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EDUCATION

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA

Doctor of Philosophy, Christian Education with a specialization in Leadership and Administration, December 2022

Dissertation Title: "Student Loan Debt Impact on New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Graduates" (Dr. Jody Dean, Dissertation Chairperson)

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA

Masters of Theology, December 2017

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA

Master of Divinity, Christian Education, December 2014

Truett McConnell College, Cleveland, GA

Bachelor of Arts, Christian Studies, May 2008

AWARDS

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA

Baptist Association of Christian Educators Award, 2015

CURRENT POSITIONS

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA

Director of Institutional Effectiveness, April 2022-Present

Directing the Institutional Effectiveness office to work with the institution's accreditation agencies. Working with the various academic divisions and institutional offices to ensure compliance with the accreditation standards of SACSCOC and ATS. Worked with each academic program and administrative unit to revise or create new assessment plans.

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA

Director of Enrollment Systems, January 2022-February 2024

Working with the Enrollment Division to ensure a positive student experience. The Enrollment Division consists of the Registrar, Admissions, and Financial Aid offices. Oversee the implementation of a new Admissions and Registrar software, Anthology Reach.

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA

Director of Admissions, January 2021-December 2021

Directing and overseeing the recruiting of prospective students. Managing the undergraduate and graduate admissions process. Making admissions decisions for all undergraduate and graduate applicants. Working with the Enrollment division to ensure a seamless student experience from enlistment to graduation.

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans,
LA Financial Aid Director, November 2014-
December 2020

Managed and dispersed need-based scholarships and emergency aid to NOBTS students. Oversaw the accounting and record-keeping for the Official Payments program. Advised NOBTS students in financial counseling, certified student loans, and worked with state conventions and other foundations to administer scholarships.

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA

Program for Research, Education, and Planning (PREP) Director, March 2017-December 2020
PREP is an office working with the Lilly Foundation and Association of Theological Schools (ATS) to study economic issues facing future ministers. PREP at NOBTS helps students develop positive financial habits through financial training classes, individual financial counseling, and partnerships with accredited professional financial planners.

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Joe Sherrer of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary,
August 2019-December 2020

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Randy Stone of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary,
August 2015-May 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College, New Orleans, LA

Assistant Professor of Discipleship, August 2024-Present
Adjunct Instructor, October 2018-July 2024

COMMITTEE WORK

Association of Theological Schools (ATS)

ATS Student Data and Resources Advisory Committee, September 2024-June 2026

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Assessment Oversight Committee, August 2018-July 2019, April 2022-Present

Committee for the Doctor of Education Degree, August 2024-Present

GROW Team Committee, February 2021-December 2021

Presidential Search Committee, October 2018-May 2019

Student Information System Evaluation/Research, July 2017-October 2018

Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA)

Advisory Committee Member, December 2015-July 2016

CHURCH MINISTRY POSITIONS

First Baptist New Orleans, New Orleans, LA Early Learning Center Relations Committee,
June 2023-Present

First Baptist New Orleans, New Orleans, LA Nominating Committee, June 2019-May 2022

First Baptist New Orleans, New Orleans, LA Small-Group Leader, August 2017-Present

Edgewater Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA

Discipleship Pastor, January 2013-December 2015

Oversee and train adult Sunday School teachers; Develop and Implement a small group strategy; Oversee and lead local disciple-making ministries; Responsible for administrative duties in regards to church ministries, church fellowships, small groups, and church attendance; filling in for the pastor when he is absent.

Hephzibah Baptist Church, Hephzibah, GA

Director of Family Ministries, September 2010-March 2011

Implement a strategic plan for engaging children, youth, and their families in relevant worship and Christian living in partnership with the church; Provide specific oversight of ministries aimed at families and children and teenagers, through planning, coordination, and evaluation of programs and activities, which support the vision and core values of the church; Oversee and administer the volunteers and paid staff within the children's ministry of the church; Oversee and administer the student ministry staff; Provide leadership for student ministry in engaging students and their families in worship and discipleship within the framework of the church and the family; Direct and oversee children's worship, family experiences, and seasonal activities for children and their families.

Sharon Baptist Church, McDonough, GA

Children's Ministry Assistant, August 2009-September 2010

Assist the children's minister by setting up and taking down the stage, running the sound, directing the media production, and assisting in any other areas needed for the Children's Sunday morning service.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Baptist Association of Christian Educators: May 2015-July 2016

CONFERENCES

Presentations

No Restraints – Caskey Center for Church Excellence Conference, New Orleans,
LA Healthy Financial Habits, 2016

New Student Orientation – New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA,
Don't Let Finances Send You Home, January 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020; August
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Confluence – Georgia Baptist Missions Board College Ministry, McDonough, GA,
Discerning Your Call to Ministry, 2021

Speak Conference - The Baptist Foundation of Alabama Youth Ministry Conference,
Trussville, AL, Why Leavell College?. 2021

University of West Florida - Baptist Collegiate Ministries, Pensacola, FL, Preaching Opportunity

Assessment Institute in Indianapolis – IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN
General Education Assessment: The Basics, 2023
Reinvigorating Your Assessment Process, 2024

SACSCOC Annual Meeting – Orlando, FL, 2023
Improving General Education Assessment by Reinventing Your Process.

Conferences Attended

Economic Issues Facing Future Ministers – Association of Theological School Conference
Pittsburgh, PA, 2017

ATS/COA Biennial Meeting - Association of Theological Schools
Pittsburgh, PA, 2022

Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation - SACSCOC
Orlando, FL, 2022; Dallas, TX, 2023

SACSCOC Annual Meeting
Atlanta, GA, 2022

**SACCR 2023 Pre-Conference Workshop, SACSCOC IE Evaluator Training – Southeastern
Association for Community College Research**
New Orleans, LA, 2023

Southern Association for Institutional Research - SAIR
Point Clear, AL, 2023

Assessment Institute in Indianapolis - IUPUI
Indianapolis, IN, 2023

SACSCOC Annual Meeting
Orlando, FL 2023