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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary;
Wake Forest, North Carolina (Dissertation Title: *Hermeneutics and
Homiletics: A Case for the Necessity and Nature of Contextual-
Theological Application in the Expository Sermon* (December 2007).

Master of Divinity, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary;
Wake Forest, North Carolina (December 2003).

Bachelor of Science, North Carolina State University; Raleigh, North
Carolina (December 1997). Major in Accounting.

Academic Experience

2018 – Present: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC. Provost, Dean of
Graduate Studies, Chair of Biblical Preaching/Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministry and
Preaching/Director of Timothy Scholars Program

** Appointed Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies, June 2023

** Appointed VP of Undergraduate Studies and Dean of the College, June 2019

** Elected to the faculty, April 2019

** Director of the Center for Preaching and Pastoral Leadership, Spring 2019 semester/
Associate Director Fall 2018 semester

2009 – 2018: Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK. Chair of Christian and Cross-Cultural
Ministry Department/ Hughes Chair of Christian Ministry/ Associate Professor of Christian
Ministry

** Received promotion to Associate Professor in the Spring 2015 semester

** Granted Senior Faculty Status in the Spring 2015 semester

** Awarded “Promising Teacher Award” in academic year 2013-2014 for excellence and
demonstrated potential, the highest honor a junior faculty member can receive

** Awarded “Seven Who Care” award in academic year 2010-2011 for service and
teaching excellence

2013 – 2018: Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO, Adjunct Professor,
online studies

2014 – 2015: The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, Adjunct Professor, NW
Arkansas Extension center

Pastoral Ministry Experience

2020: Beach Road Baptist Church, Southport, NC, Interim Pastor

2018: First Southern Baptist Church, Del City, OK, Interim Pastor

2016- 2017: Sunnyside Southern Baptist Church, Del City, OK, Interim Pastor

2015- 2016: South Tulsa Baptist Church, Tulsa, OK, Interim Pastor
2013: First Southern Baptist Church, Del City, OK, Interim Pastor
2013: Bethel Baptist Church, Norman, OK, Interim Pastor
2011 – 2012: First Baptist Church, Edmond, OK, Interim Pastor
2006 - 2009: First Baptist Church, Daytona Beach, FL. Teaching Pastor/Administrator
2000 - 2006: Richland Creek Community Church, Wake Forest, NC. Associate Pastor of Doctrine/Students

Projects and Publications

Forthcoming: *Expositional Leadership*, co-author with Jim Shaddix. Wheaton: Crossway, scheduled date of publication, Spring, 2024.

Forthcoming: *Handbook of Contemporary Preaching*, contributing author, Chapter on: Methods of Preparation; edited by Michael Duduit. Nashville: B&H.

Calling Out the Called, co-author with Shane Pruitt. Nashville: B&H, 2022.

Navigating Student Ministry, contributing author, Chapter on: Youth Ministry and Discipleship; edited by Tim McKnight. Nashville: B&H, 2022.

Colossians and Philemon: Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary Series, co-author with Daniel L. Akin. Nashville: B&H, 2021.

Embracing Our Calling, Culture, and Commission, co-author with David A. Wheeler. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2020.

Answering God's Call: Finding, Following, and Fulfilling God's Will for Your Life. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2020.

Student Ministry by the Book, co-author with Ed Newton. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2019.

A Legacy of Preaching: Historical and Theological Introductions, 2 Vols., contributing author, Chapter on: Alexander Maclaren; edited by Benjamin Forrest, Kevin King, Bill Curtis, and Dwayne Milioni. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2018.

Preaching by the Book: Developing and Delivering Text-Driven Sermons. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2018.

Pastoral Theology: Theological Foundations for Who a Pastor is and What a Pastor does, co-author with Daniel L. Akin. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2017.

Professional Affiliations

Evangelical Theological Society, Evangelical Homiletics Society, Association of Youth Ministry Educators