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**EDUCATION:**

Doctor of Philosophy, Historical Theology (Baptist Studies). Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, 2004. Dissertation: “The Making of a Battle Royal: The Rise of Liberalism in Northern Baptist Life, 1870-1920.” Supervisor: Thomas J. Nettles.

Master of Divinity. Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary, Allen Park, MI, 1994.

Master of Arts, Bible. Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC, 1980.

Bachelor of Arts, Bible. Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC, 1978.

**PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Plymouth, MN. Professor of Historical Theology, 2009–2020.

Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Plymouth, MN. Professor of Missions, 2008–2020.

Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Plymouth, MN. Associate Professor of Historical Theology. 2006–2009.

Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Plymouth, MN. Visiting Lecturer in Historical Theology, 2004–2006.

Courses taught:

- Systematic Theology, all major doctrines; Reformation Theology; Baptist Theology; Contemporary Theology; Special interest Theology Proper, Ecclesiology. Pentecostalism.
- Church History, 100-present; Baptist History; From Reformation to Reason; Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism; History of Christianity in Africa; Pentecostalism.
- Introduction to Missions; Introduction to Cross-cultural Communication; History of Missions.
- Hermeneutics.
- Research and Writing.

Proficient in Zoom and Populi Learning Management software

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Administration:**

Coordinator of the Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Arad, Romania, 2010–2013.

Registrar, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, 2013–2020.

Acting Director of Library Services, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, 2010–2016.

Director of the Th.M. / Ph.D. Program, 2006–2020.

**Other Teaching – International and Adjunct:**

2023. National Theological College and Graduate School. Uganda. History of Christianity in Africa.

2008–2023. Central African Baptist University. Kitwe, Zambia. Courses taught: Baptist History, Church History 1&2, History of Christianity in Africa. One course taught per year in rotation. Ten classes taught in 15 years.

2014–2019. Asia. Limited Access Country. Courses taught: Pentecostalism, Ecclesiology, Church History 1&2. One course taught per year.

2014–2018. East Africa Baptist School of Theology. Nairobi, Kenya. Courses taught: Church History 1&2, Baptist History, History of Christianity in Africa. One course taught per year.

2017. Adjunct Professor, Kiev Theological Seminary. Kiev, Ukraine. History of Missions. September.

2015. Adjunct Professor, Word of Life Bible Institute, Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada. Early Christian History. May.

2011 and 2015. Faith Baptist Bible College and Seminary, Kochi, India. D. Min. program. Issues in Contemporary Evangelicalism and Ecclesiology taught each year.

2005–2013. Central Baptist Seminary, Arad, Romania. (Various courses and administrative work).

2003. Adjunct Professor, Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary (Lansdale, PA) extension. Moscow, Russia. Church History.

2003. Adjunct Professor, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Plymouth, MN. From Reformation to Reason. January.

2002. Adjunct Professor, Piedmont Baptist College, Winston-Salem, NC. Apologetics.

2001. Adjunct Professor, Kiev, Ukraine. The Book of James.

2000. Adjunct Professor, Moscow, Russia. The Gospel of John.

1998. Adjunct Professor, Seminarul Teologic Baptist Calvarul, Oradea, Romania. The Gospel of John.

1996. Adjunct Professor, LIFTS Institute, Kitchener, Ontario. Baptist History.

**Accreditation:**

Accreditation coordinator for Central seeking accreditation with Association of Theological Schools. 2015–2020.

Site team member Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Seminaries, Shepherds Seminary, Cary, NC. December 2013.

Accreditation self-study coordinator, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Plymouth, MN. 2013.

Site team member Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Seminaries. Morthland College, Franklin, IL. February 2013.

Site team member Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Seminaries. Messenger College, Euless, TX. February 2013.

Site team member for Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Seminaries. Lutheran Brethren Seminary, Fergus Falls, MN. April 2012.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Evangelical Missiological Society

Evangelical Theological Society

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Papers Presented**

2021. “Baptists and Freemasonry: A Conflicted History.” The Evangelical Theological Society, Fort Worth, TX. November.

2020. “Baptist Emancipationists and Abolitionists: The American Story.” The Evangelical Theological Society. Held online due to COVID. November.

2019. "Baptists, Jeremiah Bell Jeter and 'The Blighting, Withering Curse.'" The Evangelical Theological Society, November.
2019. "Crisis in the Southern Baptist Convention in 2019: A Survey of the Problem and an Analysis." Bible Faculty Summit, Chandler, AZ. July.
2019. "T. T. Shields: The Canadian Spurgeon." Canadian Baptist Historical Society annual meeting. Tyndale College and Seminary. April.
2018. "T. T. Shields: The Canadian Spurgeon." The Bible Faculty Leadership Summit. Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC, Aug 1–3.
2018. "T. T. Shields Against the World." International Conference on Baptist Studies, VIII, Baylor University. July 18–20.
2014. "The Pentecostalization of Global Christianity." Bible Faculty Leadership Summit. Bible Baptist Seminary, Clarks Summit, PA. July.
2013. "Old Liberalism, Old Earth, and Inerrancy: An Examination of Peter Enns, *The Evolution of Adam*." Evangelical Theological Society, 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Baltimore. November.
2012. "Baptists and the Political Process: A Historical Analysis of How Baptist Ministers Engaged Their Political World." Bible Faculty Leadership Summit. Northland International University. August.
2012. "William Button: Andrew Fuller's Printer." Andrew Fuller Conference. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. September.
2011. "Fundamentalism and the King James Version: How a Venerable English Translation Became a Litmus Test for Orthodoxy." Conference of the Quadricentennial Anniversary of the King James Version. Liberty University. September.
2011. "Fundamentalism and the King James Version: How a Venerable English Translation became a Litmus Test for Orthodoxy." Bible Faculty Leadership Summit. Faith Baptist Bible College, Ankeny, IA. July 2011.
2011. "Fundamentalism and the King James Version: How a Venerable English Translation became a Litmus Test for Orthodoxy." Conference: The King James Bible and the World It Made, 1611-2011. Baylor University. April.
2010. "Letters to a Skeptic: The Correspondence of Charles Augustus Strong and Augustus Hopkins Strong." Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November.

2010. "Letters to a Skeptic: The Correspondence of Charles Augustus Strong and Augustus Hopkins Strong." Bible Faculty Leadership Summit. Maranatha Baptist Bible College. Watertown, WI, July.
2009. "A Young Man's Difficulties with His Bible." Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, November.
2009. "C. H. Spurgeon: Mr. Greatheart with a Great Heart for God!" Andrew Fuller Conference on Baptist Spirituality. Andrew Fuller Center for Baptist Studies. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Louisville, KY. August.
2008. "John D. Rockefeller Sr.: The Financier of Theological Liberalism and the Shaping of the Senior Rockefeller's Religious Philanthropy." Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting. Providence, Rhode Island, November.
2008. "Fundamentalism and the Emerging Church: Can We Learn Anything from a Contemporary Culture?" Bible Faculty Leadership Summit. Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC.
2007. "The Independent Baptist Movement." Baptist History Celebration. Charleston, SC.
2006. "Religious and the Changing Concept of Missions: Crisis and Changes among Northern Baptists." Fourth International Conference on Baptist Studies. Acadia Divinity College, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. July.
2005. "Who Can Be Saved? An Evaluation of the Accessibilist Proposal of Terrence Tiessen's Recent Book *Who Can Be Saved?*" Bible Faculty Leadership Summit. Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary, Allen Park, MI. July.
2004. "Baptist Liberalism and the Missionary Task." Bible Faculty Leadership Summit. Piedmont Baptist College, Winston-Salem, NC. July.
2001. "Fundamentalism and the Southern Baptist Convention." Bible Faculty Leadership Summit. Faith Baptist Bible College, Ankeny, IA. July.

#### **RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED**

Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, 2021. Baptists and Slavery.

Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, 2019. Baptists and Slavery.

Rockefeller Archives Center, Sleepy Hollow, New York, 2005. John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

Rockefeller Archives Center, Sleepy Hollow, New York, 2004. John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, 2003. Liberalism in Baptist Life.

## PUBLICATIONS

### MONOGRAPHS

2018. *The Making of a Battle Royal: The Rise of Religious Liberalism in Northern Baptist Life, 1870–1920*. Monographs in Baptist History. (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2018).

### ARTICLES

#### Journal Articles

2022. “Baptists and Freemasonry: A Conflicted History.” *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal*. Forthcoming.

2020. “Letters to a Skeptic: The Final Correspondence from Augustus Hopkins Strong to His Son Charles August Strong,” *American Baptist Quarterly* XXXIX, Summer..

2020. “Baptists, Jeremiah Bell Jeter and ‘The Blighting, Withering Curse.’” *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 25.

2019. “T. T. Shields: The Canadian Spurgeon.” *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 24.

2016. “The Pentecostalization of Global Christianity and the Challenge for Cessationism.” *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 21.

2013. “Squire Boone (1744–1815): The First Kentucky Baptist Minister?” *American Baptist Quarterly*. XXXII.

2013. “The Legality of Slavery in the Sight of God: Baptists and Their Use of Titus 2 to Defend Slavery.” *Journal of Baptist Studies* 5, November.

2011. “Fundamentalism and the King James Version: How a Venerable English Translation became a Litmus Test for Orthodoxy.” *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*.

2011. “Fundamentalism and the King James Version: How a Venerable English Translation became a Litmus Test for Orthodoxy.” *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 16.

2010. “On Reading Institutional History.” *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 15.

2008. “The Emerging Church: A Fundamentalist Assessment.” *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 13.

2006. "George William Lasher: Baptist Proto-fundamentalist." *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal*, 11.

### Book Reviews

2021. Review of *Reenchanting Humanity: A Theology of Mankind* by Owen Strachan. Ross-shire, UK: Mentor, 2019. *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 26.

2021. Review of *Fault Lines: The Social Justice Movement and Evangelicalism's Looming Catastrophe* by Voddie Baucham. Washington, D.C.: Salem Books, 2021. *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 26.

2021. Review of *Finding the Right Hills to Die On* by Gavin Ortlund. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2020. *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 26.

2020. Review of *Fundamentalist U: Keeping the Faith in American Higher Education* by Adam Laats. Oxford University Press, 2018. *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 25.

2020. Review of *Baptists and the Holy Spirit: The Contested History of the Holiness-Pentecostal-Charismatic Movements* by C. Douglas Weaver. Baylor University Press, 2019. *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 25.

2018. Review of *Baptist History in England and America: Personalities, Positions, and Practices* by David Beale. Xulon, 2018. *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 23.

2018. Review of *The Disruption of Evangelicalism: The Age of Torrey, Mott, McPherson, and Hammond* by Geoffrey R. Treloar. InterVarsity, 2017. *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 23.

2016. "A Noble People – Two New Baptist Studies," A review of *Baptists in America: A History* by Thomas S. Kidd and Barry Hankins, Oxford, 2015 and a review of Anthony L. Chute, et al., *The Baptist Story: From English Sect to Global Movement*, B&H 2015. *Credo*.

2015. Review of *Baptist Foundations: Church Government for an Anti-Institutional Age* by Mark E. Dever. *Detroit Baptist Theological Journal* 20.

2015. Review of *Why Study History? Reflecting on the Importance of the Past* by John Fea. Baker, 2013. *Credo*. February.

2013. Review of *Living by Revealed Truth: The Life and Pastoral Theology of Charles Haddon Spurgeon* by Tom Nettles, Mentor, 2013. *Credo*. November.

2012. Review of *The Accidental Revolutionary: George Whitefield and the Creation of Christian America* by Jerome Dean Mahaffey. Baylor University Press, 2011. *Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary Journal* 17.
2012. Review of *Was America Founded as a Christian Nation? A Historical Introduction.* by John Fea. Westminster-John Knox, 2011. *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 17.
2012. Review of *The Theology of B. B. Warfield*, by Fred G. Zaspel. Crossway, 2010. *Credo*. August.
2012. Review of *The Perfect Rule of the Christian Religion: A History of Sandemanianism in the Eighteenth Century*, by John Howard Smith. State University of New York Press, 2008. *Andrew Fuller Review*.
2012. Review of *Charles Hodge: Pride of Princeton*, by Andrew Hoffercker. P&R, 2011. *Credo*. March.
2012. Review of *Baptists Through the Centuries: A History of a Global People*, by David W. Bebbington. Baylor University Press, 2010. *Baptist Bulletin*, March.
2011. Review of *Baptists Through the Centuries: A History of a Global People*, by David W. Bebbington. Baylor University Press, 2010. *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 16.
2011. Review of *Charles Hodge: Guardian of American Orthodoxy*, by Paul C. Gutjahr. Oxford University Press, 2011. *Credo*. October.
2010. Review of *Congregation and Campus-North American Baptists in Higher Education* by William H. Brackney. Mercer University Press, 2009. *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*.
2010. Review of *Baptist Theology: A Four Century Study* by James Leo Garrett. Mercer University Press, 2009. *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 15.
2008. Review of *The Surprising Work of God: Harold John Ockenga, Billy Graham and the Rebirth of Evangelicalism* by Garth Rosell. Baker Academic, 2008. *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 13.
2002. Review of *Selling the Old-Time Religion* by Douglas Carl Abrams. University of GA Press, 2001 and *Strangers in Zion* by William R. Glass. Mercer University Press, 2001. *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 7.
2001. Review of *Evangelicalism Divided* by Iain Murray. Banner of Truth, 2000. *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 6.

### **Book Chapters**



2022. "Baptists and Freemasonry: A Conflicted History." Essays in Honor of Terry Woelver. Particular Baptist Press.
2022. "Import and Exports: Cross Border Fundamentalism in the Early Twentieth Century." In *Canadian Baptist Fundamentalism*. Edited by Paul Wilson and Taylor Murray. McMaster Divinity General Studies Series. Pickwick.
2020. "William Button." *The British Particular Baptists*. Volume 5. Particular Baptist Press.
2019. "Thomas Todhunter Shields," in *A Noble Company: Essays on Notable Particular-Regular Baptists in America*. Volume 12. Particular Baptist Press.
2019. "A Young Man's Difficulty with His Bible: Not My Father's Faith" in *Once for All Delivered to the Saints*. Edited by Michael A. G. Haykin and Allen R. Mickle, et al. Monographs in Baptist History. Pickwick.
2018. "An Era of Challenge, 1903–1974," in *Set for the Defense of the Gospel: A Bicentennial History of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, 1818–2018*. Edited Michael A. G. Haykin and Roy M. Paul. Jarvis Street Baptist Church.
2018. "Hezekiah Harvey." in *A Noble Company: Essays on Notable Particular-Regular Baptists in America*. Volume 11. Particular Baptist Press.
2018. "John Dowling." in *A Noble Company: Essays on Notable Particular-Regular Baptists in America*. Volume 10. Particular Baptist Press.
2017. "Jacob Brouner." in *A Noble Company: Essays on Notable Particular-Regular Baptists in America*. Volume 9. Particular Baptist Press.
2016. "Alfred Bennett." in *A Noble Company: Essays on Notable Particular-Regular Baptists in America*. Volume 8. Particular Baptist Press.
2016. "Stephen Smith Nelson." in *A Noble Company: Essays on Notable Particular-Regular Baptists in America*. Volume 7. Particular Baptist Press.
2014. "John Patton." *A Noble Company: Essays on Notable Particular-Regular Baptists in America*. Volume 5. Particular Baptist Press.
2014. "Squire Boone, A Baptist?" *A Noble Company: Essays on Notable Particular-Regular Baptists in America*. Particular Baptist Press.
2014. "William Hickman: Kentucky Baptist Pioneer," *A Noble Company: Essays on Notable Particular-Regular Baptists in America*. Volume 4. Particular Baptist Press, 2014.

2012 “Why Me, Lord?” *Heart, Soul, Mind: Meditations on Knowing and Loving God*. Ed. Kevin T. Bauder. Central Seminary Press.

2008 “History of Fundamental Baptists” Part Three in Baptist History Celebration 2007. Baptist History Celebration Committee 2007. Particular Baptist Press.

### Magazine Articles

2021. “Teaching Church History in Our Churches,” *The Baptist Bulletin*, Apr 2021.

2019. “The Case for Congregationalism.” *The Baptist Bulletin*, May/June.

2018. “Churches in Crisis: What Can Baptists Do to Help Each Other?” Pt. 2 *The Baptist Bulletin*, July/August.

2018. “Churches in Crisis: What Can Baptists Do to Help Each Other?” *The Baptist Bulletin*. March/April.

2017. “The English Reformation.” *The Baptist Bulletin*. November/December.

2017. “The Anabaptists.” *The Baptist Bulletin*. September/October.

2017. “The Reformation in Geneva.” *The Baptist Bulletin*. July/August.

2017. “Luther and the Age of Printing: Seeing the Hand of God in History.” *Reformation Today*. July/August.

2017. “It Started with Sausages.” *Baptist Bulletin*. May/June.

2017. “A Baptist Looks at the Reformation and Its 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.” *Baptist Bulletin*. March/April.

2016. “Perry Noble’s Missed Opportunity.” *Baptist Bulletin*, online edition. September/October.

2011. “KJV Only? How a Translation Became a Litmus Test for Orthodoxy.” *Baptist Bulletin*. July/August.

2010. “Keeping the Saints Sober.” *Baptist Bulletin* July/August.

2010. “Olympic Training for Pastors.” *Baptist Bulletin* May/June.

2008. “C. Raymond Buck, 1924-2008.” *Baptist Bulletin* March/April.

2007. “Seducing Society – The High Cost of Gambling.” *Frontline*, May/ June.

2002. “Standing on Common Ground?” *Frontline*, January/February.

2001. “Betrayal of Trust.” *Frontline*, May/June.

1999. “Windows – Small Things Make a Big Difference.” *Frontline*, July/August.

### **ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

Forthcoming. Contributor to *Lexham Dictionary of Christian History*, ed. Michael A. G. Haykin. FaithLife.

### **LECTURES**

2018. “The Cults in Africa,” Nairobi, Kenya. July.

2017. “The Doctrine of the Trinity and Its Contemporary Relevance.” Nairobi, Kenya. July.

2015. “Signs and Wonders: The Pentecostalization of Global Christianity.” The Charles A. MacDonald Lectures. Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Minneapolis, MN. February

2015. “Pentecostalism” East Africa Baptist School of Theology, Nairobi, Kenya. July.

### **CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Baptists and slavery, Baptists and freemasonry, Pentecostalism, Thomas Todhunter Shields and Canadian Fundamentalism, Global Christianity

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Evangelical Theological Society

Evangelical Missiological Society

### **CROSS CULTURAL EXPERIENCE**

Adjunct professor at colleges and seminaries in Canada, Eastern Europe, Africa and Asia. 1997–present.

Church Planter among the Ojibwe Indians of the Hollow Water Reserve, Wanipigow, MB 1977, 1978, 1981–1984.

Church planter, MacKenzie Highway Baptist Church, High Level, Alberta, Canada, 1986–1990.

**REFERENCES**

Available on request