



L. Scott Kellum, Ph.D.
Curriculum Vitae

Senior Professor of New Testament and Greek
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Personal

Born: January 31, 1964; Gulfport, MS

Married: January 2, 1991; Vidalia, LA

Children: Hannah (1993), Joshua (1995), Rachel (1998), Elijah (2002)

Education

Ph.D. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2002.

Field: Biblical Studies: New Testament

Dissertation: *The Unity of the Farewell Discourse: The Literary Integrity of John 13:31 – 16:33.*

M.Div. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 1989 – 1991.

Major: Biblical Studies

Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, 1987 – 1989 (transferred to NOBTS).

B.A. The University of Mississippi, 1982 – 1987.

Double Major: Graphic Arts and Classical Civilization, Greek Language Emphasis.

Employment

Senior Professor of New Testament and Greek

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

120 S. Wingate Street

Wake Forest, NC 27587

2003 – present

Adjunct Professor

Southeastern College at Wake Forest

120 S. Wingate Street

Wake Forest, NC 27587 1999 – 2002

Concurrently began as a contract professor in the Seminary, 2000.

Latin Instructor

North Raleigh Christian Academy. 2000 – 2002.

Latin I and II (first- and second-year Latin Language classes).

Interim Pastor

White Oak Baptist Church
Archer Lodge, NC

Watkins Chapel Baptist Church
Middlesex, NC

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Pittsboro, NC

Hales Chapel Baptist Church (twice)
Zebulon, NC

Wendell Baptist Church (twice)
Wendell, NC

Pine Level Missionary Baptist Church
Pine Level NC

Braggtown Baptist Church
Durham, NC

Antioch Baptist Church
Middlesex, NC

College Hill Heights Baptist Church
Oxford, MS

Pastor

Antioch Baptist Church
Middlesex, NC
June 2006 – June 2008

Calvary Baptist Church
Yazoo City, MS
1994 – 1997

First Baptist Church
Tchula, MS
1991 – 1994

Youth & Activities Minister

First Baptist Church
Vidalia, LA
1990 – 1991

Other Ministries

Pulpit Supply

Adamsville Baptist Church
Goldsboro, NC
Fall 2013 – Summer 2014

Sabbatical Preacher

New Hope Baptist Church
Sanford, NC
August 2014

Short-term mission teaching

Uganda (2006, 2010)
Romania (2008, 2012)
Dominican Republic (2019)
Vietnam (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2025)

Publications

Books Published

- *The Unity of the Farewell Discourse: The Literary Integrity of John 13:31–16:33.* Journal for the Study of the New Testament Supplement Series 256. London: T&T Clark, 2004.
- *The Cradle, the Cross, and the Crown: An Introduction to the New Testament.* 2nd ed. Nashville: B&H, 2016.
- *The Lion and the Lamb: New Testament Essentials from The Cradle, the Cross, and the Crown.* Nashville: B&H, 2012.
- *Preaching the Farewell Discourse: An Expository Walkthrough of John 13:31–17:26.* Nashville: B&H, 2014.
- *Acts. Exegetical Guide to the New Testament.* Nashville: B&H, 2020.
- *40 Questions About the Text and Canon of the New Testament.* Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2023.

Books Translated

- *The Cradle, the Cross, and the Crown:* Korean and Farsi (forthcoming)
- *The Lion and the Lamb:* Spanish
- *Preaching the Farewell Discourse:* Chinese
- *Acts EGGNT:* Spanish (forthcoming)

Articles/Essays Published

- “On the Semantic Structure of 1 John: A Modest Proposal.” *Faith & Mission* 23 (Fall 2005): 34–82.

- “Getting Down to Earth: Using the Tools, Preaching and Applying the Word.” In *Invitation to Biblical Interpretation: Exploring the Hermeneutical Triad of History, Literature, and Theology*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2011.
- “Farewell Discourse.” In *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels*. 2nd ed. Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2013.
- “Acts Study Notes.” *Grace and Truth Study Bible*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2019.
- “The Canon of the New Testament: An Early Closing.” In *The New Testament Canon in Contemporary Research*, edited by Stan Porter and Ben Laird. Leiden: Brill, 2023.
- “Rev 3:10: Rapture or Preservation?” *Perichoresis* 22 (June 2024): 80–94.
- “The Covenant Relationship in John’s Farewell Discourse.” In *That You May Believe: Essays on John in Honor of Andreas J. Köstenberger*, edited by Quinn R. Mosier, T. Desmond Alexander, and Robert W. Yarbrough. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2025.

Forthcoming Works

- *English Grammar for Students of NT Greek*. Nashville, TN: Lifeway, 2027.
- *Acts. Evangelical Expository Commentary*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham, 2028.

Books Reviewed

Review of *The First Edition of the New Testament* by David Trobisch. New York: Oxford University Press, 2000. *Faith and Mission*.

Review of *The Spirit in the Gospels and Acts: Divine Purity and Power* by Craig Keener. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1997. *Faith and Mission*.

Review of *Selected Peak Marking Features in the Gospel of John* by Steve Booth. New York: Peter Lang, 1996. *Faith and Mission*.

Review of *1, 2 Peter and Jude*, NAC 37 by Tom Schreiner. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2003. *Faith and Mission*.

Review of *A Reader's Greek New Testament*, ed. Richard J. Goodrich and Albert L. Lukaszewski. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2003. *Faith and Mission*.

Review of *A History of Biblical Interpretation, vol. I: The Ancient Period*, ed. Alan J. Houser and Duane F. Watson. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2003. *Faith and Mission*.

Review of *The Face of New Testament Studies: A Survey of Recent Research*. ed. Scot McKnight and Grant Osborne. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2004. *Faith and Mission*.

Review of *An Introduction to the New Testament: Contexts, Methods & Ministry Formation*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2004. *Faith and Mission*.

Professional Affiliations

Evangelical Theological Society