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Dr. C. Gene Wilkes
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East Texas Baptist University
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EDUCATION:

PhD Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary 1979-85
Dr. Bruce Corley, Supervisor, Dissertation: "The Synoptic Tradition in 1 Peter:
An Investigation Into its Form and Development."

MDiv Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary 1975-79

BA Baylor University 1971-75

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Professor of New Testament, B. H. Carroll Theological Seminary at East Texas Baptist University 2024-Present

Professor of New Testament and Leadership, B. H. Carroll Theological Seminary 2013-2024

Resident Fellow (Adjunct), B. H. Carroll Theological Seminary 2005-2013

Courses taught: 2005-Present

Biblical Interpretation

Biblical Interpretation, Russia (2015)

New Testament

New Testament, I (Gospels), II (Acts and Letters of Paul), III
(General Epistles and Revelation)

The Gospel of Matthew

The Gospel of Luke

The Gospel of John

The Letter to the Romans

The First Letter to the Corinthians

The Letter to the Galatians

The Letter to the Ephesians

1 and 2 Peter

New Testament Theology

Biblical Preaching, Cuba (2013)

Elementary Greek I and II

Leadership in Ministry

Leadership in Ministry, Cuba (2007, 2016)

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Leadership in Ministry, Russia (2015)
Leadership in Ministry, China (2017)
Pastoral Leadership

PhD Supervisor, Pastoral Leadership, Missional Leadership 2016, 2018

Dallas Baptist University

Chair, PhD Dissertation Committee 2013

Biblical Servant Leadership seminar, PhD in Leadership, co-taught 2008, 2010-2013

Master's level Biblical Servant Leadership 2007-2010

George W. Truett Seminary

DMin Supervisor 1999-2004

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

DMin Field Supervisor and Project Supervisor 1992-96

Teaching Fellow 1981

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

Dean B. H. Carroll Theological Seminary at East Texas Baptist University 2024-Present

President B. H. Carroll Theological Seminary 2013-2024

Association of Biblical Higher Education Commission on Accreditation Evaluation Team Member March and October 2020, March 2021

Association of Biblical Higher Education, COA Evaluation Team Chair April and October 2022, March 2023

Vice President for Advancement B. H. Carroll Theological Institute 2013

Senior Pastor Legacy Church, Plano, TX 1987-2013

Executive Director Christ in Camping Foundation, Waco, TX 1984-1987

Minister to Youth First Baptist Church, Richardson, TX, 1979-1984

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Pastoral Intern	First Baptist Church, Richardson, TX	1975-1979
Youth Minister	Tokio Baptist Church, West, TX	1974-1975

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:

Association of Theological Schools Executive Leaders Regional Meeting 2024

Association of Theological Schools Biennial Meetings and Workshops 2017-2024

Association of Biblical Higher Education Annual Meetings and Workshops 2013-2023

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Southwest Regional Meeting 2014, 2023

Galatians with John M. G. Barclay, Regent College, Vancouver, BC, Canada, Summer Programs 2012

1 Corinthians with Gordon D. Fee, Regent College, Vancouver, BC, Canada, Summer Programs 2007

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

“Galatians,” Bible Comments, *Connect 360* Curriculum Study, Fall 2023 (September - November) GC2 Press, Dallas, TX.

Book Review Panel for Adam Winn’s *Killing A Messiah*, National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Southwest Regional Meeting, March 3, 2023, Irving, TX.

“Forward,” and “Can I Volunteer as a Chaplain?” *The Heart of a Chaplain*, Jim Browning and Jim Spivey, editors, Marsh Center for Chaplaincy Studies, 2022.

“Calling: Your Compass and Map in the Wilderness of Work,” in *Christian Counseling Connection*, Volume 25, Issue 2, (2022) 16-18.

“Prayer That Moves Heaven,” Adult Premium Commentary, GC2 Press, Dallas, TX, 2022.

Review of *Servant of All: Reframing Greatness and Leadership Through the Teachings of Jesus*. by Ralph E. Enlow, Jr. in *Ducere Est Servire* Volume 1, Winter 2021-22, 117-19.

“Solomon: No Ordinary Kind of Wisdom (1-2 Chronicles),” Premium Commentary. Baptist Way Press, Dallas, TX, 2021.

Speaker, Dallas Recognized Armenian Genocide, 24 April 2015

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“Servant Leadership: A Place to Begin,” in *Pastor, Staff, and Congregational Relationships*, Bernard M. Spooner, General Editor, Christian Leadership Publishing, 2014.

“Be Imitators of me” The Power of Mentoring in Undergraduate and Graduate Education,” National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, SW Regional Meeting, March 7, 2014, Dallas, Texas.

A New Way of Living: Practicing the Beatitudes Every Day, New Hope Publishers, 2012.

Character: The Pulse of a Disciple’s Heart, co-authored with Norman Blackaby, New Hope Publishers, 2011.

Ekklesia: The Unstoppable Movement of God, Clarity/IVP Press, 2009.

An Angel in the Flame: A Tale of Two Saviors, Leafwood Publishers, 2008.

Chirstos: God’s Transforming Touch, Clarity Press/IVP Press, 2008.

Evangelism Where You Live: Engaging Your Community, co-authored with Steve Pate, Chalice Press, 2008.

Yahweh, Divine Encounters in the Old Testament, Clarity Press/IVP Press, 2007.

Workshop Presenter, Discipleship Week, Glorieta Baptist Conference Center and Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center, 1998-2007.

Paul on Leadership: Servant Leadership in a Ministry of Transition, LifeWay, 2004. (out of print)

My Identity in Christ, LifeWay, 1999. (out of print)

Jesus On Leadership: Timeless Truths on Servant Leadership, Tyndale Publishers, 1998. Translated into six foreign languages, including Korean, Farsi, and Portuguese.

Jesus on Leadership: Discovering the Secrets of Servant Leadership from the life of Christ, LifeWay Christian Resources, 1996, 1998, 2015. Translated into Spanish and Mandarin.

Curriculum writer for LifeWay Christian Resources (formerly, The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention), including Bible Background writer for Youth: Life and Work Sunday School curriculum, Youth January Bible Study (1992), and Youth Discipleship materials. (1979-2005)

Curriculum writer for StudentLife Publishing, (2005-2009)

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Over 300 articles published in LifeWay Christian Resources publications, including *LeaderLife*, *Let's Worship*, *Home Life*, *Christian Health*, *Church Administration*, *Stand Firm* and *Open Windows*

Co-authored self-published newsletter, *The Teacher's Aide*, for Youth Sunday School teachers, (1984-92)

Video lesson support for Youth Sunday School teachers, VideoWorks, Jackson, MS

Music: Gary Floyd, Robert Sterling, and Gene Wilkes, "Riches to Rags," in *We Beheld His Glory* (Good Life Publications, 1987); Robert and Sarah Sterling and Gene Wilkes, "Everyday Bread," in *The Cross Road* (Good Life Publications, 1986)

Chapel addresses for Dallas Baptist University, TX; Baptist University of the Americas, TX; Milligan College, SC; Howard Payne University, TX; Bluefield College, WV; East Texas Baptist University, TX; and others.

National and international conference speaker on the topics of servant leadership, spiritual growth and formation, lay mobilization, and community-based servant evangelism in Albania, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Greece, Honduras, Russia, Portugal, Spain, Tanzania, and Vietnam.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Endorsed Chaplain by Chaplaincy Endorsement Council of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Baptist General Association of Virginia, 2024.

Ordained to Deacon Ministry, First Baptist Church, Richardson, TX, 1986.

Ordained to the Gospel Ministry, First Baptist Church, Beaumont, TX, 1975.