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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthday

4.14.79

Family

Married to former Holly DeBusk of Pine Bluff, AR. Holly is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University. She is a stay-at-home mother and has a passion for the home, women's ministry in the local church, and the discipleship of teenage girls.

Holly and Adam have four children, Ashlyn, Kenlee, Alex, and Kate.

Ordained

South Side Baptist Church of Pine Bluff, AR 1998

EDUCATION

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary 2013

Ph.D., School of Theology (Major: Expository Preaching; Minor: New Testament)

Dissertation "An Intentional Philosophy of Preaching: An Examination of the Relationship between William Perkins's Homiletic Method and Doctrine of Revelation"

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary 2006

Master of Divinity with Biblical Languages

University of Arkansas at Little Rock 2001

Bachelor of Arts, Speech Communication

SEMINARY AND TEACHING MINISTRY

Associate Dean, Division of Church Ministry

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

August 2020-Present

Assistant Professor of Expository Preaching; Director, Adrian Rogers Center for Expository Preaching; and Director, Mentoring Programs in Pastoral Ministries

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

2016-Present

Dean of the Chapel
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
2016-July 2020

Interim and Acting Division Chairman, Pastoral Ministries Division
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
January 2019-July 2019

Co-Author, Kern Foundation Grant
A Proposal for a half a million dollar grant to allow 18 to 21 year old students complete a B.A. and MDiv in 5 years in preparation for pastoral ministry in the United States.
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
November 2018

Visiting Professor, "A Theology of Expository Preaching,"
Logos College of Theology
Trivandrum, Kerala, India
June 2018

Adjunct Professor, Expository Preaching and Biblical Hermeneutics
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Little Rock Extension Center
2008-2012

Recruiter and Admissions Consultant, Office of Admissions
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
2007-2009

Teaching Assistant (Substitute) and Grader, Preaching Department
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dr. Steven Smith and Dr. Gerardo Alfaro
2006-2009

Research Assistant, Dr. David Allen, Dean of Theology
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
2005

Privileged to have had a small role in assisting Dr. David Allen in his research for his publication *Hebrews*. New American Commentary, vol. 35 (Nashville: B&H, 2010).

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses

- Introduction to Preaching
- Preaching from Psalms

Graduate Masters Courses

- Introduction to Expository Preaching
- Advanced Expository Preaching
- Proclaiming the Bible

- Preaching Practicum
- Contemporary Bible Exposition
- Preaching from the Epistles
- Preaching Poetic and Wisdom Literature
- Preaching from the Prophets
- Pulpit Apologetics
- Baptist College Partnership (BCP) Preaching Seminar
- Biblical Hermeneutics
- Church Leadership and Administration
- Worship Leadership
- Supervised Ministry 2
- Mentoring in Gospel Ministry
- Interpersonal Relationship Skills
- Spiritual Formations 1

Graduate Doctoral Courses

- Apologetic Preaching
- Expository Preaching from the OT (Genesis 1–11)
- Expository Preaching from Ephesians
- Contemporary Issues in Biblical Exposition (Reading Colloquium)
- Homiletical Developments (Reading Colloquium)
- Elements of Style in Contemporary Bible Exposition
- Patristic and Reformation Preaching

CHURCH MINISTRY

Interim Pastor, Spring Creek Baptist Church, Kentwood, LA, June 2020-Present

Interim and Bivocational Pastor, Red Bluff Baptist Church, Folsom, LA, December 2017-March 2020

Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church West Albuquerque, Albuquerque, NM 2013-2016

Senior Pastor, West Baptist Church, Batesville, AR 2011-2013

Senior Pastor, RidgeCrest Baptist Church, Abilene, TX 2009-2011

Was the lead planter of this new church plant. Cast the vision of a comprehensive evangelism strategy for the newly developing southwest portion of the city, organized, trained leaders, and launched ministries as an outgrowth of that vision, involved weekly in personal evangelism and discipleship, etc.

Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Chico, TX 2005-2008

Senior Pastor, Rock Creek Road Baptist Church, Mineral Wells, TX 2004-2005

Served as the bi-vocational pastor of the church

Senior Pastor, Greenlee Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR 2000-2003

OTHER MINISTRY

Mission and Vision Trip, Chinandega, Nicaragua, September 2012

Preached at First Baptist Church Chinandega on this trip

Summer Worship Speaker and Project Coordinator, World Changers (NAMB) 2002-2008

Various locations in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Texas

Vision Trip, Seattle, WA, Spring 2003

As a representative of the Harmony Baptist Association of Pine Bluff, AR

Mission Trip, Seattle, WA, Summer 2002

As a representative of the Harmony Baptist Association of Pine Bluff, AR
Mission Trip, M-Fuge Mission Camp, Mobile, AL, Summer 2000

PREACHING ENGAGEMENTS, CONFERENCES, CHAPELS, AND SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS

- Breakout Session Leader, “Great Commission Proclamation: How Matthew 28 Should Influence Preaching,” E4 Preaching Conference. First Baptist Church Pineville. Pineville, LA, September 8, 2020
- Guest, “*Conversations that Matter*” with Byron Tyler and Cary Vaughn, Love Worth Finding, Memphis, TN, August 4, 2020
- Breakout Session Leader, “The Role of the Audience in Apologetic Preaching,” Defend the Faith, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, January 6–10, 2020
- Breakout Session Leader, “The Role of the Text in Apologetic Preaching,” Defend the Faith, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, January 6–10, 2020
- Bible Study Leader, Israel Pilgrimage. For First Baptist Church, Millington, TN. December 27, 2019-January 4, 2020
- Breakout Session Leader, “The Soul of the Evangelistic Expository Sermon: Integrating Evangelism and Exposition in Your Preaching,” E4 Preaching Conference. First Baptist Church Pineville. Pineville, LA, September 24, 2019
- Guest, “How Adrian Rogers Led,” *Answering the Call* Podcast at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, May 2, 2019
- Breakout Session Leader, “Being a Generation that Influences Generations,” Senior Fest. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. New Orleans, LA, April 5, 2019
- Plenary Session Speaker, “The Life, Ministry, and Preaching of William Perkins,” Mardi Gras Outreach. Declaring the Truth Ministries. New Orleans, LA, March 4-5, 2019
- Trinity Baptist College Chapel, Jacksonville, Fl., February 22, 2019
- Breakout Session Leader, “Spiritual Warfare and Your Family,” Winning Spiritual Warfare Men’s Conference. First Baptist Church Mandeville. Mandeville, LA, February 8–9, 2019
- Guest, “*Preaching Magazine* Interview” with Michael Dudit, Evangelical Homiletics Society at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, October, 2018
- Annual Sermons, Clear Creek Baptist Association Annual Meeting. Mulberry First Baptist Church. Mulberry, AR, October 16, 2018
- Speaker, “Preaching Biblical Narratives.” Preaching Pre-Conference, Clear Creek Baptist Association. Mulberry First Baptist Church. Mulberry, AR, October 16, 2018
- Speaker, “How to Go from Text to Sermon.” Preaching Pre-Conference, Clear Creek Baptist Association. Mulberry First Baptist Church. Mulberry, AR, October 15, 2018
- Speaker, *Foundations*. Fall Youth Retreat, First Baptist Covington. Amite, LA, October 5-6, 2018

- Main Session Leader, “Self-Serve: Discovering, Understanding, and Applying God’s Word for Yourself.” *Foundations*. Fall Youth Retreat, First Baptist Covington. Amite, LA, October 5-6, 2018
- Breakout Session Leader, “How to Get the Text Right in Your Preaching,” E4 Preaching Conference. First Baptist Church Pineville. Pineville, LA, September 11, 2018
- Guest Preacher, Bharat Bible Church: Kunnathukal, Kerala, India. June 24, 2018
- Breakout Session Leader, “Being a Man That Leaves a Spiritual Legacy at Home,” Charge Men’s Conference. First Baptist Church Mandeville. Mandeville, LA, April 27–28, 2018
- Speaker, Joint DNOW Weekend: First Baptist Folsom. Folsom, LA, February 16-17, 2018
- Co-Host, “Empowering the Pulpit: Engaging the Culture” Preaching Conference: New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, January 29–31, 2018
- Breakout Session Leader, “The Role of The Text in Doctrinal Preaching,” “Empowering the Pulpit: Engaging the Culture” Preaching Conference: New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, January 29–31, 2018
- Breakout Session Leader, “The Role of The Text in Apologetic Preaching,” Defend the Faith, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, January 8–12, 2018
- Breakout Session Leader, “The Role of Audience Analysis in Apologetic Preaching,” Defend the Faith, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, January 8–12, 2018
- Instructor, Preview Weekend Class, “Text-Driven Preaching,” New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, October 26–27, 2017
- Guest Panelist, Community Outreach Event, First Baptist Church, Picayune, MS, July 25, 2017
- Instructor, Preview Weekend Class, “Text-Driven Preaching,” New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, March 23–25, 2017
- Guest, “Preaching Interview: Adam Hughes,” *Preaching Source* Podcast, School of Preaching at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, February 14, 2017
- Breakout Session Leader, Southwestern SBC Pastors’ Conference Colloquium, Fort Worth, TX, February 6–7, 2017
- Instructor, Preview Weekend class, “Text-Driven Preaching,” New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, October 27–28, 2016.
- Convention Sermon, Baptist Convention of New Mexico, Ruidoso, NM, October 2015
- Associational Sermon, Central Baptist Association, Albuquerque, NM, October 2014
- Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary Chapel, April 2014
- Plenary Speaker, Expository Preaching Conference, Vern Charette Ministries, Stilwell, OK, February 2009
- Guest Preacher, Multiple Revivals and D-Nows in Arkansas, Texas, Washington, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, New Mexico, and Louisiana 2000-Present

ELECTED AND APPOINTED POSITIONS

- Member, Research Doctorate Admissions Committee, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Fall 2017-Present
- Member, Graduate Dean's Council, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Fall 2020–Present
- Member, Curriculum Committee, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Fall 2020–Present
- Member, Academic Oversight Committee, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Fall 2020–Present
- Member, MDiv Revision Taskforce, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Fall 2020–Present
- Co-Chair, Chapel and Lecture Committee, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Fall 2016–July 2020
- Member, Committee for the Research Doctorate Degrees, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2017/18-2019/2020 Academic Year
- Chairman, Resolutions Committee of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico, 2014
- Discipleship and Family Ministries Director, Harmony Baptist Association, Pine Bluff, AR, 2003

HONORS AND AWARDS

Seminary

- C. W. Brister Pastoral Ministry Award for outstanding academic achievement, 2006
- LifeWay Pastoral Leadership Award, 2006

College

- Magna Cum Laude graduate
- Graduation Ceremony Student Marshall, chosen by Speech Communication Faculty
- Member of Lamda Pi Eta, Speech National Honor Society
- Member of Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Evangelical Theological Society

Evangelical Homiletics Society

PUBLICATIONS

Leading for Ministry Engagement. Co-Author with Jody Dean. Pending publication with New Hope Publishers of Iron Stream Media. Expected Release Fall 2021.

“Preaching Helps with Ephesians: Themes of Ephesians.” *Preaching Source Blog*, March 6, 2020. <http://preachingsource.com/blog/the-themes-of-ephesians/>

“The Soul of the Evangelistic Expository Sermon: From Broadus and Criswell to Rogers and Kelley.” In *Engage: Tools for Contemporary Evangelism*, 445–63. Edited by Wm. Craig Price. Birmingham, AL: NOBTS Press, 2019.

- “My Top 3 Tips for Preaching Old Testament Prophecy.” *Geaux Therefore Blog*, April 22, 2019. <https://www.nobts.edu/geauxtherefore/articles/2019/Top-3-Tips-Preaching-Old-Testament-Prophecy.html>.
- “The Role of Academic Theology in the Life of the Pastor.” *Preaching Source Blog*, March 15, 2019. <http://preachingsource.com/blog/the-role-of-academic-theology-in-the-life-of-the-pastor/>.
- Book Review. Ronnie W. Rogers, *The Vulgarization of Christ’s Church: Combating Progressivisms Damning Influence upon Christian Thinking and Preaching*, In *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 15, no. 1. (2018): 157–59. Available online at http://baptistcenter.net/journals/JBTM_15-1_Spring_2018.pdf.
- “Integrating Discipleship and Ministry Leadership in Your Preaching.” In *Together We Equip: Integrating Discipleship and Ministry Leadership for Holistic Spiritual Formation*, 77–91. Edited by Jody Dean and Hal Stewart. Bloomington: Westbow Press, 2018.
- “Leadership in the Small Church.” In *Small Church, Excellent Ministry: A Guidebook for Pastors*, 83–97. Edited by Jeffrey Farmer. Eugene: Wipf and Stock, 2017.
- “Great Commission Preaching: How Matthew 28 Should Influence Preaching.” *Theological Matters Blog*, August 1, 2017. <https://theologicalmatters.com/2017/08/01/great-commission-preaching-how-matthew-28-should-influence-preaching/>.
- “Preaching Christ: What Jesus Said about the Kingdom of God.” *Preaching Source Blog*, February 17, 2017. <http://preachingsource.com/blog/preaching-christ-the-kingdom-of-god/>.
- Dissertation Abstract. “An Intentional Philosophy of Preaching: An Examination of the Relationship between William Perkins’s Homiletic Method and Doctrine of Revelation.” *Southwestern Journal of Theology*, vol. 56.2 (Spring 2014), 304.
- “An Intentional Philosophy of Preaching: An Examination of the Relationship between William Perkins’s Homiletic Method and Doctrine of Revelation.” Ph.D. diss., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2013.
- Book Review. Michael Pasquarello III, *Christian Preaching: A Trinitarian Theology of Proclamation* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academics, 2006), In *Southwestern Journal of Theology*, vol. 50.1 (Fall 2007), 123–24.

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Text-Driven Preaching
- Genre-Sensitive Preaching
- History of Preaching

- Theology/Philosophy of Preaching
- The Integration of Expository and Evangelistic Preaching
- Pauline Interpretation
- Pastoral Leadership/Leadership in Smaller Membership Churches

WEBSITE

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PODCAST

“Pastor to Pastor.” Cohost of weekly Podcast with Dr. Charlie Ray, III.
<https://pastor.simplecast.com/>