

# Steven W. Ladd, PhD

Associate Professor of Theology and Philosophy  
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and The College at Southeastern

## —Curriculum Vitae—

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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### AREAS OF INTEREST

Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in western culture, world religions, great books, systematic and philosophical theology. I am dedicated to the classical liberal arts approach to learning and especially in preparing students through knowledge of the classics to have the capacity to engage others in thoughtful and credible ways.

### EDUCATION

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| PhD, Systematic Theology, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC | 2002 |
| Post-MDiv studies in OT Hebrew, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA           | 1997 |
| MDiv, Pastoral Studies, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA    | 1996 |
| MVA., Photography, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA                             | 1981 |
| BA, Mathematics, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA                               | 1977 |

### PUBLICATIONS

“50 Shades of Sophistry—A Rhetorical Analysis of Saul Alinsky’s *Rules for Radicals*.” Seeking suitable publisher.

“An Exegetical Summary of the Doctrine of the Trinity as an Alternative to Arguments about ‘Islamic Terrorism.’” *Southeastern Theological Review* 7, no. 1 (Summer 2016): 63–85.

“A List of Bad Analogies: A Commentary on Similitudes.” *Southeastern Literary and Art Magazine* 1, no. 1 (May 2015): 7–12.

“Unfinished Church, St. George, Bermuda.” 5x7 negative, palladium print, 1979. *Southeastern Literary and Art Magazine* 1, no. 1 (May 2015): 6.

Book review of David Allen and Steve Lemke, eds., *Whosoever Will: A Biblical-Theological Critique of Five Point Calvinism* (Nashville: B&H Academic, 2010), for *The Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 55, no. 1 (2012): 215–221.

“*Salvation and Sovereignty*: A Review Essay.” *The Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 7, no. 1 (Spring 2010), [NOBTS Baptist Center for Theology & Ministry](#).

### PHD DISSERTATION

*Theological Indicators Supporting an Evangelical Conception of Eternity—A Study of God’s Relation to Time in Light of the Doctrine of Creation Ex Nihilo*. PhD Dissertation, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, 2002.

### CURRENT RESEARCH

Development of video courses for classical logic and rhetoric for undergraduates.

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## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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|---|---------------|
| Associate Professor of Theology and Philosophy                    | 2002–Present  |
| Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC        |               |
| Adjunct Online Professor of Theology, Randolph School of Divinity | 2010–Present  |
| Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA                                 |               |
| Instructor of Theology and Bible                                  | 1999–2002     |
| Southeastern College at Wake Forest, Wake Forest, NC              |               |
| Interim Pastor  | May-Nov. 2000 |
| Olive Branch Baptist Church, Durham, NC                           |               |
| Research Fellow   | 1998–1999     |
| Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC        |               |
| Co-owner, Vice President  | 1983–1997     |
| Pulse Technology, Inc., Marietta, GA                              |               |
| Staff Photographer  | 1982          |
| Atlanta History Center, Atlanta, GA                               |               |
| Instructor of Photography   | 1981–1982     |
| Georgia State University Atlanta, GA                              |               |
| Staff Photographer and Graduate Teaching Assistant                | 1980–1981     |
| Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA                             |               |

## **ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES, SOUTHEASTERN SEMINARY**

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| Program Coordinator, Humanities, College at Southeastern,<br>Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC. | 2013–Present |
| Program Coordinator, Theology, College at Southeastern,<br>Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC.   | 2008–2012    |
| Chairman of the Faculty Library Committee  | 2004–2007    |
| Member of the President's Curriculum Review Committee for the College  | 2005–2006    |

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE, SOUTHEASTERN SEMINARY, WAKE FOREST, NC**

Graduate and undergraduate courses taught at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and The College at Southeastern including the institutions extension centers: Systematic Theology, Historical Theology, World Cultures and Religions, Logic, Rhetoric, History of Ideas, Study Methods, Remedial Mathematics, and supervision in Pastoral Ministry. For Southeastern I have also been on graduate committees as director and first or second reader for a number of PhD, ThM, and MA dissertations and theses. I have also led, or participated in, many functions related to new student orientation and academic advisement.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE, LIBERTY UNIVERSITY, LYNCHBURG, VA**

Since 2010 an annual contract from the School of Divinity at Liberty University has been accepted to be an online seminary instructor in Systematic Theology.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION**

Evangelical Theological Society  
Evangelical Philosophical Society

## **MINISTRY (DETAILS PROVIDED UPON REQUEST)**

Ordained to the gospel ministry by First Baptist Church of Atlanta, GA in 2003.  
Supply Preaching, Interim Pastoring in the Wake Forest/Durham NC area.  
Sunday School teaching and lay ministry at Faith Baptist Church, Youngsville, NC.

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## OTHER AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE

Seminar Teaching

Academic Research

Consulting

Contract Management

Technical Writing

CAD/Drafting

Personnel Management

Cost Accounting

Mechanical Design

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: January 19, 1955 in Franklin, GA

Married to Debbie Davis of LaGrange, GA since 1975

3 children, and so far 3 grandchildren



## LETTERS OF REFERENCE UPON REQUEST

Bruce Ashford, PhD, Provost, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC.  
919-761-2435.

Ken Keathley, PhD. Sr. Prof. of Theology, Director of the L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture, Chair of Biblical Theology, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC. 919-761-2190.

Steven W. Wade, PhD, Senior Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Youngsville, NC. 919-556-3420 x141.