and insights have been featured in several national and international news outlets including the *New York Times*, CNN, *Time Magazine*, and the BBC.

His latest book, *A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2018), blends his work from the pulpit and classroom. *A Lens of Love* explores the Bible from the perspective of the most vulnerable and violated characters toward developing a Christian social ethic of radical inclusion and human affirmation.

Professor Walton earned his Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Divinity degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary. He served as the Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church at Harvard University prior to his appointment at Wake Forest. Along with serving as the Dean of the School of Divinity, Professor Walton also occupies the Presidential Chair in Religion & Society and is the inaugural Dean of Wait Chapel at Wake Forest.

Dean Walton is married to the former Cecily Cline--a children's book author--and they are the parents of three children—Zora Neale, Elijah Mays, and Baldwin Cline.