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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Old Testament Studies	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	2021
Th.M. Old Testament Studies	NOBTS	2018
Alt. Teaching Certification	Louisiana College	2015
M.A. Biblical and Theological Studies	Louisiana College	2014
B.S. Mathematics	Louisiana College	2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry, East Texas Baptist University	2024-Present
Chief Academic Officer, Jackson Theological Seminary	2023-2024
Professor of Theology, Jackson Theological Seminary	2022-2023
Adjunct Professor of Old Testament, NOBTS	2018-2024
Adjunct Professor of Old Testament, Pacific American Global University	2023-2024
Adjunct Professor of Old Testament, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	2021

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

Math Teacher, Baptist Preparatory School	2021-2023
Math Teacher, Abundant Life Christian Academy	2020-2021
Math Teacher, Trist Middle School	2015-2019
Math Teacher, Arthur F. Smith Middle School	2013-2014
Post Office Manager, New Orleans Baptist Seminary	2019-2020
Infantry, United States Marine Corps Reserves	2007-2011

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:

Pastoral Advisory Board and Professional Member, Christianity & Communications Studies Network, 2024-Present

Professional Member, Institute for Biblical Research, 2021-Present

Editorial Board, Sacrum Testamentum, 2021-Present

Book Review Editor, Library Curator, and Professional Member, Society of Christian Scholars, 2019-Present

Professional Member, Society of Biblical Literature, 2017 – Current

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

Professional Member, Evangelical Theological Society, 2017 – Current

AWARDS:

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary: Jack and Juanita Cunningham Scholarship, 2019

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary: J. Duncan Boyd, III Memorial Endowed Fellowship in Old Testament Studies and Hebrew, 2018

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.

Esther in the Pillar Old Testament Commentary Series (POTC) by Eerdmans. Under contract. Due to be completed by 2033.

Book Chapters:

“The Church Trauma of Stifled Grief: Old Testament Reflections,” in In Wounded in the Manger: Theological Essays on Church Hurt. Editors, DeWayne R. Stallworth, Kevauhn Mattis. Wipf and Stock, 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:

“Majoring in the Minor Prophets: A Survey of the Minor Prophets” Lessons 10-13. GC2 press, forthcoming 2026

“Jesus, God with Us” Learner Pages, Lifeway You Magazine, YOU Bible Study Winter 2026

“How God Speaks” Learner Pages, Lifeway You Magazine, YOU Bible Study Fall 2026

“Four Old Testament Approaches to Cultural Engagement,” The Collector. Forthcoming 2027

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“Resources on the Book of Amos” Online Article, Equip, Baptist Standard, January 2026

“Resources on the Song of Songs” Online Article Equip, Baptist Standard, 2025

“Resources on the Book of Esther” Online Article, Equip, Baptist Standard, 2025

“Resources on the Book of Jeremiah” Online Article, Equip, Baptist Standard, 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

“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 E-Conference, 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: 166–69, March 2023

“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 21st 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.