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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, New Testament New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA
Graduated 2008
Dissertation: "The Story behind the Story: The Use of the Old Testament in Matthew's Birth Narrative"

Master of Theology, Biblical Studies New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA
Graduated 2006

Master of Arts, Biblical Studies New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA
Graduated 2004
Thesis: "Christian Worship in Its Jewish Context"

Bachelor of Arts, Religion Baylor University, Waco, TX
Graduated 2001
University Scholars Graduate

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor of New Testament and Greek
Associate Dean of Biblical Studies
Director, Accelerated Programs
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
May 2019—Present

Adjunct Faculty
Leavell College, New Orleans, LA
2004–2018

Adjunct Faculty
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA
2007–2016

Teaching Assistant/Grader
Dr. Norris Grubbs, Assistant Professor of New Testament and Greek, Leavell College, New Orleans, LA
Spring 2002 – 2008

Research Assistant
Center for New Testament Textual Studies, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA
October 2002 – August 2006

Ministry Experience

Lay Pastor

Immanuel Community Church, New Orleans LA
January 2021– Present

Pastor

Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Gulfport, MS
December 2007– April 2019

Youth Minister

Rio Vista Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA
April 2002 – January 2004

Memberships

Member of the Evangelical Theological Society, 2003 – Present

President, Evangelical Theological Society Conference: Southwest Region, March 24-25 2023.

Program Chair, Evangelical Theological Society Conference: Southwest Region, April 1-2 2022.

Member of the Evangelical Homiletics Society, 2020 – Present

Presentations and Publications

Publications

“Preaching the Old Testament in the New Testament: An Intertextual Method,” *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 20 vol. 2 (Fall 2023)

“Purge the Evil from among You: A Biblical Theology of Excommunication,” *Presbyterion* 49 no. 1 (Spring 2023)

Presentations

“Paul’s Compound Words in 1 Timothy, the Old Testament Law, and the False Teaching in Ephesus” a paper presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 2024

“Purge the Evil from among You: A Biblical Theology of Excommunication” a paper presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 2022

“The Covenant Faithfulness and Justice of God: A Necessary Framework for Preaching Hope and Lament” a paper presented at the nation meeting of the Evangelical Homiletics Society, November 2021

“A Lawful Use of the Law: Paul’s Use of the Law in 1 Timothy 1:8 and Its Implications for the Church” a paper presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 2020

“Preaching the Old Testament in the New Testament: An Intertextual Method” a paper presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Homiletics Society, October 2020

“‘O Little Town of Bethlehem?’: The Significance of Matthew’s Reference to Micah 5:2,” a paper presented at the Southwest Regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Fort Worth, March 2007

“Matthew’s Use of Jeremiah 31:15: A Call to Obedience,” a paper presented at the Southwest Regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in New Orleans, March 2005

Center for New Testament Textual Studies Projects (2002-2006)

Worked on the design, compilation, and editing of the critical apparatus of the Center for New Testament Textual Studies, currently published as a module for Accordance Bible software and for Logos Bible software