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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy	2007
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina	
Specialization: Biblical Studies with a concentration in New Testament	
Master of Divinity	2002
Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Germantown, Tennessee	
Bachelor of Arts	1998
Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Pineville, Kentucky	

PUBLICATIONS:

Bandy, Alan S. & Alexander E. Stewart, eds. *The Apocalypse of John Among Its Critics: Questions and Controversies*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press (2023)

Bandy, Alan S. *The Greek Reader's Apostolic Fathers*. Eugene, OR: Cascade (2018)

_____. "God in John's Apocalypse." *Perichoresis* 22.2 (2024): 4–29.

_____. *An Illustrated Guide to the Apostle Paul: His Life, Ministry, and Missionary Journeys*. Grand Rapids: Baker (2021)

_____. *An Illustrated Guide to the Seven Cities of the Book of Revelation*. Grand Rapids: Baker (forthcoming)

_____. "Revelation." *Grace and Truth Study Bible*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan (2021)

_____. "Acts." *NET Study Bible*. Nashville: Thomas Nelson (forthcoming)

_____. "Rome, City of," "Roman Citizenship," "Roman Military," & "Jew Wedding Customs." In the *Baker Illustrated Dictionary of Biblical Backgrounds*. J. Scott Duvall and Daniel Hayes, eds. Grand Rapids: Baker (2021).

_____. And Alexander Steward, eds. *John Among the Critics: Essays on Critical Issues Related to the Book of Revelation*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham (2022)

_____. *Reading Revelation with the Church: A History of Interpretation*. Zondervan (forthcoming)

- _____. "Vengeance, Wrath, and Warfare as Images of Divine Justice in John's Apocalypse." In *Holy War in the Bible: Christian Morality an Old Testament Problem*. Heath A. Thomas, Jeremy Evans, and Paul Copan eds. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 2013.
- _____. and Benjamin L. Merkle. *Understanding Prophecy: A Biblical-Theological Approach*. Grand Rapids: Kregel (2013).
- _____. "Persecution and the Purpose of Revelation with reference to Roman Jurisprudence." *BBR* 23.3 (2013).
- _____. "How to Ask for Wisdom (James 1:5-8)" and "The One Who Is, Was, and Is Coming Again (Rev. 1:4) in *Insights into the Greek New Testament*. J. Scott Duvall and Verlyn Verbrugge eds. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2012.
- _____. "Patterns of Prophetic Lawsuits in the Oracles to the Seven Churches in the Book of Revelation" *Neotestamentica* 45.2 (November 2011).
- _____. *The Prophetic Lawsuit in the Book of Revelation*. New Testament Monograph Series 29. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2010.
- _____. "The Layers of the Apocalypse: A Holistic Approach to Revelation's Structure" *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 31.4 (June 2009): 469–99.
- _____. "The Hermeneutics of Symbolism: How to Interpret the Symbols of John's Apocalypse." *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* (Fall 2009).
- _____. "Word and Witness: An Analysis of the Lawsuit Motif in Revelation Based on Witness Terminology." *Global Journal of Classical Theology* 6.1 (2005 [Online Journal]): Available at http://www.trinitysem.edu/journal/6-1/TOC_v6n1.htm.
- _____. "Eschatology and Restoration: An Assessment of the Relationship between Theology and Eschatology in the Writings of N. T. Wright." *Faith and Mission* 22.2 (Spring 2005): 56–85.

Contributed the sections on "Single Parenting" and "Physical Punishment" in *God, Marriage, and Family: Rebuilding the Biblical Foundation*, by Andreas J. Köstenberger and David W. Jones (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2004).

Contributed the chapter on interpreting the Book of Revelation in *Invitation to Biblical Interpretation*, by Andreas Köstenberger and Scott Swain. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2012.

Contributed the chapter on the Book of Revelation in *The Cradle, the Cross, and the Crown: A Comprehensive Introduction to the New Testament*, by Andreas Köstenberger, Scott Kellum, and Charles Quarles. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2009.

(In addition, I developed all the powerpoint slides for every chapter for use in a classroom)

BOOK REVIEWS:

Allen, Garrick V., *The Book of Revelation and Early Jewish Textual Culture*. SNTS 168; Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017 (reviewed for JETS; *forthcoming*).

Hans-Josef Klauck. *Ancient Letters and the New Testament: A Guide to Context and Exegesis*. Translated by Hans-Josef Klauck and Daniel P. Bailey. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2006 (reviewed for *Bulletin of Biblical Research*; 2008).

Pierre Prigent. *Commentary on the Apocalypse of St. John*. Trans. Wendy Pradels. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2004 (reviewed for *Faith and Mission* 24.2 [Spring 2007]).

Craig A. Evans, ed. *From Prophecy to Testament: The Function of the Old Testament in the New*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 2004 (reviewed for *Faith and Mission*).

Vern S. Poythress and Wayne A. Grudem. *The TNIV and the Gender-Neutral Bible Controversy*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2004 (reviewed for *Faith and Mission*).

David A. DeSilva. *An Introduction to the New Testament*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2004 (reviewed for *Faith and Mission*).

_____. *Discovering Revelation: Content, Interpretation, Reception*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2021. (reviewed for JETS).

C. Marvin Pate. *Romans*. Teach the Text Commentary Series. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2013 (reviewed for *Southeastern Theological Review*).

Thomas R. Schreiner. *Commentary on Hebrews*. Biblical Theology for Christian Proclamation, ed. T. Desmond Alexander, Andreas J. Köstenberger and Thomas R. Schreiner. Nashville: B&H, 2015 (reviewed for *Southeastern Theological Review* [vol. 7 n.1, 2016]).

Jerry L. Walls. *Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory: Rethinking the Things that Matter Most*. Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2015 (reviewed for *Southeastern Theological Review* [vol. 7 n. 2, 2016]).

Mark Wilson. *Victory through the Lamb: A Guide to Revelation in Plain Language*. Wooster, OH: Weaver, 2014 (reviewed for *Southeastern Theological Review* [vol. 6 n. 2, 2015]).

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS:

Evangelical Theological Society, Full Member Since 2007

Presented: “Word and Witness: An Analysis of the Lawsuit Motif in Revelation Based on the Witness Terminology” at the Annual Meeting November 17, 2005

Presented: “The Layers of the Apocalypse: A Holistic Approach to Revelation’s Structure” at the Annual Meeting November 16, 2007

Presented: “Patterns of Prophetic Lawsuits in the Oracles to the Seven Churches in the Book of Revelation” at the Annual Meeting November 20, 2008

Presented: “Review of J. Nelson Kraybill’s *Apocalypse and Allegiance: Worship, Politics, and Devotion in the Book of Revelation*” at the Annual Meeting November, 2010.

Moderated: The Land and People of God in the Book of Revelation

Presented: “A History of Interpretation Regarding the “Nations” in the Book of Revelation” at the Annual Meeting November, 2017

Chair of the Steering Committee: Consultation on the Book of Revelation (2009–)

Society of Biblical Literature, Full Member Since 2007

Institute for Biblical Research, Associate Member Since, 2006

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS:

Promising Teaching, Oklahoma Baptist University, 2011-2012

Professor of the Year, Louisiana College, 2007-2008

Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, 2001–2002

National Dean’s List, 2001-2002

National Dean’s List, 2000-2001

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

Professor of New Testament and Greek at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary occupying the Robert Hamblin Chair of New Testament Exposition, New Orleans, Louisiana
(2020-present)

Adjunct New Testament Professor, Columbia International University and Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina
(2020-present)

Ph.D. Advisor for Scott Storbakken, *Use of 1 Enoch in the Book Revelation*

Ph.D. Advisor for Jeremy Johnson, *Magic and the Book of Acts*

Rowena R. Strickland Assistant Professor of New Testament and Greek, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma
(August 2010–Present)

- New Testament Survey
- Old Testament Survey
- Life and Literature of Paul
- General Epistles
- Apocalyptic Literature
- Beginning and Intermediate Greek
- Intermediate Greek
- Hellenistic Greek Readings
- Bible and Sexuality (co-taught with Dr. Brian Camp)
- Several Honor's Colloquial

Served as the External Reader for PhD dissertations:

Avondale College, New Zealand: “The Use of Verbal Aspect for Interpreting Ἐρχομαι in Matthew 24”

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary: “The Nations as a Character in the Book of Revelation”

Andrews University & Seminary: “‘Witness’ and ‘Bearing Witness’ in the Legal Settings of the Pentateuch and the Gospel of John: An Intertextual Study.”

University of Auckland, New Zealand: “‘Trumpeting God’s Mercy: A Sociorhetorical Interpretation of the Seven Trumpets of Revelation.’”

Taught a Ph.D. Seminary on the Greek Exegesis of Revelation for Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Assistant Director of Ph.D. Studies, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina

(August 2008–July 2009)

- Overseeing operations of the Office of Ph.D. Studies
- Assisting in the development of Ph.D. concentrations
- Teaching Integrative Seminars
- Adjunct Professor of New Testament

Assistant Professor of Christian Studies, Louisiana College, Pineville, Louisiana
(August 2007–July 2008)

- New Testament Survey
- Old Testament Survey
- Intensive on the Book of Revelation
- Christian Doctrines

Adjunct Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies in the Distance Learning Program,
 Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia
 (October 2007–Present)
 Systematic Theology
 Genesis Intensive

Research Assistant/Lecturer; Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest
 (2004–2007)

 Substitute lecturer for a Master's level Hermeneutics class
 Lectured on the Theology of the Apocalypse for Andreas J. Köstenberger's Master's
 level class and Ph.D. seminar in Biblical Theology.
 Main lecturer for a Ph.D. integrative seminar on *Christian Faith and Scholarship*
 (March 9, 2007).

Visiting NT Lecturer; Cameroon Baptist Theological Seminary, Africa
 (January 2004)

 2 Week Master's Level Course on the Book of Revelation

Substitute Lecturer; Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Germantown, Tennessee
 (2000–2002)

 Beginning and Intermediate Greek
 NT Survey

DOCTORAL FELLOW

For Andreas J. Köstenberger 2003–2006
 Graded Assignments and Exams
 Aided in Research for:

Women in the Church, 2d edition [indices] (Baker 2005)
 John (Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament. Baker 2004)
 God, Marriage, and Family (Crossway, 2004)
 Commentary on the Use of the Old Testament for “John” (Baker 2007)
 Miscellaneous articles and essays.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

Koine Greek: Continuous Study Since 1996

Latin: Passed Proficiency, 1999

Hebrew: Continuous Study Since 2001

German: Passed Proficiency, 2002

French: Passed Proficiency, 2003

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Church Staff

1995-1998 Children & Youth Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Loyall, KY

1999-2000 Youth Pastor, National Avenue Baptist Church, Memphis, TN
 2000-2001 Youth Pastor, Cherry Road Baptist Church, Memphis, TN
 2003-2007 Senior Pastor, Teachey Baptist Church, Teachey, NC

Interim Pastor

2011-2012 Bethel Baptist Church, Norman, OK
 2014-2015 Bethel Baptist Church, Norman, OK
 2016-2017 Wilmont Place Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, OK
 2017 North Fork Baptist Church, Eufaula, OK
 2018-2019 First Baptist Holdenville, Holdenville, OK
 2021-2022 First Baptist Church Livingston, Livingston, LA
 2022-2023 Bethlehem Baptist Church, Albany, LA
 2024-2024 Bedico Baptist Church, Bedico, LA
 2024-present Woodlawn Park Baptist Church, Hammond, LA

PERSONAL:

Born: December 14, 1973, Bethesda, Maryland
 Married: Necoe Christina Ball, August 5, 1995
 Children: Alexandra Noel Bandy, May 5, 1999
 Josiah Sumner Bandy, December 18, 2001
 Victoria Lynn Bandy, September 2, 2004
 MacKenzie Danielle Bandy, May 23, 2006
 Titus Drew Bandy, August 26, 2012
 Salvation: September 1991
 Licensed: August 23, 1992, Laytonsville Baptist Church, Laytonsville, Maryland
 Ordained: May 10, 1998, Calvary Baptist Church, Loyall, Kentucky

REFERENCES:

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