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EDUCATION

Ph.D. , Theological Studies Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (Wake Forest, NC) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Major Professor: Daniel Akin- Area of Study: Systematic Theology- PhD Dissertation: "God on Mission: <i>Missio Dei</i> as a Theological Motivation for Ecclesial Cooperation with Special Attention Given to Southern Baptist Cooperative Efforts"	Graduated 2015
M.A. , Biblical/Theological Studies University of Mobile (Mobile, AL) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Major Professor: Cecil R. Taylor- MA Thesis: "The Relationship Between Israel and the Church: a Comparative Study of Progressive Dispensationalism and Post-Tribulation Premillennialism"	1994 – 1999
B.A. , Religion/Christian Studies with minor in Sociology University of Mobile (Mobile, AL)	1989 – 1991
Additional Studies <i>NT Exegesis and OT Exegetical Methodology</i> Evangelische Theologische Faculteit (Leuven, Belgium)	2006 – 2007
<i>Various biblical studies, theology, and practical ministry classes</i> New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (New Orleans, LA)	1991 – 1993

MINISTRY & DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

Director, Center for Great Commission Studies , Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Overseeing all mission activities of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. This includes guiding students through degree programs, shaping short-term mission strategy for students and faculty, as well as emphasizing missions throughout the seminary community.- This role	Present
Church Planter, Strategy Coordinator, and Field Administrator , International Mission Board <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Two terms in Western Europe (Berlin, Germany)- One term in Central Asia (lived in Istanbul, Turkey, served as nonresidential missionary for neighboring country)	1999 – 2008
Pastor , Citronelle Memorial Baptist (Citronelle, AL)	1994 – 1999
Board of Regents , University of Mobile (Mobile, AL)	1997 – 1999
State Board of Missions , Alabama Baptist State Convention	1998 – 1999
Student Pastor , East Brent Baptist Church (Pensacola, FL)	1992 – 1994
State Student Ministry Committee , Florida Baptist State Convention	1992 – 1994
Youth Minister , West Mobile Baptist Church (Mobile, AL)	1990 – 1992

ADMINISTRATIVE/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Director of Lewis A. Drummond Center for Great Commission Studies, SEBTS (Wake Forest, NC) Present

- Developing comprehensive strategy for mobilizing and equipping the SEBTS community for International and North American Missions
- Networking with outside mission agencies (denominational and independent).
- Provide Leadership and supervision for office staff and resources.

Church Planter/Co-Pastor, New Covenant Fellowship (Raleigh, NC) 2008 – 2010

- Oversee administrative functions of the church
- Lead church members in ministry opportunities
- Assist in pastoral, teaching, and leadership responsibilities

Teaching Fellow for David P. Nelson, Provost, SEBTS (Wake Forest, NC) 2008 – 2009

- Manage classes by grading exams and papers, posting course materials to students, writing quizzes, and answering questions from students
- Meet with students individually to help them develop study and writing skills

Team Leader & Strategy Coordinator for UPGs in a restricted Central Asian Country, IMB 2006 – 2008

- Worked as nonresidential missionary toward the engagement of multiple unreached micro-people groups
- Led a local team working toward evangelism and church planting inside Turkey for asylum seekers
 - Team provided Christian discipleship, education, and emergency aid to families fleeing persecution and economic difficulties
- Managed feeding project through Baptist World Hunger Fund, feeding approximately 100 persons in Istanbul for 18+ months

Team Leader & Strategy Coordinator for UPGs of Berlin and Northern Germany, IMB 2000 – 2006

- Led a local church planting team as well as all IMB missionary work in the northern 2/3 of Germany (including former communist Germany)
- Provided strategic leadership, personnel supervision, resource management, and administration for approximately 35 missionary units
- Represented IMB to both European and US Baptist partners
 - These years included several difficult periods of transition including IMB's adoption of "New Directions," missionaries being asked to reaffirm BFM2000, and the SBC pulling out of the Baptist World Alliance. My leadership included guiding missionaries through transition, as well as casting and implementing new a new vision. I also served as the representative from the SBC/IMB to the German Baptist Union as we negotiated new roles and relationships
- Established partnerships with US churches and with national Baptists, when possible, for cooperation in the missionary task
- Participated on the Strategic Leadership Team for Western Europe region of the IMB

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Present

- Teaching experience includes Systematic Theology as well as various Missions and Missiology courses.
- Teaching Missiology classes both internationally as well as guest lecturer on SEBTS campus.
- Teaching experience includes a variety of contexts including face-to-face, online and hybrid course development

Guest Lecturer – Cedarville University, Cedarville Ohio 2014 – 2015

- Urban Missions (2014)
- History of Christian Missions (2015)

Teaching Fellow for David P. Nelson, Provost, SEBTS (Wake Forest, NC) 2008 – 2009

Adjunct Professor, University of Mobile (Mobile, AL)

2007

- Mission and Message of Jesus
- Gospel, Church, and Culture
- Christian Worldview

Missionary Training, IMB

1999 – 2008

- New Missionary Training and Orientation
- Church Planter Training Course
- Strategy Coordinator Training Course
- Team Leadership Training Course
- Trained National Christians (non-US Americans) in evangelism, church planting, and missiology

Guest Lecturer, University of Mobile (Mobile, AL)

1994 – 1999

- Introduction to Bible
- Introduction to New Testament
- Mission and Message of Jesus
- Practical Ministry
- Introduction to Greek

LANGUAGES

- Fluency in **German** (speaking, reading, writing, preaching, teaching)
- Proficiency in **Turkish** (speaking)
- Studies in **Biblical Greek** and **Biblical Hebrew**

PUBLICATIONS

- *Together on God's Mission: How Southern Baptists Cooperate to Fulfill the Great Commission*, book forthcoming B&H Academic
- "Multi-Directional Contextualization," co-authored article with Bruce R. Ashford for *Paradigms in Conflict: a Revision*, book forthcoming Kregel.
- "Recentering Evangelism and Church Planting in Light of the Kingdom of God," co-authored article with Bruce R. Ashford for *Paradigms in Conflict: a Revision*, book forthcoming Kregel.
- "Theology and the Social Sciences: What Role Should They Play in Church Planting Strategies," co-authored article with Bruce R. Ashford for *Paradigms in Conflict: a Revision*, book forthcoming Kregel.
- Multiple Critical Book Reviews in Academic Journals