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## Education

*Doctor of Philosophy (Major: Preaching; Minor: Old Testament)* Aug 2011–May 2017

- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Equal amount of coursework for Major and Minor
- Dissertation Title: “Preaching the Satire of a Rogue King: Genre-Sensitive Preaching and the Solomonic Narrative of 1 Kings 10:14–11:13.”

*Master of Divinity* May 2008–May 2011

- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Completed 6 hours of Greek and 15 hours of Hebrew

*Bachelor of Arts (Major: Psychology; Minor: Biblical Languages)* Aug 2004–May 2008

- Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University)
- Magna Cum Laude
- Completed 18 hours of Greek and 9 hours of Hebrew

## Academic Experience

*Assistant Professor of Expository Preaching* Aug 2023–Present

- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College
- Occupying the JD Grey Chair of Preaching (2024–Present)
- Developed and taught coursework primarily in areas of preaching, pastoral ministry, and Old Testament studies at all levels and in all delivery formats.
- Supervised doctoral students in PhD and DMin studies.

*Adjunct Professor* Aug 2018–July 2023

- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College
- Developed and taught coursework primarily in areas of Old Testament studies and Biblical Interpretation for online, extension, and prison courses.

*Teaching Assistant* Aug 2009–Dec 2015

- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Old Testament Survey under the direction of Eric A. Mitchell (Aug 2015–Dec 2015).
- Revival Practicum under the direction of Steven W. Smith (Jan 2014–May 2014).
- Hebrew I and Hebrew II under the direction of Eric A. Mitchell. (Aug 2009–May 2010)

*Graduate Assistant* Aug 2008–Mar 2010

- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Prepared manuscript for publication, researched materials, managed resources, and transcribed notes for David L. Allen.

## Courses Taught or Assisted

### *Church Level*

Disciple Making  
Evangelism  
Hermeneutics

### *Certificate Level*

Hermeneutics  
Introduction to the Old Testament: The Writings  
Old Testament Survey  
Pastoral Ministry  
Preaching

### *Undergraduate Level*

Christian Scriptures  
Critical Thinking  
Five Books of Moses  
Hermeneutics  
Introduction to Apologetics  
Introduction to Preaching  
Israel and the Promised Land  
Israelite Prophecy  
New Testament Word Studies  
Old Testament Word Studies  
The Practice of Preaching  
Psalms and the Wisdom of Ancient Israel

### *Graduate Level*

Biblical Hebrew I\*  
Biblical Hebrew II\*  
Leadership and Administration in Ministry\*\*  
Counseling in Ministry  
Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics  
Old Testament I  
Pastoral Ministry  
Proclaiming the Bible  
Preaching Epistles  
Preaching Practicum  
Revival Evangelism Practicum\*

### *Professional Doctoral Level*

Life Issues and Ministry Practice

### *Research Doctoral Level*

A Survey of Expository Preaching  
Old Testament Exposition

\*Indicates Teaching Assistant in the course

\*\*Indicates Course through a Residency Program

## Presentations & Publications

### *Books*

*Preaching Christ from Isaiah*. Foundations for Expository Sermons. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, forthcoming 2027.

### *Entries*

"Agriculture." In *The Lexham Theological Wordbook*. Edited by John D. Barry and Doug Mangum. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2014.

"Pride." In *The Lexham Theological Wordbook*. Edited by John D. Barry and Doug Mangum. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2014.

### *Presentations*

"Hebrew Satire: Literary Mirrors to Confront and Correct." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Region of the Evangelical Theological Society. New Orleans, LA, 2 April 2022.

"Practical Theology." Session Moderated at the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society. San Antonio, TX, 14 November 2023.

### *Reviews*

Byasse, John. *Psalms 101–150*. Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 62 (2019): 157–59.

- DeRouchie, Jason S. *Delighting in the Old Testament: Through Christ and for Christ*. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* (2025): forthcoming.
- Greidanus, Sidney. *Preaching Christ from Leviticus*. Foundations for Expository Sermons. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 32 (2022): 202–03.
- Hamilton, Jr., James. *Psalms*. Evangelical Theological Commentary. 2 volumes. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 65 (2022): 360–62.
- Marlowe, W. Creighton and Charles H. Savelle, Jr. *Psalms: Volume 1: The Wisdom Psalms: A Commentary for Biblical Preaching and Teaching*. Kerux. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 34 (2024): 247–49.
- McConville, J. Gordon. *The Suffering Servant: Isaiah 53 for the Life of the Church*. Touchstone Texts. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* (2026): forthcoming.
- Miles, Veronice. *Embodied Hope: A Homiletical Theology Reflection*. *Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 23 (2023): 140–41.
- Schreiner, David B. and Lee Compson. *1 & 2 Kings: A Commentary for Biblical Preaching and Teaching*. Kerux. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 66 (2023): 171–72.
- Vermeulen, Karolien & Elizabeth R. Hayes. *How We Read the Bible: A Guide to Scripture's Style & Meaning*. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 34 (2024): 114–16.

#### *Other Writing*

Aided in research and manuscript preparation for Allen, David L. *Hebrews*. New American Commentary, vol. 35. Nashville: B&H, 2010.

### **Academic Administration Experience**

- Associate Dean of the Church Ministries Division* *Aug 2024–Present*
- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
  - Supervised all academic programs related to Chaplaincy, Christian Education, Christian Leadership, Church Administration, Church Music, Evangelism, Pastoral Ministries, Preaching, Missiology, and Social Work.
- Director of Mentoring Programs* *May 2024–Present*
- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
  - Oversaw all aspects related to Mentoring Programs.
- Associate Vice President of Auxiliary Services & Operations* *Feb 2023–July 2024*
- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
  - Oversaw all aspects related to Student Housing, Guest Housing, Cafeteria, Café, Post Office, and all Facilities and Maintenance.
  - Assisted in the execution of special projects.
- Assistant Director of Housing* *Mar 2010–May 2013*
- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
  - Oversaw all aspects primarily related dormitory maintenance and assignment and code compliance between the school and the City of Fort Worth.

<i>Various Student Roles</i>	<i>Aug 2006–May 2008</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University)</li> <li>- Resident Director (Aug 2006–May 2008)</li> <li>- Student/ Church Liaison (Jan 2008–May 2008)</li> <li>- Resident Assistant (Aug 2005–May 2006)</li> <li>- Union Board Member (Aug 2004–2005)</li> </ul>	
<b>Accreditation &amp; Committee Experience</b>	
<i>NOBTS ATS Sub-Committee- Standard 3 &amp; 4</i>	<i>Aug 2025–Present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Co-writer of self-study standard 3.1–3.5</li> </ul>	
<i>NOBTS Graduate Growth Team</i>	<i>Mar 2025–Present</i>
<i>NOBTS Academic Leadership Council</i>	<i>Aug 2024–Present</i>
<i>NOBTS Assessment Oversight Committee</i>	<i>Aug 2024–Present</i>
<i>NOBTS Graduate Dean’s Council</i>	<i>May 2024–Present</i>
<i>Louisiana College Provisional Admissions Committee</i>	<i>Aug 2007–May 2008</i>
<b>Ministry Experience</b>	
<i>Pastor of Youth &amp; College/ Director of Residency</i>	<i>Aug 2025–Present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First Baptist Church of New Orleans, LA</li> <li>- Provided pastoral care and leadership to students, parents, and volunteers associated with the ministry.</li> <li>- Established a Residency program in partnership with NOBTS.</li> </ul>	
<i>Itinerant Preacher &amp; Interim Pastor</i>	<i>Feb 2023–July 2025, July 2003–May 2013</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Churches in AR, CO, LA, OK, TX, and WV</li> <li>- Interims Completed: First Baptist Church, Kenner, LA (Apr 2025–July 2025).</li> </ul>	
<i>Volunteer Teacher</i>	<i>Aug 2023–July 2025, Aug 2006–May 2011</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Connect Group Leader at First Baptist Church, New Orleans (Aug 2023–July 2025)</li> <li>- Evangelism Training Leader at The Cross Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX (Aug 2009–May 10) and Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University) (Aug 2007–May 08).</li> <li>- Freshman Leadership Team Leader at Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University) (Aug 2005–May 08).</li> </ul>	
<i>Lead Pastor</i>	<i>Jan 2017–Feb 2023</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Galilee Baptist Church, Zachary, LA</li> <li>- Preached weekly expositional sermons through 21 books of the Bible in addition to portions of 16 others.</li> <li>- Strengthened and developed an intentional small group discipleship model.</li> <li>- Facilitated the revision of existing Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Operating Manual, as well as a more efficient and clear budgeting methodology.</li> </ul>	

## *Senior Pastor*

*May 2013–Dec 2016*

- Bluegrove Baptist Church, Henrietta, TX
- Preached weekly expositional sermons through 16 books of the Bible in addition to portions of 14 others.
- Led the church to write and adopt a Constitution, Bylaws, and Operating Budget for the first time in her 135-year history.

## **Missions Experience**

### *London, England*

*June 2025*

### *Volunteer Chaplain- Lane Regional Medical Center of Zachary, LA*

*Aug 2021–Feb 2023*

### *La Romana, Dominican Republic*

*Sep 2019, Feb 2023*

- Site coordinator for Advanced International (Jan 2021–Feb 2023)

### *Disaster Relief*

*Aug 2005–Feb 2023*

### *Byalynichy, Belarus*

*July 2017*

### *Faith Mission of Wichita Falls, TX*

*Dec 2014–Nov 2017*

### *Guadalajara, Mexico*

*July 2006*

## **Church Membership & Denominational Service**

### *Church Member*

*Jan 1993–Present*

- First Baptist Church, New Orleans (2023–Present)
- Galilee Baptist Church, Zachary, LA (2017–23)
- Bluegrove Baptist Church, Bluegrove, TX (2013–17)
- Southcliff Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX (2010–13)
- The Cross Church, Fort Worth, TX (2008–10)
- Riverview Baptist Church, Alexandria, LA (2005–08)
- Toledo Bend Bible Baptist Church, Anacoco, LA (1993–2005)

### *Louisiana Baptist Convention*

*Apr 2022–Dec 2023*

- Committee on Nominations (2022–2023)

### *William Wallace Baptist Association*

*Apr 2021–Feb 2023*

- Moderator (2021–23)
- Interim Vice Moderator (2021)

### *Baptist Collegiate Ministry Advisory Board*

*Aug 2016–Feb 2023*

- Louisiana State University and A&M College (2021–23)
- Southern University and A&M College (2018–23)
- Midwestern State University (2016–17)

### *Baptist Collegiate Ministry*

*June 2006–May 2008*

- State Vice President- Louisiana (2007–08)
- State Board Representative- Louisiana (2006–07)

## **Ministry & Professional Credentials**

### *Sexual Abuse Training*

*Feb 2019–Present*

- Safe Hiring Solutions- Safe Ministry  
*Aug 2024, Sept 2025*
- Ministry Safe  
*Feb 2019, Jun 2022, July 2025*
- IMB Safe and Secure  
*July 2025*
- Child Protection Training  
*July 2021*

### *Class B Commercial Driver's License*

*Apr 2018*

- School Bus, Passenger, & Airbrake Endorsements

<i>Ordination</i>	<i>Apr 2008</i>
- Riverview Baptist Church, Alexandria, LA	
<i>Licensed</i>	<i>May 2004</i>
- Toledo Bend Bible Baptist Church, Anacoco, LA	

### **Professional Memberships**

<i>Evangelical Theological Society</i>	<i>2008–Present</i>
<i>Evangelical Homiletics Society</i>	<i>2014–Present</i>
<i>Institute for Biblical Research</i>	<i>2021–Present</i>

### **Awards & Honors**

<i>Ola Farmer Lenaz Grant Recipient</i>	<i>2024</i>
- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	
<i>Presidential Scholar</i>	<i>2008–2011</i>
- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	
<i>Dean’s List</i>	<i>2004–2008</i>
- Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University)	
<i>Zondervan Greek Award</i>	<i>2007</i>
- Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University)	
<i>Union Board Freshman of the Year</i>	<i>2005</i>
- Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University)	

### **Personal**

*Married to “DeeDee” Reading of Van Buren, AR (Ma 13, 2010)*

- PhD in Biblical Theology from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (2025)
- Masters of Divinity with concentration in Biblical Languages from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (2012)
- Bachelor of Arts from Ouachita Baptist University (2001)

*Father of Two Daughters and One Son*

- McKenzie Fontaine Williams
- Wyatt Andrew Williams
- Madelyn Paige Williams