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Work Information

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Education

2017	University of Aberdeen <i>Doctor of Philosophy, Theology</i> <i>Dissertation: Liberation and Black Theological Method: A Historical-Analysis</i>	Aberdeen, Scotland
2011	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary <i>Master of Theology, Theology</i> <i>Thesis: James Cone and Jonathan Edwards in Dialogue:</i> <i>An Analysis of Religious & Cultural Trends that Influence Theological Formulation</i>	Wake Forest, NC
2009	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary <i>Master of Divinity, Christian Ministry, emphasis in Missiology, with Biblical Languages</i>	Wake Forest, NC
2006	Cedarville University <i>Bachelor of Arts, Biblical and Theological Studies, Minor in Psychology</i>	Cedarville, OH

Research Interests

Contextual Theology
African American Religious History
Intersection of Theology & Education
Theology of Work

Courses Taught

Systematic Theology
Liberation Theologies
Theology in Global Context
Doctrine of Vocation

Work Experience

6/13-Present	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Associate Vice President for Kingdom Diversity Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Advise the President & Cabinet on institution-wide diversity initiative❖ Concentrated attention on curriculum and faculty development	Wake Forest, NC
3/15-Present	WStrickland Consulting Founder/Consultant <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Consult corporations, churches, schools and para-church organizations on diversity related issues❖ Promote theological integration with cultural awareness & diversity training	Wake Forest, NC
8/12-6/13	Cedarville University Diversity Student Programming Team <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Raised multi-cultural awareness among students, staff and faculty❖ Facilitated campus wide programming to create intercultural competence	Cedarville, OH
7/12-6/13	Cedarville University Resident Director <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Mentored and disciplined students in a dormitory context❖ Exacted redemptive discipline for students in violation of Scripture and university values	Cedarville, OH

Teaching Experience

6/13-Present	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Assistant Professor of Systematic and Contextual Theology	Wake Forest, NC
5/16-6/17	Institute of Biblical Studies: Cru Lecturer in Systematic Theology	Orlando, FL
07/11-6/12	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Teaching fellow to Bruce R. Ashford, Dean of The College at Southeastern	Wake Forest, NC
08/10-1/11	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary: Center for Great Commission Studies Research Assistant/Grader	Wake Forest, NC

Ministry Experience

- 8/09-6/12 **Faith Baptist Church** Youngsville, NC
Minister of Young Adults
- ❖ Established Young Adult Ministry
 - ❖ Taught, counseled, mentored and enabled Young Adults in Gospel ministry
 - ❖ Developed multiple interns
- 08/10-6/12 **Faith Baptist Church** Youngsville, NC
Director & Instructor for Church & Seminary Partnership
- ❖ Co-taught courses on church campus w/ seminary faculty for SEBTS credit (taught 30 hrs of the course).
 - ❖ Courses taught: Christian Missions & Supervised Ministry.
 - ❖ Conducted administrative correspondence with seminary registrar, accounting office and faculty.
 - ❖ Promoted to program director August 2011.
- Courses Taught not for Seminary Credit
- ❖ Hermeneutics: 8/09-12/09
 - ❖ Christian Worldview: 8/11-12/11
 - ❖ Apologetics: 1/11-5/11
- 1/08-5/09 **The Summit Church** Durham, NC
Campus Coordinator (multi-site church location)/Assistant to the Assimilation Pastor
- ❖ Contextualized the church ministry to the surrounding community
 - ❖ Administrated the membership process at a multi-site location
 - ❖ Organized and empowered volunteers

Publications

Monographs

- ❖ (Forthcoming) *Black Christianity in America: A Theological Account* (Bellingham: Lexham Press, 2019).

Coauthored Volumes

- ❖ (Forthcoming) "Racial Tension, the Baptist Tradition, and Christian Unity" in *Baptists and the Christian Tradition*, ed. Matthew Y. Emerson, Christopher W. Morgan, and R. Lucas Stamps. (Nashville, Broadman & Holman).
- ❖ (Forthcoming) Matthew Y. Emerson & Walter R. Strickland II. *Last Things* (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2024).
- ❖ Walter R. Strickland II & Benjamin Quinn, *Every Working Hour: An Introduction to Work and Vocation for Christians* (Bellingham: Lexham Press, 2016).

Edited Projects

- ❖ (Forthcoming) *For God so Loved the World: A Blueprint for Kingdom Diversity*. Editor (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2020).
- ❖ (Forthcoming) *African American Christianity Reader*. General Editor (Bellingham: Lexham Press, 2019).
- ❖ (Forthcoming) Charles Octavius Boothe, *Plain Theology for Plain People*. Editor (Bellingham, Lexham Press, 2017).

Book Chapters/Essays

- ❖ (Forthcoming) "The Development of Methodology in African American Theology" in *T&T Clark Companion to African American Theology*. Eds. Frederick L. Ware, Antonia M. Daymond & Eric Lewis Williams (Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 2018).
- ❖ (Forthcoming) "Diagnosing Racism: A Two-Fold Problem" in *Christian Cultural Engagement*. Eds. Joshua Chatraw and Karen Prior
- ❖ "Theological Steps Toward Removing the Stain of Racism in the SBC" in *Removing the Stain of Racism from the SBC* ed. Jarvis Williams & Kevin Jones (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2017).
- ❖ Daniel L. Akin & Walter R. Strickland II, "Every Kindred, Tongue & Tribe? Ethnic Diversity in the SBC" in *The SBC & the 21st Century: Reflection, Renewal & Recommitment* (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2016).

Popular Articles

- ❖ "Gleaning and Giving: Thinking about Poverty Relief." *Canon and Culture* (May 8, 2015) <http://goo.gl/66W6K3>.
- ❖ "Sanctification, Rearview Mirrors, and Diversity in the Body of Christ: A guest post by Walter Strickland." *Christianity Today* (July 17, 2014) <http://goo.gl/tnq4yc>.

Curriculum

- ❖ "God Sustains Us Through Adversity," in *Gospel Project* (January 15, 2017).
- ❖ "God Brings His People Home," in *Gospel Project* (January 8 2017).
- ❖ "The Ordinances: Baptism and the Lord's Supper," in *Gospel Project* (April 26, 2015).
- ❖ "Fellowship: Joining Together with the Family of God," in *Gospel Project* (April 19, 2015).
- ❖ "Serve: God's People Serve all People, Especially the Family of God," in *Gospel Project* (April 12, 2015).

Radio/Film

- ❖ *Emanuel Documentary* – November 2017
- ❖ *“Work is a 4-letter word... and a Blessing?”* Called2ActionRadio – June 2016.
- ❖ *“The Black Youth Subculture: Considering Ferguson and Baltimore,”* Called2Action Radio – May 2015.
- ❖ *“Race in American after Ferguson,”* Called2Action Radio – December 2014.
- ❖ *“Sanctification and the Multicultural Church,”* Called2Action Radio – August 2014.
- ❖ *“Introducing Kingdom Diversity @ Southeastern,”* Called2Action Radio – July 2013.

Affiliations & Awards

- ❖ First Vice President, 2017-18
 - ❖ Alumni Award: One Another Mindset, 2017
 - ❖ Oikonomia Fellowship (Acton University), 2015
 - ❖ Associate Research Fellow
 - ❖ Annual Meeting Scholarship Recipient, 2012
 - ❖ Ordained Baptist Minister
 - ❖ Licensed Minister of the Gospel
 - ❖ Evangelical Theological Society (Student Member)
- Southern Baptist Convention
Cedarville University
Oikonomia Network
Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission
Evangelical Theological Society
Faith Baptist Church, Youngsville, NC
Valley Baptist Church, Bakersfield, CA