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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birth Date: November 5, 1974
Family: Wife – Jenny Durham Wade (married June 20, 1998)
Children – Caleb Steven (Dec 6, 2003), Sarah Elizabeth (Aug 27, 2007), Lydia Grace (Dec 29, 2008), Anna Rebekah (May 14, 2012)
Ordination: April 26, 1998 – Brushy Creek Baptist Church, Easley, SC

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Doctorate: SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Wake Forest, NC
Doctor of Philosophy in Systematic Theology, May 2006
Dissertation: “A Theological Analysis of the Functional Epistemology and Anthropology of Gary R. Collins’s Method of Integrating Psychology and Theology”
Graduate: SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Wake Forest, NC
Master of Divinity with Counseling Ministry and Biblical Languages
Magna Cum Laude, May 2000
Undergraduate: ANDERSON UNIVERSTIY
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa Cum Laude, May 1996
Languages: Greek, Hebrew, German, Latin

WORK EXPERIENCE - ACADEMIC

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

October 2019-Present

Professor of Pastoral Theology

Teach Master’s level classes in Pastoral Ministry, Leadership and Biblical Counseling.

Teach post-graduate seminars in the areas of Pastoral Theology, Leadership, and Counseling in the Doctor of Ministry, Doctor of Education, and Doctor of Philosophy degree programs.

August 2006-September 2019

Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology

Teach Master’s level classes in Pastoral Ministry, Leadership and Biblical Counseling.

Teach seminars in the area of Counseling for SEBTS’ Counseling concentration in the Applied Theology Doctor of Philosophy program.

November 2014-June 2017

Coordinator of Hunt Scholars Program

Lead a scholars program for students to earn both the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Divinity degrees in 5 years through rigorous academic studies and intense field internships. This includes: development of curriculum, approval of applicants, approval of internships, student advisement and evaluation of both students and the program.

June 2014-June 2017

Coordinator of Field Ministry

Transitioned back into the Coordinator position because of need to address the growth at our church. The Coordinator position requires development of field ministry curriculum and requirements but does not include the travel associated with *EQUIP Director* position (see below).

January 2011-June 2014

Director of EQUIP: Great Commission Equipping Network and Field Ministry

Direct and oversee SEBTS field ministry opportunities for students.
Direct efforts to recruit and approve local church partners for Southeastern Seminary as part of the EQUIP: Great Commission Equipping Network.
Exercise administrative oversight of EQUIP Organizations and students who attend them. This included evaluation and advisement of all EQUIP partner programs.

August 2007-January 2011

Coordinator of Field Ministry

Coordinate and oversee SEBTS field ministry opportunities for students
Coordinate efforts to recruit and approve local churches as Equipping Centers.
Exercise administrative oversight of Equipping Centers and students who attend these centers.

August 2004-July 2006

Director of Counseling Center & Adjunct Instructor

Charged with the development of a plan for SEBTS to establish a counseling center where students could gain counseling experience. Began the implementation of the plan and exercised oversight in student counseling matters. Also, taught one master's level biblical counseling course every semester.

August 1998-May 2004

Graduate Fellow for Dr. Pete Schemm (Aug 2001-May 2004) and Dr. Frank Catanzaro (Aug 1998-May 2001)

Worked as assistant to the professor, grading papers and exams and teaching on occasion.

WORK EXPERIENCE - MINISTRY

Faith Baptist Church, Youngsville, NC

June 2017-Present

Lead Pastor

Shepherd the flock of God at FBC through preaching the Bible expositively, developing staff members, casting vision for the church and training leaders for ministry.

Poplar Spring Baptist Church, Zebulon, NC

January 1999-April 2017

Lead Pastor for Vision and Preaching

Shepherd the flock of God by preaching expositively, overseeing the ministries of the church and teaching members to make disciples of all nations. Have led the church to quadruple attendees and budget, begin 2 worship services and to partner and send nationally and internationally with Southern Baptist partners to see the lost saved and the saved grow in Christ-likeness.

Marathon Community Church, Powdersville, SC

June 1997-May 1998

Student Pastor (Part-time)

Started a student ministry in June 1997 for a new church plant. The ministry grew to approximately 15 youth. Ministry included teaching, discipleship, and pastoral care.

Brushy Creek Baptist Church, Easley, SC

October 1995-August 1996

Associate Minister: Youth Intern (part-time)

Assisted the Student minister with teaching, discipleship and pastoral care to the junior high and high school students.

River Road Baptist Church, Piedmont, SC

August 1993-May 1995

Youth Minister (part-time)

Started a youth ministry for a rural congregation by developing and implementing teaching, discipleship, and evangelism ministries for junior high and high school students.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Research Interests: Sanctification, Will of God, Holy Spirit & Counseling, Epistemology, Revitalization, Pastoral Theology

Publications: Review of *Jesus and Personality Theory: Exploring the Five Factor Model*, by James R. Beck. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1999. In *Faith & Mission* 18, no. 3 (Summer 2001).
 “Officiating Funerals and Assisting with Grief,” in *Entrusted to the Faithful: An Introduction to Pastoral Leadership*, ed. by Kenneth Coley (2017).
 “Conducting Baptism and Communion,” in *Entrusted to the Faithful: An Introduction to Pastoral Leadership*, ed. by Kenneth Coley (2017).

Research interests:

- *Counseling for the Church Plant/Church Revitalization Pastors
- *Church Revitalization
- *Your Gospel Is Too Small (monograph on the importance of the evangelical church grasping the gospel as more than praying a prayer)
- *Pastoral Ministry

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Jesus Christ is “the way, the truth, and the life” and salvation is possible only through faith in Him. Furthermore, God in Christ is seeking to reconcile people to Himself (2 Corinthians 5:19). Therefore, salvation requires a work of God’s grace as His Spirit convicts a person not only of the reality of his corrupt nature but also the hope of forgiveness and restoration through the atoning death and bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ. My personal faith and my preaching and teaching are based on the conviction that the Bible is God’s Word, given by the inspiration of God. It is therefore, “profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.” The Word of God is truth without any mixture of error. It is the primary and final authority in all areas of knowledge and wisdom. I view the world through the truth of God’s Word. I am committed to a careful study of God’s Word so that I may be “complete” and “thoroughly equipped for every good work” (2 Tim 3:16-17). I am committed to the Word of God and the call of God to obedience to Christ as His Gospel and mission are generally understood by Baptists and are set forth in the current “Baptist Faith and Message” statement. Further, I affirm the Chicago Statement on Inerrancy and the Denver’s Statement on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood.

REFERENCES (AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)
