

CURRICULUM VITA

Randall L. Stone

Personal

Born: Lake Charles, LA, 1956
Parents: Jimmy Franklin and Kathryn Bradley Stone
Married: Tara Mathis Stone August 14, 1976
Children: Joni Lyn Stone Shore,

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Christian Education
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, 2004

Master of Theology
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, 2004

Master of Religious Education
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO, 1987

Bachelor of Science, Educational Psychology and Guidance
McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA, 1979

Employment

Professional Experience

Discipleship Pastor 2013-2015
Bogue Falaya Baptist Church, Folsom, LA
Associate Pastor/Minister of Education, February 2003 to 2011
Southcliff Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX
Associate Pastor/Minister of Maturity, July 2000 to January 2003
Istrouma Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA
Associate Pastor/Minister of Education, July 1994 to July 2000
Zoar Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA
Associate Pastor/Director of Ministries, April 1990 to July 1994
Parkwood Baptist Church, Concord, NC
Associate Pastor/Minister of Education, June 1987 to April 1990
Arlington Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC
Associate Pastor/Minister of Education Jan 1985 to May 1987
Bethany Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO
Youth Pastor 1981-1983
Metropolitan Baptist Church, Sulphur, LA
Activities Director 1979- 1980
First Baptist Church Moss Bluff, Lake Charles, LA
Youth Director
1977-1978 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Lake Charles, LA
1976-1977 Bethel Baptist Church, Lake Charles, LA

Secular Work Experience

Operations, Conoco (Vista) Chemical Plant Westlake, LA, 1981-1985

Academic Leadership

Professor of Christian Education

Occupying the John T. and Margaret Sizemore Chair of Christian Education

Educational Foundations, Teaching, Educational Psychology, Discipleship and Spiritual Formation, Ministry Leadership and Administration

Director, Doctor of Educational Ministries Program 2011 - Present

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA May 2011- Present

Director, Doctor of Education Program 2014 - Present

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA May 2011- Present

Chair, Discipleship and Ministry Leadership (Christian Education) Division 2013-2020

Adjunct Professor,

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX Fall 2008 - 2011

Foundations Division- Educational Psychology, Principles of Teaching, The Ministry of Education, Educational Field Experience.

Liberty University Online, Lynchburg, VA June 2009 – present

Discipleship Ministries and Christian Leadership - Ministry of Teaching, Discipleship Ministries

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Baton Rouge Extension, Baton Rouge, LA Fall 1997

Denominational Leadership

Director ACTeam (Associational Consultant Team), 1996-2002

Primary responsibilities of the director were to coordinate local church and regional training events as well as delegate and perform personal consultations for churches in the Greater Baptist Association of Baton Rouge (formerly Judson Baptist Association) Baton Rouge, LA

Director ASSISTeam (Associational Sunday School Improvement and Support Team), 1991-1994 Cabarrus Baptist Association, Concord, NC

Primary responsibilities of the director were to coordinate local church and regional training events as well as delegate and perform personal consultations for churches in the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

Contract Employee, Louisiana Baptist Convention, 2002-2003 Alexandria, LA

Duties included maintaining personal or phone contact with Education Ministers in churches with Bible Study membership greater than one thousand, and providing general support, information, and consultations as necessary.

State Approved Worker,
Adult and General Officer Specialist, Conference Leader
1995 to 2003 Louisiana Baptist State Convention, Alexandria, LA
1988 to 1994 North Carolina Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, NC

Adult and General Officer Specialist, ASSISTeam, 1988-1990
Mecklenburg Baptist Association, Charlotte, NC

Offices & Positions

Board Member, Baptist Association of Christian Educators 2014 to 2019
Representative - Seminaries and Colleges, Vice Chair 2019
Coaching Project, Sunday School – Discipleship Department 2012 to 2018
Louisiana Baptist Convention
Board of Directors, Difference Makers Ministries 2007 to 2012
Vice President, Louisiana Baptist Religious Educators Association, 2003
Founder & President, Capitol City Ministers of Education 1997 - 2003

Professional Organization Memberships

Baptist Association of Christian Educators
Society of Professors in Christian Education
(Formerly the North American Professors of Christian Education)
Association of Doctor of Ministry Educators
Louisiana Baptist Christian Educators Association
American Academy of Religion
Baptist Religious Education Association Southwest
American Association of Christian Counselors

Certifications

Church Consultant, Easum, Bandy, and Associates 2006
Faith Evangelism Certification, 2000
National Certified Consultant Seminar, 1997
MasterLife Leader/Trainer, 1989

Publications & Research

“Adult Ministry,” *Christian Education: A Guide to the Foundations of Ministry*. Freddy Cordoza, ed. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2019

“Outreach and Evangelism through Sunday School and Small Group Ministry,” *Engage: Tools for Contemporary Evangelism*. Wm Craig Price ed. New Orleans: New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. 2019

“Integrating Discipleship and Ministry Leadership: A Biblical and Philosophical Foundation,” *Together We Equip*. Jody Dean and Hal Stewart, eds. Bloomington, IN: Westbow Press, 2018

“Models of Disciplemaking: Traditional to Contemporary,” *Indispensable: Becoming and MVP in Disciplemaking*. Randy Stone, John McClendon, Jim Estep, eds. Self-Published, 2018

“Essential Players in Discipleship Process” Co Author with Hal Stewart, *Indispensable: Becoming and MVP in Disciplemaking*. Randy Stone, John McClendon, Jim Estep, eds. Self-Published, 2018

Co Editor, *Indispensable*, Jim Estep Editor and John McClendon Co Editors, *Indispensable: Becoming and MVP in Disciplemaking*. Randy Stone, John McClendon, Jim Estep, eds. Self-Published, 2018

“Educational Models and Practices Project” for ATS Association of Theological Schools Feb 2016- April, 2018. Served as participant and collaborator on a sub group tasked with a study of Doctor of Ministry programs in an effort to identify professional and institutional value and evaluate admissions criteria and standards. New admission policies are to be recommended and best practices reported.

“A Comparative Study of Churches Staffed by Professional Doctoral Students with Southern Baptist Church Profile Clusters.” Awarded Ola Farmer Lenaz grant for research, March 2013. Conducted research in partnership with Colleagues, Reggie Ogea and Mark Tolbert. Presentation of findings by Dr. Reggie Ogea and Dr. Bill Day at the Annual meeting of Association of Doctor of Ministry Educators, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, April, 2014.

“An Investigation of the Relationship between Pastoral Transition and Staff Retention.” The purpose of this project is to discover the primary factors that determine the retention and tenure of ministerial staff during and after pastoral transitions. Research is in progress.

10 Stupid Things Christians Do to Mess Up their Lives, Bible Study and manuscript currently being edited for publication.

Program and Curriculum Development

Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership. Petitioned and received approval for Master of Arts in Discipleship (MAMLI) degree from Association Theological Schools (ATS) on behalf of the Discipleship and Ministry Leadership Division, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 2019. The new degree launched fall semester 2020.

Doctor of Education, Petitioned and received approval for the Doctor of Education (EdD) degree from Association Theological Schools (ATS) on behalf of the Christian Education Division, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Launched the new program in fall 2014.

Master of Arts in Discipleship. Petitioned and received approval for Master of Arts in Discipleship (MADI) degree from Association Theological Schools (ATS) on behalf of the Christian Education Division, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 2015. The new degree launched spring semester 2016.

Ministry Associate Program, Southcliff Baptist Church, Developed a learning environment in which individuals with a call to vocational ministry are introduced to practical ministry experiences. The Ministry Associate Program is intended for men and women who are preparing for vocational ministry. Participants learn practical skills to aid in implementing ministry, working with volunteers and staff, and managing budgets and calendars. The program consists of three main components: Scheduled meetings for reports and discussion with the staff about ministry leadership and experiences; Applied Ministry: Opportunities to serve in a variety of areas vital to the church; and Ministry leadership: Involvement in a specific ministry of the church. 2004-2011

7 Steps to a Healthy Sunday School, Created, designed, and presented materials to select pastors and Sunday School Directors of Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association and St. Tammany Baptist Associations, with Jim Gifford, Sunday School and Church Growth Director, Louisiana Baptist Convention. Hammond, LA 2002

Healing Place Ministry Successfully launched a soul care ministry designed to address the emotional, spiritual, and physical health of the congregation and community. Support groups and seminars for parents, divorce, grief, sexual abuse, and other are offered regularly.

Fresh Encounter Weekends- Collection of content, format, materials and resources for spiritual renewal retreats.

Doctoral Instruction

RDOC9302 Teaching in Higher Education. Research Doctoral Workshop.

Students in this course will develop an undergraduate or graduate course of their own choosing, from the submission of a course rationale and description through the development of the course syllabus and lesson plans. In addition, they will construct their teaching philosophy, a curriculum vitae, and demonstrate skill in teaching.

CEAM9401 Leadership in Higher Education. Research Doctoral Seminar.

Leadership principles, philosophies of Christian higher education, and trends in curriculum are investigated through research and lectures. The roles of the principals in the context of higher education are explored. Papers are presented and discussed, and several leadership theories are evaluated

CEEF8300 Instructional Theory and Curriculum Design. Professional Doctoral Seminar

This course guides students to understand learning theory, comprehend curriculum design principles, and apply advanced teaching practices. Students will be expected to write lesson plans, evaluate curriculum and articulate a curriculum mapping strategy. Students will be expected to examine and apply advanced pedagogical and andragogical practices.

Presentations, Conferences, and Consultations

“Sustainable Discipleship,” Tennessee Baptist Convention Summit. Nov 18-20, 2020
Concord Baptist Church, Knoxville, TN.

“Trends and Strategies for Adult Ministry,” Tennessee Baptist Discipleship Network, Knox Baptist Association, Knoxville, TN, Nov 18, 2019

“Impact of Pastoral Transition on Staff Retention,” Tennessee Baptist Discipleship Network, Knox Baptist Association, Knoxville, TN, Nov 18, 2019

Contributor, Mentoring Program - Development Task Force for Baptist Association of Christian Educators (BACE). Fall, 2019.

"Toward a Discipleship Infrsystem: Integrating Communities of Learning, Communities of Practice and Communities of Faith." Presented with Ernest Graham, Annual Meeting, Society of Professors in Christian Education. Minneapolis, MN, Oct 17-19,

Blind Peer Evaluator for three articles submitted for publication in *Christian Education Journal*, May, Oct and November 2019.

“5 Catalytic Actions to Rejuvenate your Bible Teaching Ministry: Reaching Through the Sunday School” Small Group Bible Study Leader, Training Gulf Coast Baptist Association, Gulfport, MS February 2, 2019

“Putting Pizazz into Sunday Mornings” Bible Study Group Leader Training, Bel Aire Baptist Church, Gulfport, MS February 2, 2019

Convener, Academic Pre-Conference, Baptist Association of Christian Educators (BACE), Hunter Street Baptist Church, March 27, 2019

Participant, Baptist Association of Christian Educators, Annual Meeting, Hunter Street Baptist Church. March 27, 2019. (Final year serving on BACE Board)

Participant, Association of Doctor of Ministry Educators (ADME), Annual Meeting, Gateway Baptist Theological Seminary. April 4-6, 2019

“Leading Great Groups” and “Tips for Transformational Teaching.” Bible Study Leader Training Parkview Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA, September 23, 2018

Consult Presentation and Leadership Training. “Leading Great Groups” First Baptist Church Bay St. Louis, MS, August 2018.

Church Assessment and Consult, First Baptist Church Bay St. Louis, MS May – July 2018

“10 Tips for Better Teaching.” Small Group Bible Study Leader Training First Baptist Church Mandeville, LA, July 15, 2018

“Five Characteristics of GREAT Servant Leaders.” Leadership Gathering, Church at the Cross, Orlando, FL, July 27, 2018

“Writing a Good Research Question,” and “Recourses and Funding.” Introduction to Research and Writing Seminar for Baptist Community Ministries, New Orleans Baptist Association. New Orleans, LA, August 10, 2018

Conference Host, Xcelerate 2017 (BACE Conference) Oct 19-20, 2017
Hosted by Center for Discipleship and Ministry Leadership, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

"Embracing Professional Doctoral Education," Annual Meeting, Society of Professors in Christian Education, St Louis, MO, October 26-28, 2017

"Building a Great Sunday School" and ""Putting Pizzazz into Sunday Mornings"
Leadership Training, First Baptist Church Natchez, MS, August 6, 2017

Presenter, "The I's Have It: Creating Biblical Community" and "Better Together, Becoming Biblical Community", ReGroup Conference, First Baptist Church Covington, LA, August 12, 2017

Participant: Council for Collaboration Doctoral Education Forum Hosted by Council on Christian Colleges and Universities, Biola University Sept 28-30, 2017

“Cultivating a Caring Community” Bible Study Leaders Workshop, First Baptist Church Picayune, MS August 28, 2016

“Leading Great Groups” and “10 Tips for Better Teaching.” Leadership Conference, First Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA, February 13, 2016

“Academics and Discipleship: The Role of Higher Education” Annual Meeting, Baptist Association of Christian Educators, Mid-America Seminary, Memphis, TN April 15, 2016

“Who Are Millennials?: Characteristics of America’s Largest Generation”, “Millennials as Learners: Understanding Millennials in Education”, “Teaching Millennials: Creating Learning Environments” New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Faculty Development, February 15, 2016

“I Can’t, We Can! Relationship to Discipleship to Leadership” and “The 1 Thing: What Sunday Schools must do to be a Kingdom Building Church?” ReGroup Conference Louisiana Baptist Convention First Baptist Church Lafayette, LA Sept 2015

“Putting Pizzazz into Sunday Morning”, “Reaching through the Sunday School”, “10 Tips for Better Teaching.” First Baptist Church, Wiggins, MS August 22, 2015

“Growing Sunday School” and “Shifting the Focus to Sunday School Leaders.” Sunday School Conference, First Baptist Church, Bonifay, FL August, 2015

“Ministry in a Multi-Generational Church,” Annual Meeting, Association of Baptist Ministry to the Aging, New Orleans Baptist Seminary February, 2015

“Discipleship Design,” Xcelerate Conference, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary October, 2014

“New Horizons in Christian Education,” Annual Meeting, Louisiana Baptist Christian Educators Association, Baton Rouge, LA, January, 2014

“Practical Tips for Leading Your Sunday School,” Total Church Life Conference, Louisiana Baptist Convention, First Baptist Baton Rouge, August, 2013

“Enlisting and Training Sunday School Leaders and Workers,” Total Church Life Conference, Louisiana Baptist Convention, First Baptist Baton Rouge, August, 2013

“Keys to Effective Bible Teaching Ministry,” Bible Study Leaders, Ames Blvd Baptist Church, July, 2013

“Dreams and Visions,” Leadership Meeting, First Baptist Church Meridian, MS, June, 2013
“7 Trends in Adult Education”, Consultants Training, Sunday School – Discipleship Department, Louisiana Baptist Convention Feb, 2013

Church Consult and Training, College Place Baptist Church, Monroe, LA March-Sept, 2012

Church Assessment and Consult, Moffat Road Baptist Church, Mobile, AL February, 2012

“How to Grow a Church When the Odds are Against You,” Annual Meeting, Baptist Religious Education Association Southwest, SWBTS, Fort Worth 2006

“Adult Learning Styles of Median and Senior Adults” and “Dealing with Difficult People” Tarrant Baptist Association Training, University Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX 2006

“Beginning and Maintaining a Support Group” Presented to North Texas Support Group Network, November, 2005

“7 Steps to a Healthy Sunday School” with Jim Gifford State Sunday School and church Growth Director Louisiana Baptist Convention. Select pastors and Sunday School Directors of Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association and St. Tammany Association. Hammond, LA 2002

Introduction of LifeWay Curriculum to Louisiana Baptist Church Associations 2001
Atchafalaya Baptist Association, Delta Baptist Association, BAGNO (Baptist Association of Greater New Orleans)

“ABC’s for Effective Associational Sunday School Leaders,” General Officers Training sponsored by Louisiana Baptist Convention, Acadian Baptist Retreat & Conference Center 2000

“7 Laws of the Learner,” Faculty workshop, Delta College of Arts and Technology, Baton Rouge, LA, 1999

Sunday School Directors Workshop Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association Judson Baptist Church Walker; St. Tammany Baptist Association LA FBC Covington; Delta Baptist Association, FBC Ferriday, LA 1999.

“Life in the Spirit,” Trilogy conference sponsored by Lifeway and Louisiana Baptist Convention Discipleship Department. Presented at Istrouma Baptist Church 1998

Conference Planner and Convener, “Lagniappe” Regional Bible Study Leadership Training, First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA 1998, 1999

“Principles of Teaching and Learning” Extension Class, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Baton Rouge, LA 1997

“Finding New Ways to Do the Same Old Thing” and “Dealing with Difficult People” Regional Sunday School Leadership Training, First Baptist Church, Zachary, LA 1997
Sunday School Directors and Officers Training Atchafalaya Baptist Association 1997

Adult Bible Study Leadership Training sponsored by Georgia Baptist Convention, Toccoa Baptist Conference Center, Toccoa, GA 1993

North Carolina Leadership Training, Caraway Conference Center, Asheboro, NC 1993
Associational Bible Study leadership Training Cabarrus Baptist Association Concord, NC 1991, 1992

“Lord Teach me to Pray” Church Prayer Retreat, Caraway Conference Center, NC 1992

“Putting Together a Youth Ministry Team” Albemarle, NC 1992

Regional Sunday School Leadership Training Greater Gaston Baptist Association, Gastonia, NC 1990

Bible Study leadership Banquets (First Baptist Church, Meridian, MS; Trinity Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX; Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Slidell, LA)

Personal Consultations: Calvary Baptist Houston, TX; Miller French Baptist Church, Iota, LA; First Baptist Church Woodworth, LA; First Baptist Church Plaquemine, LA; Lake Martin Baptist Church, Prairieville, LA; Culbertson Baptist Church, Farmerville, LA

Mecklenburg Baptist Association Regional Sunday School Leadership Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC 1989

Senior Adult Ministry Seminar, Blue River Baptist Association, Independence, MO 1987
Youth VBS Clinic, Carey Baptist Association, Lake Charles, LA 1979

“Teaching with Style” Adult Leadership training, Southcliff Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX

“10 Tips for Better Teaching” Adult Leadership training, Southcliff Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX

“Putting Pizzazz into Sunday Morning...The Importance of Outreach and Ministry” Adult Leadership training, Southcliff Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX

“Heaven and Hell” Adult Vacation Bible School, Parkwood Baptist Church, Concord, NC

“Come and Worship” Adult Vacation Bible School, Parkwood Baptist Church, Concord, NC

“Branding the Herd! Helping New Members Become Part of the Group” Southcliff Leadership Retreat, Westlake, TX, 2005

“Managing Life’s Most Important Relationships” Singles Retreat Southcliff Baptist Church, Denton, TX 2005

Church Leadership Workshops

FLA Blvd Baptist church, Baton Rouge, LA

Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Slidell, LA

FBC Gonzales, Gonzales, LA

Amite Baptist church, Denham Springs, LA

Parkview Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA

Sherwood Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA

First Baptist Church, Denham Springs, LA

Park Forrest Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA

New Hope Baptist church, Prairieville, LA

Oak Grove Baptist Church Prairieville, LA

Woodlawn Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, NC 1992

Royal Oaks Baptist church, Kannapolis, NC 1991

Cornerstone Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC 1990

Derita Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

Sharon Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

Culbertson Baptist Church, Farmerville, LA

Hosted Metro Growth Campaigns

Zoar Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA 1999

Arlington Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC 1988

Conferences, Workshops, and Seminars Attended

B.A.C.E. (Baptist Association of Christian Educators) 1998, 2006-20

I3 Hosted by Leadership Network, Dallas TX 2009

Leadership Summit, WillowCreek Association, 2003-2009

NAPCE 2008, 2009, 2016

Conferences, Workshops, and Seminars Attended (Continued_

Xcel '07, New Orleans, LA

B.R.E.A.S. (Baptist Religious Education Association Southwest) 2006-2009

Church Consultant Training with Bill Easum, 2006

Multi-site Ministry, Willow Creek Community Church, South Barrington, IL 2005

Minister of Education Boot Camp, Ridgecrest, NC 2005

Celebrate Recovery Workshop, Little Rock, AR 2005

“Meet M.E. in St Louis,” St. Louis, MO 2002

Body Life Journey, Istrouma Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA 2001

Faith Evangelism Certification, Istrouma Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA 2000

Ministry Evangelism Workshop, First Baptist Church, Leesburg, FL 2000

National Certified Consultant Seminar 1997

National Sunday School Director Seminar 1996

Lifeway Leadership Summit Nashville, TN 1995

Adult & General Officer Special Worker Training, Louisiana Baptist Convention,
Pineville, LA 1995-2003

Adult & General Officer Special Worker Training, North Carolina Baptist Convention
Ridgecrest and Caraway Conference Centers, North Carolina 1989-1993

Leading Into the 21st Century with John Maxwell, Bethany World Prayer Center,
Baton Rouge, LA 1998

MasterLife Leader/Trainer 1989