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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Biblical Studies, Preaching)

August 2016–May 2024

- Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO
- Dissertation Title: “Apply the Law: Developing Methodological Paradigms of Application from the Deuteronomic Law.”

Master of Theology (Research Language)

August 2016–May 2022

- Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO
- Completed 3 hours of German.

Advanced Master of Divinity (Emphasis in Biblical Theology)

August 2007–May 2011

- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX
- Completed 3 hours of Greek and 12 hours of Hebrew.

Bachelor of Arts (Major: Bible; Minor: Business)

January 2005–May 2007

- Central Baptist College, Conway, AR
- Magna Cum Laude
- Completed 12 hours of Greek.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Homiletics

- Methodologies for Developing Sermon Application
- The Preaching of the OT Law in Church History
- Effective Strategies for Preaching and Teaching the OT Law in the NT Church

Biblical Theology

- The Use of the OT Law in the NT

ACADIMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Expository Preaching

August 2024–Present

- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College
- Develop and teach coursework primarily in areas of preaching and pastoral ministry at all levels and in all delivery formats.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Vice President of Auxiliary Services and Operations

April 2024–Present

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

Shipping and Claims Manager

2008–2010

- E-Tech Galaxy, Fort Worth, TX
- Maintained warehouse inventory.
- Shipped products to customers daily.
- Provided customer service.

Sales Associate

2007–2008

- Dillard’s Department Store, Fort Worth, TX
- Sold products and assisted customers.
- Organized inventory and maintained the aesthetics of in-store displays.

Equipment Operator

2002–2006

- Woodard Logging Company, Warren, AR
- Operated logging equipment.
- Assisted in supervising daily operations.

Owner Operator

2003–2004

- Gambill Trucking Company, Warren, AR
- Transported timber for Woodard Logging Company.
- Maintained equipment and financial records.

Laborer

2001–2002

- Kulaga Power Line Construction Company, Deridder, LA
- Assisted in powerline construction in Bradley County, AR.

Heavy Equipment Instructor

1999–2000

- SEACBEC Vocational School, Warren, AR
- Marketed and instructed a heavy equipment operator training program.

Pest Control Technician

1996–1999

- Mr. Bug II Pest Control, Warren, AR
- Maintained a regular pest control route, ensured customer satisfaction, and marketed to new customers.

Technician

1993–1996

- Reynolds Radio Service, Warren, AR
- Programmed, repaired, and installed two-way radios and accessories.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Senior Pastor

November 2015–April 2024

- First Baptist Church, Bastrop, LA
- Preached weekly expositional sermons through 8 books of the Bible in addition to portions of 19 others.
- Prepared and taught discipleship classes on various subjects, including evangelism, prayer, stewardship, ecclesiology, eschatology, apologetics, and the Protestant Reformation.
- Initiated, wrote, and taught classes for new and prospective church members.
- Led and supervised church staff and volunteer leadership.
- Oversaw daily operations and annual budget.
- Facilitated major renovations of the existing Sanctuary, children’s ministry area, and the adult education wing.
- Built relationships with congregants, community, and convention.
- Established a live stream ministry to maintain services through the COVID pandemic, to provide a service to our homebound members, and to evangelize the lost.
- Engaged in men’s discipleship training.
- Mentored other men in ministry.

Administrative Team Leader

January 2013–November 2015

- Conway-Perry Baptist Association, Perryville, AR
- Cooperated with two other team leaders to plan the association’s yearly budget and calendar.
- Administered association funds according to the established budget.
- Recruited and supervised association treasurer and clerk.
- Edited, published, and distributed all association publications, including a quarterly newsletter and annual reports.
- Assisted in coordinating different associational events, such as association meetings, evangelistic events, block parties, and conferences.
- Acted as liaison between the Conway-Perry Baptist Association and the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

Pastor

January 2011–November 2015

- Second Baptist Church, Perryville, AR
- Preached weekly expositional sermons through 11 books of the Bible in addition to portions of 18 others.
- Prepared and taught discipleship classes on various subjects, including evangelism, prayer, stewardship, ecclesiology, eschatology, and the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.
- Organized yearly outreach events targeting the local community, including block parties, beast feasts, school assemblies, and service projects.
- Led the church to start a children’s outreach ministry that engaged unchurched community children with the gospel through VBS in the Park and Wednesday Night Kid’s Bible Club.
- Facilitated the revision of the church covenant and by-laws and established other policies to safeguard the church from potential future legal problems.

Shepherd's Ministry

January 2009–December 2010

- Wedgwood Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX
- Co-pastored a congregation of 20 senior adults at Franklin Park Assisted Living.
- Preached bi-weekly expositional sermon series through Ephesians, Jonah, and the parables of Christ and a topical series on the fruits of the Spirit.
- Administered pastoral care involving in-home and hospital visitation.

Itinerant Preacher

September 2003–December 2009

- Various churches in AR and LA.
- Provided pulpit supply for churches in need.

Interim Minister of Music

February 2003–December 2004

- Calvary Baptist Church, Warren, AR.
- Organized and led weekly music service involving multiple musicians and a full choir.
- Organized and conducted choral productions for various occasions.

Deacon

May 2002–May 2006

- Calvary Baptist Church, Warren, AR.
- Exercised servant leadership in the administration and maintenance of the church.
- Cared for members with physical needs.

MISSIONS EXPERIENCE

Arkansas Baptist's One Day Mission Trip

October 2022, 2012–2015

- Assisted in evangelism and outreach efforts through the annual Arkansas Baptist State Convention One Day Mission Trip in designated communities throughout Arkansas.
- Engaged in door-to-door evangelism.
- Participated in laundromat evangelism.

New Orleans, LA

July 2021

- Assisted local church planter in evangelism and outreach in his local community through First Baptist Church, Bastrop, LA.

Boston, MA

July 2017– December 2019

- Assisted local church planter in evangelism and outreach in his local community on yearly mission trips through First Baptist Church, Bastrop, LA.
- Organized and led groups distributing information about the church plant and community outreach events.

Casper, WY

June 2015

- Assisted local church planter in evangelism and outreach in his local community through Second Baptist Church, Perryville, AR.
- Organized and led groups distributing information about the church plant and community outreach events.

Vancouver, Canada

July 2014

- Assisted local church planter in evangelism and outreach in his local community through Second Baptist Church, Perryville, AR.
- Preached for a Sunday morning worship service on the boardwalk.

Bali, Indonesia

June 2013

- Provided support for IMB regional missionaries during their annual meeting.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

U.S. Marine Corps Reserve

July 1992–July 2000

- Bulk Fuel Platoon, Texarkana, TX
- Operated logistical vehicles.
- Supervised regular vehicle maintenance in the unit's motor pool.
- Completed projects as assigned by the commanding officer.

DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

Church Member

July 1982–Present

- First Baptist Church, Bastrop, LA (2015–Present)
- Second Baptist Church, Perryville, AR (2011–2015)
- Wedgwood Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX (2007–2011)
- Immanuel Baptist Church, Warren, AR (2006–2007)
- Calvary Baptist Church, Warren, AR (1995–2006)
- Crossroads Baptist Church, Warren, AR (1982–1995)

Louisiana Baptist Convention

January 2021–Present

- Executive Board, Business and Finance Committee (2021–Present)

Morehouse Baptist Association

January 2016–Present

- Moderator (2023–Present; 2019–2021)
- Chairman, Finance Committee (2022–Present)
- Vice-Chairman, NELA/Morehouse Administrative Team (2022–Present)
- Chairman, NELA/Morehouse Administrative Team (2019–2021)
- Vice-Moderator (2016–2018)

Conway-Perry Baptist Association

January 2011–2015

- Administrative Team Leader (2013–2015)
- Executive Board (2011–2015)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bastrop-Morehouse Chamber of Commerce

January 2018–Present

- Board of Directors (2018–Present)
- Executive Board (2023–Present)

MINISTRY AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Ministry Safe Sexual Abuse Awareness Training April 2024

Ordination February 2012

- Second Baptist Church, Perryville, AR

Licensed November 2004

- Calvary Baptist Church, Warren, AR

Class A Commercial Driver's License February 2003

Heavy Equipment Operations Instructor September 1999

Industrial Truck Train the Trainer Course December 1999

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Evangelical Theological Society 2011–Present

Evangelical Homiletical Society 2018–Present

HONORS

President's List 2005–2007

- Central Baptist College, Conway, AR

Zondervan Greek Award March 2007

- Central Baptist College, Conway, AR

Board Member of the Year Award February 2023

- Bastrop-Morehouse Chamber of Commerce

PERSONAL

Wife: Maribeth Gambill, APRN

- Married: February 19, 1994
- Master of Nursing Science, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR (2000)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR (1997)
- Diploma of Registered Nursing, Jefferson School of Nursing, Pine Bluff, AR (1995)

Daughter: Gabi Gambill Stephenson

- Senior at Louisiana Tech University.
- Major: Architecture.

Hobbies

- Family Time, Working Out, Reading, and Hunting.

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

Ben E. Awbrey, PhD

Senior Professor of Preaching at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

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Relationship: PhD Supervisor, 1st Reader of Dissertation Committee

Andrew King, PhD

Assistant Dean of Spurgeon College and Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, Midwestern

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Relationship: 2nd Reader of Dissertation Committee

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Relationship: Academic Colleague

MINISTRY REFERENCES

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Relationship: Former Employee