

Matthew James

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PROFILE

- Born February 26, 1986
- Married to Jessica since 2011
- Father to Desmond (2015), Ryland (2019), & Kalani (2022)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Historical Theology

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC
January 2014 – May 2018

Master of Divinity

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
August 2009 – December 2012

Bachelor of Science, Biological Studies (Pre-Med)

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
August 2004 – December 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vice President for Enrollment at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

January 2021 – Present
I oversee admissions, financial aid, the Registrar's office, student success, and MissionLab at NOBTS and Leavell College.

Assistant Professor of Historical Theology at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College

January 2023 – Present
I teach Church History and Baptist Heritage classes at NOBTS and Leavell College.

Teaching Fellow, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

January 2015–May 2017
I supervised online Church History courses at the graduate level.

Adjunct Professor of Baptist History, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

January 2015 – May 2017
I taught hybrid and on-campus classes in Baptist History at the graduate level.

Administrative Assistant – Poplar Spring Baptist Church, Zebulon, NC

June 2014 – January 2017

Assistant Coordinator for the Oxford Study Abroad Program, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

January 2016 – July 2016

Grading Assistant for Dr. Stephen Eccher, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC
June 2014 – May 2017

Pastor – Poplar Spring Baptist Church, Zebulon NC
February 2017 – December 2020

Publications

Encyclopedia Articles

“Music/ Hymnody” In *A Jonathan Edwards Encyclopedia*. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2017.

“Tennent, William” In *A Jonathan Edwards Encyclopedia*. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2017.

“Whitefield, George” In *Encyclopedia of The Atlantic World, 1400-1900: Europe, Africa, and the Americas in An Age of Exploration, Trade, and Empires*. ABC-CLIO, 2017.

Courses Taught

LCGE1320 – Introduction to College and Vocation

LCGE1352 – Survey of Church History 1

LCGE1354 – Survey of Church History 2

LCTH3355 – Baptist Distinctives

HIST5300 – History of Christianity: Early to Medieval

HIST5301 – History of Christianity: Reformation to Modern

HIST 5323 – Baptist Heritage