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#### **Education**

# Ph.D., Theology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, 2012

Major: Christian Ethics; Minor: Pastoral Studies

Advisor: Dr. William Goff

Dissertation: "The Ideal of Moral Formation in Anglican Puritanism from 1559-1662"

# M.A., Biblical Languages, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary,

Kansas City, MO 2007 Honors: Honors Graduate

# M.Div., Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO 2005

#### B.A., Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK 2002

Major: Religion-Bible Emphasis; Minor: Business Administration

Honors: Honors Graduate; Cum Laude; Dean's List

# **Employment History**

# 2019-Present, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK (HLC Accredited)

Associate Dean for Online, Nontraditional, and Graduate Education; Director, Center for Teaching Excellence; Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics; Director, Online BA Program [2022-Present] - Oversee online, nontraditional, and graduate programs, lead program directors and faculty, administer LMS and learning tools, assist in the development of new program and courses, and supervise appropriate support services. Taught: Old Testament, Moral Theology, Biblical Ethics, Spiritual Formation, Leadership.

Associate Dean of Online Learning; Director, Center for Teaching Excellence;

MA Program Director; Instructor [2021-2022] - Oversee all online learning elements, assist faculty in enhancing courses, develop teaching policies, and supervise MA graduate program.

<u>Instructional Technologist [2019-2021]</u> - Administrator for the Learning Management System, working with faculty and staff to ensure effective online engagement with students. Provide leadership for online course development and assessment.

# 2014-Present, South University, Online & Montgomery, AL (SACS Accredited)

D.Min. Program Director [2014-2018] & Assistant Professor, College of Theology Oversaw Doctor of Ministry program since inception. Recruit/supervise faculty, coordinate course offerings, and advise students. Direct practicum studies, manage final projects, and assist in admissions/community engagement. Assist in the development, assessment, and revision of courses and degree curriculum. Taught: Ministry Skills, Person/Practice of Ministry, Homiletics, Communication Skills in Ministry, Theology, New Testament, Old Testament, Ministry in the Local Church, Theology and Research in Ministry, World Religions.

# **2019-Present, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Online (ATS Accredited)**Adjunct Professor – Advise doctoral students and teach Christian Ethics.

# 2015-Present, Church at Pike Road, Pike Road, AL (non-paid)

Executive Pastor – Oversee discipleship, administration, and leadership.

# 2012-Present, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA (SACS Accredited)

<u>Adjunct Professor (Online)</u> – Courses: Intro. to Apologetics, Survey of Old and New Testaments, Intro. to Christian Thought, Theological Issues in the Life of the Church.

# 2014, Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX (SACS Accredited)

<u>Adjunct Professor</u> – Course: Development of the Christian Mind

# 2014, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX (ATS Accredited)

Adjunct Professor – Course: Christian Ethics

# 2007-2013, Camp Walk on Water, Stuart, OK (primary)

# Pastor & Management Team Member

Responsible for the recruiting, interviewing, and hiring of college staff. Directed the daily work and service of staff. Oversaw the personal and spiritual development of workers. Led Bible studies and staff worship times. Managed the social media, camp store, and policy-making of camp.

# 2005-2007, New Salem Baptist Church, Independence, MO (primary)

# <u>Pastor</u>

Led and preached in three services a week. Oversaw a part-time staff of three. Supervised all church programs, including discipleship training, Angel Food distribution, Vacation Bible School, and evangelism outreach.

# 2004-2005, New Salem Baptist Church, Independence, MO (primary)

Associate Pastor

# Licensure/Boards, & Specialty Boards/Certification

Ordination to Gospel Ministry, First Baptist Church, Moore, OK, SBC, 2004 License to Gospel Ministry, First Baptist Church, Moore, OK, SBC, 2002

# **Scholarly Accomplishments**

#### **Professional Presentations:**

- "The Role of the Holy Spirit in Relation to the Conscience," Evangelical Theological Society, National Meeting (2018).
- "The Development of the Concept of the Conscience from Luther to Anglican Puritanism," Evangelical Theological Society, National Meeting, (2017).
- "The Puritan Pastor and Moral Formation from 1559-1662," Evangelical Theological Society, National Meeting, (2012).
- "The Puritan Understanding of the Conscience from 1559-1662," Evangelical Theological Society, National Meeting, (2012).
- "Penance in the Primitive Church," Evangelical Theological Society, Southwestern Regional Meeting, (2011).
- "An Aristotelian Approach for Understanding Jesus' Teachings Concerning Character Formation in the Book of Matthew," Evangelical Theological Society, National Meeting, (2010).
- "Christianity and Utilitarianism," International Society of Christian Apologetics National Meeting, (2010).

"Christianity and Teleology," Evangelical Theological Society, Southwest Regional Meeting, (2010).

# **Publishing:**

Lexham Context Commentary: Colossians (Logos Bible Software, forthcoming 2019).

Lexham Context Commentary: Ephesians (Logos Bible Software, forthcoming 2019).

Article: "Three Facets of Intersectionality" (Didaktikos, Sept. 2019).

Article: "The Development of the Concept of the Conscience from Luther to Anglican Puritanism" (*Puritan Reformed Journal*, July 2018).

Book Review: Formed in His Image. Ford, Coleman (The Gospel Coalition, 2023)

Book Recommendation: Four Views of Moving Beyond the Bible to Theology, ed. Meadors. (Didaktikos, March 2018)

#### **Professional Memberships & Meetings**

Evangelical Theological Society, Member 2009-Present

Meetings Attended: Denver, 2018; Providence, 2017; San Antonio, 2016; Atlanta, 2015; Milwaukee, 2012; Southwest ETS, Dallas, 2011; Atlanta, 2010; Southwest ETS, New Orleans, 2010.

International Society of Christian Apologetics, Member 2010, 2017-Present Meetings Attended: Ft. Worth, 2010.

Evangelical Philosophical Society, Member 2009, 2017-Present

# **University Service**

# 2019-Present, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK

Committees & Task Forces Served:

- President's Council (2021-Present)
- Undergraduate Council (2021-Present)
- Graduate Council (2021-Present)
- Academic Council (2021-Present)
- University Planning Advisory Council (2021-Present)
- Education Technology Committee (2021-Present)
- New Faculty Orientation Committee (2021-Present)
- HLC Assurance Review Criterion 3 Chair (2022)

# 2014-2018, South University, Montgomery, AL

Committees & Task Forces Served:

- QEP Committee (2014-Present)
- Library Advisory Committee (2015-Present)
- College of Theology Progressions Committee (2016-Present)
- College of Theology Final Project Committee (2015-Present)
- College of Theology Graduate Honor Council (2015-2016)
- Student Activity Committee (2014-Present)

# Additional Service & Responsibilities:

- Administrator for LMS (2017-2018)
- Faculty Advisor for Good Samaritans Club (2014-2018)
- Coordinator for quarterly President-Student Luncheon (2015-2018)

# **Formal Teaching Experience**

# 2020-Present, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK

Graduate Subjects Taught: Spiritual Formation

Undergraduate Subject Taught: Old Testament, Moral Theology, Biblical Ethics

# 2014-Present, South University, Montgomery, AL & Online

Graduate Subjects Taught: Theology; Biblical Studies; Pastoral Ministry; Ethics; Research; Practicum; World Religions; Final Projects

Undergraduate Subject Taught: World Religions

# 2019-Present, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO

Graduate Subject Taught: Christian Ethics

# 2012-Present, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

Undergraduate Subject Taught: Theology; Biblical Studies

Graduate Subjects Taught: Apologetics

# 2014, Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX

Undergraduate Subject Areas Taught: Christian Worldviews

# 2014, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX

Graduate Subject Taught: Christian Ethics

# **Church Service**

<u>Interim Pastor/Pulpit Supply</u>, Solider Creek Baptist (Interim), New Hope Baptist (Interim), First Moore Baptist (Supply)

Executive Pastor, Church at Pike Road (SBC), Pike Road, AL. (2015-2019)

Pastor, Camp Walk on Water, Stuart, OK. (2007-2013)

Pastor, New Salem Baptist Church (SBC), Independence, MO. (2005-2007)

Assoc. Pastor, New Salem Baptist Church (SBC), Independence, MO. (2004-2005)

Youth Minister, Forrest Grove Baptist Church (SBC), Pleasant Hill, MO. (2003)

#### References

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Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church, Montgomery Former student (Graduated) khoomes@montgomeryfbc.org