

Mark Louis Johnson Sr.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate (Major: Evangelism, Minor: Church Leadership), **Current**
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA
Dissertation Title: “A Case Study of the Evangelistic Strategies of Fred Luter”

Doctor of Ministry (Leadership), **2018**
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA
Project Title: “Examining Racial Reconciliation in the Southern Baptist Convention
Using the Resolutions of the Southern Baptist Convention.”
(Dr. Lloyd Harsch, Project Chairperson)

Master of Theology, **2005**
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey

Master of Divinity, **2004**
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey

Bachelor of Arts (English/Communications) **1994**
Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, PA
- First African American Senior Class Commencement Speaker

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director of Doctor of Ministry Program **2023**
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

College Trustee **2019-Current**
Washington and Jefferson College, Pennsylvania
- Chairman Student Success Committee
- Former Chairman Development Committee
- Former Member of Campaign Steering Committee
- Member Student Life Committee

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

The Drs. Charles and Rhonda Kelley Fellowship,	2019
Washington and Jefferson College, Honorary Doctorate	2019
Washington and Jefferson Sports Hall of Fame	2019
Elyria High School Hall of Fame for Alumni Distinction	2016
Mayor Frank G. Jackson Educational Award	2011
New Jersey Positive Men of Color and Urban Enrichment	2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

NOBTS Assistant Professor of Evangelism and Pastoral Ministries 2020-Current

- Trustee Elected
- Leadership Administration
- Worship Leadership
- Interpersonal Skills
- Church History
- Church Revitalization
- Introduction to Ministry
- Online and Flex Courses

NOBTS Adjunct Faculty Member 2018

- Church Leadership and Administration
- Church Revitalization
- Online and Flex Courses

PUBLICATIONS

Book Contributions

- *Black Church White Convention. B&H Academics* Spring 2025
- *The Heart of A Chaplain: Exploring Essentials for Ministry.* B.H. Carroll 2022
- *Engage: Tools for Contemporary Evangelism.* Iron Stream Media 2019

Articles

- "The Cost of Racial Reconciliation" Other Voices 2021
- "Billy Graham and the Removal of the Segregation Rope" 2021

Doctor of Ministry Project

- "Racial Reconciliation in the Southern Baptist Convention" NOBTS 2018

RESEARCH

Research Assistant 2019

Supervisor: Dr. Charles S. Kelley

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- Evangelical Theological Society “Other Voices”** 2021
- “The Cost of Racial Reconciliation”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Lifeway Black Church and Family Leadership Conference Ridgecrest, NC** 2021
- Conference Speaker: Man2Man
 - Conference Lecturer: “The Church and The Racial Divide”

- Lifeway Black Church and Family Leadership Conference Ridgecrest, NC** 2020
- Conference Lecturer: Racial Reconciliation in the SBC (online)
 - Conference Lecturer: 7 Keys for Church Leadership (online)

- The Gospel and the City, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary** 2019
- God and Sports: Using Athletics to Reach the City.

- Baptist Collegiate Ministry Retreat, University of West Florida** 2018
- Rooted Not Rotted: 6 Ways to Stay Connected to Your Faith.

- Daily Bread National Youth Summit for Professional Sports Chaplains** 2017
- “Discipling in Professional Sports”

- City of Cleveland Ohio Community Panel on Race** 2017
- “Remembering the Hough Riots”

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

- University Medical Center of New Orleans** 2021
- Honoring the life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

- Louisiana College Chapel** 2021
- College Chapel Message

- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Chapel** 2020
- Seminary Chapel Message February 20, 2020

- Washington and Jefferson College Baccalaureate Ceremony, PA** 2019
- “Class of 2019 Go Face Your Giant”

ABC WEWS-TV Channel 5 Cleveland **2018**
- Liberty Hill Baptist Church Centennial Celebration

City of Elyria, Ohio **2018**
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Day of Giving Celebration

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education
- The Evangelical Theological Society

VOCATIONAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- Senior Pastor, Edgewater Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA **2019**
- Chaplain Major League Baseball, Miami Marlins (AAA New Orleans) **2019**
- Character Coach, Tulane University Men's Basketball Team **2019**
- Chaplain Major League Baseball, Cleveland Indians **2017**
- Senior Pastor, Encourage Church (Church Plant), Cleveland, OH, **2015**
- Missionary Coordinator, Dominican Republic **2015**
- Senior Pastor, Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Cleveland, OH, (10 Years) **2009**
- Radio Producer/Host, Christian Broadcasting 94.5 WJMO Cleveland **2009**
- Youth and Young Adult Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church, New Jersey, **2002**