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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy**, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, December 2011  
Major Area: Christian Missions  
Minor Areas: Evangelism and Hermeneutics

**Master of Divinity**, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, May 2008

**Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, May 2001

**MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE**

**Professor of Missiology and Associate Vice President for Global Theological Initiatives**, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Jan 2026 – Present

**Academic Provost**, Malaysia Baptist Theological Seminary, Jan 2022 – Dec 2025

**Theological Education Strategist, Asia Pac Rim**, Aug 2017 – Dec 2025

**Director of Intercultural Studies and D.Miss. programs**, Malaysia Baptist Theological Seminary (MBTS), May 2019 – Dec 2025

**Board of Governors**, Dalat International School, Aug 2022 – Present

**Board Chair**, Dalat International School, Dec 2023 – Present

**Elder (and Part of Church Planting Team)**, New Covenant City Church, Sept 2020 – Dec 2025

**ATA VET accreditation team member**, Aug 2024, Sept 2025

**Editor and Chief**, MBTS Theological Journal (English and Chinese), Jan 2023 – Dec 2025

**Founder and Director**, MBTS Theological Society, June 2021 – Dec 2025

**Editorial Board**, Great Commission Baptist Journal of Missions, May 2021 – Dec 2025

**Faculty**, Malaysia Baptist Theological Seminary (MBTS), May 2015 – Dec 2025

**Adjunct Faculty**, Columbia International University, Feb 2023 – Dec 2024

**Adjunct Faculty**, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Sept 2023 – Jan 2024

**Guest Lecturer**, Southeast Asian Bible Seminary, July 2016

**Visiting Professor**, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Jan 2016 – May 2016

**Adjunct Faculty**, Boyce College, January 2012 – May 2012

**Book Review Editor**, The Southern Baptist Journal of Evangelism and Missions, December 2011 – January 2013

**Pastor**, Thompsonville Baptist Church, April 2008 – September 2012

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Books

Co-editor, *Global Engagement in Mission and World Christianity: Asia Pacific*, Ft. Worth: Seminary Hill Press, 2026.

《从经文道讲章：释经讲道介绍》三一出版社 (From Scripture to Sermon: An Introduction to Expository Preaching), 2024. Pseudonym.

*Interpreting Scripture Across Cultures: An Introduction to Cross-Cultural Biblical Interpretation*, Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2024.

Co-editor, *World Mission: Theology, Strategy, and Current Issues*, Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2019.

*Love Lost for the Cause of Christ: Three Missionaries and Their Sacrifices for the Great Commission*, Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2018.

### Articles

“Indigenization of Mission and Contemporary Issues,” *Great Commission Baptist Journal of Missions*, Vol. 4, no. 1 (2025).

“Allowing a Theology of Mission to Shape Theological Education in the Majority World,” in *Equipping for Global Mission: Theological and Missiological Proposals and Case Studies*, Evangelical Missiological Series, no. 32.

“Evangelism in 1 Peter: The Verbal Proclamation of a People Awaiting Their King,” in *Reading 1 Peter Missiologically: The Missionary Motive, Message, and Methods of 1 Peter*, Ed. Abeneazer Urga, Jessica Udall, and Ed Smither (Pasadena, William Carey, 2024).

“1 Peter, Perseverance, and Missionary Resilience,” *Great Commission Baptist Journal of Missions*, Vol. 3, no. 1 (2024); Pseudonym.

“Rethinking Reproducibility: An Equipping Model for Missionary Theological Education,” *Global Missiology*, April 2023; Co-authored with Phil Barnes.

“Matthew’s Use of the OT in the Gospel of Matthew” 《马太在马太福音如何使用旧约》 *ICTS Journal of Theology*, Co-authored, Pseudonym.

“Discipleship: The Need for Quantitative Analysis,” *Great Commission Baptist Journal of Missions*, Vol. 1, no. 1 (2022); Pseudonym.

“Why Every Seminary Student Should Study Greek,” *MBTS Theological Journal*, Vol. 6, (Oct 2019): 1-11.

“Hermeneutics for Healthy Churches,” *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* Jan 2017.

“Whitefield’s Fervor for Evangelism and Implications for Mission in Asia,” *Journal of Asian Mission* Vol. 17, no. 1 (May 2016).

“Watchman Nee’s Theology of Evangelism,” *Journal of Asian Evangelical Theology* (March 2016).

“Hermeneutic Principles for Developing a Global Theology,” *Southern Baptist Journal of Missions and Evangelism* Vol. 1, no. 1 (Spring 2012).

“A Biblical Understanding of the Diversity of Paul’s Missionary Coworkers,” in *Reflecting God’s Glory Together: Diversity in Evangelical Mission*, ed. A. Scott Moreau and Beth Snodderly, 209-225, *Evangelical Missiological Series*, no. 19.

“Finding Direction in the Midst of the Uncertainty of Romantic Relationships,” in *The Road to Successful Relationships*, ed. Norman Coe.

“Pauline Spiritual Warfare: How Paul’s Understanding of Satan Influenced His Philosophy of Missions,” *Great Commission Research Journal* Vol. 3, No. 1 (Summer 2011).

### Book Reviews

Book Review: Arthur Lin, *The History of Christian Missions in Guangxi, China*, *EMQ*, Vol. 57, Issue 2 (April-June 2021).

Book Review: Henning Wrogemann, *Intercultural Hermeneutics*, Themelios, Vol. 44, Issue 1 (April 2019).

Book Review: John W. Mehn, *Multiplying Churches in Japanese Soil*, Themelios, Vol. 43, Issue 3 (December 2018).

Book Review: Keith Ferdinando, *The Message of Spiritual Warfare*, Themelios, Vol. 42, Issue 1 (April 2017).

Book Review: David Sills, *Changing World, Unchanging Mission*, *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* (October 2016).

Book Review: Timothy K. Park, ed., *Mission History of Asian Churches*, *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* (Fall 2012).

Book Review: David Horner, *When Missions Shapes the Mission: You and Your Church Can Reach the World*, *The Southern Baptist Journal of Missions and Evangelism* Vol. 1, No. 1 (Spring 2012).

Book Review: Jim Belcher, *Deep Church: A Third Way Beyond Emerging and Traditional*, *Great Commission Research Journal* (Spring 2012).

Book Review: Dave Workman, *The Outward Focused Life: Becoming a Servant in a Serve-Me World*, *The Journal of Urban Ministry* Vol. 2, No.1 (Summer 2011).

Book Review: Terry Muck and Frances S. Adeney, *Christianity Encountering World Religions: The Practice of Missions in the Twenty-first Century*, *Great Commission Research Journal* Vol. 1, No. 2 (Winter 2010).

### **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

“Allowing a Theology of Mission to Shape Theological Education in the Majority World,” Evangelical Missiological Society, National Meeting/Global Region Meeting, April 2023, September 2023.

“The Church Needs Deep Theology,” MBTS Theological Society Meeting, October 2021.

“From Healthy Church to Healthy Church: Why Sending and Planting Models are Insufficient,” Evangelical Missiological Society, Southeast Regional Meeting, April 2016.

“Mission to Whom? Paul’s Biblical Theological Description of His Missionary Goals,” Evangelical Theological Society, Southeast Regional Meeting, March 2016.

“Paul’s Commitment to the Theological Development of the Churches He Planted,” Evangelical Missiological Society, North Central Regional Meeting, April 2012.

“Hermeneutic Principles for Developing a Global Theology,” Evangelical Theological Society, Midwest Regional Meeting, March 2012.

“Evaluating Ethnohermeneutics Theories: An Examination of the Impact of Culture on Interpretation,” Evangelical Theological Society, National Meeting, November 2011.

“Reaching Shanghai: The Challenges and Opportunities of Doing Ministry in China’s Largest City,” Evangelical Missiological Society, Southeast Regional Meeting, March 25, 2011.

“A Biblical Understanding of the Diversity of Paul’s Missionary Coworkers,” Evangelical Missiological Society, National Meeting, September 24, 2010.

“A Biblical Understanding of the Diversity of Paul’s Missionary Coworkers,” Evangelical Missiological Society, Southeast Regional Meeting, March 20, 2010.