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EXPERIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy in Systematic Theology

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, May 2014

2001 W. Seminary Drive

Fort Worth, TX 76115

Major: Systematic Theology Minor: Baptist Studies

Dissertation: *Thomas Helwys's Ecclesiological Contributions*

Major Professor: Dr. Malcolm Yarnell

Doctor of Theology in Church History

University of South Africa, April 2005

Pretoria, South Africa

Major: Early Church History

Dissertation: *Hermeneutical Principles in Contra Arianos of Athanasius of Alexandria*

Master of Sacred Theology in Academic Ministries

Dallas Theological Seminary, May 2002

3909 Swiss Avenue

Dallas, TX 75204

Major: Academic Ministries

Master of Divinity

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, May 1994

Wake Forest, NC 27588

Major: Bible & Exegesis

B.A. Biblical Studies

The Criswell College, May 1991

4010 Gaston Avenue

Dallas, TX 75204

Major: Bible & Exegesis

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING/ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Montana Christian College (2020–Present)

Kalispell, MT 59901

President

The President must view the success of the student as the success of the College; one cannot exist without the other. Therefore, the goal of rebuilding Montana Christian College had to have the end product of graduating students in mind.

Goals Accomplished:

- Rebuilt the academic team. Secured the employment of an academically qualified Registrar and VPAA.
- Created recruitment team. This team worked on various approaches to recruiting students. We appealed to churches, Christian academies, and homeschool networks.
- Prioritized fundraising. In its 50-year history, MCC never had an Office of Advancement. I hired a VP of Advancement and purchased the software, *Raisers Edge*, to facilitate and track our donations.
- Hired faculty who met and exceeded accreditation standards. MCC has an outstanding faculty team at MCC. This was not the case when I took the position.
- Secured proper maintenance personnel. Our maintenance person was the former Director of Kitchen Maintenance at Liberty University. He has proved to be a godsend.
- Hired qualified administrative staff. The administrative staff was undeveloped prior to my arrival as President. Today, I have an Administrative Assistant and an Office Manager. Both ladies have filled these positions exceptionally.
- Created new policies and procedures for faculty, staff, and students. We rewrote Student, Faculty, and Administrative Handbooks. These are now the new policies that govern MCC.
- Worked with Faculty and Staff to ensure good spiritual and emotional morale of the MCC employees. As President, the morale of the MCC Team was of the utmost importance, as the Presidential position is akin to being a CEO. The spiritual growth and emotional stability of each person is valuable for personal dignity and professional accomplishment.
- Implemented short and long-term growth plans. The three-year Harvest plan is the official recruitment plan for MCC.
- Hired a CFO. Collaborated with him and the Board of Directors (Trustees), to prepare and submit the annual budget. I administered the college to ensure compliance with the budget.
- Worked with the VPAA so that degrees, faculty, and student needs are prioritized. We implemented the Educational Program at MCC and restructured the BA in Christian Leadership to include “Emphasis” (Minors) in key areas.
- Reached out to local politicians, state representatives, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Governor of Montana. I have met many local businesspeople so that MCC is known in Montana.
- Hosted the 2023 Montana Southern Baptist Convention (MTSBC) meeting on the MCC campus. Reestablished relationships with the MTSBC and the agency personnel. Also established relationships with several MTSBC pastors and preached in many of the churches.
- Established rapport with surrounding Convention Executive Directors.

Louisiana College (2013-2020)

Pineville, LA 71359

Chair of Christian Studies Department (2014–2016)

Assistant Professor of Theology & Church History

Theology Studies

Christian Theology I

Christian Theology II

Bible Studies

Introduction to New Testament

Introduction to Old Testament

Historical Studies

Baptist History

Church History

Philosophical & Integrative Studies

Christian Faith and Values

Luther Rice Seminary (2011 to 2013; Previous Adjunct 2005 to 2010)

Lithonia, GA 30038

Assistant Professor of Theology

Theological Studies (these courses were taught residentially and online)

Systematic Theology I

Systematic Theology II

Ecclesiology

Eschatology

Historical Studies

Church History

American Christianity

Emanuel University (2008 and 2009)

Oradea, Romania, Europe

Guest Professor of Baptist History

Temple Baptist Seminary (Tennessee Temple University, August 2005–2007)

Chattanooga, TN 37404

Chair of the Bible Division

Assistant Professor of Theology

Theological Studies

Systematic Theology I

Systematic Theology II

Ecclesiology

Eschatology

Pneumatology

Christology

Historical Studies

Baptist History

Church History

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary-Atlanta Extension (2005–2010)

New Orleans, LA 70126

Adjunct Professor of Theology

Theological Studies

Systematic Theology I

Systematic Theology II

Historical Studies

Church History

Baptist History

Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary 2007–2013

Lynchburg, VA 24515

Adjunct Professor of Theology

Theological Studies (online)

Survey of Theology

Historical Studies (online)

Church History

Baptist History

The Criswell College (2002–2005)

Dallas, TX 75246

Adjunct Professor of Theology

Theological Studies

Systematic Theology I

Eschatology

EXPERIENCE AND ACQUIRED TEACHING SKILLS

- Developed Content for Course Shells for Luther Rice, NOBTS
- Taught Baptist History, Systematic Theology using Compressed Interactive Video (CIV-real time classroom instruction in multiple locations) for NOBTS
- Teaching Hybrid Courses for NOBTS (partially online & partially residential)
- Developed Baptist Heritage Class for Liberty University Fall 2012

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Academic

Academic Appeals Committee, Louisiana College, 2017–2018

Faculty Appeals Committee, Louisiana College, 2015–2016

Academic Council, Louisiana College, 2014 to 2016

Quality Enhancement Program Committee (SACS Compliance) Louisiana College, 2014 to 2016

Curriculum Review Committee, Luther Rice University, 2011–2012

Exploratory Committee for TRACS Accreditation, Temple Baptist Seminary, 2006–2007

Administrative Experience

President of Montana Christian College, 2020–present

Chair of Christian Studies at Louisiana College, 2014 to 2016
Chair of Bible Department at Temple Baptist Seminary, 2005–2007
Chair of Theological Studies Awards Committee Temple Baptist Seminary, 2006–2007
As Chair of the Department, I have led faculty searches and division meetings, and served on the Academic Council.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Membership

Evangelical Theological Society since 1992

Leadership

Steering Committee, Baptist Study Group of Evangelical Theological Society, 2011 to present.
Chair of Baptist Study Group, ETS, 2015–2016; 2023

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Articles (Popular)

“Contemporary Ministry: A Lesson from the Past.” *The Baptist Message* (State Paper for Louisiana Baptist Convention), December 26, 2015.

Books

Basil of Caesarea: His Life and Impact. 2nd ed. Christian Focus Publications, 2020.

Recovering Historical Christology for Today's Church. Wipf and Stock, 2019.

The Beginning of Baptist Ecclesiology: The Foundational Contributions of Thomas Helwys. Pickwick Publications, 2017.

Basil of Caesarea: His Life and Impact. Christian Focus Publications, 2014.

Joseph: A Man of Integrity. Emanuel University Press, 2008.

Athanasius's Concept of Eternal Sonship as Revealed in Contra Arianos. Mellen Press, 2006.

Book Review

Review of David Stewart. *The Literature of Theology: A Guide for Students and Pastors*. Westminster John Knox Press, 2003. In *The Criswell Theological Review*, vol. 1, 2002.

Journals (Peer Reviewed)

“The Perichoresis.” Guest Journal Editor for 2018 Spring Publication, Emanuel University, Oradea, Romania.

“Did the Waterlander Mennonites Reject Menno Simmons Doctrine of the Incarnation?” *Journal of Biblical Ministry*, Luther Rice Publications, Spring 2012.

Paper Presentations

“Basil's Theological Journey to Homoousia.” Methodius Theological Institute of Postgraduate Studies, The Sixth Annual International Patristic Conference, Moscow, Russia, April 2019.

“Thomas Helwys’s Ecclesiology: Religious Liberty as Culmination of Reformed Thought.”
Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island, November 2017.

“Assessing Patriarch Kirill and Pope Francis’s meeting with Special focus upon the Filioque Clause.” Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 2016.

“The Meaning of Daniel’s 70 Weeks Prophecy and a Modest Proposal for the Prophetic Fulfillment.” Evangelical Theological Society, Regional Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Spring, 2011.

“Athanasius’s Use of Philippians 2:5–11.” Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2005.

PASTORAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Pastorates/Interim Pastorates

Pastor, March 2015 to October 2019
Hargis Baptist Church
Hargis, LA

Interim Pastor, June 2014 to February 2015
Old Bethel Baptist Church
Clarks, LA

Interim Pastor, June 2012-December 2012
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
66 Westbrook Road
Ringgold, GA 30736

Senior Pastor, July 2007 to July 2010
New Heights Baptist Church
158 Ooltewah-Ringgold Rd
Ringgold, GA 30736

Interim Pastor, October 2005-December 2006
Briarwood Baptist Church
26 Ellis Springs Road
Ringgold, GA 30736

Senior Pastor, May 2002 to July 2005
Bethany Baptist Church
1911 West Walker
Breckenridge, TX 76424

Senior Pastor, August 1998 to April 2002
First Southern Baptist Church
600 Whitney Ranch

Henderson, NV 89015

Senior Pastor, December 1996 to July 1998
Emmanuel Baptist Church
2217 W. 7th Avenue
Corsicana, TX 75110

Senior Pastor, September 1991 to July 1994
Tabernacle Baptist Church
Henderson, NC 27537

MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION EXPERIENCE ABROAD

- Summer 2017 – Anabaptist Tour of Europe with Truett McConnell University.
- Spring 2009 – I traveled to Oradea, Romania to teach Baptist History at the Emanuel University and preached in area churches.
- Spring 2008 – I traveled to Oradea, Romania to teach Baptist History at the Emanuel University and preached in area churches.
- Spring 1992 – I was blessed by the Lord to travel to Oradea, Romania for a 10-day mission trip and preached in area churches.

DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

Southern Baptist National Convention

Committee on Committees, 1999–2000.

Baptist State Conventions

Montana Southern Baptist Convention, I serve on the Selection Committee, 2023–2024.

Louisiana Baptist Convention, Prayer Committee for Harvest Revival Emphasis, 2016 to present.

Southern Baptist Texas Convention, Chairman of Teller Committee. 2003–2004.

Nevada Baptist Convention, Committee on Committees, 1999–2000.

Local Association

Chair of Administrative Team, Catoosa Baptist Association, 2008–2010.

CHURCH RELATED TRAINING, REVIVALS AND CONFERENCES

Training

Interim Pastoral Training at Georgia Baptist Convention, 2012.

Revivals

Liberty Baptist Church, Ringgold, GA 2006.

First Baptist Church, Watertown, NY 1994.

Blessed Faith Baptist Church, Henderson, NC 1993.