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## EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Preaching New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA	2012
Master of Theology in Preaching New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA	2010
Master of Divinity with a Specialization in Evangelistic Church Health New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA	2008
Master of Arts in Secondary Education Delta State University, Cleveland, MS	2004
Bachelor of Science in Education Delta State University, Cleveland, MS	2003

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of the Caskey Center for Church Excellence New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA	2022-Present
Associate Professor of Expository Preaching New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA	2022-Present
Associate Professor of Expository Preaching, Ministry-Based Faculty New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA	2016-2022
Adjunct Professor of Preaching and Worship University of Mobile, Mobile, AL	2018-2022
Dean of the Chapel Assistant Professor of Expository Preaching New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA	2012-2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teaching in the areas of preaching, pastoral ministry, and evangelism</li></ul>	

- Preaching regularly in chapel
- Administrating and Organizing chapel activities
- Director of Spiritual Formation
- Director of Mentoring for Pastoral Ministries

Guest Instructor Odessa Baptist Seminary, Odessa, Ukraine	2015
Guest Instructor Jakarta Baptist Seminary, Jakarta, Indonesia	2012
Adjunct Instructor New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA	2011
Assistant to the Dean of Chapel New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA	2010-2012
Teaching Assistant to Dr. Preston Nix New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA	2009-2012
Graduate Assistant Instructor Delta State University, Cleveland, MS	2004
High School Coach Carroll Academy, Carrollton, MS	2003

## **MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

Senior Pastor Dauphin Way Baptist Church, Mobile, AL	2016-2022
Interim Pastor Dauphin Way Baptist Church, Mobile, AL	2015-2016
Itinerant Evangelist	2008-2016
Camp Pastor Mission Lab, New Orleans, LA	2013-2015
Coordinator and Leader of student evangelism teams New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA	2009-2012
Representative of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preacher at college chapel services, BCMs, and other events</li> </ul>	2008-2012
Evangelism Response Center	2008-2010

North American Mission Board, serving at NOBTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telephone Encourager</li> <li>• Seminary Recruiter</li> </ul>	
Interim Pastor Lakeview Baptist Church, Leland, MS	2005-2007
Intern Baptist Student Union, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS,	2006-2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible study teacher</li> <li>• Director of prayer and outreach</li> </ul>	
Supply Preacher Mid-Delta and North Central Baptist Associations, MS	2001-2005
Ministry Associate Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Cleveland, MS	2006-2007
Youth Minister Hebron Baptist Church, Grenada, MS	2000-2001

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Magee Fellowship Award for Excellence in the Ph.D. Program New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA	2011
Award for Excellence in Evangelism Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA	2009
C. C. Randall Award for Outstanding Student in Evangelism New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	2009
Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, inducted	1999

## PUBLICATIONS

- “What a Freshly Minted Preaching Professor Needs to Know, Part 2: This Is How You Do Your Job.” In *On the Teaching of Preaching*, ed. Scott Gibson. Grand Rapids: Weaver Books: 2019.
- “Foreword.” In *Engage: Tools for Contemporary Evangelism*, ed. Wm. Craig Price. New Orleans: NOBTS Press, 2019.
- “What Is the Gospel?” *Journal of Baptist Theology and Ministry*, Fall 2014, 2-15.

“Navigating a Sex-Saturated Culture.” *Parenting Teens Magazine*, May 2014, 28-31.

“Beyond the Birds and Bees.” *Parenting Teens Magazine*, May 2014, 18-19.

“Finding a Foundation.” *Parenting Teens Magazine*, December 2013, 26-27.

## **PERSONAL**

Born: 16 June 1980, Grenada, Mississippi

Married: Brooke Elizabeth Turner, 9 September 2006

Children: Judson Elizabeth, 5 August 2011

Levi Malone, 19 November 2013

Nehemiah Blake, 13 May 2016

Licensed: Hebron Baptist Church, Grenada, MS, March 2002.

Ordained: Hebron Baptist Church, Grenada, MS, May 2006.