



CURRICULUM VITAE

DAVID ODOM

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Discipline: Christian Education

Concentration: Student Ministry

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Fort Worth, Texas

Dissertation: A Study of the Impact of Mobile Phones as Learning Tools
for Youth in Southern Baptist Churches

Doctoral Supervisor: Wes Black, Ph.D.

Second Reader: Margaret Lawson, Ph.D.

Abstract: The differences between students using mobile phones and students without the use of mobile phones in youth Bible studies were measured. The study tested the differences between groups on cognitive test scores, affective test scores, student motivation scores, and sociometric scores.

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Master of Arts (M.A.)

Concentration: Christian Education

Emphasis: Student Ministry

*Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary**Fort Worth, Texas***Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**

Concentration: Church Ministries

Major: Youth Ministry

*Liberty University**Lynchburg, Virginia*TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016-present** **Full-time Professor** – Associate Professor of Student Ministry and Director of Youth Ministry Institute
Teaching graduate courses in Youth Ministry and Christian Education
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2013-2016** **Full-time Professor** – Associate Professor of Christian Ministry and Youth
Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in Christian Ministry and Youth
Ministry
Grace University
Omaha, Nebraska
- 2002-2013** **Teaching/Preaching** – Student Minister/Interim Associate Pastor
Developed weekly Bible studies, coordinated curriculum use and
development, led teacher training, and fulfilled pulpit supply
Crestview Baptist Church
Midland, Texas
- 2010-2011** **Guest Lecturer** – Student Developmental Psychology and Life Issues
Served as class grader and substituted for Dr. Wesley Black
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Fort Worth, Texas

2010 **Guest Lecturer** – Student Ministry Culture and Relationships
Supervised Teaching Internship with Dr. Richard Ross
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Fort Worth, Texas

2008 **Guest Lecturer** – Teaching the Bible
Substituted for Dr. John Gerlach
Howard Payne University Extension
Midland, Texas

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

2002-2013 **Minister to Students/Interim Associate Pastor/Interim Jr. High Pastor
and Video Director**
Crestview Baptist Church
Midland, Texas

- Preaching frequently to congregation of over 1000
- Serving on Creative Team for Executive Pastor
- Coordinating and editing video productions
- Oversaw Bible study ministry for teenagers
- Equipped and trained adult volunteers

1997-2002 **Minister to Students**
Hillwood Baptist Church
Huntsville, Alabama

- Coordinated overall ministry to youth
- Preached frequently to congregation and at special events

1993-1997 **Youth Minister**
Milwood Baptist Church
Austin, Texas

1990-1993 **Youth Minister**
Hillside Baptist Church
Alvarado, Texas

RESEARCH

2020 Youth Ministry Arenas Survey

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020** *Journal of Youth Ministry* Peer Review of “Ministering out of fear” and “Character and Virtue Development in Youth Ministry”
- 2019** “Youth Ministry” in *Introducing Christian Education*
Edited by Freddie Cardoza
- “Reaching and Teaching Generation Z” in *The Journal of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary*
- “Evangelizing Youth and College Students” in *Engage: Tools for Contemporary Evangelism* Edited by Craig Price
- 2018** “Connecting with Generation Z” in *Indispensable: Becoming an MVP in Disciplemaking* by Randy Stone, John McClendon, and Jim Estep
- 2017** “Ministry Leadership with Emerging Adults”
in *Together We Equip: Integrating Discipleship and Ministry Leadership for Holistic Spiritual Formation* Edited by Jody Dean and Hal Stewart
- 2016** “Teaching with Smartphones in Higher Educations”
in *The Journal of Youth Ministry* Spring 2016
- 2013** “Preparing Your Teenager to Work and Earn a Living”
in *Accelerate: Rearing a Teenage Young Adult*
Compiled by Dr. Richard Ross
- 2008** KNOWN – Youth Sunday School curriculum writer
LifeWay Christian Resources
- 2006** “Doing the Right Thing” – A Study on Obedience
LifeTrak Younger Youth 6.3
LifeWay Christian Resources
- 2005** SixtySix – Youth Discipleship
LifeWay Christian Resources

- 2004** “Growing Up Me” – A Study on Service
LifeTrak Younger Youth 5.2
LifeWay Christian Resources
- 2003** “The God Factor” – A Study of the Life of David
Family Bible Study
LifeWay Christian Resources
- 2002** “Real Life 101” – A Study on Biblical Relationships
- 2002** LifeTrak Younger Youth 3.2
LifeWay Christian Resources
- 2001** Family Bible Study
LifeWay Christian Resources

AFFILIATIONS

- 2010-Present** North American Professors of Christian Education (NAPCE)
- 2010-Present** Association of Youth Ministry Educators (AYME)
Board Member 2016-2020
- 2017-Present** Baptist Professors of Youth Ministry

SPEAKING

- 2020** Dinan Baptist Church, Tylertown, MS
Rahab’s Story and *Outside the Camp*
- 2019** Evans Creek Baptist Church, Pearl River, LA
Jesus the Cornerstone
- Collegiate Week, Falls Creek, OK
Getting Past Your Past and *Consumer to Contributor*
- ReGroup Conference, LaFayette, LA
Evangelism and Communication for a Youth Audience, How to be a Great Youth Small Group Leader, and Moving Students from Consumers to Contributors
- SeniorFest, New Orleans, LA
Adoptive Church

- 2019** Baptist Association of Christian Educators, Birmingham, AL
Teaching Generation Z
- Conclave, Chattanooga, TN
CRAM
- Youth Leadership Conference, New Orleans, LA
Evangelism and Communication for a Youth Audience and Inviting a Response
- 2018** Collegiate Week, Falls Creek, OK
Leading Emerging Adults, Should I Go to Seminary? and What's God's Plan
- SeniorFest, New Orleans, LA
Connecting with Generation Z
- 2017** ReGroup South Small Group Training, FBC Covington, LA
How to be a Great Youth Small Group Leader
- Collegiate Week, Glorietta, NM
Generation Z Goes to College and Your Work Matters to God
- Small Group Training, FBC New Orleans, LA
Mentoring with Generation Z
- Youth Ministry Network Appreciation Banquet, New Orleans, LA
Longevity in Youth Ministry
- Youth Ministry Conference, Marietta, GA
The State of Youth Ministry and Reaching Generation Z
- 2016** Baptist Association of Christian Educators, New Orleans, LA
Connecting with Generation Z

CREDENTIALS

- 1991** Licensed to the Ministry
Hillside Baptist Church
Alvarado, Texas
- 1992** Ordained to the Ministry
Hillside Baptist Church
Alvarado, Texas

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Word Processing and Publishing

Microsoft Office 365 – Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher

Educational Technologies

Blackboard, WizIQ, ItsLearning, and Webex by Cisco

Graphics/Image Editing

Adobe Photoshop and Adobe InDesign

Audio/Video Production

Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, and Adobe Audition

Web Resources

MindManager by Mindjet

Poll Everywhere

Kahoot

Google Docs

Box

Dropbox

Youtube

PERSONAL

Legal Name: Jerry David Odom, Jr.

Faith Tradition: Conservative Evangelical, Southern Baptist

Birthdate: March 7, 1968

Spouse: Natalie Norwood, married on November 24, 1990

Children: Amanda Grace, November 3, 1997

Emma Katherine, April 4, 2001

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SOCIAL NETWORKING



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Twitter
www.twitter.com/davidodom



Instagram
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