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## EDUCATION

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### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2018**

Dissertation: *Persecution and Cosmic Conflict in Galatians*

Chair: Thomas R. Schreiner

Readers: Robert L. Plummer, Jarvis J. Williams, Michael F. Bird (external)

Concentration: Biblical Theology

### **Master of Theology**

**The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2018**

Supervisor: Thomas R. Schreiner

Concentration: Theological & Historical Studies

### **Advanced Master of Divinity**

**The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2014**

Concentration: Theology

### **Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude**

**Boyce College, 2009**

Major: Biblical & Theological Studies; Minor: Missions

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- **President**, Gospel Life and Shepherds Academy, Zomba, Malawi, 2018-Present.
  - Undergraduate Courses Taught (Partnership with Spurgeon College, Kansas City, Missouri): HT350 Christian Doctrine I, HT450 The Church.
  - Certificate-Level Courses Taught: Ancient World History, Christian Doctrine I, Christian Doctrine II, Church History, Church Planting and Pastoral Ministry, Hermeneutics, Preaching, Personal Evangelism and Discipleship
- **Adjunct Professor**, University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, Kentucky, 2023-Present.
  - Undergraduate Courses Taught: MSMN135 Exploring the Old Testament, MSMN136 Exploring the New Testament
- **Online Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to New Testament II with Dr. Thomas R. Schreiner, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, Fall 2015.
- **Teacher of New Testament**, EurAsian Baptist Bible Institute, Vatici, Moldova, 2009-2011.

- Certificate-Level Courses Taught: New Testament I; New Testament II; New Testament III; Introduction to Spiritual Growth

## PUBLICATIONS

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- ***Persecution and Cosmic Conflict in Galatians.*** Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, forthcoming 2024.
- **“Reforming Theological Education: Past Lessons for Africa Today.”** *Kērussōmen: A Journal of Theology for the African Church* 5.1 (2019): 79–98.
- **Review of John Anthony Dunne, *Persecution and Participation in Galatians.*** *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 22.4 (2018): 131–3.
- **“How to protect your mission trip from abusers.”** The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission (erlc.com), April 23, 2018.
- **Review of William A. Dyrness and Oscar García-Johnson, *Theology without Borders: An Introduction to Global Conversation.*** *Journal of Global Christianity* 3.1 (2017): 104–6. (Available in English, Chinese, and Farsi)
- **“Christian Worship in Hebrews 12:28 as Ethical and Exclusive.”** *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 59.3 (2016): 507–22.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- **“Understanding Genesis 21:9 in Galatians 4:29.”** Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Denver, Colorado. November 2022.
- **“Cosmic Conflict in Galatians.”** Southeastern Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Louisville, Kentucky. March 2017.
- **“Christian Worship in Hebrews 12:28 as Ethical and Exclusive.”** Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Atlanta, Georgia. November 2015.

## EDITORIAL WORK

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- **Theological Review Editor.** *The Upside-Down Kingdom Study Bible.* Edited by Preston Sprinkle. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, forthcoming 2024.
- **Theological Review Editor (New Testament).** *The Grace and Truth Study Bible.* Edited by R. Albert Mohler Jr. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2021.

## NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATION

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- ***The Bible Guidebook.*** Hardin, KY: Gospel Life Press, 2022.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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- Evangelical Theological Society
- Society of Biblical Literature
- Center for Evangelical Biblical Theology

## CHURCH, MINISTRY, AND MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

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- **Missionary and President.** Gospel Life Global Missions in Hardin, Kentucky (US office) and Zomba, Malawi. 2017–Present.
- **Pastor.** Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Buffalo, Kentucky. 2013–2017
- **Board Member/Author.** ChosenFamilies.org. Author, 2012–2015. Board Member, 2014–2017.
- **Missionary/Teacher of New Testament.** EurAsian Baptist Bible Institute in Vatici, Moldova. 2009–2011.
- **Pastor, Bivocational.** Elk Lick Baptist Church in Owenton, Kentucky. 2007–2009.

## DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

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### Southern Baptist Convention

- Messenger from Elk Lick Baptist Church, 2008.
- Messenger from Hardin Baptist Church, 2005.

### Kentucky Baptist Convention

- Writer for *Calling Out the Called Sunday 7-Day Devotional Guide*, 2022.
- Speaker at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Alumni Luncheon, Annual Meeting in Elizabethtown, 2015.
- Speaker at Baptist Campus Ministry Missions Training in Louisville, 2015.  
Topic: “The Great Commission and the Bedroom: The Necessity of Sexual Purity to the Mission of God”
- Speaker at Baptist Campus Ministry Conference in Frankfort, 2015.  
Topic: “Human Sexuality and the Biblical Story: The Satisfaction of Truth and the Destruction of Fiction”
- Messenger from Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, 2013–2015.

### Lynn Baptist Association

- Preached at Annual Meeting, 2014.
- Resolutions Committee, 2014–2016.
- Messenger from Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, 2013–2016.

### Owen County Baptist Association

- Preached at Annual Christmas Worship Service, 2008.
- Preached at Annual Meeting, 2008.
- Messenger from Elk Lick Baptist Church, 2007–2008.

## PERSONAL

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**Born.** April 30, 1986 in Murray, Kentucky.

**Ordained.** June 22, 2007 by Hardin Baptist Church in Hardin, Kentucky.

**Member:** Hardin Baptist Church in Hardin, Kentucky.

**Married.** Stacy Leigh on May 20, 2006.

**Children.** Haylee, Jude, Taylah, Jason, Abraham.