

# JEFF D. GRIFFIN, PHD

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## Education:

- December 2003      **University of North Texas**, Denton, TX  
**Master of Library and Information Science**  
*Honors:* Summa Cum Laude  
*Inductee:* Beta Phi Mu - International Library and Information Studies Honor Society
- June 1999 –  
August 2000      **Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Rothberg International School**, Israel  
**Post-doctoral studies**  
*Areas of Concentration:* Second Temple literature, Biblical Hebrew
- December 1998      **Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary**, Germantown, TN  
**Doctor of Philosophy** in Old Testament  
*Dissertation:* “An Investigation of Idiomatic Expressions in the Hebrew Bible with a Case Study of Anatomical Idioms”  
*Minor Fields:* Theology, Church History
- May 1994            **Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary**, Germantown, TN  
**Master of Divinity** with a concentration in Old Testament  
*Honors:* Magna Cum Laude
- May 1989            **University of Arkansas at Little Rock**, Little Rock, AR  
**Bachelor of Business Administration** in General Business

## Librarian Experience:

- October 2006 –  
present              **Dean of Seminary Libraries**  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA
- April 2004 – September 2006      **Director of Libraries**  
April 2003 – March 2004            **Acting Director of Libraries**  
August 2002 – March 2003        **Circulation Manager/Distance Education Librarian**  
John T. Christian Library,  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA

## Teaching Experience:

- Fall 2003 –  
present              **New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**, New Orleans, LA  
Course Taught: Exploring the Old Testament; Biblical Backgrounds; Introductory Hebrew; Intermediate Hebrew; Genesis 12-36; Deuteronomy; 1&2 Samuel; 1&2 Chronicles; Biblical Hermeneutics; Old Testament Eschatology
- March 1999            **Moldova Baptist College; Pastor’s School**, Republic of Moldova  
Introduction to Old Testament Thought and Theology; Doctrine of Eternal Rewards

## Honors:

- March 2015            Outstanding Classroom Professor – Faculty selected

## Promotions and Tenure:

April 2015            Trustee granted rank of Professor of Old Testament & Hebrew  
May 2009            Trustee granted tenure and rank of Associate Professor of Old Testament & Hebrew

**Presentations:**

March 2006            *The Sufficiency of the Mosaic Law as Scripture, or What value is Torah for the Christian?*  
Southern Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society  
March 2005            *The Glory of God as the God of Glory: Toward a Christological Center of Old  
Testament Theology*, Southern Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society

**Publications:**        2023. *Hebrew Grammar: Implicit Learning by Elaborative Encoding*. Athens, GA:  
College&Clayton Press.  
2017. “You shall be My Treasured Possession: The Genesis of the People of God.” *The  
Journal of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary* 4: 22-33.

**Memberships:**

- American Theological Library Association
- Beta Phi Mu - International Library and Information Studies Honor Society
- Evangelical Theological Society

**Christian Ministry:**

December 1995 – May 1999        **Pastor**, Lula Baptist Church, Lula, MS

**Administrative Experience:**

July 1990-  
September 1990        **Assistant Manager**, Freightliner of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR  
May 1989 –  
July 1990                **Assistant Manager**, Schilling Lincoln-Mercury Motor Company, Inc.,  
Little Rock, AR, Production Supervisor, Inter-departmental Liaison

**Ordination:**

March 1996            **Ordination to the Gospel Ministry**, Geyer Springs First Baptist Church, Little Rock, AR