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PROFESSOR OF EVANGELISM AND PASTORAL LEADERSHIP
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ASSOCIATE DEAN OF PROFESSIONAL DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Professor of Evangelism and Pastoral Leadership; occupying the Perry Sanders Chair of Leadership; Associate Dean of Professional Doctoral Programs, July 1, 2007, to present
- First Baptist Church, Franklinton, Louisiana, Senior Transitional Pastor, June 2023 to present
- First Baptist Church, Zachary, Louisiana, Senior Interim Pastor, November 2021 to November 2022
- Pine Grove Baptist Church, Picayune, Mississippi, Senior Interim Pastor, September 2019 to August 2021
- First Baptist Church, Mandeville, Louisiana, Senior Transitional Pastor, January 2018 to August 2019
- Bogue Falaya Baptist Church, Folsom, Louisiana, Senior Bi-vocational Pastor, March 2010 to September 2017
- First Baptist Church, Gulfport, Mississippi, Interim Pastor, April 2009 to February 2010
- New Zion Baptist Church, Covington, Louisiana, Interim Pastor, January 2008 to March 2009
- First Baptist Church, Ponchatoula, Louisiana, Senior Pastor, March 2001 to July 2007
- Woodland Baptist Church, Springfield, Louisiana, Senior Pastor, May 1996 to February 2001
- First Baptist Church, Collierville, Tennessee, Pastoral and Church Planting Intern, 1993-95

PUBLICATIONS

- "George Whitefield (1714-1770): A Mighty Force for the Gospel," in A History of Evangelism in North America. Thomas Johnston, ed., Grand Rapids: Kregel Publications, 2021.
- "Strategize to Evangelize," in Engage: Tools for Contemporary Evangelism. Craig Price, ed., Birmingham, AL: Iron Stream Media, 2019.
- "Evangelism in the Small Church," in Small Church, Excellent Ministry, Jeffrey Farmer, ed., Eugene, OR: WIPF and STOCK Publishers, 2018.
- "The Holy Spirit at Work," in One on One: Evangelism Made Simple. Personal Evangelism Training Kit, Louisiana Baptist Convention, first edition 2008, second edition 2017.
- "Victory over Death," Baptist Message, Easter Edition, March 24, 2016.
- "Keys to Benefiting from a Revival Meeting," in Mobilizing a Great Commission Church for Harvest: Voices and Views of the Southern Baptist Professors of Evangelism Fellowship. Thomas Johnston, ed., Eugene, OR: WIPF and STOCK Publishers, 2011.
- "First Person: 10 Revival Meeting Tips," Baptist Press, September 16, 2011. Republished by Baptist Messenger of Oklahoma, September 29, 2011, and by Biblical Recorder of North Carolina, October 29, 2011.
- Personal Evangelism for Pastors, Lambert Academic Publishing, 2010.
- "Keys to Benefiting from Revival Meetings," Baptist Message, September 30, November 11, 24, 2010.
- "The Holy Spirit and Preaching," Journal of Baptist Theology and Ministry, Fall 2007.
- "Calvary Gets Disaster Relief Center-Ring View," Baptist Message, August 31, 2006.

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

Summer 2023

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, ENGLAND

- Oxford Executive Leadership Programme

May 2004

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

- Doctor of Philosophy
- Master of Theology
- Major – Evangelism, Minor – New Testament; Dissertation "An Investigation into a Relationship between Pastoral Personal Evangelism and Baptisms in Selected Southern Baptist Churches (500-1000 in Sunday School)."

May 1998

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

- Master of Divinity in Biblical Languages

May 1994

BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE, BLUE MOUNTAIN, MISSISSIPPI

- Bachelor of Arts
- Magna Cum Laude

ADDITIONAL STUDIES

- America Baptist Theological Seminary, Memphis, TN
- Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages, Almaty, Kazakhstan



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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Leader, People of the Word Conference, Northcrest Baptist Church, October 19-20, 2024
- Presenter, 22nd Judicial District Court Opening Ceremony, September 6, 2024
- Speaker, William Carey University Chapel, Hattiesburg, MS, January 31, 2024
- Speaker, BASELA Annual Meeting, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Franklinton, LA, October 15, 2023
- Speaker, Prepare Here Conference, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, October 13-14, 2023
- Speaker, Annual Associational Evangelism Conference, First Baptist Church of Denham Springs, Denham Springs, LA, September 9, 2023
- Speaker, LeTourneau University Chapel, Longview, TX, August 23, 2023
- Presenter, Louisiana Baptist Evangelism Conference, Break-Out Session, FBC of West Monroe, LA, January 24, 2023
- Preacher, Louisiana Baptist Evangelism Conference, FBC of West Monroe, West Monroe, LA, January 24, 2023
- Presenter, January Bible Study Previews 2023, Ephesians, Minden, LA, October 27, 2022
- Presenter, January Bible Study Previews 2023, Ephesians, Alexandria, LA, October 25, 2022
- Presenter, January Bible Study Previews 2023, Ephesians, Baton Rouge, LA, October 25, 2022
- Presenter, January Bible Study Previews 2023, Ephesians, New Orleans, LA, October 24, 2022
- Guest Preacher, Northshore Church, Slidell, LA, September 11, 2021
- Preacher, Ministerial Alliance Conclave, Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, MS, March 26, 2021
- Preacher, Chapel of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, February 6, 2021
- Breakout Session Leader for Sharper Conference, FBC Bradfordville, FL, February 27, 2020
- Organizing and Leading Mentoring Sessions for Pastors with Dr. Jim Henry, 2020-21
- Guest Preacher, Grace Baptist Church, Springfield, TN, December 29, 2019
- Preacher, Annual Meeting of Louisiana Baptist Convention, Alexandria Riverfront Center, November 11, 2019
- Breakout Session Presentation, "Intentional Evangelism for your Life, Small Groups, and Church," Men's Conference, The Mill Conference Center at MSU, Starkville, MS, August 23-24, 2019
- Breakout Session Presentation, "Intentional Evangelism Strategy for Connect Groups," First Baptist Church of Covington, LA, August 11, 2019
- Plenary Presentation, "Intentional Evangelism for Connect Groups," First Baptist Church of Covington, LA, August 11, 2019
- Presenter, Shepherd Care Conference, Georgia Baptist Mission Board, Duluth, GA, May 29-30, 2018
- Presenter and Preacher, Harvest Weekend, Dauphin Way Baptist Church, Mobile, AL, August 25-26, 2018
- Presenter, Mississippi Baptist Convention Round Table, Jackson, MS, October 30, 2018
- Presenter, Georgia Baptist Convention Pastors' Conference, North Metro Church, Lawrenceville, GA, November 13, 2017
- Presenter and Preacher, Regional Evangelism Conference, First Baptist Church of La Grange, TX, November 5, 2017
- Chapel Speaker, Blue Mountain College, October 16, 2017
- Preacher, Annual Meeting of Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association, Christ Community Church, Denham Springs, LA, October 9, 2017
- Presenter, "Good News is for Sharing," Total Life Conference, Jefferson Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA, August 19, 2017
- Presenter, "Preparing Your Church for Harvest Events," Total Life Conference, Jefferson Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA, August 19, 2017
- Presenter, "Men Sharing Christ in the Marketplace," Men's Regional Conference, Meadowview Baptist Church, Starkville, MS, August 26, 2017
- Speaker, Louisiana College, March 21, 2017
- Preacher and Lecturer, 2016 Church Leaders' Conference, Belarus, May 1-5, 2016
- Preacher, Revival Services, First Baptist Church, McHenry, IL, April 1-3, 2016
- Preacher, Annual Meeting of Baptist Associations of Southeast LA, First Baptist Church, Amite, LA, March 8, 2016



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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS CONT.

- Breakout Session Speaker, "Good News is for Sharing," Senior Fest 2015, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, February 27, 2015
- Revival Preacher, Meadowview Baptist Church, Starkville, MS, May 3-6, 2015
- Preacher, Men's Conference, Hillsdale Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN, April 14, 2015
- Preacher, Centennial Celebration, FBC Ponchatoula, LA, February 22, 2015
- Plenary Speaker, Pastors and Church Planters' Conference, Belarus Baptist Union, Calvary Baptist Church, Minsk, Belarus, October 3-5, 2014
- Breakout Session Leader, "Proven Strategies for Closing the Back Door of Your Church," E-4 Preaching Conference. FBC, Pineville, LA, September 19-20, 2014
- Breakout Session Leader, "Ten Principles for Church Revitalization," E-4 Preaching Conference, FBC, Pineville, LA, September 13-14, 2013
- Presenter and Plenary Speaker, "Church Revitalization Strategies," Greater Huntington Baptist Association's Evangelism/Apologetics Conference, Westmoreland Baptist Church, Huntington, WV, August 11-12, 2013
- Presenter, 2012 Louisiana Baptist Convention Evangelism Conference, Louisiana College, Pineville, LA, January 24, 2012
- Preacher, 2011 Mississippi Pastors' Conference, First Baptist Church, Jackson, MS, October 31, 2011
- Presenter, "Recapturing the Holiness of God in Personal Life and Ministry," E4 Preaching Conference, First Baptist Church, Pineville, LA, September 19-20, 2011
- Presenter, "Spiritual Warfare in Preaching," E4 Preaching Conference, Pineville, LA, September 13-14, 2010
- Preacher, "Preparation for Campus Revival," Chapel of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, March 25, 2010
- Breakout Session Leader, "Keys to Effective Evangelistic Preaching," Evangelism Conference of Louisiana Baptist Convention, January 26, 2010
- Preacher, "The Holy Spirit and Effective Preaching," Sweetwater Baptist Association, TN, January 25, 2010
- Plenary Speaker, Regional Training for Pastors and Church Leaders in Personal Evangelism, Moscow, Russia, January 4-10, 2010
- Preacher, Campus Revival, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, March 10-12, 2009
- Bible Study Leader, "Pastoral Leadership in 21st Century," Michigan Baptist Convention, October 28-30, 2008
- Preacher, "Church Evangelism Made Simple," St. Tammany Baptist Association, LA, October 14, 2008
- Presenter, "The Response of the First Baptist Church, Covington, Louisiana to Katrina," The Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education, October 2, 2008
- Presenter, "An Analysis of Pastoral Personal Evangelism in Selected Southern Baptist Churches The Southern Baptist Research Fellowship, September 25, 2008
- Presenter, "Personal Evangelism for 21st Century," William Wallace Baptist Association, LA, 2008
- Preacher, "The Confession of Sin as a Prerequisite for Revival," First Baptist Church of Lafayette, LA, Conference on Revival, 2007
- Presenter, "Biblical Paradigm for Church Growth," Blue Mountain College Alumni Meeting, 2007
- Presenter, "Leadership for Church Revitalization," Washington Parish Baptist Association, LA, 2007
- Preacher, "Life-Change: The Motivation for Ministry," Chapel of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2007
- Preacher, "Characteristics of a Healthy Church," Chapel of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 1997
- Preacher, "Effective Church Evangelism for 21st Century," LaTangi Baptist Association, LA, 1996
- Preacher, "Dangers Facing Contemporary Evangelism," Pontotoc County Baptist Association, MS, 1993