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EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	1995–1998
M.Div.	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	1992–1994
Honors B. S.	University of Southwestern Louisiana	1977–1980

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Professor of Christian Ministry	East Texas Baptist University; 2005 – present (promoted to Professor August 2009)
Adjunct Professor	B. H. Carroll Theological Institute; 2006
Associate Professor of Religion	Charleston Southern University; 1999 – 2005 (promoted to Associate Professor August 2004)
Adjunct Professor	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary; 2003-2004
Instructor	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; 1997-1998
Adjunct Instructor	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; 1996-1997

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

Interim Pastor and Pulpit Supply	Multiple churches (including Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Anglican congregations) in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Texas; 1996-present
Pastor	First Baptist Church, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi; 1998-1999
Pastor	Shoreline Park Baptist Church, Waveland, Mississippi; 1993-1995

Oceanographer	Naval Oceanography Command, Stennis Space Center, Mississippi; 1983-1992
Teacher	First Baptist Church School, Shreveport, Louisiana; 1982-1983

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:

Member of Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)
Member of National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (NABPR)
Vice President of the Southwest Regional Chapter of the NABPR (2024-2025)
President of the Southwest Regional Chapter of the NABPR (2025-2026)

Romans: The Son, The Spirit, and the New Creation
Summer Intensive Institute with N. T. Wright; Waco, TX June 2022

Logos in Oxford
Oxford, UK, June 2016
Oxford, UK, June 2017

Greek Paul Project
Mentored students involved in a project funded by the Museum of the Bible. The primary task is the transcription of medieval New Testament manuscripts, making the content of these manuscripts available for scholars engaged in textual criticism.
Spring 2016; Spring 2017; Spring 2018; Fall 2019.

B. H. Carroll Theological Institute
Spring Colloquy, Marshall, TX; May 2025
Fall Colloquy, Arlington, TX, November 2024
Spring Colloquy, Marshall, TX; May 2024
Fall Colloquy, Arlington, TX, November 2023
Fall Colloquy, Fort Worth, TX; November 2022

Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting
San Antonio, TX, November 2023
Denver, CO; November 2022
Denver, CO; November 2018
Boston, MA; November 2017
San Antonio, TX; November 2016
Atlanta, GA; November 2015
San Diego, CA; November 2014
Baltimore, MD; November 2013
Chicago, IL; November 2012
San Francisco, CA; November 2011
Atlanta, GA; November 2010
New Orleans, LA; November 2009

Boston, MA; November 2008
Atlanta, GA; November 2003
Orlando, FL; November 1998
New Orleans, LA; November 1996
Philadelphia, PA; November 1995

Southwest Commission on Religious Studies
Irving, TX; February/March 2025
Irving, TX; March 2024
Irving, TX; March 2023

Society of Biblical Literature Southwest Regional Meetings
Irving, TX; March 2018
Irving, TX; March 2015
Irving, TX; March 2014
Irving, TX; March 2013
Irving, TX; March 2011
Irving, TX; March 2008
Irving, TX; March 2007
Irving, TX; March 2006
Irving, TX; March 1998

Society of Biblical Literature Southeast Regional Meetings
Chattanooga, TN, March 2003
Atlanta, GA, March 2002
Charlotte, NC, March 2001

Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting
Atlanta, GA November 2015

Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting
San Antonio, TX, November 2004
Atlanta, GA, November 2003
Nashville, TN, November 2000
Danvers, MA, November 1999

Evangelical Theological Society Southwest Regional Meeting
Online, April 2021
New Orleans, LA, March 2019

The Mythopoeic Society Annual Meeting
San Diego, CA, August 2019

South Central Conference on Christianity and Literature,
Longview, TX, February 2008

Symposium on New Testament Studies, Wake Forest, NC, April 2000

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

“Dangerous Knowledge”

Commencement Address, East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX, May 10, 2025

“Handling Dangerous Knowledge (1 Peter 5:1-4)”

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion-Southwest, Irving, TX
March 1, 2025

“Cleansing and Boundaries: An Aspect of Atonement in Hebrews”

Scripture and Theology Seminar, LeTourneau University, Longview, TX, March
22, 2024

“Paul’s Triumph in Luke’s Subversive Narrative”

Scholars of Biblical and Related Literature (Southwest Commission on Religious
Studies), Irving, TX March 3, 2024

“A Mythic Response to Evil: Reading Revelation with C. S. Lewis”

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion-Southwest, Irving, TX
March 1, 2024

“A Mythic Response to Evil: Reading Revelation with C. S. Lewis”

Chapter in *New Testament Texts in the Roman World: A Festschrift in Honor of
Gerald L. Stevens for His Life and Work as Professor of New Testament and
Greek, and Minister of the Gospel*, Wipf and Stock Publishers [ISBN 978-1-6667-
6398-0], Eugene, OR, 2023

“A Mythic Response to Evil: Reading Revelation with Lewis (and Tolkien)”

ETS Southwest Regional Meeting, online, April 24, 2021

“What has Patmos to do with Narnia (or with Middle-Earth)?: Reading John’s
Apocalypse among Inklings”

The Mythopoeic Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, August 3, 2019

“Τίς, Not Τί: ‘Who’, Not ‘What’, Was the Early Church?”

ETS Southwest Regional Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 9, 2019

“Hearing the Gospel in the Hinterlands”

SBL Southwest Regional Meeting, Irving, TX, March 10, 2018

Transcription of the Greek Text of 1 Timothy in Manuscript 456, *Biblioteca Medicea
Laurenziana* (ms.laur.Plut.04.30)

The Museum of the Bible Greek Paul Project (<http://ntvmr.uni-muenster.de/web/gsi-greek-paul-project>) and The International Greek New Testament Project (<http://igntp.org/>)

The Intersection

Composed fifteen essays for The Intersection (under the auspices of the ETBU Center for Excellence in Christian Scholarship), each of which explored the relationship between faith and the scholarly academy (August – December 2015).
[\https://www.etbu.edu/php/theintersection/category/dr-warren-johnson/ and
<https://www.etbu.edu/php/theintersection/category/dr-warren-johnson/page/2/>]

“Agora”

“Egnatian Way”

“Hall of Tyrannus”

“Lydia”

“Temple of Olympian Zeus”

Articles in *The Lexham Bible Dictionary*, John D. Barry et al. eds. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2015.

Review of *Seven Events That Shaped the New Testament World*, by Warren Carter.

Review of Biblical Literature, June 11, 2015

http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/9047_9977.pdf

“A Disciplinary Theodicy in the Epistle to the Hebrews: A Window into the Homiletical Purpose”

SBL Southwest Regional Meeting, Irving, TX, March 8, 2014

“Corinthian Glossolalia and the Pythian Oracle”

SBL Southwest Regional Meeting, Irving, TX, March 9, 2013

“Divining Victory: The Lamb Standing as Slain (Rev 5:6)”

SBL Southwest Regional Meeting, Irving, TX, March 5, 2011

“Confronting the Beast: The Imperial Cult and the Book of Revelation” and

“Urban Persons: City and Identity in the Book of Revelation”

Chapters in *Essays on Revelation: Appropriating Yesterday's Apocalypse in Today's World*, Pickwick Publications (Wipf & Stock Publishers) [ISBN 978-1-60608-879-1], Eugene, OR, 2010

“Visions in Tension: Conflict and Community in 1 Peter and in Hebrews”

SBL Southwest Regional Meeting, Irving, Texas, March 15, 2008

Review of *Reconstructing Honor in Roman Philippi: Carmen Christi as Cursus Pudorum*, by Joseph H. Hellerman

Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society, June 2007

Panelist for a discussion of faith and science, including an examination of *A Brief History of Time* by Stephen Hawking

LeTourneau University, Longview, Texas, October 17, 2006

Collegiate Bible Study lessons on Ephesians

LifeWay Christian Resources, October 2005

Debate, “Does God Exist and Does It Matter?”, versus Dr. Herb Silverman (College of Charleston), Summerville, South Carolina, January 16, 2004

Review of *Une lecture de l'épître aux Hébreux*, by Pierre Grelot

Review of Biblical Literature, June 27, 2004

<http://www.bookreviews.org/BookDetail.asp?TitleId=3151>

Review of *Understanding the Book of Hebrews: The Story Behind the Sermon*, by Kenneth Schenck

Review of Biblical Literature, July 17, 2004

<http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=3258>

“Not A Question of Apostasy: Reconsidering the Purpose of Hebrews”

Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas

November 17, 2004

Review of *The Irony of Galatians: Paul's Letter in First Century Context*, by Mark D. Nanos

Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society, March, 2003

Review of *Legitimation in the Letter to the Hebrews: The Construction and Maintenance of a Symbolic Universe*, by Iutisone Salevao

Review of Biblical Literature, August 23, 2003

<http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=2930>

Review of *The King-Priest of Psalm 110 in Hebrews*, by David R. Anderson

Review of Biblical Literature, December 5, 2002

<http://www.bookreviews.org/BookDetail.asp?TitleId=1524>

Review of *Priscilla's Letter: Finding the Author of the Epistle to the Hebrews*, by Ruth Hoppin

Review of Biblical Literature, April 15, 2002

<http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=1248>

Going Outside the Camp: The Sociological Function of the Levitical Critique in the Epistle to the Hebrews

Sheffield Academic Press [ISBN 1 84127 186 1]; published January 2002; revised version of Ph.D. dissertation

“Social Imagery in the Epistle to the Hebrews: In the Shadow of Westcott”
SBL Southeast Regional Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina, March 17, 2001

Review of *Christian Engagements With Judaism*, by W. D. Davies
Review of Biblical Literature, January 15, 2001
<http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=469>

“Mission in Hebrews and in Paul: Complementary Views of a Common Task”
Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee,
November 17, 2000

“Holy Place,” article in *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, David Noel Freedman, ed.,
William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company [ISBN 0-8028-2400-5], 2000

Review of *Galatians* (Anchor Bible), by J. Louis Martyn
Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society, March 2000

“An Open Eschatological Community: Boundary Imagery in the Epistle to the Hebrews”
Evangelical Theological Society annual meeting, Danvers, Massachusetts,
November 19, 1999

“Implied Social Definition in the Epistle to the Hebrews”
SBL Southwest Regional Meeting, Irving, Texas, March 15, 1998

TRAVEL STUDY:

Travel Study experiences to
Greece and Turkey 2006, 2007, 2010, 2012;
Greece 2008, 2024;
Greece and Italy 2014, 2016.