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Education

- Doctor of Philosophy (Major: Preaching; Minor: Old Testament)* August 2011–May 2017
- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
 - Equal amount of coursework for Major and Minor.
 - Dissertation Title: “Preaching the Satire of a Rogue King: Genre-Sensitive Preaching and the Solomonic Narrative of 1 Kings 10:14–11:13.”
- Master of Divinity* May 2008–May 2011
- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
 - Completed 6 hours of Greek and 15 hours of Hebrew
- Bachelor of Arts (Major: Psychology; Minor: Biblical Languages)* August 2004–May 2008
- Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University)
 - Magna Cum Laude
 - Completed 18 hours of Greek and 9 hours of Hebrew

Academic Experience

- Assistant Professor of Expository Preaching* August 2023–Present
- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College
 - Developed, instructed, and administered coursework for in-person, hybrid, online, extension, and prison courses.
- Adjunct Professor* August 2018–July 2023
- Leavell College
 - Developed, instructed, and administered coursework for online, extension, and prison courses.
- Adjunct Professor* June 2019–August 2019
- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
 - Developed, instructed, and administered coursework for prison courses.
- Teaching Assistant* August 2015–December 2015
- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
 - Moderated discussion boards, answered student questions, explained material, and graded all coursework for Old Testament Survey under the direction of Dr. Eric A. Mitchell.
- Teaching Assistant* January 2014–May 2014
- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
 - Assisted students in sermon preparation, preaching planning, and revival preparation under the direction of Dr. Steven W. Smith.
- Teaching Assistant* August 2009–May 2010
- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
 - Tutored students and explained material during class for Hebrew under the direction of Dr. Eric A. Mitchell.

- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Prepared manuscript for publication, researched materials, managed resources, and transcribed notes for Dr. David L. Allen.

Courses Taught or Assisted

<i>Church Level</i>	Israel and the Promised Land (Classroom)
Disciple Making	Israelite Prophecy (Classroom)
Evangelism	New Testament Word Studies (Classroom)
Hermeneutics	Old Testament Word Studies (Classroom)
	Psalms and the Wisdom of Ancient Israel (Classroom)
<i>Certificate Level</i>	
Introduction to the Old Testament: The Writings (Classroom)	
Old Testament Survey (Classroom)	
Preaching (Classroom)	
<i>Undergraduate Level</i>	
Christian Scriptures (Online/ Classroom)	
Critical Thinking (Classroom)	
Five Books of Moses (Classroom)	
Hermeneutics (Classroom)	
Introduction to Apologetics (Classroom)	
Introduction to Preaching (Flex)	
	<i>Graduate Level</i>
	Basic Old Testament I (Online)*
	Biblical Hebrew I (Classroom)*
	Biblical Hebrew II (Classroom)*
	Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics (Classroom)
	Proclaiming the Bible (Online)
	Preaching Practicum (Online)
	Revival Evangelism Practicum (Classroom)*

*Indicates Teaching Assistant in the course

Publications

Entries

“Agriculture.” In *The Lexham Theological Wordbook*. Edited by John D. Barry and Doug Mangum. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2014.

“Pride.” In *The Lexham Theological Wordbook*. Edited by John D. Barry and Doug Mangum. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2014.

Presentations

“Hebrew Satire: Literary Mirrors to Confront and Correct.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Region of the Evangelical Theological Society. New Orleans, LA, 2 April 2022.

Reviews

Byasse, John. *Psalms 101–150*. Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 62 (2019): 157–59.

Greidanus, Sidney. *Preaching Christ from Leviticus*. Foundations for Expository Sermons. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 32 (2022): 202–03.

Hamilton, Jr., James. *Psalms*. Evangelical Theological Commentary. 2 volumes. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 65 (2022): 360–62.

Miles, Veronice. *Embodied Hope: A Homiletical Theology Reflection*. *Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* (2023): forthcoming.

Schreiner, David B. and Lee Compson, *1 & 2 Kings: A Commentary for Biblical Preaching and Teaching*. Kerux. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 66 (2023): 171–72.

Other Writing

Aided in research and manuscript preparation for Allen, David L. *Hebrews*. New American Commentary, vol. 35. Nashville: B&H, 2010.

Professional Experience

Associate Vice President of Auxiliary Services and Operations February 2023–Present

- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
- Worked with staff of over 130 employees.
- Oversaw Student Housing, Guest Housing, Cafeteria, Café, Post Office, and all Facilities and Maintenance.
- Assisted in the execution of special projects.

Assistant Director of Housing March 2010–May 2013

- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Provided biblical counsel to residents, aided in forming and administering school policy, oversaw assignments, policies, and maintenance for dormitories (350 bunks), and worked with City of Fort Worth code compliance in general housing (700 units).
- Oversaw the closure, removal, and clean-up of the on-campus Mobile Home Park.
- Assisted in the planning and design of new Student Village Apartments (252 units).

Construction Worker and Foreman June 1999–July 2008

- Apeck Construction
- Worked in various construction fields including but not limited to carpentry, concrete finishing, surveying, mechanical repairs, equipment operation, and site supervision during summers, weekends, and breaks while in school.

Resident Director August 2006–May 2008

- Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University)
- Hired and oversaw Resident Assistants, provided biblical counsel to residents, and managed building maintenance.

Provisional Admissions Committee- Student Representative August 2007–May 2008

- Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University)
- Reviewed all applicants seeking admission who did not meet standard admission criteria.

Student/ Church Liaison January 2008–May 2008

- Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University)
- Scheduled dates for students and faculty to lead worship at area churches and connected students to area churches both in membership and also in service.

Resident Assistant August 2005–May 2006

- Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University)
- Planned programs, administered school policy, and provided biblical counsel to 18 residents.

Union Board August 2004–May 2005

- Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University)
- Planned, coordinated, and worked on campus events.

Ministry Experience

Itinerant Preacher February 2023–Present, July 2003–May 2013

- Churches in AR, CO, LA, OK, TX, and WV
- Provided preaching and pastoral care supply for local churches in need.

- Volunteer Teacher* *February 2023–Present, August 2006–May 2011*
- Wrote, studied, and presented Sunday School material at FBC New Orleans (2023–Present).
 - Prepared and presented evangelism training material at The Cross Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX (2009–10) and Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University) (2007–08).
 - Wrote, studied, and presented leadership development material for Freshmen at Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University) (2005–08).

- Lead Pastor* *January 2017–February 2023*
- Galilee Baptist Church, Zachary, LA
 - Preached weekly expositional sermons through 21 books of the of the Bible in addition to portions of 16 others.
 - Led and supervised church staff and volunteer leadership.
 - Strengthened and developed intentional small group discipleship model.
 - Oversaw day to day operations, annual budget, and facilitated a major renovation of the existing Sanctuary while planning for future renovations and building projects.
 - Facilitated the revision of existing Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Operating Manual as well as a more efficient and clear budgeting methodology.

- Senior Pastor* *May 2013–December 2016*
- Bluegrove Baptist Church, Henrietta, TX
 - Preached weekly expositional sermons through 16 books of the of the Bible in addition to portions of 14 others.
 - Established Deacon Family Ministry, Visitation Night, various Bible Studies and discipleship opportunities, and online presence.
 - Led the church to write and adopt a Constitution, Bylaws, and Operating Budget for the first time in her 135-year history.

Missions Experience

- Volunteer Chaplain- Lane Regional Medical Center* *August 2021–February 2023*
- Led the hospital staff weekly in prayer while providing while also providing spiritual care.

- Dominican Republic* *September 2019–February 2023*
- Taught Old Testament Overview (2019) and Preaching (2022) for local pastors and church leaders through Advance International.
 - Directed seminary certificate program for national pastors through Advance International (2021–2023).

- Belarus* *July 2017–February 2023*
- Assisted in Bible camp outreach alongside a local Belarusian church through Galilee Baptist Church (2017).
 - Created long-term partnership with Gethsemane Baptist Church in Bialyničy, Belarus through Galilee Baptist Church (2017–2023).

- Disaster Relief* *August 2005–February 2023*
- Aided residents effect by natural disasters in physical recovery while also providing spiritual care and evangelistic outreach.

- Faith Mission of Wichita Falls, TX* *December 2014–November 2017*
- Ministered and cared for residents on special events through Bluegrove Baptist Church.

The Cross Church Plant of Fort Worth, TX

August 2008–March 2010

- Provided assistance in set-up, outreach, and teaching in an effort to establish a local church in a new growing area.

Mexico

July 2006

- Assisted a local missionary in having a Bible camp in a mountain village near Guadalajara through Toledo Bend Bible Baptist Church.

Denominational Service

Church Member

January 1993–Present

- First Baptist New Orleans (2023–Present)
- Galilee Baptist Church, Zachary, LA (2017–23)
- Bluegrove Baptist Church, Bluegrove, TX (2013–17)
- Southcliff Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX (2010–13)
- The Cross Church, Fort Worth, TX (2008–10)
- Riverview Baptist Church, Alexandria, LA (2005–08)
- Toledo Bend Bible Baptist Church, Anacoco, LA (1993–2005)

Louisiana Baptist Convention

April 2022–Present

- Committee on Nominations (2022–Present)

William Wallace Baptist Association

April 2021–February 2023

- Moderator (2021–23)
- Interim Vice Moderator (2021)

Baptist Collegiate Ministry Advisory Board

August 2016–February 2023

- Louisiana State University and A&M College (2021–23)
- Southern University and A&M College (2018–23)
- Midwestern State University (2016–17)

Baptist Collegiate Ministry

June 2006–May 2008

- State Vice President- Louisiana (2007–08)
- State Board Representative- Louisiana (2006–07)

Ministry & Professional Credentials

MinistrySafe Sexual Abuse Awareness Training

June 2022, February 2019

Class B Commercial Driver's License

April 2018

- School Bus, Passenger, and Airbrake Endorsements

Ordination

April 2008

- Riverview Baptist Church, Alexandria, LA

Licensed

May 2004

- Toledo Bend Bible Baptist Church, Anacoco, LA

Professional Memberships

Evangelical Theological Society

2008–Present

Evangelical Homiletics Society

2014–Present

Institute for Biblical Research

2021–Present

Honors

Presidential Scholar 2008–2011
- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Dean's List 2004–2008
- Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University)

Zondervan Greek Award 2007
- Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University)

Union Board Freshman of the Year 2005
- Louisiana College (Now Louisiana Christian University)

Personal

Married to "DeeDee" Reading of Van Buren, AR (March 13, 2010)

- Bachelor of Arts from Ouachita Baptist University (2001)
- Masters of Divinity with concentration in Biblical Languages from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (2012)
- ABD with PhD in Biblical Theology from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (Projected Completion Date: 2024)

Father of Two Daughters and One Son

- McKenzie Fontaine Williams
- Wyatt Andrew Williams
- Madelyn Paige Williams

Hobbies

- Family Time, Gardening, Hunting, Fishing, Antiquing, Watching Sports (LSU Football and Baseball; Astros), and Enjoying Coffee.