

## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D., 2014    The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY  
Major: New Testament Literature  
Minors: New Testament Language and New Testament Theology  
Additional Study: Patristics  
Dissertation: “The Future Inheritance of Land in the Pauline Epistles”
- Th.M., 2009    Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX  
Major: New Testament  
Thesis: “Pre-Enlightenment Readings of the Crux Interpretum of 1 Corinthians 6:18”
- B.A., 2003    Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY  
Major: Liberal Studies

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Associate Professor of New Testament and Greek: 2021-Present  
Assistant Professor of New Testament and Greek: 2017-2021
- College Courses  
New Testament Survey  
Introduction to Greek
- Masters Courses  
Christian Theology (Spanish)  
Introduction to Greek  
Greek Syntax  
Greek Exegesis of Galatians  
Greek Exegesis of Romans  
Hermeneutics (Spanish)  
Johannine Epistles  
New Testament I: Gospels (English and Spanish)  
New Testament II: Acts-Revelation (English and Spanish)  
Septuagint

Doctor of Philosophy Seminars

New Testament Theology  
New Testament Themes  
Pauline Theology  
Second Temple Literature  
Septuagint

Other Institutional Service

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees  
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committees  
D.Min. Project Committees

***University of Mobile, Mobile, AL***

Assistant Professor of Christian Studies: 2014-2016

College Courses

Biblical Theology  
Gospels  
Greek I  
Greek II  
Greek Exegesis  
Honors Literature: Homer, Plato, Aristotle, and Augustine  
New Testament Introduction

Masters Courses

Greek Tools  
First Corinthians

***The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY***

Adjunct Professor of New Testament: 2014-2016

Masters Courses

Biblical Hermeneutics (Spanish)  
New Testament I (Spanish)

Adjunct Professor of Doctor of Ministry Studies: 2015-2016

Course

Project Methodology

Instructor of Doctor of Ministry Studies: 2012-2014

Course

Project Methodology

Instructor of New Testament Interpretation: 2012-2013

Masters Course

Introductory Greek

Instructor of Christian Theology: 2011

Certificate Course

Christian Theology (Spanish)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Books/Commentaries***

*Romans*. The Christian Standard Commentary. Nashville: Holman Reference (under contract)

*The Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ: Examining a Significant Pauline Theme*. Nashville: B & H Academic (under contract)

*Commentary on 1 and 2 Corinthians*. New Testament Use of the Old Testament. Grand Rapids: Zondervan (under contract)

*Commentary on 1 and 2 Thessalonians*. New Testament Use of the Old Testament. Grand Rapids: Zondervan (under contract)

*With Us and in Us: A Biblical Theology of the Spirit*. Essential Studies in Biblical Theology. Downers Grove: InterVarsity (Forthcoming 2026)

*John: A 40-Day Bible Study*, Planted in the Word. Bellingham: Lexham (Forthcoming 2026)

*Reading the Bible Latinamente*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2024 (coauthored with Daniel Carroll and Ruth Padilla DeBorst).

“The Gospel of John,” in *The New Testament in Color: A Multiethnic Bible Commentary*, ed. Esau McCaulley, Jannette H. OK, Osvaldo Padilla, Amy Peeler. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 2024.

“1, 2, & 3 John,” in *The New Testament in Color: A Multiethnic Bible Commentary*, ed. Esau McCaulley, Jannette H. OK, Osvaldo Padilla, Amy Peeler. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 2024.

*Engaging the New Testament: A Short Introduction for Students and Ministers*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2024. (Spanish translation forthcoming 2026)

*40 Questions on the Apostle Paul*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2023 (coauthored with Benjamin Laird).

*The Future Inheritance of Land in the Pauline Epistles*. Eugene: Pickwick, 2019.

***Chapters, Articles, and Reviews***

“Justice in Revelation,” in *Biblical Justice*, ed. Benjamin Forrest and D. A. Horton. Grand Rapids: Kregel (forthcoming 2026)

Review of *A Jewish Paul: The Messiah’s Herald to the Gentiles*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2023. Published in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* (Spring 2025).

“Notes on Slavery Passages in the Old Testament,” in the *Upside-Down Kingdom Study Bible*, ed. Preston Sprinkle. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2024.

“Middleton and Wright Have We Loved but Padilla and Escobar? North American Eschatologies and Neglected Latino Voices.” *Southeastern Theological Review* (September 2020)

Review of Craig L. Blomberg, *A New Testament Theology*. Waco: Baylor, 2018. Published in the *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* (Spring 2020).

“Psalm 90: A Prayer of Moses,” in *Praying at the Crossroads*. Nashville: Lifeway, 2019.

Review of Brian J. Wright, *Communal Reading in the Time of Jesus: A Window into Early Christian Reading Practices*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2017. Published in *The Southeastern Theological Review* (Fall 2019).

“A Biblical-Theological Framework for Understanding Immigration,” in *Islam and America: Loving Our Muslim Neighbors*, ed. Micah Fries and Keith Whitfield. Nashville: B & H, 2018.

“What does the Bible say about immigrants?” *Biblical Recorder* (February 2018).

“Wives as Household Missionaries: An Examination of 1 Peter 3:1-7.” *Fides et Humilitas* (Winter 2018).

“The Inheritance of the Cosmic Kingdom in Galatians 3:15–4:7.” *Luther Rice Journal of Christian Studies* (Spring 2016).

Review of Simon Gathercole, *Defending Substitution: An Essay on Atonement in Paul*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2015. Published in *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* (Fall 2016).

Review of Craig Bartholomew and Michael Goheen, *The Drama of Scripture: Finding Our Place in the Biblical Story*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2014. Published in *Books at a Glance* (January 2015).

Review of Michael Allen and Scott R. Swain, *Reformed Catholicity: The Promise of Retrieval for Theology and Biblical Interpretation*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2015. Published in *Credo Magazine* (August 2015).

“Sunday School Lessons on 1 John.” *Alabama Baptist* (June-July 2015).

“Sunday School Lessons on Revelation.” *Alabama Baptist* (July-August 2015).

“Sunday School Lessons on 1 Samuel.” *Alabama Baptist* (June-July 2015).

## **PRESENTATIONS**

“Engaging the New Testament Canonically,” presented at the People of Mars Hill Institute (March 2025)

“Naughty Leaders in the Household of God: An Examination of the Unethical Characteristics of Unqualified Spiritual Authorities in the Pastoral Epistles,” presented at the annual meeting of the Institute for Biblical Research (November 2024)

“Panel on *Reading the Bible Latinamente*,” responses to several panelists at the Evangelical Theological Society National Meeting (November 2024)

“A Canonical Reading of the New Testament,” presented at the Salt Lake School of Theology Fall Lecture Series (August 2024)

“The promise of Justice in Revelation,” presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society (November 2022)

“Middleton and Wright Have We Loved but Padilla and Escobar? North American Eschatologies and Neglected Latino Voices,” presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society (November 2021)

“Why Do a PhD?” presented at the IBR Students Online Forum for Minority Students (July 2021).

“What Hath Substitution to Do with Representation? The Atonement in Paul’s Letters,” presented at the Southeastern Symposium (February 2021).

“A Response to Robert Chao Romero’s *Brown Church: Five Centuries of Latina/o Social Justice, Theology, and Identity*,” presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society (November 2020).

“Immigration in the Bible,” presented at the *Southeastern Symposium* (April 2020).

“Hispanic Migration and Its Effect on American Theological Education,” presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society (November 2019).

“Interpreting and Teaching the Bible Christocentrically,” presented at the Georgia Baptist Convention Sunday School Conference (in Spanish), Atlanta, GA (October 2018).

“Interpreting a Text in Light of the Christian Canon,” presented at the G.H. Lacy Seminary Conference for Mexican Baptist Convention Pastors (in Spanish), Oaxaca, MX (May 2018).

“A Biblical-Theology of Immigration,” presented at Kingdom Diversity Forum, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC (March 2017).

“‘We Were Horses’ and Other Errors in the Biblical Manuscripts,” presented at Ratio Christi Apologetics Society at the University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL (May 2015).

“Genesis 2:24: The ‘First Gospel,’” presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta, GA (November 2015).

“The Inheritance of the Cosmic Kingdom in the Psalms and Isaiah,” presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Diego, CA (November 2014).

“The Inheritance of the Cosmic Kingdom in Galatians 3:15–4:7,” presented at the Southeast regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Birmingham, AL (March 2014).

“The Future Inheritance of Land in the Pauline Epistles,” presented at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary *Housh Talks*, Louisville, KY (April 2014).

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Society of Biblical Literature  
Evangelical Theological Society  
Institute for Biblical Research

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Board Member, Institute for Biblical Research

Editor-in-Chief, *Bulletin for Biblical Research*

Steering Committee Member, Hispanic Biblical and Theological Reflection Group at the Evangelical Theological Society

Steering Committee Member, Pastoral Epistles Study Group at the Institute for Biblical Research

Fellow, Every Voice: A Center for Kingdom Diversity in Christian Theological Education

## **GRANTS**

Research Grant, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Summer 2021