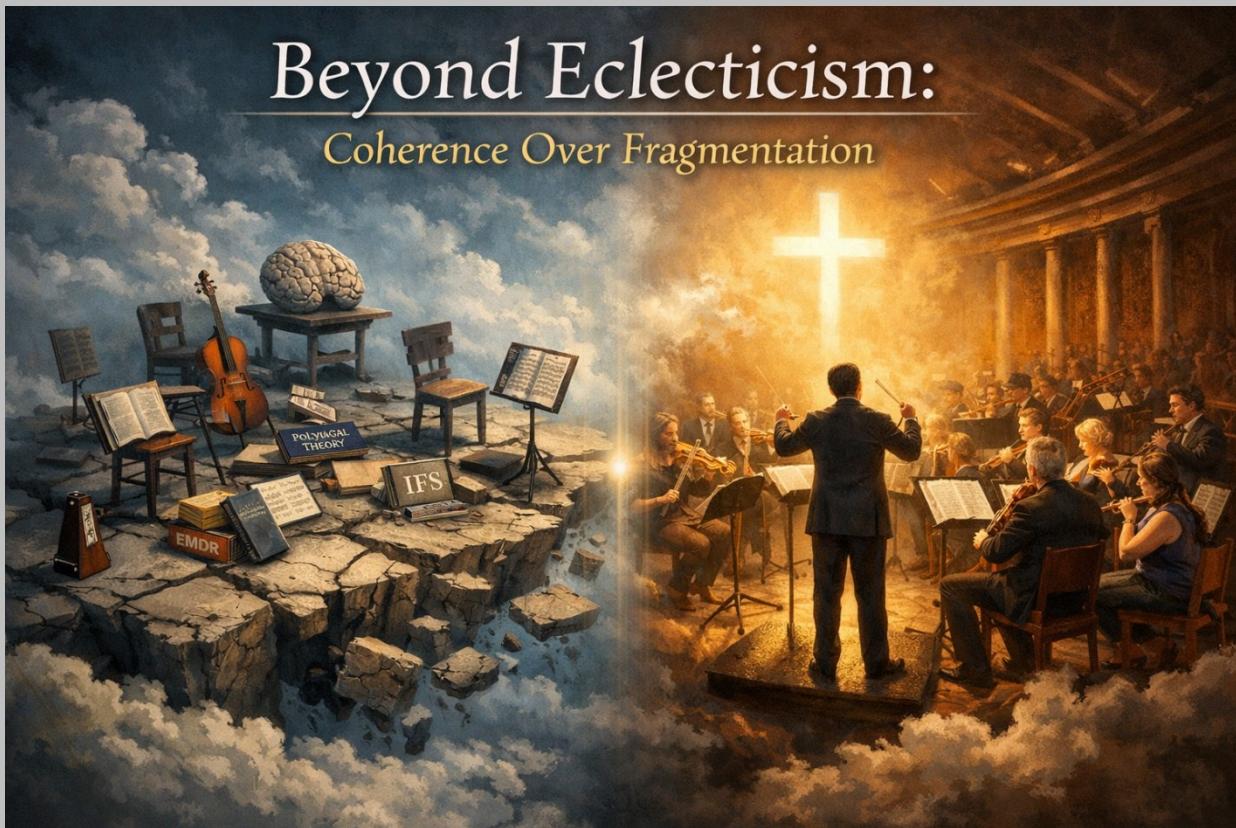


Declaration of Stewardship of NeuroFaith®

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This declaration represents a clarifying moment in my professional and vocational life. It is not written in reaction, resentment, or opposition, nor is it intended to harm or diminish any organization or individual with whom I have previously served. Rather, it reflects a deliberate, thoughtful commitment to steward the NeuroFaith® model with integrity, clarity, and faithfulness to the work itself.

Over time, I have come to recognize that stewardship is not merely a matter of goodwill or shared mission language. Stewardship is a covenantal responsibility. It requires mutual respect, clear authority, relational trust, and structural alignment. When these conditions are present, NeuroFaith® can flourish as a coherent, integrative model. When they are absent, the work becomes constrained, diluted, or mechanized in ways that compromise its depth and purpose.

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From the beginning, I was explicit that NeuroFaith® would never be used as leverage, branding, or competition. I honored that commitment fully. I exercised restraint, protected relationships, and sought alignment wherever possible. This declaration does not reverse that posture. It simply names a boundary. I will no longer suppress vocation or compromise stewardship in order to preserve appearances or maintain misalignment.

NeuroFaith® does not belong to any single organization. It belongs to the work itself. The work is the integration of neuroscience, trauma theory, spiritual formation, and lived recovery into a coherent anthropology of the human person. At its core, NeuroFaith® affirms that the nervous system is not the enemy of sanctification, that grace travels through safety and regulation, and that transformation unfolds through formation rather than compliance. These commitments require environments that welcome depth, tolerate complexity, and honor both clinical rigor and theological humility.

Faithful stewardship of NeuroFaith® requires certain non-negotiable conditions. These include relational trust, respect for the integrity of the model, clarity of role and authority, clean and transparent agreements, and the freedom to teach, write, train, and form others without dilution or reductionism. Where these conditions are absent, the model cannot be responsibly carried, regardless of intent or enthusiasm.

Stepping into independent stewardship is not a withdrawal of goodwill. It is an act of protection. It protects the work, those it serves, and the integrity required to carry it forward. I remain grateful for past seasons, shared labor, and the good that was accomplished. Gratitude and boundaries are not opposites. They are often companions.

This declaration is not an ending but a clarification. I remain open to collaboration, consultation, training, and partnership wherever humility, respect, and shared stewardship are present. NeuroFaith® will continue to be offered in contexts that honor formation over performance, coherence over eclecticism, and transformation over control.

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I move forward without urgency and without animosity, grounded in gratitude and clarity. My commitment is simple and enduring. I will steward NeuroFaith® faithfully, speak truth without venom, and place this work where it can be honored, protected, and allowed to bear the fruit it was created to bear.

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