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### EDUCATION:

#### **Master of Arts in English Teaching**

University of New Orleans, December 1998  
Areas of Examination: classical rhetoric, linguistics, education  
Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society

#### **Doctor of Philosophy**

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, December 2003 (converted from 1983 ThD)  
Major: New Testament, Minor: theology  
Dissertation: *The Concept of Discipleship in the Johannine School*  
Dissertation advisor: Dr. Carlton Winbery

#### **Master of Divinity**

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, May 1977  
Area of concentration: Biblical languages

#### **Master of Education**

Mississippi College, May 1974  
Area of Concentration: Speech and communications

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

Mississippi College, May 1973  
Major: Speech, Minors: English, Religion  
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

### TEACHING POSITIONS

#### **New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**

Distinguished Professor, 2018-present  
Associate Dean of Research Doctoral Programs, 2001-2018  
Professor of New Testament and Greek, 1997-2018  
Associate Professor of New Testament and Greek, 1991-1997  
*PhD Seminars taught:* John, Hebrews, New Testament Theology, Biblical Intertextuality (team taught), The Historical Jesus (team taught), Philosophical Hermeneutics (team taught), Introduction to Research and Writing, Prospectus Development Workshop  
*MDiv courses taught:* Exploring the New Testament, Introductory and Intermediate Greek grammar, John (Greek and English), Hebrews (Greek and English), Ephesians (Greek), Galatians (English), 1 Timothy (Greek), New Testament Theology, Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics, The Historical Jesus

### **Korea Baptist Theological Seminary**

Assistant Professor of New Testament, 1986-1991

*ThD seminars taught:* New Testament Soteriology, Apocalyptic Literature

*MDiv courses taught:* New Testament Theology, New Testament Criticisms, New Testament Hermeneutics

### OTHER TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

IMB, ISC volunteer professor, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 1993 (2 weeks)

Visiting Professor, Mississippi College, spring 1988 (taught Introduction to New Testament and Missions and Evangelism)

### PRESENTATIONS

- "Was Jesus Married?" Senior Fest (NOBTS) April 12, 2013.
- "A Fountain for the Forgiveness of Sins: The Function of the Old Testament in John 19," with Justin Langford, Evangelical Theological Society (Providence, RI) November 2008.
- "Is a Brother Always a Brother?: An Examination of the First Century Use of *Adelphos*," with Roland McMillan and John Morris, Evangelical Theological Society (Atlanta, GA) November 20, 2003.
- "Psalm 95: Literary Context and Application to Hebrews 3," Evangelical Theological Society (Colorado Springs, CO), November 15, 2001.
- "Candidates for Signhood: Identifying Signs in the Fourth Gospel," Evangelical Theological Society (Nashville, TN), November 16, 2000.
- "A Literary Analysis of the Use of Signs in the Gospel of John," Southwest Commission on Religious Studies (Irving, TX), March 4, 2000.
- "A Literary Analysis of Psalm 95," Evangelical Theological Society, Southeast Regional Meeting (New Orleans, LA), spring 1999.

### PUBLICATIONS

*Articles in The Theological Educator (Journal of NOBTS)*

- "The Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31)," Fall 1997
- "Ephesians Chapter 2," Fall 1996
- "The Identity of the 'Israel of God,'" Fall 1994
- "The Beatitudes: Challenging Worldviews," Fall 1992

*Articles in The Biblical Illustrator (Publication of Lifeway)*

- "Peace: A Word Study," Spring 2015
- "To Believe," Spring 2014
- "'Sound Teaching': What did Paul Mean?" Spring 2013
- "'Today' in Luke," Spring 2012
- "Ritualistic Restrictions and the Good Samaritan," Winter 2010
- "Genuine Humility," Summer 2009
- "Patience," Fall 2008
- "John the Baptist," Fall 2007

- "Judge: A Word Study," Winter 2005
- "The Law of Freedom," Winter 2001
- "Antichrist in 1 John," Winter 1999
- "Christ and the World," Summer 1998
- "Jesus as High Priest," Summer 1997
- "The Meaning of Holiness," Spring 1996
- "A Description of Gethsemane," Spring 1995
- "Paradise," Winter 1994
- "Adoption," Fall 1992

*Publications with Lifeway*

- *Exploring the Bible* adult commentary, "1, 2, 3 John," Summer 2015
- *Exploring the Bible* adult commentary, "Acts 6-12," Summer 2016
- *Exploring the Bible* adult commentary, "Acts 13-28," Winter 2017-18
- *Exploring the Bible* adult commentary, "1,2 Timothy; Titus," Summer 2019
- *Exploring the Bible* adult lesson commentary, "Romans," Spring 2020
- *Exploring the Bible* adult commentary, "Philippians, Colossians, Philemon," Fall 2021.

*Articles in Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary (2003)*

- Letter to the Hebrews

*James: A Study Guide* (Nashville: The Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Seminaries, 2000)

*Articles in Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*

- "Secundus"
- "Trophimus"

*Articles in Bogeumkwa Shilcheon (Journal of the Korea Baptist Seminary)*

- "An Exegesis of Hebrews 5: 11-6:8" Vol. XII. Taejon, Korea: Korea Baptist Theological Seminary, 1989.
- "The New Testament Evidence for Baptist Congregational Church Polity," Vol. X. Taejon, Korea: Korea Baptist Theological Seminary, 1987

*Other Works*

- "Puwhaleh Chekim," a sermon in Chunimeh Pijanuro, vol. 1 (Taejon, South Korea: Saenuri Baptist Church, 2000).
- *That Star: A Christmas Cantata*. Story line and dialogue (Korean) Seoul, Korea: Jordan Press,

Christmas 1991.

- "I Became a Minority," The Baptist Program, December 1990.
- *Christmas in North Korea: A Christmas Cantata*. Story line and dialogue (Korean) Seoul, Korea: Jordan Press, October 1990.
- "The Hermeneutics of Liberation Theology" (Korean) Korea Baptist Theological College/Seminary Press, vol. 90, November 25, 1988

#### *Books Reviewed*

##### In *The Theological Educator*

- *Ephesians: Power and Magic: The Concept of Power in Ephesians in Light of Its Historical Setting*. Clinton E. Arnold (Baker House: Grand Rapids, 1989, 1992).
- *The Gospel According to John*. D. A. Carson (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1991).
- *Gospel and Spirit: Issues in New Testament Hermeneutics*. Gordon Fee (Hendrickson Publishers, 1991).
- *Hebrews. New International Biblical Commentary*. Donald A. Hagner (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, Inc., 1983, 1990).
- *Interpreting the Gospel of John*. Gary M. Burge (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1992).
- *Josephus and the New Testament*. Steve Mason (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1992).
- *Literary Forms In The New Testament: A Handbook*. James L. Bailey and Lyle D. Vander Broek (Westminster/John Knox Press, 1992).
- *Noncanonical Writings And New Testament Interpretation*. Evans, Craig A. (Hendrickson Publishers, 1992).
- *Using New Testament Greek in Ministry: A Practical Guide for Students and Pastors*. David Alan Black (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1993).
- *What are they saying about John?* Gerard S. Sloyan (New York: Paulist Press, 1991).

##### In the *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*

- *The Letter of James*. Douglas J. Moo. PNTC (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000) in Vol. 45, No. 3 (September 2002).

#### MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Mulberry Baptist Church, Houma, LA, interim pastor, 2014-15

Mulberry Baptist Church, Houma, LA, interim pastor, 2005-06

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Pine Grove, LA, interim pastor, 2000-01

Schriever Baptist Mission, Schriever, LA, interim pastor, 1996-97

Airline Baptist Church, Metairie, LA, interim pastor

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Pine Grove, LA, interim pastor, 1991-92

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Pine Grove, LA, pastor, 1977-83

William Blvd. Baptist Church, Kenner, LA, youth minister, 1974-77