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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, 1999

Major: Church History

Minors: Philosophy and Missions

Dissertation Title: “The Multicultural Heritage of North Dakota Baptists”

Advisor: Dr. Paul Gritz

Master of Divinity (Biblical Languages), Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, 1986

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, 1983

Bachelor of Arts in Languages (French and German), University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, 1983

Certified PREPARE/ENRICH Counselor through Life Innovations, 1988

Trained Disaster Relief Volunteer, 2011, 2022

“Roman Coinage: From Gallienus to Romulus Augustus (AD 476),” American Numismatic Association,
Colorado Springs, CO, 2018

“MinistrySafe Sexual Abuse Awareness Training,” 2019

Academic Experience

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA

Professor, 2011–

Cooperative Program Chair of SBC Studies, 2011-2024

John T. Westbrook Chair of Church History, 2024–

Associate Professor, 2005-2011

Assistant Professor, 2000-2005

History of Christianity: Early/Medieval,

Taught in New Orleans, extension centers, and on the Internet

History of Christianity: Reformation/Modern,

Taught in New Orleans, extension centers, and on the Internet

Baptist Heritage,

Taught in New Orleans, an extension center, on the Internet and with the Oxford Study Tour

Renaissance and Reformation

Taught in New Orleans and in conjunction with Reformation Study tour to Germany, Switzerland

Footsteps of Augustine as part of North Africa Study tour to Tunisia

History of American Christianity

History of the Southern Baptist Convention

Modern Renewal Movements

Spiritual Formation

Introduction to NOBTS, the SBC, and the Cooperative Program

Church and Political Involvement

American Denominations

Designed and taught course online and in New Orleans
Religious Liberty and the Law

Doctoral Seminars

Baptist Origins in England and America
Baptist Faith and Life
Christianity in the United States
Religion in Colonial America
Southern Baptist Convention and CP at Work
Issues in Baptist Life
The Church, Law, and Religious Liberty

International teaching and speaking

Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary, Cochrane, Alberta, Canada, 2019
Baptist Distinctives
Seminario Teológico Bautista del Oriente Boliviano, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 2018
Pastoral Leadership and Conflict
Biblical Attitudes for Ministry
Biblical Principles of Leadership
Seminario Teológico Bautista de Cuba Oriental, Santiago, Cuba, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022, 2023
Baptist Heritage
Church History: Early to Medieval
Church History: Reformation to Modern
Developing Biblical Wisdom
Building Biblical DNA in Your Church
What Do Jehovah's Witnesses Believe?
When God's Answers Are Not What We Expect
Église Renaissance Church, Montreal, Québec, Canada, 2005
Preparing Boys to Be Men
Pastor's School, Novgorod, Russia, 2002
Hosea, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk
Pietism and the History of Spiritual Renewal
Jibla Baptist Hospital, Jibla, Yemen, 2001
East Asia, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Old Testament Survey
Discipling Church Members
Pastoral Ministry
New Testament Survey

Study Tours

Israel Study Tour, 2007, 2014, 2015, 2022
Greece Study Tour, 2014
Italy Study Tour, 2016
Oxford Study Tour, England, Scotland, Wales, 2010, 2012
Egypt Study Tour, 2008
Reformation Study Tour, Germany, Switzerland, 2004, 2005
North Africa Study Tour, Tunisia, 2005

Document Digitization

Traveled to Great Britain and the Netherlands to digitize Baptist confessions of faith and related documents. Supported by funds from a Lilly Theological Scholars Grant and using equipment purchased with funds from a Lenaz Faculty Research Grant, I was able to digitize almost all of the early Baptist confessions (located in York, Oxford and Amsterdam), 7-30 July 2009
Digitized most of the rare pamphlets in NOBTS library from the 16th and 17th centuries. They are

now posted on the Baptist Center for Theology and Ministry's web site
Traveled to Germany and the Netherlands to digitize confessions of faith. Supported by funds from a Lilly Theological Scholars Grant and using equipment purchased with funds from a Lenaz Faculty Research Grant (located in Elstal, Munich and Amsterdam), 22-31 July 2013

Northwest Baptist Seminary, Langley, BC
Academic Mentor, 2021 –

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX
Adjunct Professor
Beginning and Intermediate Theological French, 2000
Teaching Fellow
Beginning and Intermediate Theological French, 1994-1999
Beginning and Intermediate Theological German, 1996-1998
Baptist History, 1998
Graduate Assistant to Dr. Paul Gritz, 1997-1998
Grader for Dr. Boyd Hunt, Fall, 1986

Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX
Adjunct Professor
Elementary French I and II with language lab, 1996-2000
Elementary German I and II with language lab, 1999-2000

Butler County Community College, Marion Campus, Marion, KS
Adjunct Professor
Old Testament, 1992
Introduction to German I, 1993

Fides et Historia, Journal of the Conference on Faith and History
Production Manager, 1995-1997

Journal for Baptist Theology & Ministry, Journal of the Baptist Center for Theology and Ministry
Guest Editor, 2021 (18.1, 18.2)

Academic Administrative Responsibilities

(For New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary unless noted)

Divisional Associate Dean, Theological & Historical Studies Division, 2020-2022
Chair, Theological & Historical Studies Division, 2018-2020
Acting Chair, Theological & Historical Division, 2017
Assessment Oversight Committee
Curriculum Committee
Graduate Dean's Council
Internet Review Committee
Quality Enhancement Plan, 2023-
Developer, Baptist Encyclopedia Web Site, Baptist History and Heritage Society, 2012-2024
Centennial Committee, 2014-2018
Oxford Study Program Coordinator, 2008-2013
Faculty Affairs Committee, 2011-2013, 2017-2022, 2023-
Library Committee, 2000-2001, 2011-2012
Committee for the Research Doctoral Degrees, 2008-2011, 2013-2014, 2022-
Committee for the Professional Doctoral Degrees, 2002-2007, 2015-2018

Faculty Club: Treasurer, 2004-2005; President, 2005-2007
ATS Self-study Curriculum Study Group, 2004-2006
Secretary, Theological and Historical Studies Division, 2000-2003; 2004-2005
Saturday Classes Task Force, 2002-2005
Russia Antioch Project Task Force, 2003-2005
Committee on Committees, 2002-2005
Missions Committee, 2000-2004
Committee to Restructure Research Doctoral Program, 2000-2002
Academic Affairs Committee, 2001-2002
Senator, University of North Dakota Student Senate, 1981-1982
Athletic Board of Control, University of North Dakota (Administered University's athletic program and budget), 1981-1983
Student Ticket Pricing Subcommittee, 1982-1983

Awards and Academic Honors

John T. Westbrook Chair of Church History, 2024
Marvin Jones Award for Outstanding Churchman, 2017
Cooperative Program Chair of SBC Studies, 2011
Texas Baptist Historical Society's "Church History Award," 1997
Phi Beta Kappa, 1983
Psi Chi (National Honor Society of Psychology), 1982
Phi Eta Sigma (Freshman Honorary Society), 1980
Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, 1995-96, 1997-98, 1998-99
Outstanding Young Men of America, 1985
Dean's Honor Roll, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, 1983-85

Grants Received

Lions Clubs International Foundation Grant (\$47,825), 1989
Lilly Theological Research Expense Grant with Dr. Robert S. Norman (\$5000), 2003
Lilly Theological Scholars Grant (\$12,000), 2006
Lynn E. May, Jr., Study Grant (\$500), 2006
Lenaz Faculty Research Grant (\$3,000), 2007
Anonymous Foundation Grant (\$20,000), 2016
Lenaz Faculty Research Grant (\$1,500), 2017
Lenaz Faculty Research Grant (\$2,000), 2018
Anonymous Foundation Grant (\$23,275), 2018
Lenaz Faculty Research Grant (\$1,000), 2022
Lynn E. May, Jr., Study Grant (\$500), 2022

Publications

"Tornado Destruction at the David Farm." Photograph. In *Year of the Storms: The Destructive Kansas Weather of 1990*, ed. Howard English, 71. Hillsboro, KS: Hearth Publishing, 1990.
"Baptist Witness Among Germans in Texas," in *Journal of Texas Baptist History* 17 (1997): 89-123.
"Giving Caesar His Due: A Personal Journey to Political Involvement." In *Exiles in the Empire: Believers Church Perspectives on Politics*, ed. Nathan E. Yoder and Carol A. Scheppard, 235-42. Kitchener, ON:

Pandora Press, 2006.

“That They May Know Your Name: Baptist Ethnic and Immigrant History.” In *Baptist History Celebration, 2007: A Symposium on Our History, Theology, and Hymnody, Convened as a Tercentenary Anniversary Tribute to the Founding of the Philadelphia Baptist Association in 1707*, 468-82. Springfield, MO: Particular Baptist Press, 2008.

“Were the First Baptists Sacramentalists?” *The Journal for Baptist Theology & Ministry* 6.1 (Spring 2009), 25-44.

“Albert W. Wardin, Jr.: World Baptist Extraordinaire,” in a festschrift in honor of Dr. Wardin in *Tennessee Baptist History* 12.1 (Fall 2010): 33-44.

Co-Editor (with Rex Butler). “‘Tell the Generations Following’: A Festschrift in Honor of Dr. Daniel Holcomb,” in *The Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 8.2 (Fall 2011), published 14 September 2012.

“Brethren of the Common Life,” in *The Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 8.2 (Fall 2011), 70-85.

“Contributions of the Brethren of the Common Life to the Reformation.” In *Reformation Faith: Exegesis and Theology in the Protestant Reformations*, Studies in Christian History and Thought, ed. Michael Parsons, 158-72. Milton Keynes, UK: Paternoster Press, 2014.

“Joseph Keen (1762-1821).” In *Noble Company: Biographical Essays on Notable Particular-Regular Baptists in America*, ed. Terry Wolever, vol. 6, 149-63. Springfield, MO: Particular Baptist Press, 2015.

Contributing Author. *churchfails: 100 Blunders in Church History (& What We Can Learn from Them)*. Nashville: B & H Academic, 2016. Articles contributed: Augustine of Hippo, Marozia, Urban II, The Great Schism of Western Christianity, Johann Tetzl, Pope Leo X, Johann Maier von Eck, John Knox, Elias Keach, Matthew Caffyn, John Gill, William Miller.

General Editor. Created site design, oversaw web creation, recruited Content Managers for launch of BaptistWiki.org. Launched 20 April 2015.

“Johann Gerhard Oncken (1800-1884).” In *Noble Company: Biographical Essays on Notable Particular-Regular Baptists in America*, ed. Terry Wolever, vol. 10, 589-617. Springfield, MO: Particular Baptist Press, 2018.

“Liberty or Toleration: The Impact of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Politics on American Understanding of Religious Liberty,” in *Journal of Academic Perspectives* (Volume 2019, No. 1), available online at www.journalofacademicperspectives.com.

“From Publishing to the Pulpit: The Life and Ministry of Isaac Taylor Hinton” in *Baptist History & Heritage* 54.3 (Fall 2019): 6-15.

“Women and Ministry in the Southern Baptist Convention: A Brief Historical Overview,” in *Journal of Baptist Theology and Ministry*. Vol. 17.1 (Spring 2020): 5-19.

“Who Dat Say They Gonna Teach Dem Saints: Baptist Beginnings in New Orleans to the Founding of the Baptist Bible Institute” in *Journal of Baptist Theology and Ministry* 17.2 (Fall 2020): 183-214.

“Speaking ‘Baptist’ with an Accent: An Historical Overview of European Foreign Language Baptist Conferences in America” in *Journal of Baptist Theology and Ministry* 20.1 (Spring 2023): 31-50.

“Speaking ‘Baptist’ with an Accent: An Historical Overview of European Foreign Language Baptist Congregations and Conferences in America,” in *American Baptist Quarterly* 40.2 (Summer 2021 - released Fall 2023): 110-126.

Editor. *Local Focus, Global Impact: Biblical Principles for Effective Church Life*. Translation by Fabio Miguel Castellanos. Maitland, FL: Xulon Press, 2024.

Editor. *Enfoque Local, Impacto Global: Principios Bíblicos para una Iglesia Efectiva*. Translation by Fabio Miguel Castellanos. Maitland, FL: Xulon Press, 2024.

Book Reviews and Articles

- Review of *Polity: Biblical Arguments on How to Conduct Church Life*. Edited by Mark Dever. In *Baptist History and Heritage* 37 (Winter 2002): 134-36.
- Review of *The Impact of African-American Antecedents on the Baptist Foreign Missionary Movement, 1782-1825*, by Christopher Brent Ballew. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellon Press, 2004.
- “John Huss: The Reformer Whose Goose Was Cooked,” in *Baptist Message* [Louisiana] 127.15 (July 19, 2012), 6.
- Review of *On the Edge: Baptists and Other Free Church Evangelicals in Tsarist Russia, 1855-1917*, by Albert W. Wardin, Jr. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2013. In *Tennessee Baptist History*.
- Encyclopedia articles for BaptistWiki.org, posted 2015.
- Danish Baptist Conference of America
 - Norwegian Baptist Conference of America
 - Oncken, Johann Gerhard
 - Tanner, James
 - Terry, Elijah
- “Giving to Caesar What Is Caesar’s.” *Geaux Therefore*, Gatekeeper blog, posted 19 October 2015.
- “Championing Religious Liberty in Challenging Times.” *Geaux Therefore*, Gatekeeper blog, posted 17 August 2015.
- Review of *Retracing Baptists in Rhode Island: Identity, Formation, and History*. By J. Stanley Lemons. In *Baptist History and Heritage* 55.2 (Summer 2020): 113-14.
- “5 Obligations to ‘Caesar’ in a Polarized Culture.” *Geaux Therefore*, Gatekeeper blog, 26 October 2020.
- Peer Review Reader of “The Doctrine of Scripture in the First London Baptist Confessions of 1644/1646” for *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry*, Fall 2023.
- Peer Review Reader of “Baptist Polity Inherited from Congregationalism” for *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry*, Fall 2023.
- Peer Review Reader of “Reassessing American Baptist Antimissionism” for *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, Spring 2024.
- Peer Review Reader of Taylor Murray, “‘She is the Seminary’: The Life and Ministry of Dr. Olive L. Clark (1894–1989), Canadian Fundamentalist Educator.” *Religions* (2024, 15(4), 490). Reclaiming Voices: Women's Contributions to Baptist History Special Edition. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel15040490>
- Peer Review Reader of Andy Goodliff, “Lois Chapple (1897-1989): A Life in Service of Christ” in *Religions* (2024, 15(7), 880), Reclaiming Voices: Women's Contributions to Baptist History. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel15070880>
- Peer Review Reader of Gordon L. Heath, “Rev. Dr. Muriel M. Spurgeon Carder (1922-2023): A Canadian Baptist Renaissance Woman” in *Religions* (2024, 15(8), 973), Reclaiming Voices: Women's Contributions to Baptist History Special Edition. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel15080973>

Presentations and Workshops

- “The Justice of God and Hell: An Examination of Conditional Immortality and the Annihilation of the Finally Impenitent.” Presented 7 April 2000, at the Southwest Regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Fort Worth, TX.
- “What, In Hell, Is Going On?: An Examination of Annihilationism and the Boundaries of Evangelicalism.” Presented 14 November 2001, at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Colorado Springs, CO.
- “Pioneers on the Prairie: Baptists on the North Dakota Frontier (1850-1918).” Presented 24 May 2003 at the

Baptist History and Heritage Society in Belton, TX.

- “Implications of Select Seventeenth-Century Confessions of Faith for Baptist Sacramentalism.” Presented 13 March 2004, at the Southwest Regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Dallas, TX.
- “Giving Caesar His Due: A Personal Journey to Political Involvement.” Presented 24 September 2004 at the Believers Church Conference on God, Democracy, and US Power, Harrisonburg, VA.
- “Ordinance or Sacrament: An Examination and Evaluation of Baptist Sacramentalism.” Presented 19 November 2004, at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Antonio, TX.
- “Backing the Future of Our Past: Researcher Needs for the 21st Century.” Presented 1 June 2005, at the Association of Librarians and Archivists at Baptist Institutions, Birmingham, AL.
- “Designing a Course for the Internet.” Presented 16 November 2005, at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Valley Forge, PA.
- “The Architecture of Baptisteries in North Africa.” Presented 17 November 2005, at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Valley Forge, PA.
- “Seventeenth-Century Baptist Writings on Baptism as Applied Biblical Research.” Presented 3 March 2006, at the International Reference Library for Biblical Research in Fort Worth, TX.
- “The Meaning of Baptism Among First Generation Baptists.” Presented 25 March 2006, at the Southwest Regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Fort Worth, TX.
- “The Dynamics of Grant-Supported Research,” Presented 24 February 2007 at the Lilly Research Grant Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- “That They May Know Your Name: Baptist Ethnic and Immigrant History.” Presented 3 August 2007 at the Baptist History Celebration, Charleston, SC.
- “The History of Baptism: Its Subjects and Mode.” Presented 1 October 2007 at the East Louisiana Baptist Association in Denham Springs, LA.
- “The History of Thanksgiving in America.” Presented 24 November 2008 to the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at the University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.
- “Journey to Manhood: Qualities and Character of Biblical Manhood.” Presented 1 July 2009 at the Sawin Family Reunion, Carbondale, CO.
- Baptist Studies Group Panelist responding to: “Genetics Versus Historiography: A Case for the Connection of Continental Anabaptism and Contemporary Baptists” by Paige Patterson; “The Particular Baptist Defense of Beginning Anew” by Tom J. Nettles; and “John Smyth and the Spiritual Life” by Jason Lee. Presented 18 November 2009 at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- “Passing the Baton: Preserving Your History For Future Generations.” Presented 2 March 2010 at Senior Fest, New Orleans, LA.
- “Processes and Procedures for Digital Imaging and Archives.” Presented 18 March 2010 for the North American Baptist Heritage Commission, Sioux Falls, SD.
- “Baptists’ Beliefs and Practices.” Presented 23 May 2010 at Don Avenue Baptist Church, Denham Springs, LA.
- “A Comparative Study of the Westminster Confession of Faith, Savoy Confession of Faith, and Second London Confession of Faith.” Presented 18 November 2010 at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- “Handle with Care: Working with Rare Baptist Books and Manuscripts.” Presented 19 May 2011 at the Association of Librarians and Archivists at Baptist Institutions meeting in Dallas, TX.
- “Digitization and Access to Early Religious Documents: The Baptist Center for Theology & Ministry.” Presented 27 June 2011 at the annual meeting of the Fellowship of Christian Librarians and Information Specialists, New Orleans, LA.

“The History of Religious Liberty in America.” Presented 6 March 2012 at the Algiers Republican Women’s Club, New Orleans, LA.

“The History of Religious Liberty in America.” Presented 20 April 2012 at the Women’s Republican Club of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.

“Contributions of the Brethren of the Common Life to the Reformation.” Presented 14 November 2012 at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Milwaukee, WI.

“Old Foundations for a New Beginning: A Baptist Heritage Weekend.” Presented 12-13 January 2013 at First Baptist Church, Natchitoches, LA.

Sessions: “What Makes a Baptist, a Baptist?: Baptist Distinctives and Origins”
“Speaking ‘Baptist’ with an Accent: Baptists on Mission”
“We’ve Never Done It That Way Before: How Baptists Do Church”

“Giving to God and Caesar.” Sermon to the Louisiana and Texas Delegations at the Republican National Convention, Tampa, FL, 26 August 2012.

“Reformation in Context.” Presented 26 April 2013 at the inaugural meeting of r500, the 500th Anniversary Reformation Conference, in Baton Rouge, LA.

“Developing Biblical Wisdom.” Presented 17 May 2014 at El Cobre Baptist Church, El Cobre, Cuba, and 19 May 2014 at Seminario Teológico Bautista de Cuba Oriental, Santiago, Cuba.

“Building Biblical DNA in Your Church.” Presented 20 May 2014 at Fourth Baptist Church, Santiago, Cuba, and 21 May 2014 at El Cobre Baptist Church, El Cobre, Cuba.

“Speaking ‘Baptist’ with an Accent: An Historical Overview of European Foreign Language Baptist Congregations and Conferences in America.” Presented 5 June 2014 at the Baptist History & Heritage Society meeting in Sioux Falls, SD.

“Just a Click Away: Examining the Wisdom of Open Access Journals.” Presented 19 June 2014 at the national meeting of the American Theological Library Association in New Orleans, LA.

Contributed artifacts for display for *Jerusalem*, Gulf Coast Exploreum, Mobile, AL, 13 September 2014.

“Supreme Court of the U. S. And Free Exercise Jurisprudence: A Brief Historical Overview.” Presented 21 April 2015 at the Baptist History & Heritage Society meeting in Nashville, TN.

“Supreme Court of the U. S. And Marriage: A Survey of Court Findings and Precedents.” Presented 17 November 2015 at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Atlanta, GA.

“A Band of Brothers: The Value of Men’s Groups.” Presented 18 March 2016 at Thompson Road Baptist Church, Slidell, LA.

“We’ve Never Done It That Way Before: How Baptists Do Church,” Presented 1 April 2016 at Senior Fest, New Orleans, LA.

“What Do Jehovah’s Witnesses Believe?” Presented 26 October 2016 at El Cobre Baptist Church, El Cobre, Cuba.

“Supreme Court of the U. S. and Marriage: A Survey Update of Court Findings and Precedents.” Presented 6 January 2017 at the national meeting of the American Society of Church History in Denver, CO.

“Coins of the Bible.” Presented 15 February 2017 at the Crescent City Coin Club, Kenner, LA.

“Religious Liberty at Home and Abroad.” Presented 17 March 2017 at Thompson Road Baptist Church, Slidell, LA.

“Laying the Siege Guns at the Enemies’ Gates: Baptist Pioneers in New Orleans,” 2 June 2017 at the Baptist History and Heritage Society in Augusta, GA.

“Religious Liberty and Ethics: Delicious Combination or Recipe for Disaster?” Presented 7 September 2017 at a symposium at Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO.

“Back to the Future with Marty Luther: Why the Reformation Matters.” Presented 31 October 2017 for the Spell Lecture, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS.

- “Baby Hunger and Infertility.” Presented 14 November 2017 as part of *Human Sexuality* course (COUN5322), New Orleans, LA.
- “The Reformation at 500: Does It Matter?” Presented 16 February 2018 at Thompson Road Baptist Church, Slidell, LA.
- “Baptists and Catholics Together: Historical Context for Contemporary Dialogue” at the Theological & Historical Division Event, 19 April 2018.
- “Congregational Polity and Baptists.” New Orleans Baptist Association Administrative Committee, 30 May 2018.
- “Pastoral Leadership and Conflict” on 14 October 2018 at Iglesia Evangélica Bautista Salem, Ascencion, Bolivia.
- “Biblical Attitudes for Ministry” on 17 October 2018 at Seminario Teológico Bautista del Oriente Boliviano, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
- “Biblical Principles of Leadership” on 18 October 2018 at Seminario Teológico Bautista del Oriente Boliviano, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
- “Toleration or Liberty: The Impact of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Politics on Understanding Religious Liberty in America” on 5-7 December 2018 at the Oxford Symposium on Religious Studies, Oxford, England.
- “Founders, Firebrands, and Fractured Friendships: Reconciliation and the *Hamburger Streit*” on 8 March 2019 at the Southwest Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- “Discussing the Death Penalty,” panel discussion co-hosted with Conservatives Concerned about the Death Penalty, 2 April 2019, New Orleans. LA.
- “From Richmond to New Orleans: The Life and Ministry of Isaac Taylor Hinton” on 21 May 2019 at the Baptist History and Heritage Society meeting, Raleigh, NC.
- “Ruptured Relationships and Reconciliation: Johann Gerhard Oncken and Julius Köbner” on 22 May 2019 at the Baptist History and Heritage Society meeting, Raleigh, NC.
- “Old Foundations for a New Beginning: A Baptist Heritage Weekend.” Presented 31 August-1 September 2019 at First Baptist Church, Woodbury, TN.
- Sessions: “What Makes a Baptist, a Baptist?: Baptist Distinctives and Origins”
“Speaking ‘Baptist’ with an Accent: Baptists on Mission”
“We’ve Never Done It That Way Before: How Baptists Do Church”
- “There and Back Again: Understanding Religious Liberty in Light of British and American Legal Precedent.” Zoom Presentation on 30 September 2020 at the Pacific Coast Branch Virtual Regional Meeting of the American Historical Association, Portland, OR.
- “Theology and the Public Square.” Presented 7 October 2021 at Northwest Baptist Seminary, Langley, BC.
- “Similarities Between Greco-Roman and North American Worldviews and Contexts” on 7 October 2021 at Northwest Baptist Seminary, Langley, BC.
- “Johann Öcolampadius’s View of the Lord’s Supper: Gleanings from *Vom Nachtmal* (1526).” Presented 26 March 2023 at the regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Fort Worth, TX.
- “Sorting the Herd: An Exploration of How Best to Categorize Baptist Denominations/Fellowships.” Presented 19 May 2023 at the Baptist History and Heritage, San Antonio, TX.
- “American Denominations.” Presented 9 August - 27 September 27 2023 at Jefferson Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA.
- “Christ in the Crescent City: A History of Faith and New Orleans to 1900.” Presented 29 September 2023 at Metairie Baptist Church, Metairie, LA.
- “A Band of Brothers: The Value of Men’s Groups.” Presented 11 November 2023 at Calvary Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA.
- “Biblical Principles for Effective Church Life.” Presented 9-10 February 2024 at Lighthouse Church for

Christ, New Orleans, LA.

“Founding Legacy: The Continuing Story of the Original Southern Baptist Churches in New Orleans.”
Presented 21 May 2024 at the annual meeting of the Baptist History and Heritage, Raleigh, NC.

Media Presentations

“Heresies in Christianity.” Guest speaker, with Dr. Rex Butler on *The New Orleans Humanist Perspective* television show sponsored by the New Orleans Secular Humanist Association (Cox Cable Local Access, Channel 76), aired 16 and 17 June 2007.

“Thomas Jefferson and Religious Liberty.” Guest speaker 19 July 2011 on *The Founders’ Show* with Hy McEnery, WSLA Radio (1560 AM).

“Chaplaincy and Separation of Church and State.” Guest speaker, with Dr. Page Brooks, 3 December 2011 on *The New Orleans Humanist Perspective* television show sponsored by the New Orleans Secular Humanist Association (Cox Cable Local Access, Channel 76).

“Religious Liberty and the Constitution.” Guest speaker 3 March 2012 on *The New Orleans Humanist Perspective* television show sponsored by the New Orleans Secular Humanist Association (Cox Cable Local Access, Channel 76).

“Faith and the Public Square” on “The Current Word” with Kathleen Benfield on WSHO (AM 800) on 21 May 2015.

“Religious Liberty in America” on “The Founders Show” with Hy McEnery and Christopher Tidmore on WRNO (AM 690), aired 18 & 19 September 2015.

“Religious Liberty in America” on “The Current Word” with Kathleen Benfield on WSHO (AM 800) on 21 September 2015.

“Defining Religious Liberty.” Guest speaker 4 October 2015 on *The New Orleans Humanist Perspective* television show sponsored by the New Orleans Secular Humanist Association (Cox Cable Local Access, Channel 76).

“History of Christianity in Ghana.” Interview for mini-documentary on *Introduction of Christianity in Ghana*, 9 December 2017.

“Immigration in America.” Guest speaker 21 September 2018 on *The Good Morning Show* with Oliver Thomas, WBOK Radio (1230 AM).

Historical Advisor. New Orleans produced television program, 29 October 2021.

Theater

“Peace on Earth.” Directed drama portion for First Baptist, New Orleans, LA, 11-12 December 2004.

Bow the Knee. Directed drama portion for First Baptist, New Orleans, LA, 6 April 2007.

“Upon This Rock.” Dramatic monologue of Peter’s denial. Written for, and presented 19 October 2007 at the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, Israel.

“As for Me and My House: Encouragement for Your Marriage!” Actor and director for marriage sketches at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 6-7 February 2015.

Conferences Hosted through The Institute for Faith and the Public Square

“Church Property and the Law,” 21 September 2010

“The Role of Faith-Based Organizations in the Rebuilding of New Orleans: The Possibilities, Pitfalls and Practicality of Using Government Fund in Ministry,” 11 April 2011

“Chaplaincy: Serving God in Caesar’s House,” 21-22 October 2011

“The Role of Faith in the Public Servant,” 25-26 October 2012

“Who Lives, Who Dies, Who Decides: A Panel on Medical Ethics in the Real World,” 17 September 2013
“Challenges to Religious Liberty,” 30 September 2014
“Baptist Voices on Religious Liberty: Left, Right, and Center,” 29 September 2015
“Talking About Race: Moving from Racism to Reconciliation,” 27 September 2016
“Rights and Sexuality: Where Individual Freedoms and Civil Rights Meet,” 26 September 2017
“Immigration: Balancing Compassion, Security, and Jobs,” 25 September 2018
“Discussing the Death Penalty,” hosted with Conservatives Concerned about the Death Penalty, 2 April 2019
“Christianity in the 21st Century: Biblical Principles for Effective Church Life,” in cooperation with New Orleans Baptist Association, 1-2 March 2021
“Human Trafficking,” 17 February 2022

Professional Organizations

Positions Held

Founding Director, Institute for Faith and the Public Square (2010–)
Advisory Board, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives (2003–)
Advisory Committee, North American Baptist Heritage Commission (2001–)
North American Baptist Conference Capital Campaign International Cabinet (2016-2018)
Council of Advisors, Baptist History & Heritage Society (2010-2015)
President, Fellowship of Baptist Historians (2006-2007)
Vice President, Fellowship of Baptist Historians (2004-2006)
Faculty Club Treasurer (2004-2005), President (2005-2007)
Secretary, Theological and Historical Studies Division, (2000-2003, 2004–2005)

Academic

Evangelical Theological Society (1998–)
American Society of Church History (1999–)
 Pietism Studies Group (1999-2012)
Conference on Faith and History (1995–)
Baptist History and Heritage Society (2001–)
Fellowship of Baptist Historians (2001–)
North American Baptist Heritage Commission (1992–)
Association of Librarians and Archivists at Baptist Institutions (2005–)
American Numismatic Association (2013–)
American Historical Society (2000-2022)
American Academy of Religion (1997-2003)
Society of Biblical Literature (1997-2001)
Tennessee Baptist Historical Society (2010-2014)

Civic

Crescent City Coin Club (2004–)
 Board of Governors (2016-2018)
 Vice-President, (2019 –)
Campus Coin-onia Club (2018-2020)
Election Commissioner (2022–)
New Orleans Collection Center, Operation Christmas Child, Coordinator (2002-2012), Assistant
 Coordinator (2013-2015)
Louisiana Justice Commission, sponsored by The Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, hearing testimony

on prison sentencing and reform (2013-2016)
Orleans Parish Republican Executive Committee (2002–)
Secretary (2021–)
Louisiana Republican State Central Committee (2008-2020)
Resolutions Committee (2016-2020)
Alternate Elector, Second Congressional District, to Electoral College (2008, 2012)
Elector, Second Congressional District, to Electoral College (2016, 2024)
Precinct Election Judge, Fort Worth, TX (1994-2000)
Lions Eye Clinic of Marion County (Founding President), Hillsboro, KS (1990-1993)
Marion County Hospice (Board of Directors), Marion, KS (1990-1993)
Charter Member. New Orleans LA Chapter SPEBSQSA (Nola Vox) (2024 –)
Financial Manager. New Orleans LA Chapter SPEBSQSA (Nola Vox) (2024–)
Cottonwood Chorale (Founding Member), Hillsboro, KS (1989-1992)
Hillsboro (KS) Area Ministerial Association (1987-1993)

Ministry Experience

Worship Team and Deacon, Metairie Baptist Church, Metairie, LA (2023–)
Transitional Pastor, Gretna Covenant Church, Gretna, LA(2024)
Interim Pastor, Bridgedale Baptist Church, Metairie, LA (2021-2022)
Worship Team, Calvary Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA (2018-2020)
Regular Pulpit Supply, Grace Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA (2018)
Temporary Stated Supply, Carrollton Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, LA (2003-2017)
Disaster Relief, New Orleans, LA (2017)
Disaster Relief, Minot, ND (2011)
Worship Planning Team, First Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA (2005-2010)
Administrator/Worship Team Member, River Fellowship, Kenner, LA (2001-2004)
Drama Team/Sunday School Teacher/AWANA Director (Pals and Pioneers), Hope Community Church, Fort Worth, TX (1994-2000, 2005-2006)
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Durham, KS (1987-1993)
Young Adult Director, Northside Baptist Church, Mineral Wells, TX (1986-1987)
Outreach Director, Wedgwood Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX:
Newlywed Department (1984-1985)
Young Adult II Department (1985-1986)
Counselor,
Wedgwood Marriage and Family Counseling Center, Wedgwood Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX (1984-1985)
Alpha and Omega Counseling Center, Southwayside Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX (1985-1986)
Assistant to the Pastor, Grace Baptist Church, Grand Forks, ND (1982-1983)
Music/Bible Study Leader, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, UND, Grand Forks, ND (1980-1982)
Music Director, Crystal Springs Baptist Camp, Medina, ND (Summer 1982)

Professional Development

“Technology Across the Curriculum” Dallas Baptist University, (3/27/98)
“Web Page Design with Front Page 98,” Dallas Baptist University, (6/10/98)
“Teaching Online with Real Education,” Dallas Baptist University, (2/23/99)
“Faculty Professional Development Workshop: Grading, Assessment and Teaching,” Dallas Baptist

University, (3/5/99)

“Building a Values-Shaping Organization” Conference, Fort Worth, TX (2/6/03-2/8/03)

“Christian Devotional Classics” (HIST 6202) with Dr. Daniel Holcomb, Spring 2003

“Developing Character and Skills” Conference, Fort Worth, TX (02/12/04-02/14/04)

ATS Lilly Conference on Theological Research, Pittsburgh, PA (2/27/04-2/29/04)

“Training in Content XML,” New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, (8/18/04)

“Training in Data Backup” New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, (5/14/08)

“Video Creation & Web Conferencing Introductory Training”, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, (9/2/09)

“iTunes U Orientation and Training,” New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, (2/10/10)

“Using an iPad in Education” New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, (9/23/10)

“Web Conferencing” (2/2/11)

“GAE Email” (3/25/11)

“Fundraising: Large Events, Small Events, Personal Solicitation and Online,” The Leadership Institute, Baton Rouge, LA (5/21/11)

“Podcasting” (10/26/11)

“Self-Serve - End of Semester” (11/30/11)

“Problem Solving with Google Docs” (3/30/12)

“Basic Online Course Development” (CEEF6350)

“Advanced Online Course Development” (CEEF6351), 16-18 May 2011

“Facilitating Learning in Online and Face-to-Face Learning Environments” (CEEF6355), 14-16 May 2012.

“Rubrics, Groups & Problem Based Learning” (CEEF6357), 22-23 May 2013.

“Google Drive/Docs/Forms” (10/30/13)

“BlueJeans” (11/13/13)

“Powtoons” (4/23/14)

“Performance Cloud - IEAA” (10/09/15)

“Creating Videos for Blackboard” (1/20/16)

“Blackboard Course Files” (11/9/16)

“Boomerang for Gmail” (3/23/17)

“Google Docs, Drive, Forms” (9/20/17)

“Blackboard Rubrics and Tests” (3/7/18)

“Roman Coinage: From Gallienus to Romulus Augustus (AD 476),” American Numismatic Association, Colorado Springs, CO, 16-21 June 2018.

“Sexual Harassment Prevention” (2/15/19)

“Basic Echo 360 Training” (8/5/19)

“Blackboard Ultra - Due Dates and Availability” (9/9/19)

“Blackboard Ultra - Announcements, Emails, and Messages” (2/17/20)

“Blackboard Ultra - Discussions” (3/9/20)

“Canvas Authoring with the Rich Content Editor” (4/18/2022)

“Canvas Course Flow with Modules” (4/27/2022)

“Cybersecurity Awareness” (4/5/2023)

“FLEX Orientation/Refresher Course” (8/7/23)

“Cascade Update” (8/25/23)

“Teams for Work Groups” (9/13/23)

“Teams for Meetings” (9/20/23)

“Teams for Classes” (in connection with Canvas) (10/18/23)

“Online Education Pedagogy and Best Practices” (8/22/23)

“Research-Based Teaching and Assessment Strategies for Adult Learners” (8/22/23)

“Active Shooter Training,” New Orleans Police Department (5/1/24)