

# Walter R. Strickland II, Ph.D.

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## Work Information

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## Education

2017	<b>University of Aberdeen</b> <i>Doctor of Philosophy, Theology</i>	Aberdeen, Scotland
2011	<b>Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary</b> <i>Master of Theology, Theology</i>	Wake Forest, NC
2009	<b>Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary</b> <i>Master of Divinity, Christian Ministry, emphasis in Missiology, with Biblical Languages</i>	Wake Forest, NC
2006	<b>Cedarville University</b> <i>Bachelor of Arts, Biblical and Theological Studies, Minor in Psychology</i>	Cedarville, OH

### Research Interests

Contextual Theology  
African American Theological Tradition  
Education Theory  
Theology of Work

### Courses Taught

Systematic Theology  
Liberation Theologies  
Theology in Global Context  
Doctrine of Vocation

## Work Experience

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

## Teaching Experience

6/13-Present	<b>Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary</b> Assistant Professor of Systematic and Contextual Theology	Wake Forest, NC
5/16-6/17	<b>Institute of Biblical Studies: Cru</b> Lecturer in Systematic Theology	Orlando, FL
07/11-6/12	<b>Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary</b> Teaching fellow to Bruce R. Ashford, Dean of The College at Southeastern	Wake Forest, NC
08/10-1/11	<b>Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary: Center for Great Commission Studies</b> 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) *The African American Christian Story: A Theological Account* (Bellingham: Lexham Press, 20210).

### Coauthored Volumes

- ❖ (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) Dayton Hartman & Walter R. Strickland II, *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, 2021).
- ❖ Charles Octavius Boothe, *Plain Theology for Plain People*. Editor (Bellingham, Lexham Press, 2017).

### Book Chapters/Essays

- ❖ (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, 2020).
- ❖ "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, 2019).
- ❖ "Diagnosing Racism as a Two-Fold Problem" in *Cultural Engagement: A Crash Course in Contemporary Issues*. Eds. Joshua D. Chatraw and Karen Swallow Prior (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2019).
- ❖ "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 21<sup>st</sup> 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* – June 2019
- ❖ *“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