

## Contributing Editors



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David Henreckson is Assistant Professor of Theology at Dordt College, where he also directs the Andreas Center for Reformed Scholarship and Service. He has a Ph.D in Religion from Princeton University. His scholarship centers on Christian ethics, the Protestant Reformation, and the history of political thought. He is a recently settled Siouxlender, a long-time baseball obsessive, and an aspiring latter-day scholastic theologian.



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### **Alan Jacobs**

Alan Jacobs is Distinguished Professor of the Humanities in the Honors Program at Baylor University. His most recent books are *The Book of Common Prayer: A Biography* and a critical edition of W. H. Auden's long poem *For the Time Being: A Christmas Oratorio* (both Princeton University Press, 2013). He has also published three collections of essays, and works of literary theory, biography, theology, and cultural history. After teaching at Wheaton College in Illinois for 29 years, he came to Baylor in 2013. His book *How to Think: A Survival Guide for a World at Odds* will be published by Convergent Books in October 2017 and his *The Year of Our Lord 1943: Christian Intellectuals and Total War* will be published by Oxford University Press in 2018.



## James K.A. Smith

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## Susan Wise Bauer

Susan Wise Bauer is the author most recently of *The Story of Western Science: From the Writings of Aristotle to the Big Bang Theory*. She is also the author of the *History of the World* series for W. W. Norton, and the best-selling *Story of the World* history series for children. She has a Ph.D. from the College of William & Mary, lives on a farm in Charles City, Virginia, and raises Leicester longwool sheep for entertainment.