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PERSONAL:

Born: January 18, 1984, San José, California
Married: Joy Simmons, June 23, 2007
Licensed and Ordained to Ministry: December 19, 2010

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Major: Church History & Historical Theology, Minor: Biblical Spirituality
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2020
Dissertation: “Christianity at the Crossroads: William Louis Poteat and Liberal
Religion in the Baptist South”
Supervisor: Dr. Gregory A. Wills

Th.M., Historical & Theological Studies
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2020

Th.M., Church History & Historical Theology
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2014

M.A., Theology
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2012
Thesis: “A Modern Analysis of John L. Dagg’s *Manual of Theology*”
Supervisor: Dr. Jeffrey Riley

B.A., Major: Bible & Theology, Minor: History
Evangel University (formerly Central Bible College), 2009

FELLOWSHIPS:

St. John Fellowship at the Center for Pastor Theologians, 2020–Present
Archie K. Davis Fellowship of the North Caroliniana Society, April 2019-February 2020

PUBLICATIONS:

Chapter: “The Latino Church: A Story of Complexity and Its Challenges Today” in *Confronting Racial Injustice: Theory and Praxis for the Church*. Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2022

The Spirituality of Love in Andrew Fuller’s Ordination Sermons. Louisville, KY: Andrew Fuller Center for Baptist Studies, 2018

PAPERS:

“Facing the Challenges of Modernity: William L. Poteat and Augustus H. Strong in Contrast.”
Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Antonio, TX (November 15, 2023)

“The Mission of Social Righteousness: the Social Gospel Impulse among Southern Baptists.” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Denver, CO (November 15, 2022)

“A Spirituality of Love: Andrew Fuller and the Virtue of Love in Pastoral Ministry.” St. John Symposium, Center for Pastor Theologians, June 8, 2021

“A Southern Prophet for Evolution: Early Theistic Evolution Among Southern Baptists.” Southeastern Regional Conference of the Evangelical Theological Society, virtual meeting, March 19, 2021

“The Triumph of a Southern Baptist Liberal: William Louis Poteat and the Fundamentalist-Modernist Controversy in North Carolina.” Evangelical Theological Society, virtual meeting, November 16, 2020

“Pentecostalism’s Pioneering Doctrine: Charles Parham’s Theology of Holy Spirit Baptism.” Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Denver, CO, November 14, 2018

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

“To Love the Souls of the People: Andrew Fuller and the Virtue of Love in Pastoral Ministry.” *Bulletin of Ecclesial Theology*, Vol 9.1 (September 2022): 85-99

BOOK REVIEWS:

Keith Harper, ed. *Southern Baptists Re-Observed: Perspectives on Race, Gender, and Politics*, in *Journal of Southern History* 89.4 (November 2023): 786-787

James C. Ungureanu, *Science, Religion, and the Protestant Tradition: Retracing the Origins of Conflict*, in *Fides et Historia* 42.2 (Summer/Fall 2022): 178-180

J. Stanley Lemons, *Retracing Baptists in Rhode Island: Identity, Formation, and History*, in *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 24.3 (Fall 2020): 167-170

Darren E. Grem, Ted Ownby, and James G. Thomas, Jr., eds, *Southern Religion, Southern Culture: Essays Honoring Charles Reagan Wilson*, in *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 16.2 (Fall 2019): 104-106

Brian J. Arnold, *Cyprian of Carthage: His Life & Impact* for Books at a Glance (June 6, 2018) <http://www.booksataglance.com/book-reviews/cyprian-of-carthage-his-life-and-impact-by-brian-j-arnold/>

Peter J. Morden, *The Life and Thought of Andrew Fuller (1754-1815)* for Books at a Glance (March 6, 2017) <http://www.booksataglance.com/book-reviews/life-thought-andrew-fuller-1754-1815-peter-morden/>

John D. Wilsey, *American Exceptionalism and Civil Religion*, in *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 13 (Fall 2016): 121-122

Matthew Avery Sutton, *American Apocalypse: A History of Modern Evangelicalism* for Books at a Glance (November 2015) <http://booksataglance.com/book-reviews/american-apocalypse-a-history-of-modern-evangelicalism-by-matthew-avery-sutton>

Adam C. English, *The Saint Who Would Be Santa Claus: The True Life and Trials of Nicholas of Myra*, in *Fides et Humilitas: The Journal for Ancient Christian Studies* 2 (Summer 2015): 65-68

Timothy J. Wengert, *Reading the Bible with Martin Luther* for Books at a Glance (February 2015) <http://booksataglance.com/book-reviews/reading-the-bible-with-martin-luther-an-introductory-guide-by-timothy-j-wengert>

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:

Presentation: “Loving Your Neighbor in a Complex World: Insights from the Latino Church,” Neighbors Conference, Oklahoma City, OK, October 14, 2023

Guest Lecture: “How Has the Bible Shaped Politics?” for Dr. Mario Melendez, Intro to Biblical Studies, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK, March 29, 2023

Lecture: “What is Non-Denominationalism?” Mars Hills Apologetics Club, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK, February 22, 2023

Presentation: “A Fiery Ordeal: Southern Baptists during the Civil War” History & Politics Club, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK, December 1, 2022

“Reflections on the Latino Church: A Story of Complexity and Its Challenges Today” Breakout session, Center for Pastor Theologians Annual Conference, Oak Park, IL, October 19, 2021

Lectures (7) on Christian doctrine for indigenous pastors, Reaching and Teaching International, Tambo, Ecuador, September 30–October 4, 2019

Guest lecture on theological liberalism for Dr. John Wilsey, Church History II (25120), Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, April 15, 2019

Guest lecture on slave religion and the growth of the black church for Dr. John Wilsey, Church History II (25120), Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, October 8, 2018

Lectures (5) for church conference on preaching and leadership, Mt. Horeb Evangelical Church, San Juan Sacatepéquez, Guatemala, March 29-April 1, 2018

Guest lecture on John Calvin and the Reformed Tradition for Dr. Rick Durst, Church History II (L1112-81), Gateway Seminary, Fremont, CA, February 20, 2017

“The Problem of Evil,” Changing the Channel Collegiate Conference, Breakout session, Frankfort, KY, April 1, 2015

Lecture on theological liberalism, neo-orthodoxy, and evangelicalism for Dr. Bruce Ware, Systematic Theology I (27060), Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, Fall 2013

Lecture on Christianity in modern Europe for Dr. Rex Butler, History of Christianity: Reformation to Modern (HIST 5301), New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, November 16, 2011

HONORS AND AWARDS: Central Bible College: Outstanding History Student Award, 2009

ONLINE ARTICLES:

“Augustine’s Testimony Demonstrates the Grace of Emptiness” Southern Equip (Nov. 13, 2020)
<https://equip.sbts.edu/article/augustines-testimony-demonstrates-the-grace-of-emptiness/>

“Have You Met Augustine the Evangelist?” The Gospel Coalition (Aug. 4, 2016)
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/have-you-met-augustine-the-evangelist>

MEMBERSHIPS: Southern Historical Association, Evangelical Theological Society, Conference on Faith and History

TEACHING RELATED EXPERIENCE: Assistant Director of Honors Program and Assistant Professor of Religion, Oklahoma Baptist University, 2022–Present; Adjunct Professor, Gateway Seminary, 2022–Present; Adjunct Professor, Boyce College Online, 2020–Present; Adjunct Professor for Online Hispanic Program, SBTS, 2020–Present; Instructional Designer for Online Education, SBTS, Dec. 2019–July 2020; Instructional Design Assistant for Online Education, SBTS, May 2019–Dec. 2019; Online Teaching Assistant (OTA) at SBTS, with Dr. Don Whitney, Professor of Biblical Spirituality, 2019–Present; Previously served as OTA with Dr. Sean Wright, Dr. John Wilsey, Dr. Matt Hall, and Dr. Gregg Alison; Adjunct faculty, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2018–Present; Adjunct faculty, Gateway Seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention, 2017–Present; Instructor for Ministry Apprenticeship Program, SBTS, 2015–2018; OTA and Instructor for Spanish language program, SBTS, 2016–2017; Garrett Fellow for Dr. Greg Wills, Dean of the School of Theology, SBTS, 2014; Garrett Fellow for Dr. Bruce Ware, Professor of Christian Theology, SBTS, 2013–2014; Teaching Assistant for Dr. Rex Butler, Associate Professor of Church History and Patristics, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2011–2012

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE: Lead Pastor, Starnes Cove Baptist Church, Asheville, NC, 2020–2022; Lead Elder and Preaching Pastor, Emaus Church, San Jose, CA, 2015–2018; Campus Missionary, University of Louisville, Kentucky Baptist Convention, 2014–2015; Pastor, Willow Baptist Church, Brooksville, KY, 2013–2014; Pastor, Victory Baptist Church, Estherwood, LA, 2010–2012; Pastoral Intern, Second Baptist Church, Springfield, MO, 2008; Associate/Youth Pastor, Faith Assembly of God, Forsyth, MO, 2007–2008

TEACHING INTERESTS: American Religious History, Modern Theology, Baptist History, Pentecostal/Charismatic History and Theology, Theological Liberalism, Christian Spirituality, Greco-Roman Backgrounds

LANGUAGES: Spanish, Greek, Hebrew, Latin, German

REFERENCES: Daniel Spillman (Oklahoma Baptist University); Dominick Hernandez (Biola University); Gregory A. Wills, John Wilsey, Donald Whitney, Michael A. G. Haykin (The

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary); Cory Barnes, Rex Butler, Lloyd Harsch, Jeff Riley (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary); Rick Durst (Gateway Seminary)

TEACHING:

Oklahoma Baptist University:



Fall 2023

The Ancient World – HON 1013 – 3 hours

Intro to Christian Theology & Ethics – BIBL 1023 – 3 hours

Honors Colloquium: Development of the Biblical Canon – HON 2719 – 1 hour

Honors Service Practicum – HON 4770

Summer 2023

European Civilization: History – HIST 1029 – 3 hours

Honors Service Practicum – HON 4770

Spring 2023

The Classical World – HON 2043 – 3 hours

The Modern World – HON 3013 – 3 hours

Honors Service Practicum – HON 4770

Fall 2022

The Ancient World – HON 1013 – 3 hours

Intro to Christian Theology & Ethics – BIBL 1023 – 3 hours

Gateway Seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention:



Fall 2023

Church History I – L1111-81 – 3 hours (online)

Spring 2023

Church History II – L1111-93 – 3 hours (online)

Fall 2022

Church History I – L1111-81 – 3 hours (online)

Fall 2017

Church History I – L1111-81 – 3 hours (Bay Area Campus)

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary:



Spring 2021

Herencia y Misión Bautisa del Sur – 26200HWW – 3 hours

Winter 2020

Baptist History – HS305WW – 3 hours

Summer 2020

Baptist History – HS305WW – 3 hours

Spring 2020

Herencia y Misión Bautisa del Sur – 26200HWW – 3 hours

Summer 2017

Herencia y Misión Bautisa del Sur – 26200H (Independent study) – 3 hours

Summer 2017

Integrative Seminar I: Leadership – 44790 – 6 hours

Fall 2016

Integrative Seminar III: Outreach – 44936 – 6 hours

Summer 2016

Integrative Seminar II: Proclamation – 44915 – 6 hours

Spring 2016

Integrative Seminar I: Leadership – 44790 – 6 hours

Summer 2015

Integrative Seminar II: Proclamation – 44915 – 6 hours

Spring 2015

Integrative Seminar I: Leadership – 44790 – 6 hours