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### EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy**, May 2005

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky

**Field:** Old Testament Literature and History

**Committee:** Daniel I. Block (Chair); Peter J. Gentry; Thomas R. Schreiner

**Dissertation:** The Trial of Your Faith: A Pentateuchal Theology of Testing

**Areas of Study:** Old Testament Literature and History; Old Testament Language; New Testament Theology

**Advanced Master of Divinity**, May 2000

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky

**Master of Arts in Religion**, May 1997

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Chicago, Illinois

**Bachelor of Science**, May 1986

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Major: Mechanical Engineering

### AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

Old Testament History; Old Testament Theology; Old Testament Language;  
New Testament Theology, Pentateuch

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Associate VP for Academic Technology and Support**, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, August 2014-present.

**Associate VP for Academic Administration**, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, August 2010-2014.

**Special Assistant to the Executive Vice President and Provost**

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, July 2005-August 2010.

**Assistant Professor of Bible**, The College at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, July 2005-present.

**Assistant to the Associate Vice President for Doctoral Studies**,  
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2001-2005.

**Conference Administrator**, “Ancient Civilizations and the Bible,” The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, January 2004.

**Areas of Experience:**

- Managed all registration, financial, advertising, housing, promotion and logistical aspects of the conference
- Liaison to Dr. Daniel Block with all conference participants

**Garrett Teaching Fellow**, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

**Dr. Kenneth Mathews**, Hebrew Exegesis, Fall 2002, 2003, 2004

**Dr. Eric Mitchell**, Introduction to Hebrew, Fall 2000

**Assistant to the Advanced Master of Divinity Program**, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1998-2002

**Areas of Experience:**

- Coordinated research internship, Cambridge University
- Assisted in the development and administration of all admissions, policy, and curriculum aspects of the program.

**Research Internship**, Summer 1999

Cambridge University

- Conducted research for Master’s Thesis

**Research Internship**, January 2005.

Cambridge University, Tyndale House

Durham University, Professor R.W.L. Moberly

- Conducted research for Doctoral Thesis

## **MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE**

**Children’s Church**, Walnut Ridge Baptist Church, Mansfield, Texas, 2013-present

**Children’s Pastor**, First Baptist Church, Sellersburg, Indiana, 2001-present

**Deacon of First Baptist Church**, Sellersburg, Indiana, 2000-present

**Lay Worship Leader**, First Baptist Church, Sellersburg, Indiana, 2000

**Minister of Youth**, Evangelical Mennonite Church, Archbold, Ohio, 1994-1997

**Minister of College and Youth**, Covenant Presbyterian Church, West Lafayette, Indiana, 1991-1994

**Campus Director**, Campus Crusade for Christ, Houghton, Michigan, 1990-1991

**Campus Staff**, Campus Crusade for Christ, Houghton, Michigan, 1986-1990

## **PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**“What is this that God has Done?: Joseph’s Fear of God as Precursor to Sinai,”** presented to the Evangelical Theological Society, 2002.

**“Back to the Iron Furnace: Ezekiel 21 and the Theology of Testing,”** presented to the Evangelical Theological Society, 2003.

**“The Truth of Faith: Testing and Touchstones in the Ancient Near East,”** presented to the Evangelical Theological Society, 2004.

**“Will the Real Brother Please Stand Up? The Climax of Testing in the Joseph Narrative,”** presented to the Evangelical Theological Society, 2006.

**“Can a Good Creation be Bad, and Good, at the Same Time?: Another Look at Bill Dembski’s *Christian Theodicy in Light of Modern Science*,”** presented to the Evangelical Theological Society, 2008.

**“The Hostess with the Mostess,”** presented to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Atlanta, Georgia, 2011.

**“Hitting the Assessment Home Run: How we got Outcome Assessment Compliance in Our Off-Site Review,”** presented to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Atlanta, Georgia, 2011.

**“The Testing of God’s Sons: The Refining of Faith as a Biblical Theme,”** presented to the Evangelical Theological Society, 2013.

**“Connecting with Students Globally,”** Adobe Connect Symposium, The University of Texas, Austin, 2014.

**“So Let Him Go Up [to Zion]!: The Chronicler’s Eschatological Last Word to the Faithful Remnant,”** presented to the Evangelical Theological Society, 2015.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**“The Doctrine of the Future in the Historical Books,”** in *Eschatology: An Introduction to the Doctrine of the Future*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2016.

*The Testing of God's Sons: The Refining of Faith as a Biblical Theme.* Nashville: B&H Academic, 2014.

Contributor, *Mounce's Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words.* Edited by William D. Mounce. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2006.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**Evangelical Theological Society**, 1999-present

**Institute of Biblical Research**, 2002-present

**Society of Biblical Literature**, 2003-present