CURRICULUM VITAE

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Executive Director, Institute for Faith and Culture Professor of Faith and Culture North Greenville University Tigerville, SC

Education

Doctor of Philosophy (2007), Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC Dissertation: "The Development of Baptist Fundamentalism in the South, 1940–1980" Major Area: Theological Studies (emphasis in Church History)

Master of Divinity (2005), Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC Major Area: Christian Ministry

Also studied toward the Master of Divinity at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY (2002–2004)

Bachelor of Arts (2002), Brewton-Parker College, Mount Vernon, GA

Major Area: History Minor Area: Christianity

Associate of Arts (1999), Waycross College, Waycross, GA

Major Area: Sociology

Professional Experience

Teaching & Internal Fellowship Positions

Professor of Faith and Culture, North Greenville University, September 2023-present

Professor of Christian Studies and History, North Greenville University, June 2018–present

Professor of Theological Studies, Union University, July 2015–May 2018

Associate Professor of Historical Theology and Spiritual Formation, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, April 2015–June 2015

Associate Professor of Historical Theology and Baptist Studies, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, April 2011–April 2015

Fellow, The L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, June 2013–August 2014

Assistant Professor of Church History and Baptist Studies, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, January 2008–April 2011

Instructor of Church History, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, August 2007–December 2007

Adjunct Instructor of Church History, The College at Southeastern, August 2006–May 2007

Adjunct and Visiting Teaching

Adjunct Professor of Historical Theology, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, July 2015–present

Visiting Professor of Church History, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, August 2016–July 2017, August 2021–July 2022

Adjunct Professor of Biblical Spirituality, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, August 2013–July 2015

External Fellowships

Senior Fellow for Religious Liberty, Research Institute, The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, April 2024–present

Senior Fellow, The Land Center for Cultural Engagement, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, May 2022–present

Fellow, The Center for Baptist Renewal, March 2017–present

External Fellow, The L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, March 2016–present

Fellow, Research Institute, The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, May 2014–March 2024

Senior Fellow, The Andrew Fuller Center for Baptist Studies, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, October 2012–December 2020

Administrative Experience

Provost and Dean of the University Faculty, North Greenville University, June 2018–August 2023

Dean, School of Theology and Missions, Union University, July 2015–May 2018

Professional Affiliations

Leadership

Director of Student and Faculty Programs, International Alliance for Christian Education, February 2024–present

Faculty Development Advisory Council, International Alliance for Christian Education, November 2020–present

Society Memberships

Evangelical Theological Society (member of Steering Committee, Baptist Studies Program Unit, Evangelical Theological Society, January 2010–2016; chair, 2012)

Fellowship of Baptist Historians

Past Leadership Experience

Secretary of the Board, The Transdisciplinary Group, September 2018–March 2022

Continuation Committee, The International Conference on Baptist Studies, July 2012–March 2022

Institutional Service Experience

North Greenville University

Founding Executive Director, Institute for Faith and Culture, North Greenville University, September 2023–present

Academic Council, September 2023–present

NGU Leads Planning Team, September 2023-present

Program Director, Master of Arts in Leadership, June 2023-present

Senior Leadership Council, June 2018–August 2023

Executive Leadership Council, June 2018–August 2023

Senior Budget Committee, June 2018–August 2023

Convener, Learning Communities Team, June 2018–August 2023

Brashier Leadership Team, Tim Brashier Campus, June 2018-August 2023

Co-chair, Spiritual Formation Task Force, June 2018–May 2019

Union University

Council of Academic Deans, July 2015–May 2018

Steering Committee, Lane-Union Collaborative Initiative, September 2015–May 2018

Search Committee, Chair of the Department of Music, November 2016-May 2018

Christian Liberal Arts Core Task Team, August 2017-May 2018

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Founding Director, Center for Spiritual Formation and Evangelical Spirituality, August 2014–June 2015

Curriculum Revision Committee, December 2014–June 2015

Faculty Advisory Committee on Election and Promotion, January 2013–June 2015

Faculty Fellowship Committee, August 2012–July 2014

Theological Advisor and Coordinator, Between the Times, September 2012–August 2014

Quality Enhancement Plan Committee, calendar year 2012

Cross-Listing Advisory Committee, academic year 2012–2013

Endowed Lectureship Committee, academic years 2007–2012 (Chair, 2010–2012)

Ph.D. Revision Committee, academic year 2009-2010

Ed.D. Assessment Committee, calendar year 2010

Reaccreditation Self-Study Committee, academic year 2010–2011 (Chair, Institutional Resources Subcommittee)

Courses Taught

<u>Undergraduate</u>

History of Christianity; Church History: Patristic and Medieval; Church History: Reformation and Modern; Baptist History: Heritage, Identity, Polity; American Religious History; Reformation History and Theology; British Baptist History; Life and Thought of Jonathan Edwards; Christian Doctrine; Sophomore Seminar (Theology and Missions); Sophomore Seminar in Leadership (Honors); Transformational Leadership (Honors); Faith and Human Flourishing (Honors)

Graduate

Church History: Patristic and Medieval; Church History: Reformation and Modern; Baptist History: Heritage, Identity, Polity; American Religious History; Reformation History and Theology; Selected Theologian: Andrew Fuller; Prayer and Spiritual Awakenings; Theology I: God, Revelation, Humanity; Personal Leadership Development; Leadership Theory and Development; Biblical Foundations for Leadership; Servant Leadership

Postgraduate

Ph.D. Mentorship I; Ph.D. Mentorship II; Seminar on a Selected Theologian: Andrew Fuller (PhD); Seminar on the History and Theology of Spiritual Awakenings (PhD); Seminar on the Spirituality of Jonathan Edwards (PhD); Readings in Historical Theology II (PhD); Seminar on 20th-Century

Protestant Spirituality (PhD); Seminar on Baptist Theology (PhD); Seminar on American Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism (PhD); Integrative Seminar on the Introduction to Historical Research (PhD); The Minister as Theologian (DMin); Seminar on The Controversy in the Southern Baptist Convention, 1979–2000 (PhD)

Independent Studies, Conference Courses, and Travel Courses

English Nonconformity (1550–1700); American Colonial Christianity; The Conservative Resurgence in the Southern Baptist Convention; The Life of Ann Judson; Early Quaker Thought; The Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting (conference course); Practicum in International Evangelism (travel course); Theology of John Owen; Puritan Theology; Together for the Gospel (conference course); Oxford Study Tour: Baptist Heritage (travel course); Church Membership and Church Discipline in Christian History (conference course); Special Topics in Baptist Ecclesiology; Abraham Kuyper and the Neo-Calvinist Tradition; Patristic Pneumatology; Postwar Evangelicalism in America, 1945 to 2000; Theology I: God, Revelation, Humanity; Biblical Interpretation; Biblical Counseling; Theology and Life; Baptist Ecclesiology; English Baptist History; Transformational Leadership

Publications

Books (Authored)

History: A Student's Guide. Reclaiming the Christian Intellectual Tradition. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2016.

The Baptist Story: From English Sect to Global Movement. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2015. Co-authored with Anthony L. Chute and Michael A. G. Haykin.

Books (Edited)

Fulfilling the Great Commission: Essays in Honor of Daniel L. Akin, co-edited with Keith S. Whitfield. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2024.

A Handbook of Theology, Theology for the People of God. Co-edited with Daniel L. Akin and David S. Dockery. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2023.

Understanding Andrew Fuller: Reflections on His Life, Thought, and Legacy, vol. 1. Co-edited with Jeffrey Robinson and Shane Shaddix. Dundas, Ontario: H&E, 2021.

Understanding Andrew Fuller: Reflections on His Life, Thought, and Legacy, vol. 2. Co-edited with Jeffrey Robinson and Shane Shaddix. Dundas, Ontario: H&E, 2021.

Historical Theology for the Church. Co-edited with Jason G. Duesing. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2021.

The Sum and Substance of the Gospel: The Christ-Centered Piety of Charles Haddon Spurgeon, Profiles in Reformed Spirituality. Co-edited with Aaron Lumpkin. Grand Rapids, MI: Reformation Heritage, 2020.

A Reader's Guide to the Major Writings of Jonathan Edwards. Co-edited with Jeremy Kimble. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2017.

Spirituality for the Sent: A New Vision for the Missional Church. Co-edited with Keith Whitfield. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2017.

Andrew Fuller, *Apologetic Writings, Volume 5: Strictures on Sandemanianism*, The Complete Works of Andrew Fuller, vol. 9. Edited by Nathan A. Finn. Berlin, Germany and Boston, MA: Walter de Gruyter, 2016.

Ministry by His Grace and for His Glory: Essays in Honor of Thomas J. Nettles. Co-edited with Thomas K. Ascol. Cape Coral, FL: Founders Press, 2011.

Robert Hall Sr., *Help to Zion's Travellers*, updated edition. Edited by Nathan A. Finn. Mountain Hope, AR: BorderStone Press, 2011.

Richard Fuller and Francis Wayland, *Domestic Slavery: The Correspondence of Richard Fuller and Francis Wayland*. Co-edited with Keith Harper. Macon: Mercer University Press, 2008.

Contributed Chapters

"Preaching in Historical Perspective," in *Handbook of Contemporary Preaching*, rev. ed., ed. Michael Duduit, pp. 17–27. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2024.

"The Christian Life," in *Confessing Christ: An Invitation to Baptist Dogmatics*, co-authored with Keith Whitfield, eds. Steve McKinion, Christy R. Thornton, and Keith Whitfield, pp. 245–80. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2024.

"Southern Baptist Identity and the Great Commission," in *Fulfilling the Great Commission: Essays in Honor of Daniel L. Akin*, eds. Keith S. Whitfield, pp. 147–60. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2024.

"The Christian Right: From Reagan to Trump," in *Baptist Political Theology*, eds. Andrew Walker, Paul Miller, and Thomas Kidd, pp. 431–58. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2023.

"Sanctification," in *A Handbook of Theology*, Theology for the People of God, eds. Daniel L. Akin, David S. Dockery, and Nathan A. Finn, pp. 365–77. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2023.

"On Observing Southern Baptists: Literature since 1993" in *Southern Baptists Re-Observed: Perspectives on Race, Gender, and Politics*, America's Baptists, ed. Keith Harper, pp. 3–17. Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee Press, 2022.

"Gen Z as a Compartmentalized Generation: Cultivating a Holistic Worldview through a Synthesis of Truth, Narrative, and the Affections," in *Know, Be, Live: A 360 Degree Approach to Discipleship in a Post-Christian Era*, ed. John D. Basie, pp. 66–77. Brentwood, TN: Forefront, 2021.

"Evangelical by Conviction, Baptist by Tradition: David Dockery's Vision for Southern Baptist Higher Education," in *Baptists and Culture: Proceedings on the Sixth Annual International Conference on Baptist Studies*, ed. William L. Pitts, pp. 279–94. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2021.

"Introduction," in *Understanding Andrew Fuller: Reflections on His Life, Thought, and Legacy*, vol. 1, eds. Nathan A. Finn, Jeffrey Robinson, and Shane Shaddix, pp. 1–3. Dundas, Ontario: H&E, 2021.

"Andrew Fuller and the Future of Baptist Theology," in *Understanding Andrew Fuller: Reflections on His Life, Thought, and Legacy*, vol. 1, eds. Nathan A. Finn, Jeffrey Robinson, and Shane Shaddix, pp. 151–64. Dundas, Ontario: H&E, 2021.

"Scripture and Authority," in *Historical Theology for the Church*, co-eds. Jason G. Duesing and Nathan A. Finn, pp. 251–71. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2021.

"Conclusion," in *Historical Theology for the Church*, co-eds. Jason G. Duesing and Nathan A. Finn, pp. 387–92. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2021.

"Baptist Associationalism: A Historical Overview," in *Baptist Associations: Serving Churches and Advancing the Gospel*, ed. Ray Gentry, pp. 29–36. Spring Hill, TN: Rainer Publishing, 2020.

"Baptists and the Benedict Option in American Babylon," in *Christian Cultural Engagement: A Crash Course in Contemporary Issues*, eds. Josh Chatraw and Karen Swallow Prior, pp. 230–34. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2019.

"Retrieving the Reformation for the Renewal of Evangelical Spirituality," in *Celebrating the Legacy of the Reformation*, eds. Kevin L. King, Edward E. Hindson, Benjamin K. Forrest, pp. 78–103. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2019.

"What in the World Is Holiness? Christian Spiritualities in the Modern World," in *Biblical Spirituality*: *God's Holiness and Our Spirituality*, Theology in Community, ed. Christopher Morgan, pp. 215–38. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2019.

"Knowing and Loving God: Toward a Theology of Christian Higher Education," in *Christian Higher Education: Teaching and Learning in the Evangelical Tradition*, eds. David S. Dockery and Christopher W. Morgan, pp. 39–58. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2018.

"The Particular Baptist Battle over Sandemanianism," in "A New Divinity": Transatlantic Reformed Evangelical Debates During the Long Eighteenth Century, Reformed Historical Theology Series, eds. Michael A. G. Haykin and Mark Jones, pp. 177–92. Gottingen, Germany: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, forthcoming 2018.

"Personal Writings," in *A Reader's Guide to the Major Writings of Jonathan Edwards*, eds. Nathan A. Finn and Jeremy Kimble, pp. 41–58. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2017.

"The Missional Church and Spiritual Formation," co-authored with Keith Whitfield, in *Spirituality for the Sent: A New Vision for the Missional Church*, co-edited with Keith Whitfield, pp. 9–29. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2017.

"Debating Baptist Identities: Description and Prescription in the American South," in *Mirrors and Microscopes: Historical Perceptions of Baptists*, ed. C. Douglas Weaver, pp. 173–87. Bletchley, Milton Keynes, UK: Paternoster, 2015.

"Baptists and the War in Vietnam: Responses to 'America's Longest War,'" in *Baptists and War: Essays on Baptists and Military Conflict, 1640s–1690s*, McMaster General Studies Series, vol. 2, eds. Gordon L. Heath and Michael A. G. Haykin, pp. 203–29. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2015.

"The Rule of Elders: The Presbyterian Angle on Church Leadership," in *Shepherding God's Flock: Biblical Leadership in the New Testament and Beyond*, eds. Benjamin L. Merkle and Thomas R. Schreiner, pp. 197–222. Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Ministry, 2014.

"Andrew Fuller's Edwardsean Spirituality," in *The Pure Flame of Devotion: The History of Christian Spirituality, Essays in Honour of Michael A. G. Haykin*, eds. Steve Weaver and Ian Clary, pp. 387–408. Dundas, Ontario: Joshua Press, 2013.

"'Until All Burma Worships the Eternal God': Judson the Missionary, 1812–1850," in *Adoniram Judson: The Bicentennial Celebration of America's First Missionary, 1812–2012*, ed. Jason G. Duesing, pp. 77–100. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2012.

"Church Membership in Church History: An Analysis," in *Those Who Must Give an Account: A Study of Church Membership and Church Discipline*, eds. John S. Hammett and Benjamin Merkle, pp. 53–80. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2012.

"Baptists and the Bible Revisited: The History of a History Book," in Ministry by His Grace and for His Glory: Essays in Honor of Thomas J. Nettles, eds. Thomas K. Ascol and Nathan A. Finn, pp. 3–16. Cape Coral, FL: Founders Press, 2011.

"Thomas J. Nettles: A Bibliography," in *Ministry by His Grace and for His Glory: Essays in Honor of Thomas J. Nettles*, co-authored with Matthew Emerson, eds. Thomas K. Ascol and Nathan A. Finn. Cape Coral, FL: Founders Press, 2011. Co-authored with Matthew Emerson.

"Southern Baptists and Evangelicals: Passing on the Faith to the Next Generation," in *Southern Baptists, Evangelicals, and the Future of Denominationalism*, ed. David S. Dockery, with Ray Van Neste and Jerry Tidwell, pp. 231–60. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2011.

"Southern Baptist History: A Great Commission Reading," in *The Great Commission Resurgence: Fulfilling God's Mandate in Our Time*, eds. Chuck Lawless and Adam Greenway, pp. 51–76. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2010.

"Priorities for a Post-Resurgence Convention," in *Southern Baptist Identity: The Future of an Evangelical Denomination*, ed. David S. Dockery, pp. 257–80. Wheaton: Crossway, 2009.

"Assessing a Better Paradigm: The Case for a Third Way," in *A Better Paradigm for the Study of Baptist History?* Ed. R. L. Vaughn, pp. 17–20. Mount Enterprise, TX: Waymark Publications, 2009.

"Southern Baptist Calvinism: Setting the Record Straight," in *Calvinism: A Southern Baptist Dialog*, eds. E. Ray Clendenen and Brad Waggoner, pp. 171–94. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2008.

Scholarly Essays (asterisk indicates a refereed journal)

- "Educational Integrity: The Integration of Faith and Learning," *Integration: A Journal of Faith and Learning* 2.1 (Winter 2024). Co-authored with David S. Dockery. Reprinted as a booklet by the International Alliance for Christian Education.
- * "Theological Commitments of Distinctively Christ-Centered Higher Education," *Evangelical Review of Theology* 47.3 (August 2023): 235–49.
- "Convictionally Baptist and Confessionally Evangelical," *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 65.2 (Spring 2023): 95–107.
- "The Separation of Church and State: A Southern Baptist Perspective," *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 64.2 (Spring 2022): 51–66.
- "Academic Discipleship and the Baptist University," *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 62.2 (Spring 2020): 35–51.

Guest co-editor with Amy Whitfield of spring 2020 issue of *The Journal of Baptist Theology and Ministry*, issue theme Southern Baptist Complementarianism: Perspectives and Prospects. Contributed editorial "Southern Baptist Complementarianism: Perspectives and Prospects," *The Journal of Baptist Theology and Ministry* 17.1 (Spring 2020): 1–4.

- * "Baptist Identity as Reformational Identity," *Southeastern Theological Review* 8.2 (Fall 2017): 29–49.
- "Baptists and the Benedict Option in American Babylon," *Christianity in the Academy* 13 (2016): 156–67.
- "Contours for a Healthy Baptist Spirituality," in Criswell Theological Review 12.1 (Fall 2014): 3–22.
- * "John R. Rice, Bob Jones Jr. and the 'Mechanical Dictation' Controversy: Finalizing the Fracturing of Independent Fundamentalism," in *The Journal of Baptist Studies* 6 (2014): 60–75.
- * "John R. Rice, Billy Graham, and the Dilemma of Ecclesiastical Separation," *American Baptist Quarterly* 33.2 (Summer 2014): 229–52.
- "Curb Youth Enthusiasm: Martin Luther's Critique of Anabaptism," in *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 56.2 (Spring 2014): 163–81.
- "On the 'Traditionalist Statement': Some Friendly Reflections from a Calvinistic Southern Baptist," *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 10.1 (Spring 2013): 64–70.
- * "The Renaissance in Andrew Fuller Studies: A Bibliographic Essay," *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 17.2 (Summer 2013): 44–61.
- "The Use of William Carey in Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board Publications, 1846-1885," *The Andrew Fuller Center Review* 4 (Fall 2012): 5–15.
- * "The Making of a Baptist Universalist: The Curious Case of Elhanan Winchester," *Baptist History and Heritage* 47 (Fall 2012): 6–18.

"'Surely it is Worth While': William Carey's Personal Application of His *Enquiry*," *Puritan Reformed Journal* 2.2 (July 2010): 286–300.

"Robert Hall's Contributions to Evangelical Renewal in the Northamptonshire Baptist Association," *Midwestern Journal of Theology* 6.1 (Fall 2007): 19–34. Reprinted as the introduction to Robert Hall Sr., *Help to Zion's Travellers*, updated edition, pp. xi–xilv. Mountain Hope, AR: BorderStone Press, 2011.

* "Youth for Calvin: Reformed Theology and Southern Baptist Collegians," *Baptist History and Heritage* 39 (Spring 2004): 19–41. Co-authored with C. Douglas Weaver.

Reference Articles

Christian Worldview Handbook, eds. David S. Dockery and Trevin Wax, pp. 320–24. Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2019. Contributed article on "A Response to Eastern and New Age Views of History."

Christian Worldview Study Bible, eds. David S. Dockery and Trevin Wax. Nashville: B&H Reference, 2018. Contributed article on "A Critique of Eastern Views of Historical Progress."

A Jonathan Edwards Encyclopedia, eds. Harry S. Stout, Kenneth Minkema, and Adriaane Neele. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, November 2017. "Fullerism," and "Some Thoughts Concerning Revival."

Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States, 3 vols, eds. George Thomas Kurian and Mark Lamport. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2016. Contributed entries on "Dagg, John Leadley"; "New Lights"; "New Measures" "Seminaries, Southern Baptist Convention."

Forewords, Reflections, and Misc. Essays

"Foreword" to Matthew D. Haste, *Helped On Our Way to Heaven: Eighteenth-Century English Baptists on Marriage*, pp. ix–x. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2023.

"Foreword" to Tim McKnight, No Better Gospel: George Whitefield's Theology and Methodology of Evangelism, pp. xix–xxi. Florence, SC: Seed, 2017.

"SBJT Forum: John Owen," *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 20.4 (2016): 115–16. Answered question, "Why has there been a resurgence of interest in John Owen in recent decades?"

"Historical and Theological Forum," *Midwestern Journal of Theology* 14.1 (2015): 55–61. Contributed reflections on John Wyclif, Andrew Fuller, and Marches on Selma, AL.

"Irenic Conservative, Orthodox Baptist," in Gregory Thornbury, Ben Mitchell, and Carla Sanderson, eds., *Convictional Civility: Essays in Honor of David S. Dockery*, pp. 145–47. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2014.

"Foreword" to Andrew M. Davis, *An Infinite Journey: Growing Toward Christlikeness*, pp. 13–14. Greenville, SC: Ambassador International, 2014.

Popular or Occasional Essays

- "Blocking Puberty Blockers in the UK," World Opinions (December 31, 2024)
- "The Baptist Faith and Message 2000 as a Teaching Tool," Baptist Press (December 13, 2024)
- "How Now Shall We Live? A Quarter-Century Appreciation," Land Center for Cultural Engagement (December 7, 2024)
- "Billy Graham's Los Angeles Crusade and the Postwar Evangelical Movement," The Gospel Coalition (November 20, 2024)
- "15 Years Later," World Opinions (November 12, 2024)
- "The Enduring Relevance of the Reformation," World Opinions (October 31, 2024)
- "Cultivating Thoughtful Reading in an Age of Distraction," Land Center for Cultural Engagement (October 28, 2024)
- "Lessons about Loss, Living, and Loving Together," World Opinions (October 4, 2024)
- "Reflections on the 2024 SBC Annual," Baptist Press (September 13, 2024)
- "Running the Race Before Us," World Opinions (September 3, 2024)
- "Iran's Useful Idiots," World Opinions (July 29, 2024)
- "The (College) Kids Aren't Right," World Opinions (July 11, 2024)
- "Restoring Title IX, Protecting Students," World Opinions (June 20, 2024)
- "A Convention of Complementarian Churches," Baptist Press (June 14, 2024)
- "Reflections on the SBC Annual Meeting," The Baptist Review (June 14, 2024)
- "Just Say No," World Opinions (June 12, 2024)
- "Why We Should Stop Using the Word 'Disfellowship,'" The Baptist Review (June 5, 2024), coauthored with Jonathan Leeman
- "Three 'Great' Priorities for Christ-Centered Higher Education," International Alliance for Christian Education, 4-parts (May 27 June 7, 2024)
- "Southern Baptists and Religious Liberty," Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission (May 21, 2024)
- "Southern Baptist Churches, Confessional Statements, and Cooperation," SBC Cooperation Group (May 13, 2024), co-authored with Trevin Wax, Jonathan Leeman, and Kason Branch
- "The Soft Tyranny of Safe Spaces," World Opinions (April 4, 2024).

- "Christian Higher Education in the Negative World," World Opinions (March 8, 2024).
- "Can Christian Colleges Make the Grade?" Christianity Today (March 2024): 94–95.
- "A Popular but Misguided Idea," World Opinions (January 24, 2024).
- "Commending Classical Evangelicalism," Baptist Press (January 2, 2024).
- "Praying for National Revival in 2024," World Opinions (January 1, 2024).
- "Carl F. H. Henry: Integrating Public Engagement and Personal Evangelism," Land Center for Cultural Engagement (December 19, 2023)
- "Harvard Fails another Test," World Opinions (December 18, 2023).
- "Education as Transformation," World Opinions (December 12, 2023).
- "Scholastic versus Moms and Dads," World Opinions (December 1, 2023).
- "Thankful for the Cooperative Program," Baptist Press (November 22, 2023).
- "Spiritual Awakening and Cultural Engagement," Land Center for Cultural Engagement (October 17, 2023).
- "Complementarianism, Women in Ministry, and Kingdom Advance," Baptist Press (June 20, 2023), co-authored with Leah P. Finn.
- "How Christians Can Celebrate Juneteenth," The Gospel Coalition (June 19, 2023).
- "Marriage, Family, and Human Sexuality: Upholding Truth in an Increasingly Decadent Culture," *LIGHT Magazine* (Summer 2023): 21–23.
- "Are We on the Wrong Side of History?" World Opinions (June 7, 2023).
- "The Book of Reports: Celebrating the Lord's Work," Baptist Press (May 15, 2023).
- "Against Religious Establishment in Baptist Political Theology," *Church Matters: A Journal for Pastors* 1 (2023): 212–17.
- "A Disastrous Distraction," World Opinions (April 6, 2023).
- "Complementarianism, Confessionalism, and Cooperation," Baptist Press (March 2, 2023).
- "The Academic Left's Proselytizing Zeal," World Opinions (February 28, 2023).
- "Christian Colleges and LGBTQ+ Coercion," World Opinions (January 23, 2023).
- "Transactional Learning is Not Enough," World Opinions (January 11, 2023).

- "An Education into Gambling Addiction," World Opinions (December 2, 2022).
- "The Tyranny of Academic Mediocrity," World Opinions (October 26, 2022).
- "Reviled by the World," World Opinions (September 21, 2022).
- "A Tribute to Queen Elizabeth II," Land Center for Cultural Engagement (September 9, 2022).
- "Let's Have an Honest Talk about Monkeypox on Campus," World Opinions (August 19, 2022).
- "Thinking Christianly about Assessments," Land Center for Cultural Engagement (August 18, 2022).
- "Confession and Cooperation," Baptist Press (July 25, 2022).
- "Revisiting Carl Henry's 'Uneasy Conscience' for a New Generation," Land Center for Cultural Engagement (July 11, 2022).
- "Why It Matters that the World is Watching," Land Center for Cultural Engagement (July 5, 2022).
- "The Value of Faculty Service in a Christ-Centered Institution," International Alliance for Christian Education (July 4, 2021).
- "3 Reasons Baptists Should Hold to Religious Liberty for All," ERLC (June 30, 2022).
- "A Southern Baptist Father's Concerns and Prayers for Anaheim," The Gospel Coalition (June 10, 2022).
- "Pro-Life Ministry in a Post-Roe World," Baptist Press (November 29, 2021). Reprinted in various Baptist state papers.
- "Advice for Christian Students as They Begin College," International Alliance for Christian Education (August 2, 2021).
- "3 Reasons Baptists Should Look to John Leland," ERLC (July 19, 2021).
- "Living in Light of the Second Coming," Baptist Press (July 6, 2021).
- "Southern Baptist Fundamentalism Then and Now," Baptist21 (June 25, 2021). Republished at The Gospel Coalition (July 1, 2021).
- "Praying for a New College Missionary Movement," Baptist Press (June 7, 2021).
- "Inerrancy and Evangelicals: The Challenge of a New Generation," The Gospel Coalition (August 21, 2020).
- "10 Essential Leadership Books for Christ-Centered Academic Leadership," International Alliance for Christian Education (August 8, 2020).

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Contributor to "5 Resources for Missions History Buffs," International Mission Board (August 1, 2019).

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Contributor to "The Two Best Introductions for Christians Studying History: A Joint Interview," Evangelical History (June 17, 2019).

"Why We Plant Baptist Churches," International Mission Board (November 15, 2018).

"Missionaries You Should Know: William Carey," International Mission Board (July 31, 2018).

Contributor to "What Are the Most Important Criteria for Selecting a College?" Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission (April 2, 2018).

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Contributor to "Book Symposium: You Are What You Love," Center for Baptist Renewal (August 21, 2017).

"The Place of Testimony in Baptist Worship," Center for Baptist Renewal (June 29, 2017).

"Reforming the Reformation," Light 3.1 (Summer 2017): 27–30.

"Directors of Missions: Vital Servants," Baptist & Reflector (February 22, 2017): 6.

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"Baptism—More than Numbers," Baptist Press (January 5, 2017). Reprinted in various Baptist state papers.

"Open Letter: Cooperation Needed Amid SBC Tensions," Baptist Press (December 21, 2016).

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"Praise God for Pastoral 'Stickers,'" Baptist Press (August 10, 2016).

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"How to Spot a False Teacher," The Gospel Coalition (January 27, 2016).

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DeWitt, Dale S. Dispensational Theology in America during the Twentieth Century: Theological Development and Cultural Context. Grand Rapids, MI: Grace Bible College, 2002. For Faith and Mission 22, no. 3 (Summer 2005).

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Spain, Rufus B. *At Ease in Zion: A Social History of Southern Baptists, 1865-1900.* Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2003. For *Faith and Mission* 22, no. 2 (Spring 2005).

Evenson, Bruce J. God's Man for the Guilded Age: D.L. Moody and the Rise of Modern Mass Evangelism. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003. For Faith and Mission 22, no. 2 (Spring 2005).

Lee, Jason K. *The Theology of John Smyth: Puritan, Separatist, Baptist, Mennonite*. Macon: Mercer University Press, 2003. For *Faith and Mission* 21, no. 2 (Spring 2004).

In-Progress Publications

Authored Books

The Baptist Story: From English Sect to Global Movement, 2nd ed., co-authored with Tony Chute and Michael Haykin. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, under contract, in progress, tentative 2026.

The Doctrine of the Christian Life (tentative title), Theology for the People of God, co-authored with Keith S. Whitfield. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, under contract, in progress, tentative 2027.

Edited Books

Baptist Social Ethics, co-edited with Jason Thacker. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, under contract, in progress, tentative 2027.

Book Chapters

"Christian Higher Education: A Historical Overview," in *An Introduction to Faculty Development*, eds. Donny Mathis and Jacob Shatzer. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, in progress, forthcoming 2025.

"Charles H. Spurgeon as Baptist," in *Perspectives on Charles Spurgeon*, eds. Alex DiPrima and Geoffrey Chang. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, forthcoming 2025.

"Landmarkism," in *The Oxford Handbook of Baptist Studies*, eds. Paul Fiddes et al. New York: Oxford University Press, in progress, tentative 2026.

"Billy Graham (1918–2018)," in *Preachers of the Baptist Tradition*, ed. Justin Wainscott. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, in progress, forthcoming 2027.

Journal Articles

"The Cornerstone of Human Rights: Carl F.H. Henry and Religious Freedom," *Southwestern Journal of Theology*, forthcoming 2025.

"Richrd John Neuhaus, Carl F. H. Henry, and the Need for Christian Cobelligerency in a Decadent Democracy," *The Southern Baptist Journal of Social Ethics*, forthcoming 2025.

Reference Articles

"The Names of God"; "The People of God"; "The Kingdom of God." *NET Study Bible*. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, in progress, tentative 2026.

Book Reviews

Madison Trammel, Fundamentalists in the Public Square: Evolution, Alcohol, and Culture Wars after the Scopes Trial, Studies in Historical and Systematic Theology (Bellingham, WA: Lexham Academic, 2023). Forthcoming for Themelios.

Kimberly Kellison, Forging a Christian Order: South Carolina Baptists, Race, and Slavery, 1696–1860 (Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee Press, 2023). Forthcoming for Southeastern Theological Review.

Papers and Invited Lectures

"The Cornerstone of Human Rights: Carl F.H. Henry and Religious Freedom." Paper read at the Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 21, 2024.

"Define, Align, Refine: Pursuing Institutional Maturity in a Christian University." Plenary address for the Logos Executive Summit, Nashville, Tennessee, July 18, 2024.

"Richard John Neuhaus, Carl F. H. Henry, and the Need for Christian Cobelligerency in a Decadent Democracy." Paper for the ERLC Research Institute Gathering, Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, Nashville, Tennessee, July 16, 2024.

"A Call to Holistic Discipleship in College." Plenary address for the Kalos Scholars Retreat, Impact 360 Institute, Pine Mountain, Georgia, May 30, 2024.

"Three 'Great' Priorities for Christ-Centered Higher Education." Plenary address for the IACE Faculty Development Conference, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, May 22, 2024.

"How God Has Used Colleges and Universities in Spiritual Awakenings and Mission Mobilization." Plenary address for the IACE Missions, Evangelism, and Apologetics Conference, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, September 21, 2023.

"Southern Baptists and Cultural Engagement: An Interview with Richard Land." Land Center for Cultural Engagement Colloquium, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, September 20, 2023.

"The Faith: The Professor as Academic Disciple-Maker." Plenary address for the Fall Faculty Celebration, Charleston Southern University, North Charleston, South Carolina, August 17, 2023.

"My Faith: The Professor as Academic Disciple." Plenary address for the Fall Faculty Celebration, Charleston Southern University, North Charleston, South Carolina, August 17, 2023.

"The Importance of Spiritual Formation for Faculty Development." Plenary address for the IACE Faculty Development Conference, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, May 26, 2023.

"Against 'Establishmentarian' Baptist Political Theology." Carver-Barnes Lecture, L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, March 21, 2023.

"Baptists, Education, and the Church." Library Talk Series, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, March 20, 2023.

"Against 'Establishmentarian' Baptist Political Theology." Lecture delivered to the Land Center for Cultural Engagement Fellows Colloquium, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, February 7, 2023.

Invited panelist, "Baptist Political Theology." Land Center for Cultural Engagement Fellows Colloquium, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, February 7, 2023.

"What is Spiritual Formation?" Lecture delivered to the Southern Baptists and Scientists Symposium, Bush Center for Faith and Culture, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 19, 2023.

Invited panelist, "The Future of Christian Higher Education and Theological Education." Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 16, 2022.

Paper respondent, "Charles Hodge, Francis Grimké, and the Doctrine of Human Unity in the Critique of Race Prejudice." American Christianity Section, Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 15, 2022.

Invited panelist, "Evangelicalism and the Bebbington Quadrilateral." Center for Baptist Renewal, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma, November 1, 2022.

"Evangelical by Conviction, Baptist by Tradition: David Dockery's Vision for Southern Baptist Higher Education." Land Center for Cultural Engagement Lecture Series, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, October 24, 2022.

- "Church-State Separation: A Southern Baptist Perspective." Land Center for Cultural Engagement Lecture Series, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, October 24, 2022.
- "Southern Baptists and Darwinism: The Evolution of a Perennial Controversy." Land Center for Cultural Engagement Lecture Series, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, October 24, 2022.
- "Theological Commitments of Distinctively Christ-Centered Education." Plenary address for the IACE Faculty Development Conference, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, May 25–27, 2022.
- "Church-State Separation: A Southern Baptist Perspective." David and Lanese Dockery Lectures in Baptist Heritage and Thought, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, March 10, 2022.
- "Toward a Holistic Interpretation of Southern Baptist History." David and Lanese Dockery Lectures in Baptist Heritage and Thought, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, March 10, 2022.
- "Excellence in Scholarship, Research, and Writing." Plenary address for the IACE Faculty Development Conference, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, June 27–30, 2021.
- "Response to 'Confession—The Practice of Dogmatic Theology." Paper for the Baptist Dogmatics Roundtable, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, June 23–24, 2021.
- "Biography as Theology Reconsidered: The Role of Biography in Cultivating Theological Wisdom." Lecture delivered to the Regional Convivium of the Davenant Institute, Landrum, South Carolina, March 26–27, 2021.
- "Southern Baptists and Darwinism: The Evolution of a Perennial Controversy." Plenary address for the Science and the Christian Faith: Moments that Shaped History, L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, February 22, 2020.
- "On Baptist Politicians and Politicians Who Are Baptist." Paper for the 2019 ERLC Research Institute, Dallas, Texas, October 2, 2019.
- "Evangelical by Conviction, Baptist by Tradition: David Dockery's Vision for Southern Baptist Higher Education." Paper for the Southeast Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina, March 16, 2019.
- "Evangelical by Conviction, Baptist by Tradition: David Dockery's Vision for Southern Baptist Higher Education." Paper for the International Conference on Baptist Studies, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, July 20, 2018.
- "Is the Reformation Over? Two Trajectories within Evangelical Spiritual Formation." Paper for the American Christianity Section, Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island, November 16, 2017.

"Retrieving the Reformation for the Renewal of Evangelical Spirituality." Breakout session paper for The Legacy of the Reformation Conference, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia, September 28, 2017.

"Baptist Identity as Reformational Identity." Breakout paper, Reformation 500 Festival, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, March 11, 2017.

"Reforming the Reformation: The Baptist 'Mark' of the Church." Plenary session, 500 Festival, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, March 10, 2017.

Invited panelist, "The Future of the Baptist Faith and Message and the Southern Baptist Academy." B&H Academic Theology Breakfast, annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Antonio, Texas, November 16, 2016.

"After 'The Controversy': Toward the Renewal of Southern Baptist Identity." Herschel H. and Frances J. Hobbs Lectureship in Baptist Faith and Heritage, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma, October 19, 2016.

"Retrieval as Renewal: The Rediscovery of John Owen among Postwar Reformed and Evangelical Christians." Plenary address for the Andrew Fuller Conference, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, September 21, 2016.

"Baptists and the Benedict Option in American Babylon." Paper presented at the annual Christianity and the Academy meeting, Memphis, Tennessee, March 5, 2016. Session theme: "Considering Rod Dreher's Benedict Option."

"An Uncommon Union: Interpreting Jonathan and Sarah Edwards." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, November 18, 2015. Session theme: "Marriage and Family in Church History."

Session chair, annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, November 16, 2015. Session theme: "Andrew Fuller (1754–1815): Life, Thought, and Legacy."

"Communist Persecution of the Church, 1917–1989." Lecture delivered to the annual conference of the Andrew Fuller Center for Baptist Studies, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, September 15–16, 2015.

"Baptist Magisteria and the Question of Authority." Response to Steve Harmon, "A Free Church Magisterium?" Ph.D. Colloquium, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, March 12, 2015.

Session chair and respondent, annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Baltimore, Maryland, November 21, 2014. Session theme: "The Dark Side of Evangelical Ecumenism: Downplaying Ecclesiology, Destabilizing Orthodoxy, and Downgrading Denominations."

"John R. Rice, Bob Jones Jr., and the 'Mechanical Dictation' Controversy: Finalizing the Fracturing of Independent Fundamentalism." Paper presented to the American Christianity Program Unit at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Baltimore, Maryland, November 20,

2013. Session theme: Evangelicals, Inerrancy & Defending the Bible: Snapshots from American Christianity.

"Baptists and the Bible: The History of a History Book." Paper presented to the Baptist Studies Program Unit at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Baltimore, Maryland, November 19, 2013. Session theme: Baptists and the Bible.

"Andrew Fuller's Edwardsean Spirituality." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Baltimore, Maryland, November 19, 2013. Session theme: The Theological Legacy of Andrew Fuller.

"Towards a Missional Spirituality." Lecture delivered to the School of Christian Studies at California Baptist University, Riverside, California, November 5, 2013.

"Early Baptist Missions Pioneers." Guest lecture, History of Baptist Thought, California Baptist University, Riverside, California, November 5, 2013.

"The English Reformation." Guest lecture, Introduction to Church History, California Baptist University, Riverside, California, November 5, 2013.

"Andrew Fuller: An Evangelical Theologian." Lecture delivered at the L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, October 18, 2013.

"Andrew Fuller's Critique of Sandemanianism." Plenary lecture delivered at the Andrew Fuller and His Controversies Conference, The Andrew Fuller Center for Baptist Studies, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, September 28, 2013.

"The Cooperative Program for Scholars." Lecture delivered at the annual Faculty Workshop, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, August 11, 2013.

"Debating Domestic Slavery: The Wayland-Fuller Correspondence in Context." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Baptist History and Heritage Society, Richmond, Virginia, May 21, 2013.

Respondent to Andrew Atherstone's Lecture "Charles Haddon Spurgeon, Martyn Lloyd-Jones and the British Bible League," Green Scholars Initiative, Charlotte, North Carolina, February 19, 2013.

Session Chair, Baptist Studies Program Unit at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 14, 2012. Theme: Exploring the General Baptist Tradition.

"Robert Hall Sr.: Andrew Fuller's Mentor." Plenary lecture delivered at the Andrew Fuller and His Friends Conference, The Andrew Fuller Center for Baptist Studies, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, September 21, 2012.

"Baptist Identities in Recent Discussion: Description and Prescription." Paper presented at the International Conference on Baptist Studies VI, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, July 13, 2012.

"The Making of a Baptist Universalist: The Curious Case of Elhanan Winchester." Paper presented to the Baptist Studies Program Unit at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Francisco, California, November 16, 2011. Session theme: Baptists and the Exclusivity of the Gospel.

"Baptists and the War in Vietnam: Responses to 'America's Longest War." Plenary lecture delivered at the Baptists and War Conference, The Andrew Fuller Center for Baptist Studies, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, September 27, 2011.

"Baptists and Cooperation." Guest lecture, Christian Theology III, Boyce College, Louisville, Kentucky, September 27, 2011.

"Christian Higher Education in America: Whence and Whither?" Lecture delivered at the annual Faculty and Staff Workshop, Brewton-Parker College, Mount Vernon, Georgia, August 18, 2010.

"Southern Baptists and Evangelicals: Passing on the Faith to the Next Generation." Plenary lecture delivered at Southern Baptists, Evangelicals, and the Future of Denominationalism, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, October 6–9, 2009.

"Connections ... Wake Forest to Sozhou: Sophie Lanneau, 1880–1963." Lecture delivered at the spring meeting of the Wake Forest Historical Association, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, March 8, 2009.

"The Pulpit and the Public Square: Some Observations from the Ministry of Charles Haddon Spurgeon." Plenary lecture delivered at The Politics of Jesus: Timeless Answers for Today's Questions, Durham, North Carolina, October 9–10, 2008.

"Southern Baptist Calvinism: Setting the Record Straight." Plenary lecture delivered at Building Bridges: Southern Baptists and Calvinism, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, November 26–28, 2007.

"Some Sources for Devotional Literature in the Nineteenth Century Baptist South." Paper presented at the Baptist History Celebration, Charleston, South Carolina, August 1–3, 2007.

"'Surely it is Worth While': William Carey's Personal Application of his *Enquiry*." Paper presented at the International Conference on Baptist Studies IV, Acadia Divinity School, Acadia, Nova Scotia, July 12–15, 2006.

Church, Campus, and Community Lectures

"Servant Leadership and North Greenville University." Presentation given to NGU Leads, North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina, November 8, 2024.

"Johnny Cash: American Folk Hero." Lecture delivered to the American Folklore course, North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina, October 10, 2024.

"An Introduction to the Doctrine of Vocation." Pastor's Lunch and Learn, South Carolina Study Center, Columbia, South Carolina, July 23, 2024.

"An Introduction to Carl F. H. Henry." Coram Deo Pastor's Conference, Christ Covenant Church, Matthews, North Carolina, March 14, 2024.

"Loving Our Neighbors in the Public Square: Conviction and Compassion in a Post-Christian Culture." Breakout Session for the Impact Conference, South Carolina Baptist Convention, Moore, South Carolina, February 22, 2024.

"Thinking Rightly about God: Theological Formation in the Local Church." Workshop for the Equip Ministries Team, First Baptist Church, Taylors, South Carolina December 7, 2023.

"Christ-Centered Servant Leadership, Campus Ministry, and Student Engagement." Workshop for the Office of Campus Ministry and Student Engagement, North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina, November 7, 2023.

"Servant Leadership." Lecture delivered to Leadership Principles course, Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky, June 27, 2023.

"Loving Our Neighbors in the Public Square: Conviction and Compassion in a Post-Christian Culture." Breakout Session for the Impact Conference, South Carolina Baptist Convention, Moore, South Carolina, February 23, 2023.

"Baptists and the First Great Awakening." Lecture delivered to Baptist Heritage course, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, February 9, 2023.

"Servant Leadership and North Greenville University." Presentation given to NGU Leads, North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina, November 11, 2022.

"Johnny Cash: American Folk Hero." Lecture delivered to the American Folklore course, North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina, September 27, 2022.

"Personal Leadership." Presentation given to NGU Leads, North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina, September 9, 2022.

"Theological Commitments of Distinctively Christ-Centered Education." Lecture delivered to the Christian Higher Education Doctoral Colloquium, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, August 22, 2022.

"Lessons from Southern Baptist History." Presentation given to the Laurens Baptist Association, Laurens, South Carolina, May 10, 2022.

"The Clapham Way: Lessons on Cultural Engagement from William Wilberforce and His Circle of Friends." Lecture delivered to the Davenant Institute, Landrum, South Carolina, May 21, 2022.

"Charles Haddon Spurgeon: Suffering Servant and Prince of Preachers." Address given to the Feed My Sheep Conference, Pillar Network, Greenville, South Carolina, April 28, 2022.

"South Carolina Baptists, 1821–1945." Presentation given to Learning from Our Past to Serve Faithfully in the Future: 200th Anniversary of the SCBC, virtual conference, October 28, 2021.

- "Personal Leadership." Presentation given to NGU Leads, North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina, October 1, 2021.
- "Academic Integrity: The Integration of Faith and Learning." Provost Address delivered to the University Faculty, North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina, August 12, 2021.
- "Lessons from Church History." Presentation given to the Laurens Baptist Association and Lakelands Baptist Association, Fellowship Camp and Conference Center, Waterloo, South Carolina, May 11, 2021.
- "Personal Leadership." Presentation given to NGU Leads, North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina, September 11, 2020.
- "The Place of Calling in a Christ-Centered University." Provost Address delivered to the University Faculty, North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina, August 13, 2020.
- "Guiding Principles for Christian Leadership." Lecture delivered to the Honor's Leadership course, North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina, February 11, 2020.
- "Johnny Cash: American Folk Hero." Lecture delivered to the American Folklore course, North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina, February 10, 2020.
- "Excellence in Scholarship." Lecture delivered as part of the Faculty Essentials Series, North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina, November 8, 2019.
- "Academic Leadership: Twelve Guiding Principles." Presentation given to the Greenville Technical College academic leadership retreat, Greenville, South Carolina, October 29, 2019.
- "Human Flourishing and the Christ-Centered University." Provost Address delivered to the University Faculty, North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina, August 14, 2019.
- "Spiritual Formation and the Christ-Centered University." Chapel Lecture delivered to the University Faculty, North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina, October 8, 2018.
- "Academic Discipleship and the Baptist University." Provost Address delivered to the faculty of North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina, August 15, 2018.
- "Baptists and the Reformation." Lecture delivered to First Baptist Church, Ripley, Mississippi, November 19, 2017.
- "The Life and Legacy of Athanasius." Lecture delivered to First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tennessee, November 12, 2017.
- "Augustine of Hippo: His Thought and Legacy." Lecture delivered to the Wisdom Colloquium, Honor's Community, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, November 9, 2017.
- "The Reformation as the Beginning of Christian Publishing." Breakout session for ECPA-U, Evangelical Christian Publishers Association, David Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee, November 8, 2017.

"Scripture Alone: The Authority for Every Man." Lecture delivered at the Fall Men's Retreat, First Baptist Church of Durham, North Carolina, November 4, 2017.

"The Priesthood of all Believers: Every Man a Minister." Lecture delivered at the Fall Men's Retreat, First Baptist Church of Durham, North Carolina, November 3, 2017.

"Justification by Faith Alone: The Good News for Every Man." Lecture delivered at the Fall Men's Retreat, First Baptist Church of Durham, North Carolina, November 3, 2017.

"Baptists and the Reformation." Lecture delivered to Bull Street Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia, October 22, 2017.

"An Overview of 1 Peter." Lecture delivered to the Weakley County Baptist Association Minister's Fellowship, Dresden, Tennessee, October 16, 2017.

"Deacons in Christian History." Lecture delivered to the joint Deacon Retreat, First Baptist Church and Historic First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tennessee, March 25, 2017.

"Why We Still Need the Reformation." Lecture delivered at Reformation Conference, Grace Reformed Baptist Church, Mebane, North Carolina, February 21, 2017.

"The Life and Legacy of Martin Luther." Lecture delivered at Reformation Conference, Grace Reformed Baptist Church, Mebane, North Carolina, February 20, 2017.

"The Story of the Southern Baptist Convention, with Emphasis on Race." Lecture delivered to the Race and Reconciliation class, jointly offered by Union University and Lane College, February 9, 2017.

"The Story of the Southern Baptist Convention." Lecture delivered at West Jackson Baptist Church, Jackson, Tennessee, January 22, 2017.

"The Life and Legacy of Adoniram Judson." Lecture delivered at the Harvest Banquet, First Baptist Church of Jackson, Tennessee, November 22, 2015.

"Augustine of Hippo: His Thought and Legacy." Lecture delivered to the Wisdom Colloquium, Honor's Community, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, October 22, 2015.

"What is the Role of Discipleship in Spiritual Formation?" Lecture delivered at the One Story Disciple-Making Conference, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Center Grove Baptist Church, Clemmons, North Carolina, February 23, 2015.

"The Glory of God and Your Spiritual Formation." Lecture delivered at the Go Conference, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, February 7, 2015.

"Why We Can Trust the Bible." Lecture delivered at Westwood Baptist Church, Roxboro, North Carolina, January 11, 2015.

"Standing on Shoulders: Learning from Church History." Lecture delivered at Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, November 6, 2014.

- "Prayer, Revival, and the Great Commission." Lecture delivered at Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, November 6, 2014.
- "Standing on Shoulders: Learning from Church History." Lecture delivered at Christ Covenant Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, October 3, 2014.
- "Prayer, Revival, and the Great Commission." Lecture delivered at Christ Covenant Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, October 3, 2014.
- "John Bunyan (1628–1688): Proclaiming Christ in the Midst of Persecution." Lecture delivered at the Grace Reformed Family Conference, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, August 1, 2014.
- "Adoniram Judson (1788–1850): Suffering for the Sake of Gospel Advance." Lecture delivered at the Grace Reformed Family Conference, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, July 31, 2014.
- "Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834–1892): Suffering Saint and Prince of Preachers." Lecture delivered at the Grace Reformed Family Conference, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, July 30, 2014.
- "The Life and Thought of Andrew Fuller." Lecture delivered at Fuller Baptist Church in Kettering, England, UK, July 11, 2014.
- "Baptists and Cultural Engagement: Blessing the Culture." Lecture delivered at First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tennessee, May 21, 2014.
- "Baptist Missions Pioneers: Advancing the Gospel." Lecture delivered at First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tennessee, May 18, 2014.
- "Southern Baptist History: A Crash Course." Lecture delivered at First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tennessee, May 7, 2014.
- "Who Are the Baptists and What Do They Believe?" Lecture delivered at First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tennessee, May 4, 2014.
- "The Journey of Salvation: Perseverance." Lecture delivered at Fall Getaway, Crosspoint Church, Clemson, South Carolina, October 5, 2013.
- "The Journey of Salvation: Sanctification." Lecture delivered at Fall Getaway, Crosspoint Church, Clemson, South Carolina, October 5, 2013.
- "The Journey of Salvation: Justification." Lecture delivered at Fall Getaway, Crosspoint Church, Clemson, South Carolina, October 4, 2013.
- "Table Manners: Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and Gospel Consistency." Lecture delivered at Crosspoint Church, Clemson, South Carolina, October 3, 2013.
- "Faith and Culture in the Baptist Tradition." Lecture delivered at Dawson Baptist Church, Enfield, North Carolina, September 30, 2013.

"Why be a Southern Baptist?" Lecture delivered at LeaderShop Training Seminar, Metrolina Baptist Association, Charlotte, North Carolina, August 27, 2013.

"The Church as a Covenantal and Missional Community." Lecture delivered at Christ Community Church, Huntersville, North Carolina, June 19, 2013.

"Adoniram Judson: America's Pioneer Foreign Missionary." Lecture delivered at the annual 20/20 Collegiate Conference, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, February 2, 2013.

"Jonathan Edwards (1703–1758): Revival Theologian." Lecture delivered at Awaken 2012: Revival and Renewal Yesterday and Today, Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, Florida, October 27, 2012.

"John Wesley (1703–1791): Father of the Methodist Awakening." Lecture delivered at Awaken 2012: Revival and Renewal Yesterday and Today, Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, Florida, October 27, 2012.

"George Whitefield (1714–1770): God's Orator." Lecture delivered at Awaken 2012: Revival and Renewal Yesterday and Today, Bell Shoals Baptist Church, Brandon, Florida, October 27, 2012.

"Does God Care How I Vote? The Relationship between Faith and Patriotism." Lecture delivered as part of the First Tuesday Lecture Series, Providence Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, October 2, 2012.

"Finding a Major That Glorifies God." Lecture delivered at the Truth and College Conference, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, March 22, 2012.

"What Does the Bible Say about the Bible?" Lecture delivered at the annual 20/20 Collegiate Conference, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, February 5, 2012.

"What is a 'Calling' and Do I Have One?" Lecture delivered at the annual 20/20 Collegiate Conference, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, February 5, 2011.

"Believer's Baptism: A Faithful Heritage." Lecture delivered at Dying a Good Death: Romans 6, January Bible Conference, Open Door Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, January 9, 2011.

"Why Do We Do Things That Way? The Gospel and Baptist Identity." Lecture delivered at the Leading in the 21st Century Pastor's Conference, Henderson Hills Baptist Church, Edmond, Oklahoma, November 6–7, 2010.

"Southern Baptist History: A Crash Course." Lecture delivered at the Leading in the 21st Century Pastor's Conference, Henderson Hills Baptist Church, Edmond, Oklahoma, November 6–7, 2010.

"On Being Gospel-Driven." Lecture delivered at the Young Theologians Conference, Piedmont Baptist Association, Piedmont, South Carolina, October 14–15, 2010.

"A Call for Pastor-Theologians and Theologians Who Are Pastors." Lecture delivered at the Young Theologians Conference, Piedmont Baptist Association, Piedmont, South Carolina, October 14–15, 2010.

"Culture, Common Grace, Vocation: Does God Really Care about the Arts, the Sciences, and the Public Square?" Lecture delivered at the annual 20/20 Collegiate Conference, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, February 13, 2010.

"How Southern Baptists Came To Be: Our History and Our Heroes." Lecture delivered at Holding to Our Heritage: Celebrating God's Grace in Baptist History, January Bible Conference, Open Door Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, January 12–13, 2010.

"Southern Baptists and Cooperation." Lecture delivered at Holding to Our Heritage: Celebrating God's Grace in Baptist History, January Bible Conference, Open Door Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, January 12-13, 2010.

"The Reformed Pastor and Revival: The Ministry of Jonathan Edwards (1703–1758)." Lecture delivered at the Reformation Truth Pastor's Conference, Durham, North Carolina, November 20–21, 2009.

"The Reformed Pastor and the Gospel: The Ministry of Andrew Fuller (1754–1815)." Lecture delivered at the Reformation Truth Pastor's Conference, Durham, North Carolina, November 20–21, 2009.

"The Reformed Pastor and Creativity: The Ministry of Charles Spurgeon (1834–1892)." Lecture delivered at the Reformation Truth Pastor's Conference, Durham, North Carolina, November 20–21, 2009.

"Getting the Gospel Right." Lecture delivered at Becoming the Great Commission Church Conference, Northwest Baptist Association, Woodward, Oklahoma, November 3, 2009.

"Why Do We Do Things That Way? The Gospel and Baptist Identity." Lecture delivered at Becoming the Great Commission Church Conference, Northwest Baptist Association, Woodward, Oklahoma, November 3, 2009.

"Three Pastoral Priorities from the Life and Ministry of Andrew Fuller." Lecture delivered at a pastor's breakfast of the Neuse Baptist Association, Lagrange, North Carolina, January 12, 2009.

"Teaching Our Children about Baptist Identity." Lecture delivered at the Kingdom Education Summit, Southern Baptist Christian and Home Education Association, Greensboro, North Carolina, June 14, 2006.

Media / Interviews

Interviewed periodically for mainstream news publications, including *Religious News Service*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Deseret News*, *Greenville News*, *The Tennessean*, *The Commercial Appeal*, Associated Press, and Get Religion, *Deseret News*, among others.

Interviewed periodically for religious news publications, including Baptist Press, *The Baptist Paper, Christianity Today, SBC Life*, LifeWay Research, and various state Baptist papers, among others.

Interviewed periodically for religious podcasts or radio, including Christ and Culture, *The Baptist Paper*, Impact 360, The Way Home (Daniel Darling), the Bob Dutko Show, Preaching and Preachers (Jason Allen), Baptist21, His People, The Center for Baptist Renewal, The Digital Public Square, Beeson Divinity Podcast, The London Lyceum, SBC This Week, Renegade Pastor, Whole Church, Not Another Baptist Podcast, Help Me Teach the Bible (Nancy Guthrie), among others.

Professional Development

Certificate in Servant Leadership, Gonzaga University School of Leadership Studies (Fall 2023)

Participant, Leadership Union (Academic year 2017–2018)

Participant, Baylor Seminar in Academic Leadership, Baylor University and International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities (May 15–18, 2016)

Participant, New Faculty Development Program, Union University (Academic years 2015–2016 and 2016–2017)

Participant, Faculty-Focused Consultation, Association of Theological Schools (March 11-13, 2011)

Participant, Junior Faculty Program, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (Academic years 2007–2008 and 2008–2009)

Recognitions, Fellowships, and Grants

Awards and Honors

Southeastern Theological Fellowship Award, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (2018)

Young Alumni of the Year, Brewton-Parker College (2018)

Ministerial Alumni of the Year, Brewton-Parker College (2012)

Stealey Church History Award, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (2005)

Presidential Scholarship, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (2002–2004)

History Award for highest departmental GPA, Brewton-Parker College (2002)

Christian Leadership Award, Brewton-Parker College (2002)

Eagle Scout (1994)

Fellowships and Grants

General Project Grant, "Swimming in Uncharted Waters: Pedagogical Collaboration around Racial Reconciliation and Ethnic Diversity Among Faculty in a Faith-Based HBCU and PWI," awarded by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion for a joint project between faculty at Union University and Lane University (2016–2017)

Oikonomia Fellowship, awarded by The Acton Institute for participation in Acton University (2016, 2019)

Lynn E. May Study Grant, awarded by The Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives for research related to the topic "Baptist Responses to the Vietnam War" (2011)

Editorial and External Evaluation Responsibilities

Series Editorships

Series Co-General Editor, Theology for the People of God, B&H Academic Publications, January 2017–present

Editorial Board, The Complete Works of Andrew Fuller, Walter de Gruyter, February 2013-present

Series Consulting Editor, Monographs in Baptist History, Pickwick Publications, January 2012–present

Series Consulting Editor, Studies in Baptist Life and Thought, B&H Academic, July 2008–May 2011

Journals and Reference

Book Review Editor, Christian Higher Education, February 2024–present

Senior Editor, Integration: A Journal of Faith and Learning, January 2023–present

Editorial Board, The Journal of Andrew Fuller Studies, March 2020-present

Editorial Board, Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry, January 2014–present

Editorial Board, The Journal of Baptist Studies, January 2013-December 2017

Book Review Editor, Church History and Historical Theology, Themelios, August 2010–July 2015.

Editorial Board, The Andrew Fuller Review, October 2012-August 2014

Associate Editor, The Journal of Baptist Studies, January 2007-December 2012

Evaluation and Editing

Judge for The Gospel Coalition Book Awards for the category Church History/Biography (2017, 2018, 2022, 2024)

Judge for the *Christianity Today* Book Awards for the categories Spirituality (2015) and History/Biography (2017)

External Doctor of Philosophy dissertation reader, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (fall 2012; fall 2015; spring 2017); Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (spring 2018); Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (fall 2019); Gateway Seminary (summer 2024)

Manuscript review and peer review work for University of Tennessee Press, University of South Carolina Press, B&H Academic, Crossway Publishing, IVP Academic, Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society, Themelios, Southeastern Theological Review, The Journal of Discipleship and Family Ministry, and Baptist History and Heritage

Occasional Contract Content Editor, B&H Academic, 2010–2016.

Dissertations and Theses Supervised

Defended

Morgan, Andrew. "Richard Fuller: Pastor-Theologian, Pro-Slavery Theorist, and Denominational Statesman." Ph.D. dissertation, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, spring 2022.

Smith, Philip. "'Good News from a Far Country': Old Testament Wisdom Literature and the Concept of Wisdom in the Theology of Jonathan Edwards." Ph.D. dissertation, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, spring 2022.

Byram, Joshua Paul. "Christian Universities and the Future of the Liberal Arts." Honors Scholar Thesis, North Greenville University, spring 2021.

DiPrima, Alex. "'An Eagerness to be Up and Doing': The Evangelical Activism of C.H. Spurgeon." Ph.D. dissertation, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, fall 2020.

Lumpkin, Aaron. "Reading the Gospels with Jonathan Edwards: Interpretive Practices of America's Greatest Theologian." Ph.D. dissertation, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, fall 2020.

Deeter, Justin. "'Swallowed up in the Rays of the Sun of Righteousness': Communion with God and the Means of Grace in the Spirituality of Jonathan Edwards." Ph.D. dissertation, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, spring 2020.

James, Matthew. "William Carey (1761–1834): Fullerite Pastor, Pioneer Missionary." Ph.D. dissertation, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, spring 2019.

Tancordo, James. "A.W. Tozer: A Mystical and Confessional Evangelical." Ph.D. dissertation, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, spring 2018.

Clemmons, Zachary. "Tasting Notes: An Evangelical Attends (To) Alexander Schmemann's Sacramental Banquet." Discipline-specific Honors thesis, School of Theology and Missions, Union University, spring 2016.

Rogers, David. "A Critical Analysis of Southern Baptist Approaches to Interdenominational Cooperation in International Missions." Ph.D. dissertation, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, fall 2015. Co-supervisor Bruce Riley Ashford.

Sanford, Ray. "Alabama Baptists and Slaves: Advancing the Gospel in the Midst of Growing Racial Tensions in the Antebellum Era." M.A.C.S. thesis, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, fall 2013.

Denominational Affiliation, Experience, and Service

Ordained Southern Baptist minister (October 2001)

Current church membership: Taylors First Baptist Church, Taylors, SC (serve as Teaching Pastor and direct The Equip Institute)

Previously served six Southern Baptist churches in Georgia and North Carolina in various staff, interim, and pastoral positions

Led study/tourism trips to Great Britain (2014) and Israel (2018)

Led mission trips to the Czech Republic (2008) and Bangladesh (2011, 2012)

Frequent guest preacher/speaker in churches, associational meetings, Bible conferences, men's retreats, marriage retreats

Member of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Society (2013–2015)

Member of the Historical Committee, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, January 2008–November 2009

Member of the board of directors of the *Biblical Recorder*, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, September 2011–December 2014 (member of Executive Committee; chair of the Finance Committee, March 2012–September 2013; Vice Chair of the board, September 2013–December 2014)

Vice Chair of the Committee on Resolutions, Southern Baptist Convention, 2021

Member of the SBC Executive Committee Resolutions Task Force, 2022

Recording Secretary, Southern Baptist Convention, 2022–present

Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention (member of Ministry and Missions Committee), 2022–present

Member of the Cooperation Group, Southern Baptist Convention, 2023–2024

References

Available Upon Request

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