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Work Information

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Education

2017	University of Aberdeen <i>Doctor of Philosophy, Theology</i>	Aberdeen, Scotland
2011	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary <i>Master of Theology, Theology</i>	Wake Forest, NC
2009	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary <i>Master of Divinity, Christian Ministry, emphasis in Missiology, with Biblical Languages</i>	Wake Forest, NC
2006	Cedarville University <i>Bachelor of Arts, Biblical and Theological Studies, Minor in Psychology</i>	Cedarville, OH

Research Interests

African American Christian Tradition
Theology of Work
Majority World Theology
Christian Education and Leadership

Courses Taught

Systematic Theology
Contextual Theologies
Theology in Global Context
Doctrine of Vocation

Teaching Experience

6/13-Present	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Assistant Professor of Systematic and Contextual Theology	Wake Forest, NC
5/24-Present	Memphis City Seminary Guest Lecturer in Historical Theology	Memphis, TN
3/19-Present	Missional Training Center (Calvin Theological Seminary) Nonresidential Faculty in Systematic Theology & Cultural Studies	Phoenix, AZ/Grand Rapids, MI
5/16-7/17	Institute of Biblical Studies: Cru Lecturer in Systematic Theology	Orlando, FL
07/11-6/12	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Teaching fellow to Bruce R. Ashford, Dean of The College at Southeastern	Wake Forest, NC
08/10-1/11	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary: Center for Great Commission Studies Research Assistant/Grader	Wake Forest, NC

Ministry Experience

8/21-present	Imago Dei Church Teaching Pastor	Raleigh, NC
8/09-6/12	Faith Baptist Church Minister of Young Adults & Director of Church & Seminary Partnership	Youngsville, NC
1/08-5/09	The Summit Church Assistant to the Assimilation Pastor	Durham, NC

Leadership/Work Experience

3/20-6/24	Aptree Learning Co-Founder	Research Triangle, NC
6/13-7/21	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Associate Vice President for Kingdom Diversity Initiatives	Wake Forest, NC

6/17-6/18	Southern Baptist Convention First Vice President	Nashville, TN
8/12-6/13	Cedarville University Diversity Student Programming Team	Cedarville, OH
7/12-6/13	Cedarville University Resident Director	Cedarville, OH

Publications

Monograph

- ❖ *Swing Low, volume 1: A History of Black Christianity in the United States* (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2024).

Coauthored Volumes

- ❖ Walter R. Strickland II & Benjamin Quinn, *Every Working Hour: An Introduction to Work and Vocation for Christians* (Bellingham: Lexham Press, 2016).

Edited

- ❖ *Swing Low, volume 2: An Anthology of Black Christianity in the United States*. General Editor (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2024).
- ❖ *Southeastern Theological Review*, Vol. 11.2. Guest Editor (Fall, 2020).
- ❖ *For God So Loved the World: A Blueprint for Kingdom Diversity*. Editor (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2020).
- ❖ Charles Octavius Boothe, *Plain Theology for Plain People*. Editor (Bellingham, Lexham Press, 2017).

Book Chapters/Essays

- ❖ (Forthcoming) "Charles Octavius Boothe (1845-1925) in *T&T Clark Companion to Modern Theology* (Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 2025).
- ❖ "Kingdom Diversity and the Great Commission" in *Fulfilling the Great Commission: Essays in Honor of Daniel L. Akin*. Eds. Nathan A. Finn, Keith S. Whitfield (Nashville: Broadman and Holman Academic, 2024)
- ❖ "Racial Reconciliation" in *Theological Handbook for the People of God* (Nashville, Broadman & Holman, 2021).
- ❖ "Racial Tension, the Baptist Tradition, and Christian Unity" in *Baptists and the Christian Tradition*, ed. Matthew Y. Emerson, Christopher W. Morgan, and R. Lucas Stamps. (Nashville, Broadman & Holman).
- ❖ "The Baptist Faith and Message 2000" in *Here We Stand! This We Believe!* Ed. Daniel L. Akin (Wake Forest: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2019).
- ❖ "The Development of Methodology in African American Theology" in *T&T Clark Companion to African American Theology*. Eds. Frederick L. Ware, Antonia M. Daymond & Eric Lewis Williams (Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 2019).
- ❖ "Diagnosing Racism as a Two-Fold Problem" in *Cultural Engagement: A Crash Course in Contemporary Issues*. Eds. Joshua D. Chatraw and Karen Swallow Prior (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2019).
- ❖ "Theological Steps Toward Removing the Stain of Racism in the SBC" in *Removing the Stain of Racism from the SBC* ed. Jarvis Williams & Kevin Jones (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2017).
- ❖ "Every Kindred, Tongue & Tribe? Ethnic Diversity in the SBC" in *The SBC & the 21st Century: Reflection, Renewal & Recommitment* (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2016).

Curriculum

- ❖ "God Sustains Us Through Adversity," in *The Gospel Project* (January 15, 2017).
- ❖ "God Brings His People Home," in *The Gospel Project* (January 8, 2017).
- ❖ "The Ordinances: Baptism and the Lord's Supper," in *Gospel Project* (April 26, 2015).
- ❖ "Fellowship: Joining Together with the Family of God," in *Gospel Project* (April 19, 2015).
- ❖ "Serve: God's People Serve all People, Especially the Family of God," in *Gospel Project* (April 12, 2015).

Radio/Film

- ❖ *Emanuel Documentary* – November 2017
- ❖ "Work is a 4-Letter Word... and a Blessing?," Called2ActionRadio – June 2016.
- ❖ "The Black Youth Subculture: Considering Ferguson and Baltimore," Called2Action Radio – May 2015.
- ❖ "Race in America after Ferguson," Called2Action Radio – December 2014.

- ❖ *“Sanctification and the Multicultural Church,”* Called2Action Radio – August 2014.
- ❖ *“Introducing Kingdom Diversity at Southeastern,”* Called2Action Radio – July 2013.

Affiliations

9/23-Present	The Gospel Coalition Council Member	
8/22-Present	White Horse Inn (Sola Media) Co-Host	San Diego, CA
8/21-Present	Kirby Laing Centre for Public Theology Associate Fellow	Cambridge, United Kingdom
8/14-Present	Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission Research Fellow	Washington, DC
8/11-Present	Evangelical Theological Society Full Member	

Awards

❖ Young African American Leadership Council, 2018	North American Mission Board
❖ Young Leaders Advisory Council (Executive Committee), 2017-18	Southern Baptist Convention
❖ Alumni Award: One Another Mindset, 2017	Cedarville University
❖ Oikonomia Fellowship (Acton University), 2015	Oikonomia Network
❖ Annual Meeting Scholarship Recipient, 2012	Evangelical Theological Society
❖ Ordained Baptist Minister	Faith Baptist Church, Youngsville, NC
❖ Licensed Minister of the Gospel	Valley Baptist Church, Bakersfield, CA