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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

***Senior Pastor—North Morton Baptist Church
2019—Present***

***Discipleship Pastor—Petal First Baptist Church
Petal, MS***

January 2017—Present

- Develop discipleship systems
- Leadership development
- Train teachers in educational best-practices
- Connection ministry
- Curriculum development
- Teaching

***Discipleship Pastor—The Point Church (Missionary Church Planters)
Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)***

June 2015—January 2017

- Develop Syllabi and Course Content: Old Testament, New Testament, and Spiritual Disciplines for Leadership Center (Canadian Baptist Seminary)
- Develop Discipleship Systems
- Urban Church Planting
- Develop and oversee small groups
- Develop and oversee nursing home outreach
- Volunteer Chaplin for Simon Fraser University (Inter-Faith Centre)

***Collegiate Pastor/Missions Pastor—Hardy Street Baptist Church
Hattiesburg, MS***

July 2012—June 2015

- Weekly systematic teaching through the Bible
- Teacher development
- Leadership development/discipleship
- Mission trips and partner development
- Oversee benevolence ministry

***Specialist—U.S. Army National Guard 1/204th Air Defense Artillery
October 2006—October 2012***

- Operation New Dawn — Basra, Iraq (2010 - 2011)
- Operation Enduring Freedom (2008 - 2010)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Theology

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Kansas City, MO

- Dissertation—“An Evangelical Critical Assessment of AI Driven Robotic Persons and the Risks of Dehumanization.”

Master of Theological Studies

Winter 2015

Gateway Theological Seminary

Mill Valley, CA

Bachelor of Arts

May 2014

William Carey University

Hattiesburg, MS

- Major—Religion
- Minor—History

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Evangelical Theological Society (2014—present)
- Society of Biblical Literature (2016—present)
- Evangelical Philosophical Society (2017—present)

PUBLICATION AND PAPERS

- *Robot Theology: Old Questions Through New Media* — forthcoming Wipf & Stock
- *Robotic Persons: Our Future with Social Robots* — 2021
- “Racism and Robots: An Overview,” *Faith & Tech Institute* — forthcoming
- “The Ethical Cost of AI in Autonomous Weapon Systems,” Stead Center for Ethics and Values 2021
- “Theological Concerns for Our Future with Robots,”— Ethics of Technology Workshop. University of Porto 2021
- “Should We Consider Robots As Persons,” —EPS 2021 Regional Conference
- “A Critical Assessment of Herbert Brichto’s Biblical Poetics,” —ETS 2019 Regional Meeting
- “Deuteronomy 4:15–16, 23: A Rhetorical-Critical Analysis of Idolatry,” — JBTS 2019

Commentary and Bible Study Material

- Dig Deeper Section on Job/Ecclesiastes—Lifeway Explore the Bible— August 2021

Book Reviews

- *A Critical Review of Artificial Whiteness* — forthcoming in *Prometheus*
- *Enhancing Christian Life* — ERLC 2021
- *Myth and Reality in the Old Testament* – JBTS 2018
- *The Brain, Mind, and Person Within* — JBTS 2018
- *The Task of Dogmatics: Explorations in Theological Method* — Midwestern Journal of Theology 2019

Book Summaries

- *The Soul of Science* — Books at a Glance
- *The Medieval Theologians* — Books at a Glance
- *God’s Country: Faith, Hope, and the Future of the Rural Church* — Books at a Glance
- *Old Testament Theology: Basic Issues in the Current Debate* — Books at a Glance
- *Christ and Culture* — Books at a Glance
- *Pastor as Public Theologian* — Books at a Glance