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EDUCATION:

EdD Candidate in Christian Education	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	Present
Th.M	NOBTS	2026
Doctorate of Religious Studies	Trinity Seminary and College of the Bible	2009
M.A.C.E.	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	1994
B.A. in Religious Studies	Gardner-Webb University	1989

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry	East Texas Baptist University	2026—Present
Teaching Assistant	NOBTS	2025
Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary	Santiago, Cuba	2007—2012

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

Executive Pastor/Discipleship and Senior Adults	Victory Baptist Church	2019—2026
Discipleship/Senior Adult Pastor	Tulip Grove Baptist Church	2013—2019
Editor/Consultant	Lifeway Christian Resources	2000—2013
Field Service Advisor	Mid-Western Baptist Seminary	2010—2012
Children's Pastor	Council Road Baptist Church	1997—2000
Children's Pastor	Manley Baptist Church	1994—1997
Children's Intern	Glenview Baptist Church	1991—1994
Journeyman, Hong Kong	International Mission Board	1989—1991

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:

Disciple Leaders Network board member	2024—Present
Middle Tennessee Discipleship Pastors	2016—Present

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Tennessee Baptist Weekday Education Conference, 2026
Consultant with Lifeway Christian Resources, 2000—2005
Vacation Bible School Think Tanks, 1999—2005
Ridgecrest Conference Center Training, Black Mountain, North Carolina, 2000—2005
Glorietta Conference Center, Glorietta, New Mexico, 2000—2005
Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake, Wisconsin, 2000—2004
Tennessee Baptist Mission Board – Childhood Ministry Team, 1994—1997; 2000—2026
Children's Consultant, Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, 1997—2000

Bible Study Leadership Development and Encouragement

- Cuba, 2007—2012
- Chile, 2011—2012
- Dominica, 2007—2009
- Hong Kong, 1989—1991
- Macau, 2011—2012
- Taiwan, 2008—2009
- United States (almost all 50 states while serving with Lifeway)

Additional Speaking Engagements

- Children and Worship—New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
- Children's Pastors Conference (Orlando, San Diego, Denver)
 - "Making Bible Stories Come Alive"
 - "Teaching Children the Bible"
 - "Children and Worship"
- National Preschool/Children's Conference—Lifeway, 2000-2007
- Lifeway Kid's Min Conference, 2007-2010
 - "Making Bible Stories Come Alive"
 - "Teaching Children the Bible"
 - "Children and Worship"

Books

I'm a Christian Now! Co-author with Annica Cook, Thomas Sanders, Sherry Shaw. Nashville, TN: Lifeway Press, 2003.

I'm a Christian, Now What? Contributing Editor, Nashville, TN: Lifeway Press, 2012.

I'm a Christian Now What? Vol. 2. Contributing Editor, Nashville, TN: Lifeway Press, 2013.

Guiding Children to Worship in the Context of the Local Congregation, DRS Dissertation, 2009.

"The Gospel Matters" (Ch. 4), *Winning Children in the Harvest Field*, Nashville, TN: Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, 2024.

Beyond The Walls: Children's Sunday School. Nashville, TN: Lifeway Press, 2006.

Articles and Devotion

Various writing assignments for Lifeway Christian Resources in devotional magazines, such as *More*, *Adventure*, and *Bible Express*

Sunday School assignments for *Explore the Bible* and *Bible Studies for Life*

Variety of parenting articles for *ParentLife*

Sunday School leadership articles printed in Lifeway resources and for training events

Editor-in-Chief (Lifeway Christian Resources, 2005-2013)

G-Force

Worship KidStyle

Various discipleship resources such as *Preteen Experiencing God* and *Follow Me*

Curriculum Development

G-Force (2002-2004)

Worship KidStyle (2004-2008)

Levels of Biblical Learning

Explore the Bible (2011-2013)

Vacation Bible School Think tanks (1999-2010)

PAPERS PRESENTED

"Faculty Development." Higher Education Leadership Course, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, March 2024.

"Henri J. M. Nouwen." Discipleship and Spiritual Formations Course, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, June 2024.

"Discipleship: The Pathway to Christlikeness." Discipleship and Spiritual Formations Course, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, March 2024.

"Sofia Cavalletti and The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd." Spiritual Formation in Childhood Course, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, February 2024.

"Children and Baptist." Spiritual Formation in Childhood Course, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, February 2024.

"Discipleship Strategies with Individuals Living with Alzheimer's: Why the Church Must Care." History, Philosophy, and Theology of Christian Education, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, December 2023.

AWARDS AND MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS

Gallery of Distinguished Graduates, Gardner-Webb University, 2003

Ordained to Ministry, Council Road Baptist Church, Bethany, OK, 1998

Licensed to Ministry, Manley Baptist Church, Morristown, TN, February 1996

North American Professors of Christian Education Award, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1994