

Curriculum Vitae

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Missionary, seminary lecturer, and theological education consultant with almost twenty-five years of ministry experience and fourteen years of experience teaching and consulting in West Africa. International experience teaching in both Anglophone and Francophone contexts across nine theological education institutions in seven countries in West Africa. Supervised eighteen undergraduate theses. Edited and co-authored two monographs on topics in theology. Contributed chapters in four different publications. Wrote five articles in peer-reviewed journals. Editor of a Sunday school curriculum available in over twenty-five countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

OBJECTIVE: Professor of Practical Theology

EDUCATION:

2006-08 – 2014-05

Doctor of Philosophy, Pastoral Theology

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY

Dissertation: The Spoken Word: God, Scripture, and Orality in Missions

Advisor: Dr. Eric L. Johnson

2002-01 – 2005-05

Doctor of Ministry

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO

Dissertation: The training and equipping of biblical counselors implementing a nouthetic pathway at East Sedalia Baptist Church

Advisor: Dr. Don Whitney

1994-08 – 1997-12

Master of Divinity w/ Biblical Languages

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX

1990-08 – 1994-05

Bachelor of Arts, Bible and Biblical Languages, *Summa cum laude*

Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

- 2010-Present Professor**
*West African Baptist Advanced School of Theology (WABAST)/
Ecole Supérieure Baptiste de Théologie de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (ESBTAO)-Francophone*
Lomé, Togo
Full-time with 1-week modular course appointments at other institutions each semester
- 2021-12-Present Visiting Lecturer**
Northern Ghana Baptist Theological Seminary (NGBTS)
Tamale, Ghana
Modular courses taught on a periodic basis
- 2019-11 Visiting Lecturer**
Liberia Baptist Theological Seminary (LBTS)
Monrovia, Liberia
Modular courses taught on periodic basis
- 2019-09 Visiting Lecturer**
Institute Baptiste de Formation Pastorale et Missionnaire (IBFPM)
Toumoudi, Ivory Coast
Course taught: History of Pastoral Care (masters-level course)
- 2015-Present Visiting Lecturer**
Institute Biblique Baptiste du Togo (IBBT)
Nyamasilla, Togo
One modular course per semester
- 2015-Present Visiting Lecturer**
Institute Biblique Baptiste du Benin (IBBB)
Bohicon, Benin
One modular course per semester
- 2017-Present Visiting Lecturer**
Institute Biblique Baptiste du Koudougou (IBBK)
Koudougou, Burkina Faso
One modular course per semester
- 2006-2008 Garrett Fellow** (teaching assistant)
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (SBTS)
Louisville, KY
Dr. Stuart Scott, Associate Professor of Biblical Counseling
Dr. Robert Burrelli, Adjunct Professor of Biblical Counseling
Dr. Robert Jones, Adjunct Professor of Biblical Counseling
- 2005 Adjunct Professor**
New Life Theological Seminary (NLTS)
Charlotte, North Carolina
- 1998-02-1999-12 Instructor**
Kaduna Baptist Theological Seminary (KBTS)
Kaduna, Nigeria
Journeyman Program of the International Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention
- 2000-01 Guest Lecturer**
Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary (NBTS)
Ogbomosho, Nigeria

Courses Taught:

West Africa Baptist Advanced School of Theology (WABAST)

Pastoral theology	(Spring 2017, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2012, Fall 2011)
Crisis Counseling	(Spring 2017)
Great Religions and Cults	(Spring 2021, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2014, Fall 2012, Fall 2011)
Systematic Theology: Bibliology	(Spring 2018, Fall 2016)
Systematic Theology: Doctrine of God	(Fall, 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2015)
Systematic Theology: Anthropology	(Fall 2016, Spring 2012)
Systematic Theology: Pneumatology	(Spring 2022)
Systematic Theology: Eschatology	(Fall 2021)
New Testament Exegesis	(Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2012)
Greek 2	(Spring 2020, Spring 2017, Fall 2015, Summer 2012)
Textual Criticism of the New Testament	(Summer, 2011)
Church History 1	(Fall 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2014, Fall 2010)
Church History 2	(Spring 2022, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2014, Fall 2012, Spring 2011)
Baptist History	(Spring 2022, Fall 2021)
New Testament Survey (baccalaureate) (undergraduate courses)	(Spring 2012, Fall 2011)

Northern Ghana Baptist Theological Seminary (NGBTS)

Great Religions and Cults	(Fall, 2021)
Hermeneutics	(Summer, 2022)

Liberian Baptist Theological Seminary (LBTS)

Hermeneutics (undergraduate course)	(Spring, 2021- <i>online</i> , Fall, 2020- <i>online</i> , Fall 2019)
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Institute Baptiste de Formation Pastorale et Missionnaire (IBFPM)

History of Pastoral Care (Master's degree course)	(Fall 2019)
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Institute Biblique Baptiste du Togo (IBBT)

Homiletics	(Spring, 2021, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015)
Great Religions and Cults	(Fall, 2020, Fall 2017)
Discipleship (diploma-level courses)	(Spring 2018)

Institute Biblique Baptiste du Benin (IBBB)

Homiletics	(Fall 2017)
Great Religions and Cults	(Spring 2016)
Church History I	(Spring 2017)
Church History II (diploma-level courses)	(Spring 2022, Fall 2019, Spring 2018)

Institute Biblique Baptiste du Koudougou (IBBK)

Great Religions and Cults	(Spring 2017)
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Homiletics (Fall 2017)
Family Ministry (Spring 2018)
(diploma-level courses)

New Life Theological Seminary (NLTS)

Counseling Emotional Issues (Fall, 2005)
Christian Leadership (Fall, 2005)
(undergraduate courses)

Kaduna Baptist Theological Seminary (KBTS)

Systematic Theology I (Fall 1999, Fall 1998)
Systematic Theology II (Spring 1999)
Old Testament Theology (Spring 1999, Fall 1998)
New Testament Theology (Spring 1999)
Old Testament Survey (Fall 1999, Spring 1999, Fall 1998, Spring 1998)
New Testament Survey (Fall 1999, Spring 1999, Fall 1998, Spring 1998)
Survey of Acts (bachelors-level) (Fall 1999)
(diploma-level courses)

Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary (NBTS)

Exegesis of Romans (January, 2000)
(bachelor's and diploma)

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

2008-06-Present Career Missionary

International Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention
Lomé, Togo, West Africa

2020-Present **Theological Education Consultant-West Africa**
2010-2020 **Theological Educator**
2008-2011 **Missionary Apprentice** (Ivory Coast and Togo)

2004-2005 Senior Pastor
East Sedalia Baptist Church (ESBC)
Sedalia, MO

2001-2004 Pastor
Broadway Baptist Church
St. James, MO 2001-2004

2001-2004 Staff Chaplain
Phelps County Regional Medical Center (PCRMC)
Rolla, MO

2000-2004 Hospice Chaplain
Phelps County Regional Medical Center (PCRMC)
Rolla, MO

2000-2001 Interim Pastor
Burnett Christian Church
Dixon, MO

1998-2000 **Journeyman, instructor of theology**
International Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention
Kaduna and Ogbomosho, Nigeria

1995-1997 **Ministry Apprentice**
Lake Arlington Baptist Church
Lake Arlington, TX

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

Co-authored with Elizabeth Mburu. *African Pedagogy. Forthcoming.*

Co-authored with Sylvain Allaboë. *Who is God? What the Bible Says Explained through Stories, African Proverbs, and Parables.* African Theological Series. Niamey, Niger: ELEAF Publishing. 2021.

Co-authored with Sylvain Allaboë. *What the Bible Says About the Bible.* African Theological Series. Niamey, Niger: ELEAF Publishing. *Forthcoming.*

Book Chapters

“Holistic Gospel Ministry: The Message of Cosmic Redemption as a Response to the Prosperity Gospel,” in *Abandoned Gospel.* Nairobi, Kenya: B & H Academic/Ekklesia Afrika. 2020.

“Between the Times,” in *Credo: This We Believe.* Edited by Mark Phillips. Niamey, Niger: ELEAF Publishing. 2020.

“The Necessity of Chaplaincy Services,” in *A Handbook for Functional Chaplaincy Services.* Edited by Stephen Oladele Ayankeye. Ibadan, Nigeria. Baptist Press. 2013.

Articles

“Rethinking Orality.” *Evangelical Missions Quarterly.* Volume 58, No. 3 (Fall 2022): 58-61.

“Une théologie biblique pour le ministère holistique en Afrique,” *ELEAF Journal.* Volume 4 (Spring 2021): 78-89.

“A Public Theology of Holistic Theological Education in Africa,” Oxford Centre for Religion and Public Life Online Conference Presentations, (Fall, 2020).

“Local Arts as Theodrama: Toward a Practical Theology of Ethnodoxology.” *Global Forum on Arts and Christian Faith.* Online Journal at artsandchristianfaith.org. Volume 8 (Spring 2020): A16-A30.

“That All May Hear: How Indigenous Church Music Encourages Church Growth in Africa.” *Great Commission Research Journal.* Volume 11, Issue 4 (Spring 2020): 88-103.

“Evangelizing in an African Traditional Religions (ATR) Context,” in *ELEAF Journal* 1 (2019): 46-58.

Book Reviews

Book Review: *Theatrical Theology: Explorations in Performing the Faith.* Edited by Wesley Vander Lugt and Trevor Hart. Cambridge, UK: Lutterworth Press, 2015. *Global Forum on Arts and Christian*

Faith. Online Journal at artsandchristianfaith.org.

Book Review: *Reconstructing Pastoral Theology: Christological Foundations*. By Andrew Purves. Louisville: Westminster-John Knox Publishing, 2004, 288 pp., paperback. *Midwestern Journal of Theology* 4 (2006): 115

Book Review: *Speaking the Truth in Love: Counsel in Community*. By David Powlison. Winston-Salem, NC: Punch Press, 2005. *Midwestern Journal of Theology* 4 (2006).

Book Review: *How People Change*. By Timothy S. Lane and Paul David Tripp. Winston-Salem, NC: Punch Press, 2006, 255 pp., paperback. *Midwestern Journal of Theology* 5 (2007).

PRESENTATIONS:

“A Public Theology of Holistic Theological Education in Africa,” Oxford Centre for Religion and Public Life Online Conference Presentations. October, 2020.

“Orality-Based Pedagogy in African Theological Education.” Presentation at the African Baptist Theological Education Network, Brackenhurst Conference Center, Limuru, Nairobi. August, 2018.

“Neo-Pentecostalism: Definition, Identifying Traits, Biblical Response, and Practical Tips to Counter It.” Presentation at the Central Sahel Cluster Meeting, Millennium Hotel, Popo Beach, Benin. 2017.

“Evangelism and Ebola: A Case Study on the Reflective Practice of Holistic Evangelism in Lomé, Togo.” Paper presented at the Evangelical Missiological Society, North Central Region, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL. 2015.

“A Baptist Minister’s Perspective on Islam.” Presentation at the University of Indiana-Southeast, Indiana. 2008.

SPECIALIZED SKILLS:

Qualitative Research: ethnography
Higher Education in Majority World

LANGUAGES:

French, Greek

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Alpha Chi (top ten percent of junior and senior class) at Southwest Baptist University
Polly Hosler Scholarship (top student in New Testament Greek), Southwest Baptist University
Treasurer, Southwestern Seminary Theological Fellowship

CERTIFICATIONS:

Clinical Pastoral Education, 1 Extended Unit, Boone Hospital, Columbia, MO

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