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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary; Wake Forest, North Carolina (Dissertation Title: *Hermeneutics and Homiletics: A Case for the Necessity and Nature of Contextual-Theological Application in the Expository Sermon* (December 2007).

Master of Divinity, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary; Wake Forest, North Carolina (December 2003).

Bachelor of Science, North Carolina State University; Raleigh, North Carolina (December 1997). Major in Accounting.

Academic Experience

2018 – Present: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC. Vice President of Undergraduate Studies, Dean of The College at Southeastern/ Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministry and Preaching/ Director of 5 Year BA/MDIV Pastoral Ministry Program

** Appointed Dean of the College, June 2019

** Elected to the faculty, April, 2019

** Director of the Center for Preaching and Pastoral Leadership, Spring 2019 semester/ Associate Director Fall 2018 semester

2009 – 2018: Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK. Chair of Christian and Cross-Cultural Ministry Department/ Hughes Chair of Christian Ministry/ Associate Professor of Christian Ministry

** Received promotion to Associate Professor in the Spring 2015 semester

** Granted Senior Faculty Status in the Spring 2015 semester

** Awarded “Promising Teacher Award” in academic year 2013-2014 for excellence and demonstrated potential, the highest honor a junior faculty member can receive

** Awarded “Seven Who Care” award in academic year 2010-2011 for service and teaching excellence

2013 – 2018: Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO, Adjunct Professor, online studies

2014 – 2015: The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, Adjunct Professor, NW Arkansas Extension center

Pastoral Ministry Experience

2020: Beach Road Baptist Church, Southport, NC, Interim Pastor

2018: First Southern Baptist Church, Del City, OK, Interim Pastor

2016- 2017: Sunnyside Southern Baptist Church, Del City, OK, Interim Pastor

2015- 2016: South Tulsa Baptist Church, Tulsa, OK, Interim Pastor

2013: First Southern Baptist Church, Del City, OK, Interim Pastor
2013: Bethel Baptist Church, Norman, OK, Interim Pastor
2011 – 2012: First Baptist Church, Edmond, OK, Interim Pastor
2006 - 2009: First Baptist Church, Daytona Beach, FL. Teaching Pastor/Administrator
2000 - 2006: Richland Creek Community Church, Wake Forest, NC. Associate Pastor of Doctrine/Students

Projects and Publications

Forthcoming: *Calling Out the Called*. Nashville, co-author with Shane Pruitt. Nashville: B&H, scheduled date of publication, Fall, 2022.

Forthcoming: *Handbook of Contemporary Preaching*, contributing author, Chapter on: Methods of Preparation; edited by Michael Duduit. Nashville: B&H, scheduled date of publication, Spring, 2023.

Navigating Student Ministry, contributing author, Chapter on: Youth Ministry and Discipleship; edited by Tim McKnight. Nashville: B&H, 2022.

Colossians and Philemon: Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary Series, co-author with Daniel L. Akin. Nashville: B&H, 2021.

Embracing Our Calling, Culture, and Commission, co-author with David A. Wheeler. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2020.

Answering God's Call: Finding, Following, and Fulfilling God's Will for Your Life. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2020.

Student Ministry by the Book, co-author with Ed Newton. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2019.

A Legacy of Preaching: Historical and Theological Introductions, 2 Vols., contributing author, Chapter on: Alexander Maclaren; edited by Benjamin Forrest, Kevin King, Bill Curtis, and Dwayne Milioni. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2018.

Preaching by the Book: Developing and Delivering Text-Driven Sermons. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2018.

Pastoral Theology: Theological Foundations for Who a Pastor is and What a Pastor does, co-author with Daniel L. Akin. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2017.

Articles and Podcasts

Pastor Matters Podcast, *Student Pastors and Ministry*. Hosted by the Center for Preaching and Pastoral Leadership, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (May 23, 2022).

The Sent Life Podcast, *Calling Out the Called*. Hosted by the Center for Great Commission Studies, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (March 30, 2022).

The Longer Haul in Youth Ministry Podcast, *Where Have All the Youth Pastors Gone?* Hosted by Jody Livingston. (May 2, 2022).

Lifeway Student Ministry Podcast, *Youth Ministers Must be Lifelong Learners*. Hosted by Lifeway Students (December 14, 2021).

Pastor Matters Podcast, *Pastors and Preaching through Colossians*. Hosted by the Center for Preaching and Pastoral Leadership, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (November 8, 2021).

Pastor Matters Podcast, *Pastoring, Preaching, and Easter*. Hosted by the Center for Preaching and Pastoral Leadership, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (March 29, 2021).

Next Gen on Mission Podcast, *Calling Out the Next Generation in Vocational Ministry*. Hosted by Shane Pruitt and the North American Mission Board (September 28, 2020).

“What a Difference a Week Makes.” *pastorscenter.org* (Center for Preaching and Pastoral Leadership, resource of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary) (April 7, 2020).

“Preaching Difficult Texts.” *preachingsource.com* (preaching resource of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary) (December 5, 2019).

Life and Ministry Podcast, hosted by Michael Kennedy, Pastor, North River Church, Parrish, FL (May 22, 2019).

“Explaining James.” *preachingsource.com* (preaching resource of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary) (May 15, 2019).

“The #1 Danger in Student Discipleship: When the Essential becomes Optional.” *D6 Family Ministry Journal, Vol. 4*. (May, 2019).

“Where is God in a Hurricane?” *bpnews.net* (Baptist Press, official news service of the Southern Baptist Convention) (September 14, 2018).

Preachers and Preaching podcast with Dr. Jason Allen, President, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO (August 27, 2018).

“Preaching Pointers from Exodus.” *preachingsource.com* (preaching resource of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary) (July 14, 2017).

“3 Questions Every Church Planter Must Ask and Answer.” *IMB.org* (April 6, 2017).

“Youth and the Breakdown of the Family.” *The Baptist Messenger* (November 21, 2012).

The Next Wave: Empowering the Generation That Will Change Our World, David Wraight. Colorado Springs: NavPress, 2007. A book review published in “The Great Commission Research Journal,” a research journal of Biola University, Summer 2011.

“Why do Natural Disasters Occur?” *The Baptist Messenger* (April 25, 2011)

The Wounded Spirit, by Frank Peretti. Nashville: Word Publishing, 2000. A book review published in “Faith and Mission,” a research journal of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Spring 2002, pgs. 107-109.

Professional Affiliations

Evangelical Theological Society, Evangelical Homiletics Society