

Education

Doctor of Education: *Emphases, Christian Education & Leadership*
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary - Louisville, Kentucky (4.0 GPA)

Master of Arts: *Concentration, Christian Education*
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary - Wake Forest, North Carolina (3.2 GPA)

Bachelor of Science: *Concentration, Church Ministries with an emphasis in Youth Ministry*
Liberty University - Lynchburg, Virginia (3.4 GPA)

Academic Experience

Assistant Professor and Administrator
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Begin August 1, 2006)

- Assistant Professor of Christian Education
- Associate Director, Professional Doctoral Programs and LifeWay Liaison
- Director of Distance Learning (overseeing 11 partial/full extension centers and online learning)
- Associate Dean, Midwestern Baptist College (SBC)

Director & Past Adjunct Professor
Chicago Extension of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Spring 2004 - Present)

- Initiated and led the effort to launch an urban, inner-city, evangelical seminary extension site
- Serve as the Chicago Extension's Founding and Current Director
- Oversee three Master's Degree tracks and a multiethnic student body
- Taught both Master's Level (w/ Dr. Williams, SP 04) and Undergraduate classes (Boyce College)

Adjunct Professor of Christian Education
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri (Fall 2005 - Present)

- Teaching Doctoral Level Course in Christian Education/Leadership in July 2006
- Serve in Seminary Mentoring Program

Adjunct Professor of Bible and Leadership
John Brown University - Fort Smith, Arkansas (Fall 2002 - Summer 2003)

- Faculty in Organizational Management and Business Information Systems programs
- Taught Life of Christ, Leadership & Management course to undergraduate business students

Adjunct Professor of Christian Education and Youth Ministries
James P. Boyce College of the Bible - Louisville, Kentucky (Fall 1998 - Fall 1999)

- Featured Chapel Speaker for Undergraduate Program at Boyce College of the Bible
- Taught undergraduate Youth Ministry, Christian Education, and Leadership courses

Adjunct Professor of Christian Education and Youth Ministries
Bryan College - Dayton, Tennessee (Fall 1996 - Summer 1998)

- Primary instructor in Christian Education, Children's Ministry, and Youth Ministry Courses
- Featured Chapel Speaker

Courses Taught

Introduction to Christian Education	Leadership and Management
Foundations of Education	Youth Education Ministry
Introduction to Youth Ministry	Childhood Ministries
Personal and Cult Evangelism	Leadership Seminar
Current Educational Theory	Christian Teaching I, II
Developmental Processes	Youth Issues
Foundations of Youth Ministry	Educational Theory & Ministry Practice

Additional lectures (Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral level) at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, North Park Theological Seminary, North Park University, Cedarville University, Cornerstone University, and Liberty University

Local Church Experience

Spiritual Formation & Education Pastor
Armitage Baptist Church -Chicago, IL
(August 2003 - Present)

- Serve as the primary preacher/speaker in the senior pastor's absence
- Currently spearhead and oversee all educational ministries and 13 paid educational staff
- Led weekly discipleship attendance from 700 to over 1250 in 33 months
- Personally launched 85 small groups and over a dozen new Sunday Morning units
- Oversaw the development and launch of a multiethnic urban Christian academy/school
- Masterminded and led transition from Sunday School to Small Groups throughout Chicagoland
- Serve on Executive Team that helped begin weekly Swahili and Polish-speaking ministries
- Helped launch one successful multiethnic church plant and am helping oversee 3 future plants
- Coordinated and led Summer Urban Workshop which drew urban leaders from 7 states
- Focused congregational efforts that led to highest annual baptisms/receipts in church's history

Teaching Pastor /Single Adult Pastor
Grand Avenue Baptist Church -Ft Smith, AR
(February 2000 - August 2003)

- Taught weekly Midweek Evening Bible Study throughout much of my tenure
- Taught approximately 26 times annually on Sunday Evening Services
- Preached approximately 6 times annually on Sunday Morning Worship Services
- Conducted television and newspaper interviews on behalf of the church
- Developed and oversaw two Single Adult Ministries and the College Ministry

Associate Pastor
Immanuel Baptist Church -Glasgow, KY
(August 1998 - February 2000)

Minister to Students
First Baptist Church -Soddy-Daisy, TN
(April 1995 - August 1998)

Minister of Education and Youth
Bahama Baptist Church -Durham, NC
(March 1992 - April 1995)

Camp Staff, Centrifuge, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee (1991)
Adventure Camp Director, Life For Youth Ranch, Vero Beach, Florida (1988)
Camp Staff, Camp Buck Toms, Boy Scouts, Rockwood, Tennessee (1985, 1986)

General Service

Seminar Presenter & Retreat Facilitator
Southern Baptist Associational Service
Consulting, Mentoring, and Coaching
Urban, Suburban, and Rural Ministry
Teaching, Leadership, Administration
Conference and Convention Speaker
Revival and Pulpit Supply Preacher
College Chapel Speaker
Leadership Equipping

Missions Service

Personal Evangelism and Mass Evangelism
Battered Women and Homeless Ministries
Missions with Local Baptist Associations
Environmental Conservation Projects
Christian Literature Distribution
Gang-Intervention Ministries
Disaster and Hunger Relief
Construction Projects
Resort Ministries

I have led evangelistic and service mission trips throughout the continent of North America. Sites included Miami, Detroit, New Orleans, Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo, Chicago, Washington D.C., Atlanta, Toronto, Montreal, Mexico City, Monterrey, and Acapulco.

Honors and Awards

President's Scholar Award for Leadership
Manchester Who's Who Registry

Outstanding Young American
Eagle Scout with Palms

Publishing Samples

Dissertation: *Perceptions of Ministerial Effectiveness by Leaders of Urban Churches in the Southern Baptist Convention*, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary 05/2005
Past regular contributor to the *Southwest Times*, Fort Smith, Arkansas
Past regular contributor to the *Arkansas Baptist News*, Little Rock, Arkansas
Past regular contributor to the *Chattanooga Free Press*, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Arkansas Baptist News, Little Rock, AR "From One Leader to Another..." 03/28/2002
Arkansas Baptist News, Little Rock, AR "Magnetic Ministries" 10/25/2001
Southwest Times, Fort Smith, AR "The End of the Innocence" G-2, Sunday, 9/30/2001
Baptist 2 Baptist. "Cancel the Order for the Headstone" www.baptist2baptist.net/papers
Southwest Times, "Children Lack Sense of Absolute Right and Wrong" 03/03/2000 - 7A
Daily Times, Glasgow, KY "Involuntary Euthanasia and You" 11/08/1999
Western Recorder, Louisville, KY "Chafin Remarks Offensive" 3/9/1999
Chattanooga Free Press, "Monitoring Needed Despite TV Ratings" 12/13/1996
Home Life Magazine, Nashville, TN "Articles Unsettling" 02/1995
Group Magazine, Loveland, CO "Keeping Current" 10/1993
Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, TX "The Icing on Baylor's Cake" 12/12/1991
The Beacon, University of Tennessee, Knoxville "God Cannot Contradict Himself" 2/1989

Memberships

North American Professors of Christian Education (NAPCE)
Committee on Committees, Illinois State Baptist Association (IBSA)
Vice-Chair, Administrative Council, Chicago Metropolitan Baptist Association (CMBA)
Urban Leadership Development Team, North Park Theological Seminary