



**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*