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PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

1. Co-author with Richard Purcell, *Learning from Poetic Voices in Scripture: A Christian Imagination Shaped by Biblical Poetry*, under review Baker Academic.
2. Co-editor with Brent Strawn and Richard Purcell. *The Religions Around the Old Testament* (under contract Eerdmans, manuscript due March 2026).
3. Associate Editor, *Hebrew Scriptures: Bible and Book Introductions*, Lynchburg, TN: McGahan Publishing, 2022.
4. *The Legislative Themes of Centralization: From Mandate to Demise*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock/Pickwick, 2014.

Peer-Reviews:

Journal for the Study of the Old Testament 39 (2015): 57.
Old Testament Essays 28 (2015): 185-88.
Review of Biblical Literature (2019).

Articles and Essays:

1. "The State of the Study of Israelite Religion," *The Religions Around the Old Testament* (forthcoming).
2. "Deuteronomy," in *Hebrew Scriptures: Bible and Book Introductions*, Lynchburg, TN: McGahan Publishing, 2022.
3. "Exposition of Psalm 23," *Journal of Baptist Theology & Ministry* 13 (2016): 59-67.
4. "Interpreting Hebrew Poetry," *Journal of Baptist Theology & Ministry* 13 (2016): 32-58.
5. "Levitical Cities," *Lexham Bible Dictionary*, LOGOS Bible Software, 2013.
6. "Levi, son of Jacob," *Lexham Bible Dictionary*, LOGOS Bible Software, 2013.
7. "Joel, Prophet," *Lexham Bible Dictionary*, LOGOS Bible Software, 2013.
8. "Abiathar," *Lexham Bible Dictionary*, LOGOS Bible Software, 2013.
9. "Historical Background of Ezekiel," in *Old Testament Survey: A Student's Guide*, 2 vols., ed. Paul House and Eric Mitchell. Nashville: Seminary Extension, 2010.
10. "Historical Background of Deuteronomy," in *Old Testament Survey: A Student's Guide*, 2 vols., ed. Paul House and Eric Mitchell, Nashville: Seminary Extension, 2010.

Book Reviews:

1. Karel van der Toorn, *God in Context*, *Review & Expositor* 119 (2023): 459-461.
2. Ryan E. Stokes, *The Satan*, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 82 (2020): 495-97.
3. Roger Tones, *Interpreting the Text: Essays on the Old Testament, Its Reception and Its Study*, *Review of Biblical Literature* (2019).
4. Tremper Longman, *The Fear of the Lord is Wisdom: A Theological Introduction to Wisdom in Israel*, *Review & Expositor* 115 (2018): 609-10.

5. Iain Provan, *Discovering Genesis: Content, Interpretation, Reception*, *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 48 (2018): 41–42.
6. Jason S. DeRouchie, Jason Gile, and Kenneth J. Turner, eds., *For Our Good Always: Studies on the Message and Influence of Deuteronomy in Honor of Daniel I. Block*, *Review of Biblical Literature* (2017).
7. Jason S. DeRouchie, ed., *What the Old Testament Authors Really Cared About: A Survey of Jesus' Bible*, *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 46 (2016): 156–57.
8. Stephen L. Cook, *Reading Deuteronomy: A Literary and Theological Commentary*, *Review & Expositor* 113 (2016): 250–52.
9. Maggie Low, *Mother Zion in Deutero-Isaiah: A Metaphor for Zion Theology*, *Expository Times* 127 (2015): 95–96.
10. R. W. L. Moberly, *Old Testament Theology: Reading the Hebrew Bible as Christian Scripture*, *Review & Expositor* 112 (2015): 476–78.
11. Matthew Richard Schlimm, *This Strange and Sacred Scripture: Wrestling with the Old Testament and Its Oddities*, *Word & World* 35 (2015): 406–9.
12. Jack Lundbom, *Deuteronomy*, *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament* 3 (2014): 276–79.
13. Mercedes L. García Bachmann, *Women at Work in the Deuteronomistic History*, *Themelios Journal* 39 (2014): 508–9.
14. Heath A. Thomas, Jeremy Evans, and Paul Copan, *Holy War in the Bible: Christian Morality and an Old Testament Problem*, *Criswell Theological Review* 11 (2014): 123–25.
15. Daniel I. Block, *Deuteronomy*, NIV Application Commentary, *Journal for Baptist Theology & Ministry* 11 (2014): 106–8.
16. Konrad Schmid and Raymond F. Person, Jr., eds., *Deuteronomy in the Pentateuch, Hexateuch, and the Deuteronomistic History*, *Forschungen zum Alten Testament* 2, *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 14 (2014).
17. David G. Firth and Philip S. Johnston, eds., *Interpreting Deuteronomy: Issues and Approaches*, *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament* 2 (2013): 239–43.
18. Diana V. Edelman, Philip R. Davies, Christophe Nihan, Thomas Römer, *Opening the Books of Moses*, *BibleWorld*, *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 13 (2013): 31.
19. A. Graeme Auld, *I & II Samuel*, Old Testament Library, *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament* 2 (2013): 98–101.

ACADEMIC PAPERS:

1. “Joseph as Hegemonic Ideal,” Southwest Regional Evangelical Theological Society, April 5, 2025.
2. “What Do Rahab, the Gibeonites, and Uriah Have in Common? Echoes in Deuteronomy,” Southwest Regional Evangelical Theological Society, April 1, 2022.
3. “Was Uriah More Righteous Than David?: Identifying the Rhetorical Undertones of 2 Samuel 11,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 21, 2021.
4. “Say It Ain’t So: An Alternative to the Josainic Date of Deuteronomy,” Southwest Regional Evangelical Theological Society, March 8, 2019.

POPULAR LEVEL WRITING:

1. “God is Love, But How?” Vintage Church NOLA, December 2018.

2. “How were the Old Testament saints saved?” *Christian Index*, January 4, 2014.

PODCASTS

1. “An Old Testament Overview,” *To Win the Many Podcast*, March 6, 2023.
2. “How one of our faculty members went from adoption to foster care,” *Answering the Call Podcast*, March 27, 2020.
3. “The problem of diminishing the Old Testament,” *Answering the Call Podcast*, March 6, 2020.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

1. “Making Sense of Divine Self-Revelations in the Book of Exodus,” Defend Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 5, 2026.
2. “Evil and Suffering through the Eyes of Job,” Contend the Faith Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 12, 2025.
3. “The Book of Joshua,” First Baptist Church of Bogalusa, LA, February 3–5, 2025.
4. “Polemical Characteristics of Israelite Religion: How Israel's Faith Emphasizes the Supremacy of Yahweh,” Defend Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 6, 2025.
5. “Difficult Texts in the Bible: Genocide,” Metairie Baptist Church, Metairie, LA, May 17, 2024.
6. “Did God Really Command Genocide?” Contend the Faith Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 27, 2024.
7. “Overview of the Pentateuch,” First Baptist Church, Bunkie, LA, March 24, 2024.
8. “Why is the Old Testament Important?” Metairie Baptist Church, Metairie, LA, March 8, 2024.
9. “Difficult Texts in the Bible,” First Baptist Church, Lafayette, LA, January 10, 2024.
10. “Gender and Sexuality: A Biblical Perspective,” BSM Southern Mississippi University, Hattiesburg, MS, February 22, 2022.
11. “Suffering in the book of Job,” BCM Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, December 7, 2022.
12. “The Book of Exodus,” Jefferson Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA, January–March 2019.
13. “Literary Framework of Genesis 1,” CrossPoint Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA, April 8, 2018.
14. “How to Understand Difficult Old Testament Topics,” Senior Fest, New Orleans, LA, April 6, 2018.
15. “Old Testament Survey,” Revival Life Church, Houma, LA, January 21, 2018.
16. “Covenants of the Bible,” Jefferson Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA, October–November, 2017.
17. “How to Study the Bible,” Level Ground Community Church, New Orleans, LA, October 21, 2017.
18. “Deuteronomy,” Winter Bible Study, First Baptist Church, Winnfield, LA, January 9–11, 2015.
19. “Messianism in the Old Testament,” Laurens Baptist Association, June 9, 2012.
20. “Genocide in the Bible,” West Laurens High School, January 20, 2012.
21. “Survey of the Old Testament,” Daniell Baptist Association, September–November, 2012.

22. “Ephesians,” Winter Bible Study, Jefferson Street Baptist Church, Dublin, GA, February 6–9, 2011.

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy	2010
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana	
Major: Old Testament and Hebrew	
Minor: New Testament and Greek (11 doctoral hours)	
Dissertation: From Tetrateuch to Enneateuch: An Examination of the Centralization Motifs in Deuteronomy 12–18	
Master of Theology in Old Testament and Hebrew	2007
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana	
Master of Divinity in Biblical Languages	2003
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana	
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design	1999
Louisiana College, Pineville, Louisiana	

FULL-TIME TEACHING APPOINTMENTS:

Professor of Biblical Studies	August 2023 – Present
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College	
Associate Professor of Biblical Studies	August 2017 – July 2023
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College	
Associate Dean of Online Learning	August 2020 – July 2022
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College	
Assistant/Associate Professor of Christian Studies	August 2013 – July 2017
Shorter University, Rome, Georgia	
Assistant Professor of Religion	August 2010 – July 2013
Brewton-Parker College, Mt. Vernon, Georgia	

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS & ONLINE ADJUNCT TEACHING

Visiting Professor	July 2023 and July 2024
Uganda Baptist Seminary, Jinja, Uganda	
LeTourneau University	August 2022 – Present
Longview, TX	
Regent University	January 2024 – Present
Virginia Beach, Virginia	

The King's College
New York City, New York

October 2022 – December 2022

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & HONORS:

1. Co-Faculty Advisor for *Theta Alpha Kappa*, Leavell College, Fall 2024 – Present
2. Outstanding Leavell College Faculty Member, 2023–2024 Academic Year
3. Faculty Club President, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College, August 2018 – December 2022
4. Outstanding Classroom Teacher, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College, 2017–2018
5. Co-Faculty Advisor for *Theta Alpha Kappa*, Shorter University, Fall 2013 – Spring 2017
6. Director, Honors Academy, Shorter University, August 2016 – December 2016
7. Assistant Director, Honors Academy, Shorter University, August 2015 – July 2016
8. Ministerial Association Faculty Sponsor, Brewton-Parker College, Fall 2010 – Spring 2013
9. Wabash Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 20–21, 2012
10. Outstanding Teacher Award, Brewton-Parker College, 2010–2011
11. Robert S. Magee Doctoral Fellowship, Outstanding Doctoral Student, 2008

COURSES TAUGHT & DEVELOPED

PhD Courses

Pentateuch as Narrative (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)
Biblical Theology (Regent University)

Graduate Courses

Exploring the Old Testament
Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics
Encountering the Biblical World
The Book of Exodus

Advanced Hebrew Exegesis of Joshua
The Book of Jeremiah
Intermediate Biblical Hebrew

Undergraduate Courses

Old Testament Survey
New Testament Survey
Introduction to Biblical Studies
Pentateuch
Historical Books
Israelite Prophecy
The Writings
Dead Sea Scrolls
Old Testament Book Study: Genesis,
Exodus, 1–2 Samuel, 1–2 Kings,
Psalms, Isaiah, Jeremiah
Old Testament Theology
Hebrew I and II
Old Testament Hebrew Exegesis: Jonah

Biblical Hermeneutics
Ministry of Preaching
Personal Spiritual Disciplines
History and Practice of Christian Missions
Christian Theology
Systematic Theology I
Systematic Theology II
Contemporary Theology
Church History I
History of Christian Thought
History of Religion in America
Baptist History
Critical Thinking

Online Courses Developed
 Old Testament Survey
 OT Book Study: Psalms

Systematic Theology II
 Critical Thinking

Online Courses Taught
 Old Testament Survey
 New Testament Survey
 Pentateuch
 Psalms

Hermeneutics
 Christian Scriptures
 Systematic Theology II
 Critical Thinking

MINISTRY & MINISTRY-RELATED EXPERIENCE:

Ordination and License

First Baptist Church Winnfield, Louisiana

May 1999

Extended Pulpit Supply

First Baptist Church, Kenner, Louisiana

November 2024 – February 2025

Interim Pastor

Hillcrest Baptist Church, Franklinton, Louisiana

June 2021–July 2022

Extended Pulpit Supply

First Baptist Church, Kenner, Louisiana

August 2020 – March 2021

Senior-Teaching Pastor

Jefferson Street Baptist Church, Dublin, Georgia

May 2011 – July 2013

Pastor

Grace Community Baptist Church, Mandeville, Louisiana

November 2006 – April 2008

Youth Pastor

Esler Field Baptist Church, Pineville, Louisiana

May 1998 – August 1999

GRANTS AWARDED

1. Awarded \$486,500 by the Kern Foundation for the BA + MDiv Five Year Program.
 Co-authored with Norris Grubbs and Adam Hughes.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Catholic Biblical Association
 Evangelical Theological Society
 Society of Biblical Literature

REFERENCES

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