

Redeeming Expertise

Scientific Trust and the Future of the Church

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“My father was an English teacher and my mother a musician. I learned by the time I was a grade schooler to ask my dad questions about grammar and my mother about music. It not only worked, but it was wise. There are, however, people today—call them populists—who choose their own authorities and too often resort to thinking they can think adequately for themselves on all matters. Eschewing expertise is the game of fools and it has become a commonplace among too many evangelicals. *Redeeming Expertise* patiently listens to such eschew-ments and to irrationalities and to conspiratorialists, challenges them with robust arguments, and then calls us to a wise trusting of experts. His study of science experts is an example of expertise guiding us to wisdom.”

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—**HANS MADUEME**, *Associate Professor of Theological Studies, Covenant College*

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