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President, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

PERSONAL

Born: January 2, 1957, Atlanta, Georgia
Married: May 27, 1978 to Charlotte Tammy Bourne
Children:

Nathan is married to Kelsey, and they have one daughter, Ada Schaeffer. Nathan is the Director of Network Relations for the Pillar Network, an SBC Church Planting and Revitalization Network of churches.

Jonathan is married to Ashley, and they have two daughters, Madelyn Marie and Emma Grace, and one son, Judson David. He is the Director of Young Leader Engagement for the North American Mission Board and has a PhD in Old Testament from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Paul is married to Kari, and they have one son, Micah Elliot, and three daughters, Jordan Kate, Kai Elizabeth, and Skylar Lei. He has a Ph.D. in Missions from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Tim is married to Anna, and they have four sons, Levi Michael, Judah Daniel, Caleb Wesley, and Ezekiel Mark, and two daughters, Shiloh Joy and Eden Hope. Tim is pastor of FBC Douglasville, GA and is a Ph.D. student in Systematic Theology at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.



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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Humanities, University of Texas at Arlington, 1989

Major: History

Minor: Philosophy

Dissertation: Bernard of Clairvaux: Evangelical of the 12th Century (A Critical Analysis of His Soteriology), 1989.

Master of Divinity, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1983.

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies, The Criswell College, 1980.

EXPERIENCE

President and Professor of Preaching and Theology, **Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary**, 2004-present.

Professor of Theology and Christian Preaching, **The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary**, 1999-2004.

Associate Professor of Christian Theology, **The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary**, 1996-1999.

Senior Vice President for Academic Administration, **The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary**, 1996-2004.

Dean, School of Theology, **The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary**, 1996-2004.

Associate Professor of Theology and Dean of Students, **Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary**, 1992-1996.

Professor of New Testament, Theology, and Church History, and Dean of Students, **The Criswell College**, 1988-1992.

MISSION WORK

2019	Ukraine, Mexico, Vietnam, Thailand, Canada
2018	Madrid, Spain
2017	South Korea, Thailand, Mexico
2016	East Asia, Brazil, Prague
2015	East Asia, Thailand
2014	Central Asia
2013	Taiwan
2012	Eastern Europe, Guyana
2011	Liberia, Central Asia
2010	Montana, Sudan, Central Asia
2009	Middle East, Kenya, Southeast Asia
2008	Asia, Middle East, Central Asia
2007	Thailand, Kenya, Asia
2006	India
2003	Paraguay
1990	Thailand
1988	Australia (Partnership Missions: Texas Baptists)
1977	Papago Indians, Sells, AZ

EDITORSHIPS

The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology (Executive Editor, 1997-2004).

Criswell Theological Review (Associate Editor, 1989-92).

MEDIA

Co-host of "The Criswell College Presents" (1988-92)

AFFILIATIONS

Evangelical Theological Society

Publications Page

BOOKS

Exalting Jesus in Psalms 119, Daniel L. Akin (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2021)

Exalting Jesus in Psalms 101-150, Daniel L. Akin, Johnny Hunt, and Tony Merida (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2021)

Raising Kids with a Heart for Mission, Daniel L. Akin (La Grange, KY: 10 Publishing, 2020)

40 Questions About the Great Commission, Daniel L. Akin, Benjamin L. Merkle, and George G. Robinson (Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Academic, 2020)

Exalting Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount, Daniel L. Akin (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2019)

Exalting Jesus in 2 Peter and Jude, Jim Shaddix and Daniel L. Akin (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2018)

Living Doctrine: The Book of Titus (Transformative Word Commentary), Daniel L. Akin (Lexham Press, 2017).

Pastoral Theology: Theological Foundations for Who a Pastor is and What He Does, Daniel L. Akin and R. Scott Pace (Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2017).

Exalting Jesus in Daniel (Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary), Daniel L. Akin (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2017).

Exalting Jesus in Proverbs (Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary), Daniel L. Akin and Jonathan Akin (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2017).

I am Going, Daniel L. Akin and Bruce Riley Ashford (Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 2016).

Exalting Jesus in Revelation (Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary), Daniel L. Akin (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2016).

Exalting Jesus in Ecclesiastes (Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary), Daniel L. Akin and Jonathan Akin (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2016).

Exalting Jesus in Song of Solomon (Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary), Daniel L. Akin (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2015).

Exalting Jesus in Mark (Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary), Daniel L. Akin (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2014).

Exalting Jesus in 1, 2 & 3 John (Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary), Daniel L. Akin (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2014).

Christology: The Study of Christ (The Concise Theology Series), Daniel L. Akin (Rainer Publishing, 2013).

Exalting Jesus in 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus (Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary), David Platt, Daniel L. Akin, and Tony Merida (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2013).

10 Who Changed the World, Daniel L. Akin (Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 2012).

Engaging Exposition, Daniel L. Akin, Bill Curtis, and Stephen Rummage (Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2011).

Vibrant Church: Becoming a Healthy Church in the 21st Century, Daniel L. Akin and Thom Rainer (Nashville, TN: LifeWay Press, 2008).

Five Who Changed the World, Daniel L. Akin (Wake Forest, NC: SEBTS, 2008).

1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Daniel L. Akin and Jon Akin (Nashville, TN: Seminary Extension, 2006).

John's Letters: How to Grow in Loving God, Daniel L. Akin (Nashville, TN: LifeWay, 2006).

Discovering the Biblical Jesus: Evidence From An Empty Tomb, Daniel L. Akin (Nashville, TN: LifeWay, 2003).

Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs (Holman Old Testament Commentary 14), Daniel L. Akin and David George Moore (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2003).

God on Sex: The Creator's Ideas about Love, Intimacy, and Marriage, Daniel L. Akin (Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 2003).

1, 2, 3 John in the New American Commentary Series 38, Daniel L. Akin (Nashville, TN: B&H Publishing, 2001).

Systematic Theology, Daniel L. Akin and Mike Nicholson (Nashville, TN: Seminary Extension, 1998).

How to Understand the Bible, Daniel L. Akin (Nashville, TN: Seminary Extension, 1997).

EDITED BOOKS

Getting into the Text: New Testament Essays in Honor of David Alan Black, edited by Daniel L. Akin and Thomas W. Hudgins (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2017).

Text-Driven Preaching: God's Word at the Heart of Every Sermon, edited by Daniel L. Akin, David L. Allen and Ned Mathews (Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2010).

A Theology for the Church, edited by Daniel L. Akin (Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2007; Revised 2014).

The Believer's Study Bible (Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 1991) – New Testament Editor. (revised and re-titled from *The Criswell Study Bible*)

CHAPTERS IN EDITED WORKS

“The Incarnation of Jesus,” in *CSB Worldview Study Bible*, ed. David S. Dockery and Trevin K. Wax (Holman Bible Publishers, 2018)

“Doing Theology for the Church,” in *Theology, Church, and Ministry: A Handbook for Theological Education*, ed. David S. Dockery (B&H Academic, 2017).

“The Man of God and His Family,” in *Portraits of a Pastor: The 9 Essential Roles of a Church Leader*, ed. Jason K. Allen (Moody, 2017).

“Why The Stain of Racism Remains In the SBC,” in *Removing the Stain of Racism from the Southern Baptist Convention: Diverse African American and White Perspectives*, ed. Kevin M. Jones and Jarvis J. Williams (Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2017).

“Every Kindred, Tongue, and Tribe? Ethnic Diversity in the SBC,” in *The SBC in the 21st Century: Reflection, Renewal, & Recommitment*, ed. Jason K. Allen (Nashville: B&H Academic, 2016). (with Walter R. Strickland II)

“The Missional Implications of Church Membership and Church Discipline,” in *Those Who Must Give An Account: A Study of Church Membership and Church Discipline*, ed. Ben Merkle and John Hammett (Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2012). (with Bruce Riley Ashford)

“Jesus, Evangelicals, and the Bible,” in *Defending the Faith, Engaging the Culture: Essays Honoring L. Russ Bush*, ed. Bruce A. Little and Mark D. Liederbach (Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2011).

- “The Future of the Southern Baptist Convention,” in *Southern Baptists, Evangelicals, and the Future of Denominationalism*, ed. David S. Dockery (Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2011).
- “A Rapture You Can't Miss, A Judgment You Must Face, A Supper You Will Want to Attend,” in *The Return of Christ: A Premillennial Perspective*, ed. David L. Allen and Steve W. Lemke (Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2011).
- “The Preacher on Preaching: Wisdom from a Wise Wordsmith,” in *Ministry By His Grace and For His Glory: Essays in Honor of Thomas J. Nettles*, ed. Thomas K. Ascol and Nathan A. Finn (Cape Coral, FL: Founders Press, 2011).
- “The Mystery of Godliness is Great: Christology in the Pastoral Epistles,” in *Entrusted with the Gospel: Paul's Theology in the Pastoral Epistles*, ed. Andreas Köstenberger and Terry L. Wilder (Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2010).
- “Axioms for a Great Commission Resurgence,” in *The Great Commission Resurgence: Fulfilling God's Mandate in Our Time*, ed. Adam W. Greenway and Chuck Lawless (Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2010).
- “Applying a Text-Driven Sermon,” in *Text-Driven Preaching: God's Word at the Heart of Every Sermon*, ed. Daniel L. Akin, David Allen, and Ned Matthews (Nashville TN: B&H Academic, 2010).
- “Axioms of a Great Commission Resurgence,” in *Retreat or Risk: A Call for a Great Commission Resurgence*, ed. Jedidiah Coppenger (Nashville, TN: B&H Publishing, 2010).
- “The Emerging Church and Ethical Choices: The Corinthian Matrix,” in *Evangelicals Engaging Emergent: A Discussion of the Emergent Church Movement*, ed. William D. Henard and Adam W. Greenway (Nashville, TN: B&H Publishing, 2009).
- “A Future-Directed Proposal for the SBC,” in *Southern Baptist Identity*, ed. David S. Dockery (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2009).
- “The Call to God-Centered Preaching,” in *The Call*, ed. David Nasser and Brent Crowe (U.S.: Redemptive Art Publishing, 2009).
- “The Meaning of Baptism,” in *Restoring Integrity in Baptist Churches*, ed. Thomas White, Jason G. Duesing and Malcolm B. Yarnell III (Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Academic & Professional, 2008).
- “Answering the Call to a Great Commission Resurgence,” in *Calvinism: A Southern Baptist Dialogue*, ed. E. Ray Clendenen and Brad J. Waggoner (Nashville, TN: B&H Publishing, 2008).
- “Answering the Call to a Great Commission Resurgence: A Theology and Vision to Unite Us,” in *Great Commission Resurgence* (Nashville, TN: LifeWay Press, 2008).

- “The Synoptic Problem/Question,” in *HCSB Harmony of the Gospels*, ed. Steven L. Cox and Kendell H. Easley (Nashville, TN: Holman, 2007).
- “Ten Mandates for Southern Baptists,” in *The Mission of Today’s Church: Baptist Leaders Look at Modern Faith Issues*, ed. R. Stanton Norman (Nashville, TN: B&H Publishing, 2007).
- “God’s Purpose of Grace,” in *The Baptist Faith and Message 2000: Critical Issues in America’s Largest Protestant Denomination*, ed. Douglas K. Blount and Joseph D. Wooddell (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2007).
- “The Person of Christ,” in *A Theology for the Church*, ed. Daniel L. Akin (Nashville, TN: B&H Publishing, 2007).
- “The King with Four Names,” in *Joy to the World: Inspirational Christmas Messages from America’s Preachers*, ed. Olivia M Cloud (New York, NY: Atria, 2006).
- “The Single-Elder-Led Church: The Bible’s Witness to a Congregational/Single-Elder-Led Polity,” in *Perspectives on Church Government: Five Views of Church Polity*, ed. Chad Owen Brand and R. Stanton Norman (Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2004).
- “The Little Things That Build or Destroy Marriages,” in *Pastoral Leadership For Manhood and Womanhood*, ed. Wayne Grudem and Dennis Rainey (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2002).
- “Christology at the Turn of the 21st Century,” in *Here I Stand: Essays in Honor of Dr. Paige Patterson*, ed. David Alan Black, Neal Allen Moseley, and Stephen Prescott (Yorba Linda, CA: Davidson Press, 2000).
- “Never-Changing Christ for an Ever-Changing Culture,” in *Who Will Be Saved: Defending the Biblical Understanding of God, Salvation and Evangelism*, ed. Paul R. House and Gregory A. Thornbury (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2000).
- “Deacon,” “Deaconess,” “Desire,” “Doubt,” “Lust,” and “Overseer,” in *Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology*, ed. Walter A. Elwell (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 1996).
- “Southern Baptist & American Evangelicals: A Common Salvation?” in *Southern Baptist and American Evangelicals*, ed. David Dockery (Nashville, TN: B&H, 1994).
- “The Order of the Gospels (The Synoptic Problem)” and “Accounts of the Resurrection,” in *Holman Bible Handbook*, ed. David S. Dockery (Nashville, TN: Holman, 1992).
- “Bernard of Clairvaux and The Atonement,” in *The Church at the Dawn of the 21st Century: Essays in Honor of Dr. W. A. Criswell*, ed. Paige Patterson, John Pretlove, and Luis Pantoja (Dallas, TX: Criswell Publications, 1989).

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Axioms for a Great Commission Resurgence (Wake Forest, NC: SEBTS, 2009).

Building a Theological Library (Louisville, KY: The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1997 and rev. 2002).

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“God’s Plan for History: How to Read the Puzzling Book of Revelation.” *Decision* (Vol. 50, No. 7-8, July-August 2009).

“Biblical Marriage in a Broken World: Portrait of a Redeemed Husband.” *The Gospel Witness* (Vol. 87, No. 5, October 2008).

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“Worship for the Twenty-First Century: The Way Forward.” *The Gospel Witness* (Vol. 85, No. 10, March 2007).

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“Divine Sovereignty and Human Responsibility: How Should Southern Baptists Respond to the Issue of Calvinism?” *SBC Life* (April 2006).

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“The Power of the Tongue.” *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* (Vol. 4, No. 3, Fall 2000).

“Spiritual Exercises to Make You Strong.” *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* (Vol. 3, No. 3, Fall 1999).

“The Never-Changing Christ for an Ever-Changing Culture.” *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* (Vol. 1, No. 1, Spring 1997).

“Integrity: Crisis in Ministry.” *The Southern Baptist Communicator* (Vol. 3, Issues 1 and 2, 1992).

“The Soteriology of Bernard of Clairvaux.” *Criswell Theological Review* (Vol. 4, No. 2, Spring 1990).

“Triumphalism, Suffering, and Spiritual Maturity: An Exposition of II Corinthians 12:1-10 in its Literacy, Theological, and Historical Context.” *Criswell Theological Review* (Vol. 4, No. 1, Spring 1989).

“An Expository Analysis of the Schleithem Confession.” *Criswell Theological Review* (Vol. 2, Spring 1988).

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