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CURRENT PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Current Position: Professor of Christian Scriptures (New Testament)

Academic Field: New Testament Studies

Research Interests: Luke/Acts and the Context of Early Christianity

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Christian Scriptures · 2020–Present

George W. Truett Theological Seminary
Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Associate Professor of Christian Scriptures · 2009–2020

George W. Truett Theological Seminary
Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Assistant Professor of Christian Scriptures · 2007–2009

George W. Truett Theological Seminary
Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Member of the Graduate School Faculty · 2006–Present

Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Assistant Professor of Religion · 2003–2007

The Baylor Interdisciplinary Core and the Department of Religion
Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Instructor of Record, Religion Department · 2002–2003

Baylor University, Waco, Texas

EDUCATION

2003 Baylor University

Waco, Texas

Doctor of Philosophy in Religion

Focal Area: Biblical Studies

Dissertation: “The Custom of Hospitality in Antiquity and its Importance
for Interpreting Acts 9:43—11:18.”

Advisor: Mikeal C. Parsons

- 1997 Princeton Theological Seminary
Princeton, New Jersey
Master of Theology
Concentration: Biblical Studies
- 1996 Princeton Theological Seminary
Princeton, New Jersey
Master of Divinity
- 1990 Baylor University
Waco, Texas
Bachelor of Arts, Religion and Telecommunications
Magna Cum Laude

BOOKS

- 2021 *Engaging the Christian Scriptures: An Introduction to the Bible*, 2nd edition by Andrew E. Arterbury, William H. Bellinger, Jr., and Derek S. Dodson. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2021. (316 pages)
- 2019 *Reading Luke: A Literary and Theological Commentary*. Reading the New Testament, Second Series. Macon, GA: Smyth & Helwys, 2019. (244 pages)
- 2014 *Engaging the Christian Scriptures: An Introduction to the Bible* by Andrew E. Arterbury, William H. Bellinger, Jr., and Derek S. Dodson. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2014. (276 pages)
- 2005 *Entertaining Angels: Early Christian Hospitality in its Mediterranean Setting*. New Testament Monographs, vol. 8. Series edited by Stanley E. Porter. Sheffield, England: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2005. (227 pages)

ARTICLES & PROJECTS

- 2022 “Personal Jesus: Reflections on God’s Call.” *Religions* 2022, 13(11), 1095; <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel13111095>. Appeared in a Special Issue entitled “Jesus and Spirituality: In Biblical and Historical Perspective.” Co-authored with J. Lenore Wright.
- 2021 *Engaging the Christian Scriptures* (2nd edition): *Instructor’s Manual*. www.bakeracademic.com.
- 2019 “Luke Commentary.” Pages 1271–1316 in the *Baylor Annotated Study Bible*. Edited by W. H. Bellinger, Jr. and Todd D. Still. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2019.

- 2016 “Glossary: A Supplement to *Engaging the Christian Scriptures*” by Andrew E. Arterbury, William H. Bellinger, Jr., and Derek S. Dodson. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2016. (<http://bakerpublishinggroup.com/bakeracademic>—19 pages)
- 2016 “Hospitality. Greco-Roman Antiquity.” Pages 450–452 in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Vol. 12 (Ho Tshun-Shen to Insult) of 30 vols. Edited by Dale C. Allison, Jr., et al. Berlin/Boston: Walter De Gruyter, 2016.
- 2016 “Hospitality. New Testament.” Pages 452–454 in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Vol. 12 (Ho Tshun-Shen to Insult) of 30 vols. Edited by Dale C. Allison, Jr., et al. Berlin/Boston: Walter de Gruyter, 2016.
- 2015 “A Warning to the Wise: Learning from Eutychus’s Mistake.” *Christian Reflection* 54: The Book of Acts (2015): 57–64.
- 2014 *Engaging the Christian Scriptures: Instructor’s Manual*.
www.bakeracademic.com.
- 2014 Served as Guest Editor for the Fall 2014 volume of *Perspectives in Religious Studies* entitled “Ecclesiology in Historical Perspective.” (112 pages)
- 2012 “Luke, Gospel of.” Pages 1–2 in *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. 13 vols. Edited by Roger S. Bagnall, et al. Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.
- 2010 “Breaking the Betrothal Bonds: Hospitality in John 4.” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 72/1 (2010): 63–83.
- 2008 “Caesarea Maritima.” Pages 86–88 in *Encyclopedia of the Historical Jesus*. Edited by Craig A. Evans. New York: Routledge, 2008.
- 2008 “Hermann Samuel Reimarus.” Pages 495–497 in *Encyclopedia of the Historical Jesus*. Edited by Craig A. Evans. New York: Routledge, 2008.
- 2008 “David Friedrich Strauss.” Pages 609–611 in *Encyclopedia of the Historical Jesus*. Edited by Craig A. Evans. New York: Routledge, 2008.
- 2007 “Henry Barclay Swete (1835–1917).” Pages 956–959 in *Dictionary of Major Biblical Interpreters*. Edited by Donald K. McKim. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2007.
- 2007 “Hospitality.” Page 901 in *The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible: Volume 2 – D–H*. Edited by Katherine Doob Sakenfeld. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2007.
- 2007 “Entertaining Angels: Hospitality in Luke and Acts.” *Christian Reflection* 25 (2007): 20–26.

- 2005 “Psalm 86:11–17.” *Interpretation* 59/3 (2005): 290–293.
- 2005 “‘Returning’ to the Hospitality of the Lord: A Reconsideration of Psalm 23,5–6.” *Biblica* 86 (2005): 387–395. Co-authored with William H. Bellinger, Jr.
- 2003 “Abraham's Hospitality among Jewish and Early Christian Writers: A Tradition History of Genesis 18:1–16 and Its Relevance for the Study of the New Testament.” *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 30/3 (Fall 2003): 359–376.
- 2002 “The Ancient Custom of Hospitality, The Greek Novels, and Acts 10:1—11:18.” *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 29/1 (Spring 2002): 53–72.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2020 “Responding to Bad Questions and Poor Answers.” Pages 37–44 in *Called to Teach: Excellence, Commitment, and Community in Christian Higher Education*. Edited by Christopher J. Richmann and J. Lenore Wright. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2020.
- 2018 “Recalling the Mount of Olives: Sleeping and Praying in Acts 12:1–17.” Pages 163–75 in *A Temple Not Made with Hands*. Edited by Mikeal C. Parsons and Richard Walsh. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2018.
- 2017 “The Battle on the Mount of Olives: Reading Luke 22:39–46 in its Literary Context.” Pages 37–51 in *Texts and Contexts: Gospels and Pauline Studies*. Edited by Todd D. Still. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2017.
- 2012 “Furious Squalls and Sleepy Nights: Mark 4:35–41 & 14:32–42.” Pages 91–102 in *The Truett Pulpit: Volume 5*. Edited by Kessa Payne. Waco, Texas: The Kyle Lake Center for Effective Preaching at George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, 2012.
- 2011 “‘I Have Prayed for You’: Divine Enablement in the Gospel of Luke.” Pages 155–75 in *Getting “Saved”: The Whole Story of Salvation in the New Testament* by Charles H. Talbert and Jason A. Whitlark, with other contributions by A. E. Arterbury et al. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 2011.
- 2009 “Zacchaeus: ‘A Son of Abraham’?” Pages 18–31 in *Biblical Interpretation in Early Christian Gospels; Volume 3: The Gospel of Luke*. Edited by Thomas R. Hatina. Library of New Testament Studies 376. London: T&T Clark, 2009.
- 2009 “The Downfall of Eutychus: How Ancient Understandings of Sleep Illuminate Acts 20:7–12.” Pages 201–21 in *Contemporary Studies in Acts*. Edited by Thomas E. Phillips. Macon: Mercer University Press, 2009.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2022 A “Major Review” of F. Scott Spencer, *Luke*. (The Two Horizons Commentary Series. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2019). Pages 66–68 in *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 76/1 (2022). (1,400 words)
- 2013 Book review of Luke Timothy Johnson, *Prophetic Jesus, Prophetic Church: The Challenge of Luke-Acts to Contemporary Christians* (Grand Rapids, Eerdmans: 2011). Pages 36–37 in *Review of Biblical Literature* 39/1 (2013).
- 2013 Book review of Matthew S. Rindge, *Jesus’ Parable of the Rich Fool: Luke 12:13–34 among Ancient Conversations on Death and Possessions* (SBL Early Christianity and Its Literature 6; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2011). Pages 818–819 in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 75/4 (2013).
- 2010 Book review of David G. Peterson, *The Acts of the Apostles* (Pillar New Testament Commentary; Grand Rapids, Eerdmans; Nottingham: Apollos, 2009). Pages 610–612 in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 72/3 (2010).
- 2009 Book review of Osvaldo Padilla, *The Speeches of Outsiders in Acts: Poetics, Theology and Historiography* (Society for New Testament Studies: *Monograph Series*, 144. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2008). Pages 265–266 in *Religious Studies Review* 35/4 (2009).
- 2008 Book review of Octavian Baban, *On the Road Encounters in Luke-Acts: Hellenistic Mimesis and Luke’s Theology of the Way* (Paternoster Biblical Monographs; Milton Keynes: Paternoster, 2006). Pages 135–137 in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 70/1 (2008).

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

- “Hospitality.” Pages . . . in *Behind the Scenes of the New Testament: Cultural, Social, and Historical Contexts* edited by T.J. Lang, Bruce Longenecker, and Elizabeth Shively. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2023. (3,600 words)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Co-authored book project with Heidi J. Hornik on Renaissance depictions of the story of the Bible. So far, we have worked on “The Story of the Bible according to the Sistine Chapel” (approx. 10,000 words), but we have not yet submitted a book proposal.
- Co-authored book project with Michael W. Stroope on *Old Questions for the Church in a New Age*. We have begun outlining a book proposal for this project. We anticipate submitting a book proposal in September 2023.

- “Resilience: Singing Praises to God from Prison (Acts 16:16–34).” Co-authored with Kristin M. Arterbury. In *Singing to Survive and Thrive*, edited by Rebecca Poe Hays. Approximately 6,000 words.
- “The Use of καταλυμα in Ancient Papyrological Texts and Luke 2:7.” Co-authored with Joel Weaver.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “Response to Mikeal C. Parsons’ ‘Corpse Care in the Lukan Corpus: The Rhetoric of Ritual.’” Baylor University’s New Testament Colloquium. April 7, 2022.
- 2021 “Reflections on ‘The Search for the Historical Jesus.’” A Keynote Address for the Presidential Scholars Society Dinner at East Texas Baptist University. October 21, 2021.
- 2019 “Christian Hospitality as a Model for Global Engagement.” A presentation at Baylor University’s Provost’s Faculty Forum. The presentation occurred on October 3, 2019, in Waco, Texas.
- 2018 “Asking my Students to Read for Me.” A presentation at Baylor University’s Provost’s Faculty Forum. The presentation occurred on October 17, 2018, in Waco, Texas.
- 2018 “Responding to Bad Questions and Poor Answers.” A paper presented at Baylor University’s Academy for Teaching and Learning’s Tenth Anniversary Symposium titled “Called to Teach.” The symposium occurred on October 12, 2018, in Waco, Texas.
- 2018 “Recalling the Mount of Olives: Sleeping and Praying in Acts 12:1–17.” A paper presented in the New Testament section of the Southwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, Dallas, Texas, March 2018.
- 2015 “The Battle on the Mount of Olives: Reading Luke 22:39–46 in its Literary Context.” A paper presented in the New Testament section of the Southwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, Dallas, Texas, March 2015.
- 2008 “Reading Acts 10—11 as a Hospitality Scene: With Some Help From the Greek Novels.” A paper presented at the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, May 2008.
- 2008 “Breaking the Betrothal Bonds: Hospitality in John 4.” A paper presented in the New Testament section of the Southwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, Dallas, Texas, March 2008.

- 2006 “The Case for the Custom of Hospitality in Ancient Narratives.” A paper presented in the Ancient Fiction and Early Christian and Jewish Narrative Session at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Washington D. C., November 2006.
- 2005 “The Downfall of Eutychus in Acts 20:7–12.” A paper presented in the Book of Acts Consultation at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia, November 2005.
- 2002 “Reading Acts 10—11 as a Hospitality Scene: With Some Help From the Greek Novels.” A paper presented in the New Testament section of the Southwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, Dallas, Texas, March 2002.
- 2001 Responded to Dennis R. MacDonald’s “Iliad 2 and Acts 10—11: Imitations of Homer the Visions of Cornelius and Peter” in the Ancient Fiction and Early Christian and Jewish Narrative Group at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, November 2001.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2019–2020 Selected as the Senior Baylor Fellow for the 2019–2020 school year. (Convened the meetings of the Baylor Fellows, individuals selected by the Provost based on their excellence in teaching and desire to transform student thinking through innovation. The theme for the 2019–2020 school year was “Global Engagement.”)
- 2019 Received a Baylor University Outstanding Faculty Award for Teaching.
- 2018 Selected to be a “Coin Recipient” at the Veterans of Baylor Program’s Coin Recognition Ceremony on November 8, 2018.
- 2018 Invited to participate in an all-day workshop on pedagogy at Baptist institutions of higher education entitled, “Is there a Baptist Pedagogy?” The workshop was funded by a Wabash grant and held at Baylor University on October 22, 2018.
- 2018 Selected as a Baylor Fellow for the 2018–2019 school year. (The Provost selects Baylor Fellows based on their excellence in teaching and desire to transform student thinking through innovation. The theme for the 2018–2019 school year was “Integrating Research and Teaching.”)
- 2018 Awarded a 2018–2019 Arts and Humanities Faculty Research Grant from the Office of the Vice Provost for Research at Baylor University.

- 2011 Voted Outstanding Faculty Member by Truett Seminary's graduating class.
- 2008 Nominated by Baylor University's Graduate School for the 2008 Council of Graduate Schools' Gustave O. Arlt Award in the Humanities.
- 2005–2007 Recognized on four occasions for making "special contributions" to students by Baylor University's Phi Beta Kappa chapter.
- 2004 Named "Circle of Achievement Professor" by Mortar Board, an undergraduate academic honor society at Baylor University.
- 2002–2003 Graduate Teaching Fellow, Baylor University, Waco, Texas
- 1990 Highest Ranking Graduating Religion Major at Baylor University.
- 1989 Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa.

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Christian Scriptures · THEO 7340 · Truett Seminary

An introduction to the Christian Scriptures with an emphasis on the background, historical setting, literary critical methodology, and the interrelationship between the testaments. This course provides the student with an understanding of the basic issues necessary for in-depth analysis of the biblical text.

Christian Scriptures 3 · THEO 7371 · Truett Seminary

In-depth analysis of the literary issues, meaning and message of the text of the New Testament, from Matthew through the Acts of the Apostles.

Capstone: Call, Confession, and Context · THEO 7388 · Truett Seminary

An integrative study and application of call, confession, and context for the life of the minister as he or she anticipates service and witness.

Integrative Seminar: Faith and Practice · PRTN 7391 · Truett Seminary

This course integrates the student's biblical, theological, and ministerial knowledge within the praxis and context of ministry. Attention is given to calling, theological reflection, the church, and sustainability in ministry.

Studies in Missions · THEO 7V85 and/or Biblical & Theological Themes of Witness ·

WOCW 7380. This class will provide Truett students with the opportunity to study key passages from Scripture alongside Zambian students and then explore together practical application of scriptural lessons and principles within an emerging Christian context. The hope is that through such a process students and professors alike will become more faithful witnesses of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Christian Scriptures · REL 1310 · Baylor Religion Department
Introduces the Old and New Testaments (their contents, historical backgrounds, and major themes) and strategies for interpreting the Bible.

Introduction to the New Testament · REL 1311 · Baylor Religion Department
Introduces the New Testament (its contents, historical backgrounds, and major themes) and strategies for its interpretation.

The Life and Teachings of Jesus · REL 3311 · Baylor Religion Department
An intensive study of the personality, life, and teachings of Jesus.

The Johannine Literature · REL 3312 · Baylor Religion Department
A study of the Johannine Literature with special attention to the historical setting, literary design, theological themes, and interpretations of the Gospel and Epistles.

World Cultures 1: Roots of Culture · BIC 1314 · Baylor Interdisciplinary Core
Embraces the time period from the dawn of civilizations to 500 C.E. Seeks to widen views of our own culture by studying selected early civilizations.

The Biblical Heritage and Contemporary Ethical Issues · BIC 3358 · Baylor Interdisciplinary Core
Introduces the Old and New Testaments (their contents, historical backgrounds, and major themes) and strategies for interpreting the Bible. Also, draws attention to biblical perspectives on selected ethical issues as a way of bridging the gap between the literary/cultural settings of the Bible and contemporary settings.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature

Southwest Commission on Religious Studies

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

SERVICE IN THE ACADEMY

2024–2025	Co-chair of the steering committee for the Bible and Visual Arts section of the Society of Biblical Literature
2023	Co-chair elect of the steering committee for the Bible and Visual Arts section of the Society of Biblical Literature
2020–2022	Steering committee for the Bible and Visual Arts section of the Society of Biblical Literature.

2019	Peer-reviewed New Testament articles for <i>The Journal of Theological Studies</i> .
2014–2016	Served on the Officer Nominating Committee for the Southwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature.
2011–2014	Served on the editorial board for <i>Perspectives in Religious Studies</i> , the journal of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion.
2011–2013	Served on the Editorial Review Board for the journal <i>Family and Community Ministries</i> .
2006–2007	Served as New Testament program chair for the regional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature
2003–2014	Peer-reviewed New Testament articles for <i>Perspectives in Religious Studies</i> .

SERVICE AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Academy for Teaching and Learning's Advisory Council

Member (2022–present)

Baylor Interdisciplinary Core – Faculty Member (2003–2007)

Advisory Council – Member (2004–2006)

Spoke daily to incoming undergraduates about the BIC during Summer Orientation (2006)

Search Committee member for an assistant professor in the BIC (2006–2007)

Calendar Committee

Member (2010–2013)

COACHE Survey Working Group

“Decision-Making Across All Levels” area, and

“Shared Governance and Committee Structure” sub-group.

Member (2020–2021)

Disciplinary Committee

Worked with Baylor's Office of Judicial Affairs to deliberate about student conduct violations not related to the Honor Code.

Member (2009–2010)

Faculty Committee on Physical Facilities

Member (2006–2008)

Faculty Dismissal Committee

Member (2012–2015) (Did not meet)

Honor's Program Thesis Committee

Reader, for three students (2005–2007)

Institute for Faith and Learning's Board of Advocates

Member (2022–present)

Innovation in Teaching project

Participant (2021–2022)

Junior Faculty Gathering

The Junior Faculty Gathering invited tenure-track faculty members in their second and third years of employment at Baylor to gather monthly, listen to a guest speaker, and converse about their experiences as tenure-track faculty members. As convener and co-convener, I invited participants, planned a monthly meeting, invited guest speakers, and sought to provide a supportive environment for our junior faculty colleagues.

Organizer and Facilitator (2012–2014)

“Museum of Biblical Archaeology” Ad-hoc Committee

The committee worked to assess whether Baylor should partner with The Museum Foundation and house the Museum of Biblical Archaeology on Baylor's campus.

Member and author of the committee's report (2010–2011)

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees in the Department of Religion

Member, for six students (2006–2022)

Phi Beta Kappa (Baylor's Chapter)

Historian (2006–2008)

Members in Course Committee (2007–2008)

President's Advisory Council on Diversity

Member (2016–2018)

Religion Department – Faculty Member (2003–2007)

Graduate Studies Program Administrative Committee – Member (2006–2007)

Lectureship and Special Events Committee – Member (2006–2007)

Strategic Themes Committee

The committee consolidated and interpreted feedback from Baylor's constituents before the composition of Baylor's *Pro Futuris* Strategic Plan.

Member (2010–2011)

Summer Faculty Institute

The Summer Faculty Institute provides five weeks of professional development for Baylor faculty members, focusing on best practices in Research, Teaching, Service, and Collegiality.

Participant (2005)

Co-facilitator (2014, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Taskforce for Graduate Professional Education Teaching Excellence (2023)

Task Force on Registration Priority for Baylor Students

The task force worked with the Registrar to revise policies that outline which students are granted priority during the registration process.

Member (2013–2014)

University Committee on Committees

Member (2020–2023)

University Tenure Committee

Member (2017–2020)

Speaking & Teaching:

Guest presenter on “Faculty Flourishing” in EDL 6302: Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (2022).

Provided a “Faculty-Led Bible Study” during the Office of Spiritual Life’s Lenten Devotional Series (2020)

Guest presenter on “Tenure and the University Tenure Committee” at the Summer Faculty Institute (2019).

Participated in the “Great Teachers Panel” at Baylor University’s Academy for Teaching and Learning’s Foundations for Teaching Workshop (2019).

Gave the keynote address at the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core Senior Recognition Banquet (2006).

SERVICE AT TRUETT SEMINARY

Academic Planning and Policy Committee

Member (2007–present)

Chair or Co-Chair (2011–2012, 2013–2014, 2015–2017, 2020–2023)

- As chair of the committee, I work closely with Truett's Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (formerly Dennis Tucker and Terry York; currently Angela Reed) to further the academic enterprise of the seminary.
- Oversaw faculty processes that led to the adoption of three new Master of Arts degree programs in 2020–2021.
- Oversaw faculty processes that led to the adoption of faculty annual evaluation criteria in 2020-2021.
- Oversaw faculty processes and drafted the proposals for revised Master of Divinity and Master of Arts degrees in 2017 that reduced hours in booth degrees.
- Oversaw faculty processes leading to the revision of Truett's Tenure Policy, Truett's Promotion Policy (in process), and Truett's Hiring Policy (which functions as a supplement to the university's hiring policy–BU-PP 110).
- Oversaw faculty processes that led to a variety of new concentrations, courses, and certificates in the MDiv and MA degrees.

Acting/Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

(Fall 2012 and Fall 2014)

Served from August until January while Dennis Tucker was on research leave.

Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness Committee

Member (2008–2011, 2020–2021)

Doctor of Ministry Committee

Member (2010–2014)

Search Committee for a Professor of Christian Scriptures (New Testament)

Chair (2022–2023)

Search Committee for a Professor of Pastoral Leadership

Member (2021–2022)

Search Committee for a Professor of Christian Scriptures (Old Testament)

Chair (2018–2019)

Search Committee for Dean of Truett Seminary

Member (2014–2015)

Search Committee for a Professor of Practical Theology (Children's or Youth Ministry)

Chair (2012)

Scholarship, Research, and Lectures Committee

Member (2013–present)

Chair or Co-Chair (2017–2019)

Served on short-term task forces at Truett Seminary to discuss:

Truett's Statement of Faith,
 Class Scheduling,
 Archived Courses,
 a Ph.D. in Preaching, and
 Relationships with non-Baptist Denominations (2016–2017)

Speaking & Teaching:

Preached in Truett Seminary's Chapel Service (2010, 2012, 2021)
 Guest speaker for the Truett Church Network's Advent Conversations (podcast on Dec. 13, 2021)
 Taught a two-day seminar on the Gospel of Luke for Truett Seminary's Certificate Program (2019).
 Gave the commencement address at Truett's Spring Graduation (2012)

CHURCH & COMMUNITY SERVICE

2023	Preached at First Baptist Church of Clifton, TX
2022	Preached at First Baptist Church of Waco, TX Preached at First Baptist Church of Chilton, TX Gave devotional at a state-wide gathering of Texas Baptist Student Ministry leaders in Waco, TX Preached at FBC Valley Mills, TX Preached at First Baptist Church of Clifton, TX (twice) Taught Sunday School on numerous occasions at First Baptist Church, Waco, TX
2021	“World of the Gospels” interview with Justin Smith at Redeemer Church in Lubbock, Texas, on July 1, 2021. Preached at the First Baptist Church of Clifton, TX Preached at the First Baptist Church of Lufkin, TX Preached at Calder Baptist Church of Beaumont, TX Preached at Bosqueville Baptist Church of Bosqueville, TX Led Bible Study Teacher Training at Tallowood Baptist Church, Houston, TX Taught Sunday School on numerous occasions at First Baptist Church, Waco, TX Served on the Deacon and Minister Ordination Committee at the First Baptist Church of Waco, Texas
2020	Led a three-week training for Bible teachers as part of the Artios program at the First Woodway Baptist Church of Woodway, TX. Preached at the First Baptist Church of Chilton, TX. Conversated about “The Early Church in Acts and the Church Today” with the First Baptist Church of Waxahachie, TX (Zoom recording).

- Conversed about “The Custom of Hospitality: Then and Now” with the Bosqueville Pastors Association (via Zoom).
- Conversed about “The Acts of the Apostles” with the First Baptist Church of Waco, TX (Zoom recording).
- Taught Sunday School on numerous occasions at First Baptist Church, Waco, TX
- Served on the Deacon and Minister Ordination Committee at the First Baptist Church of Waco, Texas
- 2019
- Led a training seminar for small group leaders at the First Baptist Church of Waco, TX
- Preached at First Baptist Church of Taylor, TX
- Led a three-night Bible Study at Belfair Community Church in Belfair, WA
- Participated in a nine-day mission trip to Belfair, WA, with the First Baptist Church of Waco, TX
- Taught Sunday School on numerous occasions at First Baptist Church, Waco, TX
- Served on the Deacon and Minister Ordination Committee at the First Baptist Church of Waco, Texas
- 2018
- Preached at Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Robinson, TX
- Preached at FBC Longview, TX, in July 2018
- Taught Sunday School on numerous occasions at First Baptist Church, Waco, TX
- Served on the Deacon and Minister Ordination Committee at the First Baptist Church of Waco, Texas
- 2017
- Preached at Agape Fellowship in the Kansenshi district of Ndola, Zambia
- Preached at FBC Riesel, TX
- 2016
- Preached at FBC Lorena, TX
- Led a four-night Winter Bible Study at FBC Lorena, TX
- Co-taught Sunday School at Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, TX
- 2015
- Preached twice at FBC Lorena, TX
- Served as Scholar In Residence at Calder Road Baptist Church, Beaumont, TX
- Preached at FBC Marlin, TX
- Preached at Taylor’s Valley Baptist Church, Temple, TX
- Preached at FBC Woodville, TX
- Preached at Sugarland BC, Sugarland, TX
- Spoke at FBC Marble Falls, TX
- Taught at Lake Shore BC, Waco, TX
- Taught Sunday School regularly at Calvary BC, Waco, TX
- 2014
- Preached twice at FBC Whitney, TX
- Gave homily at Baylor University’s Center for Christian Music Studies

- Board of Advisors' worship service.
 Taught Sunday School regularly at Calvary BC, Waco, TX
- 2013 Preached at Shearer Hills Baptist Church in San Antonio, TX
 Preached at FBC Cranfills Gap, TX
 Led a church retreat for FBC Midlothian, TX
 Taught a session on the New Testament church at FBC College Station
 Chaired the Leadership Nominating Team at Calvary BC, Waco, TX
 Taught Sunday School regularly at Calvary BC, Waco, TX
- 2012 Taught a two-week study on Hospitality at St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
 Waco, TX
 Taught a three-week Bible Study at Taylor's Valley Baptist Church,
 Temple, TX
 Taught Sunday School regularly at Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, TX
 Chaired the Leadership Nominating Team at Calvary BC, Waco, TX
- 2011 Taught a four-week Bible Study at Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, TX
 Taught Sunday School regularly at Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, TX
 Served on the Leadership Nominating Team at Calvary BC, Waco, TX
- 2010 Taught Sunday School regularly at Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, TX
 Served on the Leadership Nominating Team at Calvary BC, Waco, TX
 Preached at Stonegate Community Church, Waco, TX
 Taught a four-week Bible Study at Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, TX
 Taught a four-week Bible Study at Harris Creek Baptist Church,
 McGregor, TX
- 2009 Preached at Agape Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX
 Preached at Memorial Baptist Church, Temple, TX
 Taught a study on the book of Acts at Second Baptist Church, Little Rock,
 AK
 Preached at Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, TX
 Chaired the Personnel Team of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
 Served on the Coordinating Council of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco,
 Texas
 Served on the Pastor Search Committee of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco,
 Texas
 Co-taught the college Sunday School class at Calvary Baptist Church,
 Waco, TX
- 2008 Gave a presentation entitled "Untamed Hospitality: Biblical Guidance for
 Being Christ's Presence" at Wieuca Road Baptist Church in
 Atlanta, Georgia
 Chaired the Personnel Team of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
 Served on the Coordinating Council of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco,
 Texas
 Served on the Pastor Search Committee of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco,

- Texas
- Co-taught the college Sunday School class at Calvary Baptist Church,
Waco, TX
- 2007 Taught the college Sunday School class at Calvary Baptist Church, Waco,
Texas.
Served on the Personnel Team of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
Served on the Coordinating Council of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco,
Texas
Served on the Pastor Search Committee of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco,
Texas
Preached at Calvary Baptist Church on February 11 and July 15.
- 2006 Taught a February Bible Study for the college department at Calvary
Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
Taught a three-week Adult Bible Study entitled “Biblical Perspectives on
Hospitality” at Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
Co-taught the 4-year-old Sunday School class during the summer of 2006
at Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
Taught the college Sunday School class beginning in the fall of 2006 at
Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
- 2005 Taught the Wednesday night College Bible Study at First Baptist Church,
Waco, Texas on Jan 26 – “Knowing God’s Will”
Taught the Wednesday night Adult Bible Study at First Baptist Church,
Waco, Texas on May 25 – “The Holy Spirit in the Gospel of John”
Served as chairman of the Pastoral Relations Committee of First Baptist
Church, Waco, Texas
- 2004 Preached at First Baptist Church, Waco, on January 11 & June 27, 2004
Taught Sunday School at 7th & James BC on September 12, 2004
Served on the Pastoral Relations Committee of the First Baptist Church,
Waco, Texas
Served on the Youth Committee of the First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
Served on the Campus Advisory Committee of Hewitt Elementary School
- 2003 Served on the Youth Committee of the First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
- 2000–2005 Taught an Adult Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church, Waco,
Texas

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- 1994–1999 Associate Pastor, Madison Baptist Church, Madison, New Jersey.
- 1993 Ordained to the Ministry by the First Baptist Church of Waco, Texas.

- 1991–1993 Interim College Minister (full-time), First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas.
- 1990–1991 Youth Minister (part-time), Cypress Creek Baptist Church, Austin, Texas.
- 1987 Licensed for Ministry by the First Baptist Church of Port Lavaca, Texas.
- 1985 Licensed for Ministry by the First Baptist Church of Van Alstyne, Texas.