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## **EDUCATION**

### **New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA**

Doctor of Philosophy, Christian Education with a specialization in Leadership and Administration, December 2022  
Dissertation Title: "Student Loan Debt Impact on New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Graduates" (Dr. Jody Dean, Dissertation Chairperson)

### **New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA**

Master of Theology, December 2017

### **New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA**

Master of Divinity, Christian Education, December 2014

### **Truett McConnell College, Cleveland, GA**

Bachelor of Arts, Christian Studies, May 2008

## **AWARDS**

### **New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA**

Baptist Association of Christian Educators Award, 2015

## **CURRENT POSITIONS**

### **New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA**

Director of Institutional Effectiveness, April 2022-Present

Directing the Institutional Effectiveness office to work with the institution's accreditation agencies. Working with the various academic divisions and institutional offices to ensure compliance with the accreditation standards of SACSCOC and ATS. Worked with each academic program and administrative unit to revise or create new assessment plans. Works with each academic program and administrative units to regularly assess the program or office.

### **New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA**

Director of Enrollment Systems, January 2022-February 2024

Working with the Enrollment Division to ensure a positive student experience. The Enrollment Division consists of the Registrar, Admissions, and Financial Aid offices. Oversee the implementation of a new Admissions and Registrar software, Anthology Reach.

**New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**, New Orleans, LA

Director of Admissions, January 2021-December 2021

Directing and overseeing the recruiting of prospective students. Managing the undergraduate and graduate admissions process. Making admissions decisions for all undergraduate and graduate applicants. Working with the Enrollment division to ensure a seamless student experience from enlistment to graduation.

**New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**, New Orleans, LA

Financial Aid Director, November 2014-December 2020

Managed and dispersed need-based scholarships and emergency aid to NOBTS students. Oversaw the accounting and record-keeping for the Official Payments program. Advised NOBTS students in financial counseling, certified student loans, and worked with state conventions and other foundations to administer scholarships.

**New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**, New Orleans, LA

Program for Research, Education, and Planning (PREP) Director, March 2017-December 2020  
PREP is an office working with the Lilly Foundation and Association of Theological Schools (ATS) to study economic issues facing future ministers. PREP at NOBTS helps students develop positive financial habits through financial training classes, individual financial counseling, and partnerships with accredited professional financial planners.

**New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**, New Orleans, LA

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Joe Sherrer of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, August 2019-December 2020

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Randy Stone of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, August 2015-May 2019

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE****New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College**, New Orleans, LA

Assistant Professor of Discipleship, August 2024-Present  
Adjunct Instructor, October 2018-July 2024

**COMMITTEE WORK****Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)**

Peer Evaluator – Onsite Reaffirmation Committees

**Association of Theological Schools (ATS)**

ATS Student Data and Resources Advisory Committee, September 2024-June 2026

**New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**

Association of Theological Schools Steering Committee, August 2025-Present  
Association of Theological Schools Subcommittee 1-2, August 2025-Present  
SACSCOC Compliance Certification Writing Committee, August 2023-Present

Assessment Oversight Committee, August 2018-July 2019, April 2022-Present  
Committee for the Doctor of Education Degree, August 2024-Present  
GROW Team Committee, February 2021-December 2021  
Presidential Search Committee, October 2018-May 2019  
Student Information System Evaluation/Research, July 2017-October 2018

**Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA)**  
Advisory Committee Member, December 2015-July 2016

### **CHURCH MINISTRY POSITIONS**

**First Baptist New Orleans**, New Orleans, LA, Deacon, January 2025-Present

**First Baptist New Orleans**, New Orleans, LA, Early Learning Center Relations Committee, June 2023-Present

**First Baptist New Orleans**, New Orleans, LA, Nominating Committee, June 2019-May 2022

**First Baptist New Orleans**, New Orleans, LA, Small-Group Leader, August 2017-Present

**Edgewater Baptist Church**, New Orleans, LA

Discipleship Pastor, January 2013-December 2015

Oversee and train adult Sunday School teachers; Develop and implement a small group strategy; Oversee and lead local disciple-making ministries; Responsible for administrative duties regarding church ministries, church fellowships, small groups, and church attendance; fill in for the pastor when he is absent.

**Hephzibah Baptist Church**, Hephzibah, GA

Director of Family Ministries, September 2010-March 2011

Implement a strategic plan for engaging children, youth, and their families in relevant worship and Christian living in partnership with the church; Provide specific oversight of ministries aimed at families and children and teenagers, through planning, coordination, and evaluation of programs and activities, which support the vision and core values of the church; Oversee and administer the volunteers and paid staff within the children's ministry of the church; Oversee and administer the student ministry staff; Provide leadership for student ministry in engaging students and their families in worship and discipleship within the framework of the church and the family; Direct and oversee children's worship, family experiences, and seasonal activities for children and their families.

**Sharon Baptist Church**, McDonough, GA

Children's Ministry Assistant, August 2009-September 2010

Assist the children's minister by setting up and taking down the stage, running the sound, directing the media production, and assisting in any other areas needed for the Children's Sunday morning service.

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Society of Professors in Christian Ministry: August 2025-Present  
Baptist Association of Christian Educators: May 2015-July 2016

## **CONFERENCES**

### **Presentations**

**No Restraints – Caskey Center for Church Excellence Conference**, New Orleans, LA  
Healthy Financial Habits, 2016

**New Student Orientation – New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**, New Orleans, LA,  
Don't Let Finances Send You Home, January 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020; August  
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

**Confluence – Georgia Baptist Missions Board College Ministry**, McDonough, GA,  
Discerning Your Call to Ministry, 2021

**Speak Conference - The Baptist Foundation of Alabama Youth Ministry Conference**,  
Trussville, AL, Why Leavell College?. 2021

**University of West Florida - Baptist Collegiate Ministries**, Pensacola, FL, Preaching Opportunity

**Assessment Institute in Indianapolis – IUPUI**, Indianapolis, IN  
General Education Assessment: The Basics, 2023  
Reinvigorating Your Assessment Process, 2024

### **SACSCOC Annual Meeting**

Improving General Education Assessment by Reinventing Your Process, Orlando, FL, 2023  
Revitalizing Your General Education Assessment, Austin, TX, 2024  
Revitalizing Your General Education Assessment, Nashville, TN, 2025

### **Conferences Attended**

**Economic Issues Facing Future Ministers – Association of Theological Schools Conference**  
Pittsburgh, PA, 2017

**ATS/COA Biennial Meeting - Association of Theological Schools**  
Pittsburgh, PA, 2022; Atlanta, GA, 2024

**Summer Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation - SACSCOC**  
Orlando, FL, 2022; Dallas, TX, 2023; New Orleans, LA, 2024; Orlando, FL, 2025

### **SACSCOC Annual Meeting**

Atlanta, GA, 2022; Orlando, FL, 2023; Austin, TX, 2024; Nashville, TN, 2025

**SACCR 2023 Pre-Conference Workshop, SACSCOC IE Evaluator Training – Southeastern Association for Community College Research**

New Orleans, LA, 2023

**Southern Association for Institutional Research - SAIR**

Point Clear, AL, 2023

**Assessment Institute in Indianapolis - IUPUI**

Indianapolis, IN, 2023, 2024

**Society of Professors in Christian Ministry – SPCM – Annual Meeting**

Des Moines, IA, 2025