

East Texas Baptist University

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CURRENT POSITION:

Director of DMin Program
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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2010
Master of Divinity, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1999
Bachelor of Arts, Union University, 1995
Associate of Arts, Jackson State Community College, 1993

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Dmin Program Director
February 2025-current

- Responsible for the administration of the Doctor of Ministry degrees; student admissions to the doctoral programs; academic policies related to the DMin degree; prospectus and project defenses; and student arbitration in the DMin program.
- Responsible for scheduling DMin seminars, monitoring student progression, student advising, and coordinating faculty instruction.
- Regularly conduct doctoral projects and oral defenses; document the committee's findings on project defense composite documents.
- Coordinate with the Ph.D. director on the biannual colloquia.
- Regularly recruit new students into the DMin program by connecting with local churches, associations, and State conventions.
- Regularly encourage and follow the progress of enrolled students so that they complete the DMin course in a timely fashion.

Adjunct Professor of Faith & Heritage
August 2022-current

Courses Taught Under Old B. H. Carroll Course Numbering

- FHBTH 5111: Christian Theology
- FHETH 5111: Christian Ethics
- FHPHI 5111: Philosophy of Religion

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Professor, 2018-2025
Criswell College, Dallas, TX

- CRIS 300: Baptist Faith & Witness
- MIN 614: Educational Ministry in the Church
- PHI 201: Introduction to Philosophy
- PHI 415: Metaphysics & Epistemology
- PHI 440: Integration of Theology & Philosophy
- PHI 502: Philosophy of Religion
- PHI 540: Moral Philosophy
- THS 514: Anthropology, Hamartiology, & Soteriology
- THS 516: Baptist Ecclesiology & Eschatology
- THS 610: Theology of Leadership
- THS 660: Patristic, Medieval, & Reformation Theology

Adjunct Professor, 2001-02; 2012; 2018-19
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dallas TX

- NEWTS 3023: New Testament Survey I
- NEWTS 3063: New Testament Survey II
- SYSTH 3053: Systematic Theology I
- SYSTH 3063: Systematic Theology II

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Presentations

- “Signs of the Trinity in Creation,” at the Reasonable Faith DFW monthly meeting, October 2017.

Publications

Journal Articles:

- “Humility in the First Century,” *Biblical Illustrator* (Summer 2020).
- “Southern Baptist Openness to and Departure from Ecumenism,” *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 15 no. 1 (Spring 2018) 75-88.
- “What Religious Observances?” *Biblical Illustrator* (Fall 2018).
- “When Southern Baptists were Ecumenical,” 1899-1919,” *Baptist History & Heritage* 52, no. 1 (Fall 2017): 79-90.
- “Luke the Historian and Theologian,” *Biblical Illustrator* (Winter 2017-18).

Book Reviews

- Review of “Evangelical Ecclesiology: Reality or Illusion?” *Criswell Theological Review* 2 no. 1 (Fall 2004) 124-26.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Evangelical Theological Society, member since 2001
- Evangelical Philosophical Society, member since 2002.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- Senior Pastor, Lebanon Baptist Church, Frisco, TX 2001-current
- Home Improvement Manager, Sears, 1998-2000
- Manager, General Nutrition Center, 1995-1998.
- Paratrooper, U.S. Army, 1986-1991.