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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

Provost, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, June 2020-present, previously served as **Acting Provost** in 2019

Associate Professor of Theology, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, 2018; previously **Assistant Professor of Theology** 2012-2018

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 20015

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

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

Interim Pastor, Enterprise Baptist Church, Enterprise, NC, Fall 2020-Winter 2021

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

PRESENTATIONS

“Hermeneutic or System?: The Potential of Canonical Theology for Shaping Doctrine,” delivered at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Providence, RI in November 2017.

“A Study on the Relationship between the *Missio Dei* and the Mission of the Church,” delivered at southeast regional meeting of Evangelical Missiological Society in Wake Forest, NC in March 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Theology for the Church, 3rd revision (Nashville: B&H Academic, forthcoming), associate editor; contributing two chapters: “On the Method of Theology” and “The Doctrine of the Christian Life.”

The Doctrine of the Christian Life (Nashville: B&H Academic, forthcoming), co-author Nathan Finn.

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

“The Trinity in the Acts of the Apostles,” in *The Trinity and the Bible* (ed. Brandon Smith; Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, forthcoming).

Reformational Counseling (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, forthcoming), editor with Eric Johnson; contributing to three chapters.

“The Bible and the University: *Sola Scriptura* and Interdisciplinary Engagement,” in *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 62.2 (2020), co-authored with Rhyne Putman.

“Addressing Abuse in the SBC: A Proposal,” *Biblical Recorder*, February 15, 2019.

“Sex Abuse among Southern Baptists,” *First Things*, February 13, 2019.

Missionary Encounter with Islam in the West: Learning to Know and Love Your Muslim Neighbor (Nashville: B&H Academic, 2018), co-editor with Micah Fries.

Perspectives on Trinitarian Theology: Three Views (Nashville: B&H Academic, forthcoming in fall 2018), editor.

Preparing for Revival through Leadership Accountability,” *Biblical Recorder*, May 31, 2018.

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

“The Incarnation of God and the People of the Incarnation,” International Mission Board, December 20, 2017.

“Cautious about Global Cooperative Program: A Response,” *Biblical Recorder*, October 30, 2017.

“Priority Starts with Participation,” *Biblical Recorder*, June 17, 2017, with Micah Fries.

“The Missionary Motivation of God’s Salvation: God’s Mission, Our Motivation,” in *Missiology: An Introduction* (ed. John Mark Terry; Nashville: B&H, 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: B&H, 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 RELOCATIION,’” *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: B&H, 2011).
- “The New Testament and The Gospel *for* and *unto* the Nations,” in *Theology and Practice of Mission* (ed. Bruce Ashford; Nashville: B&H, 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.betweenthehours.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

Vice Chair, Resolutions Committee, The Southern Baptist Convention, 2019.

Served on three site visits for The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, pertaining to accreditation reaffirmation, an evaluation of proposal for becoming an accredited institution, and substantive change proposal.

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 2015-2019, and Search Committee Member for new editor, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Organizer of the Southern Baptist Professor Fellowship, spring 2013—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 Committee, 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