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Education_____

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| Ph.D. 2015 | Biblical Studies, emphasis in Matthean Studies
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC |
| M.Div. 2007 | The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Louisville, Kentucky |
| B.S. 1999 | Biblical Studies Major
Bryan College, Dayton, Tennessee |

Current Position_____

Assistant Professor of New Testament and Hermeneutics, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina

- Coordinate curriculum and assess student learning outcomes for the BA in Biblical Studies.
- Teach undergraduate Hermeneutics and New Testament campus and online classes
- Teach graduate New Testament online and hybrid classes
- Teach post-graduate Hermeneutics and New Testament seminars
- Supervise Ph.D. students

Director of Ph.D. Studies, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina

- Oversee the operations of the Office of Ph.D. Studies including curriculum development, institutional effectiveness and accreditation standards, faculty support, and marketing and recruiting.
- Provide administrative oversight to various aspects of the PhD program, and assist in implementing the various aspects of the PhD program, both residential and modified residency tracks.

Administrative Experience_____

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| 2015-2018 | Associate Director of Ph.D. Studies, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina |
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- Oversee the operations of the Office of Ph.D. Studies under the supervision of the Director of Ph.D. Studies.

- Provide administrative oversight to various aspects of the PhD program, and assist in implementing the various aspects of the PhD program, both residential and modified residency tracks.

2009–2014: Assistant to the Director of Ph.D. Studies, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina

- Recruit students and oversee admissions process
- Provide academic planning and support for doctoral students
- Develop and enforce curriculum standards in association with the Ph.D. Director and Associate Deans
- Oversee Ph.D. Fellows program and the placement of qualified doctoral students in SEBTS Distance Learning teaching positions
- Long-term seminar scheduling for both residential and modified residency doctoral concentrations.
- Develop and initiate new doctoral programs within the Biblical Studies, Theological Studies and Applied Theology Areas
- Program assessment for accreditation
- Track student progress through various phases of the program.
- Logistical support for dissertation submission, processing, and oral defense.
- Transcript evaluation
- Network with various departments of the seminary including Registrar, Admissions, and Accounting
- Marketing and promotion

Teaching Experience _____

2010–2015: Adjunct Teaching and Ph.D. Teaching Fellow, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina

- Teaching undergraduate hermeneutics campus and online classes
- Co-teaching hermeneutics and theological methods Ph.D. seminar
- Co-teaching seminar on Faith and Scholarship for Ph.D. Integrative Seminar

2010–2012: Teaching Assistant to Dr. Danny Akin, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina

- Planning and oversight of introductory Hermeneutics class for campus, hybrid, and online students
- Initiate revisions to syllabus and update course requirements and reading lists based on recent scholarship
- Technical support for internet-based Distance Learning courses in Hermeneutics

Editing Experience _____

2015-2018: Production and Marketing Editor for B&H Academic Publishing

- Copy and content editing for weekly marketing emails

- Serve as the primary contact between *Exegetical Guide to the Greek New Testament* authors, managing editors, and copy and content editors.
- Assist the Acquisitions editor with editing as needed to ensure global cohesion across the EGGNT series.

2012-2015: Blog Editor, B&H Publishing

- Manage academic blog, planning long-term content, drafting posts, and overseeing comment log.
- Market forthcoming and new releases and promote authors

2010-2012: Assistant to the Director of Acquisitions, B&H Publishing

- Process and track potential manuscripts from inquiry stage to formal proposal, to informal acceptance, to contract.
- Member of the Academic Business Team overseeing the B&H product line.
- Evaluate the merits of potential academic proposals
- Create a core-text strategy to guide academic acquisitions
- Recruit and network with strategic partners, both students and professors, to enhance the usefulness and marketability of online B&H academic resources.

Publications_____

- “*Kept by the Power of God - The Synoptic Gospels: A Response to I. Howard Marshall’s Study of Perseverance and Falling Away,*” *Testamentum Imperium* Vol. 4, forthcoming.
- *Christ Chronological: Gospels* (B&H Academic, 2017)
- Abridged *God, Marriage, and Family* volume authored by Dr. Andreas Köstenberger with Dr. David Jones
- Research and initial drafting of “D.A. Carson: His Life and Work to Date” in *Understanding the Times: New Testament Studies in the 21st Century*

Papers Presented_____

- “Covenant Lawsuit through the Eyes of Matthew: Μαρτύριον as a Function of the OT *Rîb*-Pattern in the First Gospel” (2018 ETS Annual Meeting, Denver, CO)
- “Matthew’s Narrative Landscape: Plot Structure and the Evangelist’s ‘Logic of Hierarchy’” (2016 ETS Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX)
- “Matthew’s Appropriation of the Prophetic *Rîb*-Pattern and Its Implication for Heaven and Earth Passing Away in 5:18 And 24:35” (2016 IBR Emerging Scholar Session, San Antonio, TX)
- “Context, Content, and Construal: The Role of History in Biblical Interpretation” (2011 ISCA Conference, Wake Forest, NC)
- “Spirals, Horizons, and Triads: A Study in Collaborative Hermeneutics” (2011 ETS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA)

Institutional Service_____

- BA in Biblical Studies Coordinator overseeing institutional effectiveness and accreditation standards.
- BS in Biblical Studies Coordinator overseeing institutional effectiveness and accreditation standards.
- Academic Council Liaison

Ministry Experience_____

- 2016-2018 Elder, Faith Baptist Church, Youngsville, NC
- 2010–Present Worship team/musical support and Faith Group leader, Faith Baptist Church, Youngsville, NC
- 2017-2018 Director of College and Young Professionals Ministry and Equip Coordinator, Faith Baptist Church, Youngsville, NC
- 2014–2016 Treasurer and founding member of Global Mission Nepal, Inc. Belmont, MA. www.globalmissionnepal.org.
- 2006–2009 Worship team/musical support, pulpit supply preaching and discipleship training/teaching, Hazelwood Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2003-2004 College and Career Minister, Concord Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee
- 1999-2001 Youth Administrator, Eastwood Baptist Church, Ooltewah, Tennessee
- 1998-1999 High School Director, Eastwood Baptist Church, Ooltewah, Tennessee

Church Affiliation_____

- 2010–Present Faith Baptist Church (Southern Baptist), Youngsville, NC
- 2006–2010 Hazelwood Baptist Church (Southern Baptist), Louisville, Kentucky
- 2004–2006 Walnut Street Baptist Church (Southern Baptist), Louisville, Kentucky
- 2002–2004 Concord Baptist Church (Southern Baptist), Chattanooga, Tennessee
- 1996–2002 Eastwood Baptist Church (Southern Baptist), Ooltewah, Tennessee

Ordination_____

- 2008 Hazelwood Baptist Church (Southern Baptist), Louisville, Kentucky

Professional Society Memberships_____

Evangelical Theological Society
Society of Biblical Literature

References_____ *(Upon request)*