

# Eli J. Byrd

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## EDUCATION

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

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

- 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>
<b>Director of Certificate Services</b>	<b>(September 2015 - July 2020)</b>

- 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>
<b>Admissions Counselor</b>	<b>(September 2014 - September 2015)</b>

- 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>
<b>Residence Life Coordinator</b>	<b>(December 2010 - January 2014)</b>

- 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

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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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*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

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## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

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*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)**