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## **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** (New Testament and Greek), May 1992  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA  
Dissertation Title: “The Significance of the ‘Knowledge of God’ in the Epistles of Paul”  
(Dr. Gerald Stevens, Dissertation Chairperson)

**Master of Divinity** (Biblical Studies), May 1987  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA

**Bachelor of Arts** (Majors: Religion, Greek, and Sociology), May 1983  
Union University, Jackson, TN

### **Additional Studies**

Completed courses at UCLA and United Theological Seminary regarding online education pedagogy, best practices, and course development.

## **CURRENT POSITION**

Vice-President of Spiritual Formation and Student Life at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College; Dean of Students; Professor of New Testament and Greek; Occupying the Broadmoor Chair of Discipleship.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude from Union University
- Academic Excellence Medals in Religion, Greek, and Sociology from Union University presented to those with highest GPA in discipline
- Marvin Jones Award for Excellence: Outstanding Churchman  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2008
- Named Broadmoor Chair of Discipleship, August 2020  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
- Recognized for 25 years of service on the faculty of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2018
- Recognized for 30 years of service on the faculty of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2023.

## **CERTIFICATION**

- SACSCOC Peer Evaluator
  - Training Completed July 2017

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Vice-President of Spiritual Formation and Student Life, Dean of Students,**  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, June 2022-present

- Serves on the President's Cabinet
- Provides oversight for the planning, evaluating, and encouraging of spiritual formation of the students and faculty
- Provides oversight of the chapel services
- Serves as the senior administrator over the office of Spiritual Formation and Student Life, including the areas of spiritual formation, student affairs, and student life
- Responsible for dealing with disciplinary matters related to students

**Dean,** Leavell College, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary,  
June 1999-June 2022

- Serves on the President's Cabinet
- Performing administrative duties by providing oversight of the college faculty, college curriculum, and students
- Leading assessment
- Representing Leavell College at administrative meetings and advocating for the college in regard to the establishment and enforcement of policies
- Responsible for the hiring process of both full-time faculty and all adjuncts.
- Serves as a liaison for the administration to students when dealing with student issues
- Represents the college at public settings and private gatherings
- Developed curriculum for current majors: Christian Ministry, Biblical Studies, Worldview and Apologetics, Pastoral Ministries, Intercultural Studies
- Developed new courses: Senior Seminar, Christian Scriptures, Biblical Backgrounds, NT Studies: Life of Jesus, NT Studies, Life of Paul, Personal Spiritual Development, et al.

**Professor of New Testament and Greek,** Leavell College, New Orleans Baptist  
Theological Seminary, August 1993-present

- Teaching undergraduate courses in New Testament, Greek, and Biblical Studies
- Additional, courses in the areas of discipleship
- Provides oversight for the practicum courses in the college
- Advising undergraduate students regarding their degree programs
- Serving on various faculty committees
- Was promoted to full professor in 1999

**Full-time Adjunct Faculty Member,** New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary,  
August 1990-July 1991

- Taught graduate courses: Intro to Greek 1, Intro to Greek 2, New Testament Survey, Pastoral Epistles, Romans, Galatians, Prison Epistles
- Served as an advisor to graduate students

**Adjunct Instructor**, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 1986-1990

- Taught undergraduate courses in New Testament, Greek, Biblical Studies Concentrations
- Taught graduate courses in Greek Grammar

**Contract Teacher**, William Carey University, Jan. 1989-Dec. 1989

- Taught undergraduate course in New Testament Survey
- Taught at the Williams Carey Nursing School in New Orleans, LA

**Teaching Assistant**, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, 1986-1992

- Teaching Assistant for Dr. Gerald Stevens, Profess of New Testament and Greek
- Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jerry Breazeale, Dean of the School of Christian Studies and Professor of New Testament and Greek

**Collator, International Greek New Testament Project**

- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 1993-1999

**COURSES TAUGHT REGULARLY**

- Biblical Studies: New Testament Survey, Biblical Backgrounds, Christian Scriptures, NT Studies: Life of Jesus, NT Studies: Life of Paul, NT Interp: Romans, NT Interp: Pastoral Epistles, NT Interp: Acts
- Language: Intro to Greek 1, Intro to Greek 2, Readings from the Greek New Testament, Advanced Readings from the Greek New Testament
- Spiritual Formation: Personal Spiritual Development, Christian Life Development
- Capstone: Senior Seminar

**PUBLICATIONS**

- “4 Reasons Bi-vocational Ministers Need Theological Education” in *Logos Seminary Guide*, 2024 Edition.
- “In the Pulpit While in the Classroom” in *Vision: New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College*, Spring 2024.
- “An Essential Unity” and “Contrasts: Luke 18” in the *Theological Educator*
- “Mentoring in a Seminary Community,” Published in “The Proceedings of the International Mentoring Association,” Fall 1999
- Various articles in *Eerdmans Bible Dictionary* and *Biblical Illustrator*

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Co-presenter with Dr. Karla McGehee and Dr. Sandy Vandercook for a three hour pre-conference workshop entitled: “Creating a Sustainable Rubric to Assess General Education.” SACSCOC Annual Meeting, Dec. 2, 2021.

- Co-presenter with Dr. Karla McGehee and Dr. Sandy Vandercook, “Developing a Common Rubric to Assess General Education Competencies.” SACSCOC Annual Meeting, Houston, Dec. 9, 2019
- Co-presenter with Dr. Karla McGehee and Dr. Sandy Vandercook, “Starting Over: Reinventing Your General Education Assessment Process,” SACSCOC Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, December 10, 2018

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Society of Biblical Literature
- Evangelical Theological Society
- Alpha Chi Honorary Fraternity
- Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers
- Louisiana Association of Independent College and Universities

### **DENOMINATIONAL AND MINISTRY SERVICE**

- Senior Pastor, Metairie Baptist Church, Metairie, LA 2005-present.
- Interim Pastor, at Metairie Baptist, May 2003 – Feb. 2005.
- Interim pastor at Westside Baptist Church in Ponchatoula, LA (twice) and Enon Baptist Church in Franklinton, LA.
- Pastor, Enon, Baptist church, Franklinton, Nov. 1989-1993
- Baptist Student Union Director and NAMB Semester Missionary, Wayne State Univ, Detroit, MI 1983-1984
- Short Term Missionary: Burkina Fasso, West Africa and Hurlock, MD
- Previously served on the Executive Board of the LBC, 2008 to 2014
  - Served on the Executive Committee of the Board
  - Served as Chairman of the Business and Finance Committee, 2011-2013
  - Served as Vice Chair of the Board, 2013-2014
- Served as a board member for Global Maritime Ministries.
- Taught January Bible Study for Pastor Preparation on Galatians for pastor’s in Louisiana.
- Taught the Bible sessions at the Louisiana Baptist Convention meeting in November 2022.
- Regular preacher during the chapel services of NOBTS.
- Preached numerous times at the associational and local level

### **REFERENCES**

- Available upon request

### **INTERESTS**

Spending time with family, working in the garden, reading, traveling

### **FAMILY**

- Jana Strong – wife – married December 1984.
- Kathy Strong Burns – daughter
- Nathan Strong – son