

CURRICULUM VITAE

Jeffrey C. Farmer

EDUCATIONAL

2009-2010	Courses Taken Toward M.S. Applied Statistics, Kennesaw State University
2007	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Ph.D.
2004	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Th.M.
2001	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, M.Div.
1996	Georgia Southern University, B.S. Applied Sociology

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Ordination: 1998	First Baptist Church of Scotland Neck, North Carolina
2023-Present	Christ Baptist Church Harvey, LA Pastor
2022-Present	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary New Orleans, LA Associate Director, Caskey Center for Church Excellence and Professor of Church Ministry and Evangelism
2015 - 2022	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary New Orleans, LA Associate Director, Caskey Center for Church Excellence and Associate Professor of Church Ministry and Evangelism
2005 - 2022	North American Mission Board Alpharetta, Georgia Research Contractor
2013 - 2014	Tennessee Temple University Chattanooga, TN Dean of Online Learning and Assistant Professor of Missions and Evangelism
2012 - 2013	Leavell College-Phillips State Prison Ext. Center Buford, GA Extension Center Director
2007 - 2014	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, North Georgia Campus Roswell, GA Adjunct Professor

2007 - 2013	LifeTree Church Hiram, GA Pastor/Church Planter
2003 - 2005	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary New Orleans, LA Research/Teaching Fellow for Dr. Bill Day, Dr. Will McRaney, and Dr. Jim Cogdill
2004	University of New Orleans New Orleans, LA Statistics Course Guest Lecturer
1999 - 2002	East Ridge Baptist Church East Ridge, TN Minister of Students and Evangelism
1998 - 1999	Proctor's Chapel Baptist Church Rocky Mount, NC Associate Pastor of Youth and Music
1997 - 1998	First Baptist Church, Scotland Neck, North Carolina Scotland Neck, NC Associate Pastor of Youth and Education
1992 - 1996	Trinity Baptist Church Nevils, GA Youth Director
1990 - 1992	Brooklet United Methodist Church Brooklet, GA Youth Director

PUBLISHED AND SELECTED WRITINGS

Author, "J. Wilbur Chapman: Evangelist and Pastor" In *A History of Evangelism in North America*. edited by Thomas Johnston. Grand Rapids: Kregel Academic, 2021.

Author, "The Role of Prayer in Evangelism." In *Engage: Tools for Contemporary Evangelism*. General editor, Wm. Craig Price. Birmingham, AL NOBTS Press, an imprint of Iron Stream Media, 2019.

Editor, *Small Church, Excellent Ministry: A Guidebook for Pastors*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2017.

Author, Infographic Article, "How Small Churches Make Disciples," Christianity Today, September 2017, p. 17.

Author, "The Intentionality Factor: Evangelism in Small Church America." Outreach, Vol. 16, no. 4, July-August, 2017, pp.64-69

Author, "Who We Are: The Nature of Southern Baptist Churches." In SBC Pastor's Conference Program, June 2017.

Author, "Bivocational Ministry." In SBC Pastor's Conference Program, June 2017.

Principal Researcher, "Personal Evangelism and the Small Church." A Survey Project in Partnership between The Caskey Center for Church Excellence and the Billy Graham Center for Evangelism. Spring, 2017.

Dissertation: "Church Planting Sponsorship: A Statistical Analysis of Sponsoring A Church Plant as a Means of Revitalization of the Sponsor Church." Ph.D., New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2007.

PRESENTATIONS

"Mid-Career Assessment: Self-Evaluation in Order to Finish Strong." American Statistical Association, Conference of Statistical Practitioners Virtual Conference, February 1-3, 2022.

"Evangelistic Prayer in the Local Church." Elgin, IL, April 23-24, 2021.

"Persistence in Personal Evangelism Study: Understanding Personal Evangelism Habits of the Alumni Who Received the Caskey Scholarship." Southern Baptist Research Fellowship Virtual Conference. November 5, 2020.

"U.S. Census Data, Mapping, and ." American Statistical Association, Conference of Statistical Practitioners Virtual Conference, February 1-3, 2022.

"Sharing Your Faith On Campus and With Family or Friends." Louisiana Collegiate Evangelism Conference, February 2, 2019.

"Conversational Apologetics: Dealing with Objections When Sharing the Gospel." Louisiana Collegiate Evangelism Conference, February 2, 2019.

"Discovering My Ministry." Louisiana Collegiate Evangelism Conference, February 2, 2019.

"Conversational Apologetics: Dealing with Objections When Sharing the Gospel." Defend Apologetics Conference. January 9, 2019.

"The Caskey Center by the Numbers: An Examination of Small Church Pastors in the Caskey Center and the Impact of Intentional Evangelism." Southern Baptist Research Fellowship. Alpharetta, GA. September 19-21, 2018.

"Personal Evangelism in the Small Church: Survey of 500 Pastors in the SBC." Presented at the SBC Pastor's Conference, 2017, June 12, 2017.

"Mission Praxis in Smaller Membership Churches." Evangelical Missiological Society, Southern Region Conference, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, April 9, 2016.

“Church Planting Sponsorship: A Statistical Analysis of Sponsoring A Church Plant as a Means of Revitalization of the Sponsor Church.” Southern Baptist Research Fellowship, Louisville, KY, September 2008.

“The Effect of Sponsoring a Church Plant on the Sponsor Church.” Association for Scientific Study of Religion, Southwest, Dallas, TX, March 2007.

“The Perceptive Electorate.” Southeastern Undergraduate Sociological Symposium, Athens, Georgia, February 1996.

“Perceptions and Traits: The Effects on Student Government Elections.” Georgia Sociological Association, Saint Simons Island, Georgia, October 1995.

DENOMINATIONAL ACTIVITY AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY LEADERSHIP

Feb 1-3, 2022	American Statistical Association, Conference for Statistical Practitioners Session Chair and Speaker, Virtual Conference
2015 - Present	Southern Baptist Research Fellowship Secretary/Treasurer
Feb 20-22, 2020	American Statistical Association, Conference for Statistical Practitioners Session Chair and Speaker, Sacramento Conference
Feb 14-16, 2019	American Statistical Association, Conference for Statistical Practitioners Local Events Coordinator, New Orleans Conference
2011 - 2013	Southern Baptist Research Fellowship Newsletter Editor/Web Coordinator
2007 - 2013	Noonday Baptist Association Executive Committee, Marietta, GA
2010 - 2013	Noonday Baptist Association Community Evangelism Committee, Marietta, GA
2000 - 2002	Hamilton County Baptist Association Youth Board
1997 - 1999	Tar River Associational Youth Council, Rocky Mount, NC President, 1997-1998
1993 - 1996	Sociological Society at Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA President, 1995-1996 Vice President, 1994-1995

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INTERESTS

Church revitalization
Church planting
Contemporary Strategies for evangelism
Cross-cultural disciple making
Evangelizing the inoculated (those who have previous exposure to the gospel)
Missions
Use of demographic and psycho-graphic data for ministry
The nature and praxis of house churches
Collected data from interviews with lost people under age 35, including video interviews
Conducted various types of research for the preparation and writing of a manual on “Doing Ministry in the Postmodern Context”
Conducted surveys with pastors and lay-persons regarding their view of personal evangelism and their strategy for church evangelism

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Courses taught:

Introduction to Statistics, Undergraduate Course
Survey of Math, Undergraduate Course
Contemporary Math, Undergraduate Course
Practice of Evangelism, Undergraduate Course
Survey of Missions, Undergraduate Course
Bivocational Ministry, Undergraduate Course
Supervised Ministry I: Personal Evangelism Practicum, Graduate Course
Supervised Ministry III: Church Revitalization Practicum, Graduate Course
Church Evangelism, Graduate Course
Christian Ministry in the 21st Century, Graduate Course
Biblical Principles and Practices of Evangelism, Graduate Course
Urban Church Planting, Graduate Course
Educational Research and Statistics, Graduate Course
Advanced Educational Research and Statistics Graduate Course
Vital Signs of a Health Church, Doctor of Ministry Course (co-taught with Dr. Bill Day)

Courses completed and seminars attended:

Biblical and Theological Basis for Evangelism and Discipleship Seminar
Church Growth Reading Colloquium
The Art of Preaching Seminar
Emerging Issues in Evangelism and Church Growth Seminar
Contemporary Methods and Models Evangelism Reading Colloquium
Church Growth Foundations and Development Seminar
Church Revitalization and Strategic Leadership Seminar
Discipleship Reading Colloquium
Contemporary Disciple-making Seminar
A History of Christian Mission Seminar
History and Theology of Evangelism Colloquium
Urban Missions Seminar
Certification in *Continued Witness Training* program, *FAITH Evangelism Strategy*, and in *The Net*

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Great Commission Research Network (formerly American Society for Church Growth)
American Statistical Association
Association for the Scientific Study of Religion
Evangelical Missiological Society
Evangelical Theological Society
Southern Baptist Research Fellowship

STATISTICAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

ScanUS Demographic Software
ESRI ARCGIS Demographic Software
SPSS Statistical Software
SAS Statistical Software