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EDUCATION

<i>Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary</i>	<i>Wake Forest, NC</i>
Doctorate of Education Candidate	(Current)
<i>Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary</i>	<i>Wake Forest, NC</i>
Master of Divinity in Christian Ministry	(2021)
<i>Charleston Southern University</i>	<i>North Charleston, SC</i>
Bachelor of Arts in Communication	(2010)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>First Baptist Church of Douglasville</i>	<i>Douglasville, GA</i>
Associate Pastor of Discipleship	(July 2020 - July 2024)

- Provide pastoral oversight and leadership of children, youth, adults, missions, and recreation staff
- Cast vision and direct the execution of the Church's Discipleship and Mission's strategy
- Preaching and teaching responsibilities
- Teach and direct the School of Church Leadership
- Manage budget for various ministries

<i>Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary</i>	<i>Wake Forest, NC</i>
Director of Certificate Services	(September 2015 - July 2020)

- Provided leadership and oversight to the creation of Certificate programs
- Managed the application, student success and completion of Certificate programs
- Promoted the Certificate program at conferences, SBC Annual Meeting, Association meetings, churches, and online
- Provided leadership to Certificate Services Administrative Assistant

<i>Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary</i>	<i>Wake Forest, NC</i>
Admissions Counselor	(September 2014 - September 2015)

- Served on the Acceptance Committee for new applicants
- Managed undergraduate, Master of Arts, Masters of Theology, and International student applications
- Maintained files and records for various applicants
- Traveled to recruit students and promote SEBTS at various conferences

<i>Charleston Southern University</i>	<i>North Charleston, SC</i>
Residence Life Coordinator	(December 2010 - January 2014)

- Hired and managed Resident Advisors and Summer Employees
- Provided leadership for male freshmen residents on campus
- Built and maintained unified relationships with students, faculty, and staff

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry

New Orleans, LA
(July 2024 - Present)

- Introduction to Discipleship
- Introduction to Teaching
- The Practice of Teaching
- Introduction to College and Vocation

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

GO Christian Academy

Advisory Board Member

Douglasville, GA
(2023 - 2024)

Douglas County High School

FCA Character Coach for the Football Team

Douglasville, GA
(2022 - 2023)

Richland Creek Community Church

Director of College Ministry

Wake Forest, NC
(2022 - 2023)

Richland Creek Community Church

Director of Ministry Leadership Institute

Wake Forest, NC
(2019-2020)

Charleston Southern University Men's Basketball Team

Chaplain

North Charleston, SC
(2011 - 2013)

Summit Charleston

Elder

North Charleston, SC
(2010 - 2014)

Summit Charleston, Richland Creek Community Church, FBC Douglasville

Wedding Officiant

Various Locations
(2014 - Present)

Mission Lab

Preacher

New Orleans, LA
(2025 - Present)