

# Eli J. Byrd

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## EDUCATION

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*Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary*  
**Master of Divinity in Christian Ministry**

*Wake Forest, NC*  
**(2021)**

*Charleston Southern University*  
**Bachelor of Arts in Communication**

*North Charleston, SC*  
**(2010)**

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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*First Baptist Church of Douglasville*  
**Associate Pastor of Discipleship**

*Douglasville, GA*  
**(July 2020 - July 2024)**

- Provide pastoral oversight and leadership of children, youth, adults, missions, and recreation staff
- Cast vision and direct the execution of the Church's Discipleship and Mission's strategy
- Preaching and teaching responsibilities
- Teach and direct the School of Church Leadership
- Manage budget for various ministries

*Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary*  
**Director of Certificate Services**

*Wake Forest, NC*  
**(September 2015 - July 2020)**

- Provided leadership and oversight to the creation of Certificate programs
- Managed the application, student success and completion of Certificate programs
- Promoted the Certificate program at conferences, SBC Annual Meeting, Association meetings, churches, and online
- Provided leadership to Certificate Services Administrative Assistant

*Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary*  
**Admissions Counselor**

*Wake Forest, NC*  
**(September 2014 - September 2015)**

- Served on the Acceptance Committee for new applicants
- Managed undergraduate, Master of Arts, Masters of Theology, and International student applications
- Maintained files and records for various applicants
- Traveled to recruit students and promote SEBTS at various conferences

*Charleston Southern University*  
**Residence Life Coordinator**

*North Charleston, SC*  
**(December 2010 - January 2014)**

- Hired and managed Resident Advisors and Summer Employees
- Provided leadership for male freshmen residents on campus
- Built and maintained unified relationships with students, faculty, and staff

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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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*New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary*

**Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry**

*New Orleans, LA*  
**(July 2024 - Present)**

- Introduction to Discipleship

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## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

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*GO Christian Academy*

**Advisory Board Member**

*Douglasville, GA*  
**(2023 - 2024)**

*Douglas County High School*

**FCA Character Coach for the Football Team**

*Douglasville, GA*  
**(2022 - 2023)**

*Richland Creek Community Church*

**Director of College Ministry**

*Wake Forest, NC*  
**(2022 - 2023)**

*Richland Creek Community Church*

**Director of Ministry Leadership Institute**

*Wake Forest, NC*  
**(2019-2020)**

*Charleston Southern University Men's Basketball Team*

**Chaplain**

*North Charleston, SC*  
**(2011 - 2013)**

*Summit Charleston*

**Elder**

*North Charleston, SC*  
**(2010 - 2014)**

*Summit Charleston, Richland Creek Community Church, FBC Douglasville*

**Wedding Officiant**

*Various Locations*  
**(2014 - Present)**