

## **Benjamin Browning**

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### **Education**

<b>Graduate Certificate in Teaching College Writing</b> Middle Georgia State University, Macon, GA	<b>Anticipated Graduation: May 2026</b>
<b>Doctor of Philosophy in New Testament</b> (Minor in Church History) New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA <u>Dissertation:</u> <i>Facing the Mob: Government Responses to Civil Unrest in the Roman Empire and the Implications for New Testament Texts</i>	<b>May 2020</b>
<b>Master of Theology in New Testament</b> New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA	<b>Dec. 2017</b>
<b>Master of Divinity with a Specialization in Biblical Languages</b> New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA	<b>May 2015</b>
<b>Bachelor of Arts in History, <i>Cum Laude</i></b> Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, GA	<b>Dec. 2011</b>

### **Academic Experience**

<b>Contract Faculty</b> New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greek 1 (undergraduate)</li><li>• Greek 2 (undergraduate)</li><li>• Church History 1 (undergraduate)</li><li>• New Testament Survey (undergraduate)</li><li>• Greek 1 (graduate)</li><li>• Church History: Early to Medieval (graduate)</li><li>• Interpreting the New Testament 1: Gospels (graduate)</li><li>• Interpreting the New Testament 2: Acts–Revelation (graduate)</li></ul>	<b>Summer 2024– Present</b>
<b>Adjunct Professor</b> New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Epistles (undergraduate)</li><li>• Romans (undergraduate)</li></ul>	<b>Spring 2023– Spring 2024</b>

- Greek 1 (graduate)
- Interpreting the New Testament: Gospels (graduate)
- Romans (graduate)

**Adjunct Lecturer (Volunteer)**

Ambassador International University, Chongwe, Zambia (Remote)

- Teaching Methods (undergraduate)
- Apologetics (undergraduate)
- English Exegesis of Matthew (graduate)
- Theological Research and Writing (graduate)

**Apr. 2022–  
Present**

**Upper School Teacher** (history, Bible, reading, grammar, and writing)  
Victory Christian Academy, Metairie, LA

**Spring 2021–  
Spring 2023**

**Adjunct Instructor**

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

- Exploring the New Testament (graduate)
- Introductory Greek (graduate)

**Fall 2018–  
Spring 2021**

**Adjunct Teacher** (Undergraduate Certificate Program)  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

**Fall 2016–  
Spring 2020**

- The Early Church (undergraduate)
- The Life and Letters of Paul (undergraduate)
- The Life of Christ (undergraduate)
- The Historical Books (undergraduate)
- The Writings (undergraduate)

**Flex Instructor**

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

**Fall 2020**

**Teaching Assistant**

for Dr. Gerald Stevens

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

**Summer 2020**

**Teaching Assistant**

for Dr. Norris Grubbs

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

**Fall 2017-  
Spring 2020**

**Volunteer Transcriber**

Center for New Testament Textual Criticism at NOBTS  
International Greek New Testament Paul Project

**Fall 2015, Fall 2016**

**Grader**

for Dr. Archie England

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

**Fall 2014**

**Volunteer** (two weeks)  
Tel Gezer Water System Archeology Dig, Israel  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

**May 2014**

### **Administrative Experience**

**Director of Distance Learning and Prison Programs**  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

**May 13, 2024–  
Present**

**Coordinator of Online and Prison Programs**  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

**May 31, 2023–  
May 13, 2024**

**Director of Research/Chairman of Research Board (volunteer)**  
Ambassador International University, Chongwe, Zambia (Remote)

**Apr. 2022–  
Present**

**Director of Post Office**  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

**June 2016–  
December 2019**

### **Ministry Experience**

**Interim Pastor**  
Millville Baptist Church, Ponchatoula, LA

**Oct. 2024 –  
April 2025**

**Associate Pastor/Worship leader**  
Cross Culture Community Church (NAMB Church Plant)  
New Orleans, LA

**Aug. 2016 –  
Sept. 2022**

**Senior Pastor**  
First Baptist Church of Nicholson, MS

**Nov. 2014 –  
May 2016**

**Associate Pastor**  
Oak Park Baptist Church, Algiers, LA

**Apr. 2012 –  
Oct. 2014**

**Volunteer** (Weekly)  
Homeless Ministry, Gentilly Baptist Church

**Mar. 2012 –  
July 2013**

**Bible Study Teacher**  
Northside Baptist Church and Baptist Collegiate Ministries  
Milledgeville, GA 70126

**Jan. 2011 –  
Dec. 2011**

**Children's Church Leader**  
Eagle's Brooke Community Church, Jackson GA

**Jan. 2007 –  
Jan. 2009**

## Military Experience

### Radio and ComSec Repairer

Georgia Army National Guard

Sept. 2004 –

Sept. 2011

**Extra Duties:** Battalion Level Instructor of Afghan Culture and History, and Basic Radio Communications. 2008-2009

**Deployments:** Afghanistan. June, 2009- April, 2010

**Awards:** Army Commendation Medal and Georgia Commendation Medal

## Publications

### Books and Book Chapters

#### ***Facing the Mob: Rome, the Crowd, and the New Testament***

Eugene, OR: PickWick, February 2022

#### **“Civil Unrest in the Lukan Account of the Trial of Jesus”**

*Engaging the Bible*, Mark Roncace, ed., Point of View Publishing, 2020

#### **“Civil Unrest and the Interpretation of Acts”**

*Dialoguing with the Bible*, Mark Roncace, ed., Point of View Publishing, 2019

### Journal Articles and Scholarly Book Reviews

#### **“Intentional Inaction or Unremarkable Unrest? Revisiting Gallio’s Response to the Attack on Sosthenes in Acts 18:17”**

*Journal for the Study of the Bible and Violence*, December 2025

#### **“‘Inconceivable’? Exploring the Plausibility of Claudius Lysias’s Decision in Acts 21:40”**

*Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, September 2024

#### **“The Fight for Christ: The Role of Violence in the Christological Debates of the Fifth Century”**

*Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry*, Spring 2023

#### **“Review of *Rethinking the Dates of the New Testament*,” by Jonathan Bernier**

*Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry*, Spring 2023

#### **“Review of *The Gospel at Work*”**

*Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry*, Spring 2020

#### **“Review of *All Things in Common*,” by R. A. Montero**

*Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry*, Spring 2018

#### **“Review of *The Latin New Testament*,” by H. A. G. Houghton**

*Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry*, Fall 2017

**“Review of *Paul Behaving Badly*,”** by E. R. Richards and B.J. O’Brien  
*Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry*, Fall 2017

#### Magazines, Blogs, and Websites

**“You Just Decided to Study Paul’s Epistles: Now What?”**  
*Bible Study Magazine*, September/October 2021

**“A Degree Will Not Give You Happiness”**  
Geaux Therefore: The Official Blog of NOBTS and Leavell College, January 2021

**“An Introduction to Social-Scientific Criticism”**  
Point of View Publishing website, 2020

#### **Society Presentations**

**“They Feared the Crowd, The Matthean Mob in Its Roman Context”**  
Evangelical Theological Society, National Meeting, November 2025

**“A Prophet without Allies: Exploring Parallels between Jeremiah 26:1-24 and Acts 6:8-8:1”**  
Evangelical Theological Society, South West Regional Meeting, April 2025

**“The Not So Curious Case of Paul's Speech: Exploring the Validity of Acts 21:40”**  
Evangelical Theological Society, South West Regional Meeting, March 2022

**“Intentional Inaction or Unremarkable Unrest? Examining Hubbard’s view of Acts 18:17”**  
Evangelical Theological Society, National Meeting, November 2020

**“Managing Unrest: An Analysis of Civil Unrest in the New Testament”**  
Evangelical Theological Society, South West Regional Meeting, March 2019

**“Fighting over the Spirit: The Role of Violence in the Pneumatomachian Controversy”**  
Evangelical Theological Society, National Meeting, November 2018

**“Unlikely Exemplars: A Character Analysis of Hebrews 11”**  
Evangelical Theological Society, South West Regional Meeting, March 2018

#### **Research Interests**

The Synoptic Gospels, Acts, and the General Epistles  
Civil Unrest and Violence in the New Testament  
Conflict and Unity in the Early Church  
New Testament Social Setting  
Social-Cultural Criticism  
Narrative Criticism  
Online Pedagogy for Theological Higher Education  
English Grammar and Composition