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PERSONAL

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Family : Amy Caroline Whitfield - Converse College '98 (married 12/11/1999), Mary (DOB 1/21/2004), Drew (DOB 8/31/2005)

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, December 2013

Dissertation Title: *The Mission of Doctrine: An Evangelical Appropriation of the Missio Dei Towards the Formulation of a Systematic Missio-Theology*

Master of Theology, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, May 2003

Master of Divinity in Biblical and Theological Studies, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, May 2001

Bachelor of Science in Business, Clemson University, May 1996

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Dean of Graduate Studies, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, summer 2017-present

Vice President of Academic Administration, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, fall 2015-present

Associate Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness and Faculty Communications, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, spring 2014 – fall 2015

Associate Dean, The College at Southeastern, Wake Forest, NC, 2012-2014

Assistant Professor of Theology, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, 2012-present

Teaching Fellow and Dean's Cabinet, New College Franklin, Franklin, TN, 2011-2012

Assistant Professor of Religion Liberty Online, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, summer 2010-spring 2014 (Classes: Philosophy 104, Theology 202)

Teaching Fellow, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, spring 2011
(Class: Theology 6120 and 3120)

Adjunct Professor, Limestone College, Limestone College, Gaffney, SC, summer 2010 (Class:
New Testament)

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Pastor, Waverly Baptist Church, Waverly, VA, 2005-2010

Pastor for Leadership Development and Church Transition, 24Church, Pleasant View, TN,
2010-2012

Lay Pastor, *Imago Dei* Church, Raleigh, NC, 2014-2016

Interim Pastor, Coates Baptist Church, Coates, NC, summer 2016-spring 2017

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Book Buyer, LifeWay Christian Resources, Louisville, KY, 2003-2005

Assistant Director of Ministry Referral, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville,
KY, 2002-2003

Coordinator of Student Life, Boyce College, Louisville, KY, 2001-2002

Business Manager, Bible Study Time, Inc., Spartanburg, SC, 1996-1998

PUBLICATIONS

Christology (Nashville: B&H Academic, forthcoming), co-author Luke Stamps.

Missionary Encounter with Islam in the West: Learning to Know and Love Your Muslim Neighbor
(Nashville: B&H Academic, forthcoming), co-editor with Micah Fries.

Perspectives on Trinitarian Theology: Three Views (Nashville: B&H Academic,
forthcoming), editor.

Summation of God's Plan: Kingdom Reflections on Ephesians (Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press,
forthcoming).

Spirituality for the Sent (Downers Grove: IVP, 2017), co-editor with Nathan Finn.

- “‘The Missionary Motivation of God’s Salvation:’ God’s Mission, Our Motivation,” in *Missiology: An Introduction* (ed. John Mark Terry; Nashville: Broadman and Holman, revised and forthcoming 2015), co-authored with Daniel L. Akin.
- “Theological Method: An Introduction to the Task of Theology,” in *Theology for the Church* (ed. Daniel Akin; Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2014 revised), co-authored with Bruce Ashford.
- “The Bible (Part 1): How Did We Get the Bible?” and “The Bible (Part 2): Can We Trust the Bible?” *The Gospel Project: A God-Centered Worldview* (Lifeway Adult Curriculum, Winter 2013-2014).
- “Jesus’ Life and Ministry,” *The Gospel Project: God’s Story, Part 2* (Lifeway Adult Curriculum, Spring 2013).
- “‘Live Like a Living Soul’: A Reflection on Eric Peters’ Album ‘BiRDS OF RELOCATiON,’” *Society of Christian Psychology Newsletter*, Summer 2012.
- “Contextualization,” in *The Mission of God Study Bible* (ed. Ed Stetzer and Philip Nation; Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2012).
- “Book Review of *God and the Art of Happiness* by Ellen Charry,” *Society of Christian Psychology Newsletter*, December 2011.
- “The Triune God: The God of Mission,” in *Theology and Practice of Mission* (ed. Bruce Ashford, Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2011).
- “The New Testament and The Gospel *for* and *unto* the Nations,” in *Theology and Practice of Mission* (ed. Bruce Ashford; Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2011).
- “The Goodness of God *for* the Soul of Man,” *Society of Christian Psychology Newsletter*, July 2011.
- “What is the Missional Gospel?” Six-part series posted on www.betweenthetimes.com, a blog of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary faculty (March 1-24, 2010).
- “A Recent History of Christian Psychology,” (<http://christianpsych.org/Articles/History.pdf>, assessed October 21, 2009) Co-authored with Eric Johnson, September 2003.

ACTIVITIES

Research Fellow, Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, summer 2017.

Board Member, Great Commission Aviation, Wake Forest, NC, spring 2015-present

Board Member, *Biblical Recorder* of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, Carey, NC, January 2015-present

Organizer of the Southern Baptist Professor Fellowship, spring 2014—present

Member of Evangelical Theological Society, August 2012—present

Board Member, New College Franklin, Franklin, TN, April 2012-present, and serve as Chairman, June 2016-present

Treasurer for Nashville Classical Christian Co-op, Brentwood, TN, January 2011-December 2011

Volunteer Coordinator, The Long-Term Flood Recovery Committee for Cheatham County, Ashland City, TN, April 2010-September 2010

Student Representative on the Ph.D. Program Evaluation Committee and Accreditation Subcommittee, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, August 2009-April 2011

Board Member, Mission Ministries, Waverly, VA, August 2005-February 2010, and served as President, January 2009-February 2010

Manager for Clemson University Basketball, Clemson, SC, September 1993-May 1996