

## **VITA**

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### **EDUCATION:**

*New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary*

Ph.D.: Old Testament Studies – May 2021

Minor: Biblical Interpretation

Th.M.: Old Testament Studies – Dec 2018

*Louisiana College*

Alternative Teaching Certification: Education – May 2015

*Caskey School of Divinity (at Louisiana College)*

M.A.: Biblical and Theological Studies - May 2014

*Louisiana College*

B.S.: Mathematics – May 2010

Minor: Biblical Languages

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

*East Texas Baptist University* – August 2024 - Present

Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry

Department of Christian Ministry

School of Christian Studies and Humanities

*Jackson Theological Seminary*

Chief Academic Officer – January 2023 to August 2024

Professor of Theology – August 2022 – 2023

Courses Taught:

Systematic Theology; Hebrew; Greek; New Testament  
Black Church History; Old Testament

*New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary*

Adjunct Professor of Old Testament – January 2018 to August 2024

Courses Taught:

Exploring the Old Testament; Old Testament Survey; Hebrew 1  
Hebrew 2

Curriculum Designed:

Designed an advanced exegesis online Canvas course on the Psalter.

*Pacific American Global University*

Adjunct Professor of Old Testament – May 2023 to August 2024

Courses Taught and Designed:

Christian Ethics; Historical Books; Old Testament Literature; Greek  
Hebrew; Introduction to Counseling; Introduction to Evangelism  
Pentateuch

*Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary*

Adjunct Professor of Old Testament – Spring 2021

Course Taught and Designed:

Designed an advanced online Canvas course in Old Testament exegesis  
focused on Joshua, Judges and Ruth.

**ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:**

*Math Teacher – Various Locations*

Baptist Preparatory School, August 2021 to May 2023

Abundant Life Christian Academy, August 2020 to May 2021

Trist Middle School, August 2015 to May 2019

Arthur F. Simth Middle School, August 2013 to May 2014

*New Orleans Baptist Seminary Post Office*

Manager, August 2019 to August 2020

*United States Marine Corps Reserves*

Infantry, August 2007 to May 2011

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:**

*Christianity & Communications Studies Network, 2024 – Current*

Pastoral Advisory Board

Professional Member

*Institute for Biblical Research, 2021 – Current*

Professional Member

*Sacrum Testamentum, 2021 – Current*

Editorial Board

*Society of Christian Scholars, 2019 – Current*

Book Review Editor

Library Curator

Professional Member

*Society of Biblical Literature, 2017 – Current*

Professional Member

Workshop participant – “Teaching the Bible During and After Covid-19,” 2023–2024

*Evangelical Theological Society, 2017 – Current*  
Professional Member

**AWARDS:**

- *New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary*  
2019, Jack and Juanita Cunningham Scholarship  
2018, J. Duncan Boyd, III Memorial Endowed Fellowship in Old Testament Studies and Hebrew

**PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:**

*Published Books:*

- *Literary Allusions in Esther: A Study on the Convergence of Intertexts and Narrative*  
Peter Lang International, 2023.
- *Jeremiah* in the Evangelical Exegetical Commentary Series (EEC) by Lexham Press.  
Under contract. Due to be completed by 2026.

*Book Chapters:*

- “The Church Trama of Stifled Grief: Old Testament Reflections,” in *In Wounded in the Manger: Theological Essays on Church Hurt*. Editors, DeWayne R. Stallworth, Kevaghnn Mattis. Wipf and Stock Forthcoming 2025.
- “Introduction to Esther” in *The Hebrew Scriptures*, McGahan Publishing, 2022.

*Peer-review Journal Articles:*

- “From Blackpain to Much Gain: A Biblical Reflection on Dealing with Racial Injustice.” *Evangelical Review of Theology*, 46:3 (Aug 2022): 239–45.

*Popular Articles:*

- “Four Old Testament Approaches to Cultural Engagement”  
*The Collector*. Forthcoming 2025.
- “Resources on the Song of Songs” Online Article  
*Equip*, Baptist Standard, forthcoming 2025.
- “Resources on the Book of Esther” Online Article  
*Equip*, Baptist Standard, forthcoming 2025
- “Resources on the Book of Jeremiah” Online Article  
*Equip*, Baptist Standard, February 2025.

6/6/2025

- “The Greatest of All Time” Learner Pages  
*Lifeway You Magazine*, YOU Bible Study Fall 2025.
- “Looking Forward to Christmas” Leader Pages  
*Lifeway You Magazine*, YOU Bible Study Winter 2024.
- “Looking Forward to Christmas” Leader Pages  
*Lifeway You Magazine*, YOU Bible Study Winter 2024.
- “Navigating Family Conflict” Leader Pages  
*Lifeway You Magazine*, YOU Bible Study Fall 2024.
- “It’s All About Jesus”  
*Lifeway You Magazine*, YOU Bible Study Spring 2024.
- “My Encounter With Jesus” Online Bible Study Materials  
*Lifeway You Magazine*, Spring 2023.
- “Three Places in Which the Dead Sea Scrolls Change Our Translation of the Book of Psalms”  
*Faithlife: Bible Study Magazine*, 2021.

*Presentations:*

- “Atoning for His Absence: Reflections on How Esther Deals with the Silence of God.”  
Evangelical Theological Society, Regional Meeting  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA–April 2025
- “Deriving a Theme from Authorial Seams: Pondering the Purpose of the Book of Esther.”  
National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Annual Meeting  
Irving, TX–March 2025
- “Reflections on Student Success in Higher Education,” for the Society of Christian Scholars Library Reading Group, International E-Meeting, Friday, October 4 and Friday, Dec 13, 2024.
- “Heavenly Citizens in a Secular World: What Can Esther Teach Us About our Dual Citizenship.”  
Evangelical Theological Society, Regional Meeting  
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX–Spring 2023

- “Biblical Wisdom for Dealing with a History of Blackpain”  
Defining Justice in an Age of Turmoil EConference,  
University of Denver and Iliff Theology School, Denver, CO–Spring 2021
- “Jeremiah’s Letter to the Exiles: God’s Blessing Upon Responsible Action.”  
Intersect Project Ph.D. Student Challenge Symposium,  
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC–Spring 2016

*Book Reviews:*

- “The Prophets and the Apostolic Witness: Reading Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel as Christian Scripture.” *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, forthcoming.
- “In Quest for the Historical Adam: A Biblical and Scientific Exploration.” *Review & Expositor*, 121(1-2), 102-103.
- “Jeremiah under the Shadow of Duhm: A Critique of the Use of Poetic Form as a Criterion of Authenticity.” *Review of Biblical Literature* 26 (July 2024).
- “Discovering Isaiah: Content, Interpretation, Reception.” *Review & Expositor* 120 (3): 235–36.
- “God’s Righteousness and Justice in the Old Testament.” *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 66, no. 1 (March 2023): 166–69.
- “God Dwells Among Us: A Biblical Theology of the Temple.” *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 33, no. 3 (2023): 339–41.
- “Esther: A Pastoral and Contextual Commentary.” *Review of Biblical Literature* 25 (January 2023): 219–22.
- “Who Can Take The Lord’s Supper?: A Biblical-Theological Argument For Close Communion.” *Journal for Baptist Theology & Ministry* 19, no. 2 (Fall 2022): 423–25.
- “Who God Says You Are: A Christian Understanding of Identity.” *Review & Expositor* 119, no. 1–2 (May 2022): 165–66.
- “Said I Wasn’t Gonna Tell Nobody: The Making of a Black Theologian.” *Review & Expositor* 118.4 (July 2022): 383–384.
- “Reading the Bible Badly: How American Christians Misunderstand and Misuse Their Scriptures.” *Review & Expositor* 118.3 (April 2022): 383–384.

- “Conspicuous in His Absence: Studies in the Song of Song and Esther.” *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 18.2 (Fall 2021): 280–83.
- “Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs.” *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 17.1 (Spring 2021): 140–43.
- “Authentic Human Sexuality: An Integrated Christian Approach.” *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 17.1 (Spring 2021): 132–35.
- “Sleuthing the Bible: Clues that Unlock the Mysteries of the Text.” *Review & Expositor* 118.2 (September 2021): 239–240.
- “A Lens of Love.” *Review & Expositor* 118.2 (September 2021): 238–239.
- “Introducing the Old Testament.” *Review & Expositor* 117.4 (December 2020): 581–582.
- “The Vines Expository Bible: A Guided Journey Through the Scriptures with Pastor Jerry Vines.” *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 17.1 (Fall 2019): 85–88.
- “Psalms, Volume 2.” *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 17.1 (Fall 2019): 60–62.
- “The Messianic Vision of the Pentateuch.” *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 17.1 (Fall 2019): 51–53.
- “Mental Health and the Church: A Ministry Handbook for Including Children and Adults with ADHD, Anxiety, Mood Disorders, and Other Common Mental Health Conditions.” *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 17.1 (Fall 2019): 47–50.
- “Evangelical Scholarship, Retrospects and Prospects: Essay in Honor of Stanley N. Gundry.” *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 16.2 (Fall 2019): 93–95.
- “Reading Genesis Well: Navigating History, Poetry, Science, and Truth in Genesis 1–11.” *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 16.1 (Spring 2019): 82–84.
- “Christ From Beginning to End: How the Full Story of Scripture Reveals the Full Glory of Christ.” *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 16.1 (Spring 2019): 66–68.
- “Moses, David and the High Kingship of Yahweh: A Canonical Study of Book IV of the Psalter.” *Journal For Biblical and Theological Studies*, 4.1 (2019): 137–39.
- “The Messianic Hope: Is the Hebrew Bible Really Messianic.” *Journal For Biblical and Theological Studies*, 4.1 (2019): 144–47.

- “A Student’s Vocabulary for Biblical Hebrew and Aramaic: Frequency Lists with Definitions, Pronunciation Guide, and Index.” *Journal For Baptist Theology & Ministry* 15.2 (Fall 2018): 100-01.
- “The Message of Women: Creation, Grace, and Gender.” *Journal For Baptist Theology & Ministry* 15.2 (Fall 2018): 82-84.
- “The Hermeneutics of the Biblical Writers: Learning to Interpret Scripture From the Prophets and the Apostles.” *Journal For Baptist Theology & Ministry* 15.2 (Fall 2018): 71-73.
- “Reading Jesus’s Bible: How the New Testament Helps Us Understand the Old Testament.” *Journal For Baptist Theology & Ministry* 15.1 (Spring 2018): 145-48.
- “The Old Testament for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A Concise Guide.” *Journal For Baptist Theology & Ministry* 15.1 (Spring 2018): 142-43.
- “Matthew.” *Journal For Baptist Theology & Ministry* 15.1 (Spring 2018): 133-35.
- “The Book of Zechariah.” *Journal For Baptist Theology & Ministry* 14.2 (Fall 2017): 48-49.
- “The Christ-Centered Expositor: A Field Guide for Word-Driven Disciple Makers.” *Journal For Baptist Theology & Ministry* 14.2 (Fall 2017): 54-56.
- “Destroyer of the gods: Early Christian Distinctiveness in the Roman World.” *Journal For Baptist Theology & Ministry* 14.2 (Fall 2017): 61-63.
- “The Message of the Twelve.” *Journal For Baptist Theology & Ministry* 14.2 (Fall 2017): 87-89.
- “Encountering God Through Expository Preaching: Connecting God’s People to God’s Presence Through God’s Word.” *Journal For Baptist Theology & Ministry* 14.2 (Fall 2017): 66-67.
- “The Theory and Practice of Biblical Hermeneutics: Essays in Honor of Elliott E. Johnson.” *Journal For Baptist Theology & Ministry* 14.1 (Spring 2017): 158-60.
- “A Theology of Biblical Counseling.” *Journal For Baptist Theology & Ministry* 14.1 (Spring 2017): 156-58.
- “Salvation and Discipleship Continuum in Johannine Literature: Towards an Evaluation of the Faith Alone Doctrine.” *Journal For Baptist Theology & Ministry* 14.1 (Spring 2017): 148-50.
- “How to Preach and Teach the Old Testament for All Its Worth.” *Journal For Baptist Theology & Ministry* 14.1 (Spring 2017): 112-14.

- “Going Deeper with New Testament Greek: An Intermediate Study of the Grammar and Syntax of the New Testament.” *Journal For Baptist Theology & Ministry* 14.1 (Spring 2017): 109-12.