

JONATHAN D. DENTON, PH.D.

PERSONAL:

Born: 25 November 1979, Kingsport, TN

Parents: David Lee and Martha Lynn Denton

Married: Amanda Price Denton, 6 August 2005

Children: Josiah David Denton, 25 June 2011 and Baxter Kenneth Denton, 30 January 2014

EDUCATIONAL:

Doctor of Philosophy, Christian Education Graduation: December 2012
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary *GPA: 4.00* New Orleans, LA

Th.M. Graduation: December 2009
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary *GPA: 4.00* New Orleans, LA

Master of Divinity, Christian Education Graduation: May 2007
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary *GPA: 3.97* New Orleans, LA

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering *Magna Cum Laude* Graduation: May 2003
Clemson University *GPA: 3.85* Clemson, SC

PROFESSIONAL:

Assistant Professor of Christian Studies Fall 2017 – Present
Classes Taught Included: Charleston Southern University

- CHST 111: Survey of the Old Testament
- CHST 112: Survey of the New Testament
- CHST 230: Intro to Student Ministry
- CHST 314: Christian Counseling
- CHST 351: Contemporary Student Problems and Issues
- CHST 352: Ministry to Children and Family
- CHST 353: Student Ministry Programming
- CHST 450: Student Ministry in Theory and Practice
- CHST 469: Student Ministry Internship

Adjunct Faculty Spring 2009 – Spring 2017
Classes Taught Included: New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

- CEYH6360: Disciplemaking with Youth and Families (Online)
- CEEF6211: Teaching Practicum (Main Campus – New Orleans, LA)
- CEYH6240: Youth Ministry in Theory and Practice (CIV – New Orleans, LA; Orlando, FL; Clinton, MS; Birmingham, AL; Pineville, LA and Atlanta, GA)
- CEYH6240: Youth Ministry in Theory and Practice (Main Campus – New Orleans, LA)
- CEYH6240: Youth Ministry in Theory and Practice (Online and Hybrid)
- CEEF6310: Teaching the Bible (Online)
- DISC5260: Discipleship Strategies (Online)
- CEAD6370: Strategic Church Development Through Sunday School (Main Campus)

Classes Designed and Taught:

- CEEF6310: Teaching the Bible (Hybrid)

Teaching Assistant

Dr. R. Allen Jackson

Classes Included:

- CEYH6244: Advanced Youth Ministry
- CEYH6341: Adolescent Psychology
- CEYH6360: Disciplemaking with Youth and Families
- CEYH6240: Youth Ministry in Theory and Practice
- CECM6358: Church-Based Collegiate Ministry
- CEYH5244: The Work of the Minister of Youth
- CEYH6243: Youth Culture
- CECM6353: The History and Philosophy of Collegiate Ministry
- CECM6352: Campus-Based Collegiate Ministry

Fall 2008 – Fall 2012

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Teaching Assistant

Dr. Rick Morton

Classes Included:

- CEYH5244: The Work of the Minister of Youth
- CEAM6213: Servant Leadership
- CEYH6240: Youth Ministry in Theory and Practice

Fall 2006-Spring 2007

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

PUBLICATIONS:

Dissertation: "An Examination of the Differences between the Faith Development of Adolescent Males and Selected Models of Family Ministry." New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2012.

Chapter: "Ministry Leadership with Students." *Together We Equip*. Jody Dean and Hal Stewart, eds. Bloomington: WestBow Press, 2018.

PRESENTATIONS:

Presenter, "Exploring Adolescent Male Learning Theory: An examination of the differences between the faith development of adolescent males and selected models of family ministry," Society of Professors in Christian Education 2014 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., 18 October 2014

Presenter, "Exploring Adolescent Male Learning Theory: An examination of the differences between the faith development of adolescent males and selected models of family ministry," 2018 Southeast Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Charleston, SC, 23-24 March 2018

Presenter, "How can student ministries prepare students for the college transition?," Church and the Gospel: Student Edition, Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC, 10 July 2018

Presenter, "Small Group 101," Student Ministry Teacher Training at First Baptist Church, Madison, MS, 5 August 2018.

Presenter, "Engaging the Heart of Today's College Students," Louisiana Collegiate Conference by Louisiana Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Lafayette, LA, 2 February 2019.

Presenter, "Disciplemaking with College Guys," Louisiana Collegiate Conference by Louisiana Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Lafayette, LA, 2 February 2019.

MINISTERIAL:

Associate Pastor of Discipleship/Students First Baptist Church Picayune Duties Included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop, evaluate, and execute the church's overall discipleship strategy• Develop and execute a church-wide strategy for equipping and deploying all church members for effective volunteer ministry• Plan, lead, organize, and implement the youth and college ministry through the program organizations of the church	April 2014 - Present Picayune, MS
Associate Pastor of Students/Activities First Baptist Church Picayune Duties Included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leading Wednesday Night Bible Study and Worship Experience• Overseeing Youth Sunday School and Youth Education and Discipleship• Overseeing College Sunday School and Discipleship• Overseeing Student Mission Experiences and Activities• Overseeing Upward Basketball Recreational Program and Church Activities	April 2007 – April 2014 Picayune, MS
Ordination First Baptist Church Picayune	2 November 2008 Picayune, MS
Camp Pastor Centrifuge Summer Camp Duties Included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preaching in worship 5 nights each week• Giving opening, closing, and morning challenges	Summer 2004 – 2010, 2019 North Greenville College/ Glorietta Conference Center/ Ridgecrest Conference Center South Korea/Panama City, FL Union University/Belmont University
Bible Study Trainer/Bible Study Leader Centrifuge Summer Camp Duties Included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training all Bible Study leaders• Leading 9th/10th and 11th/12th Grade Bible Study	Summer 2002 - 2003 Ridgecrest Conference Center North Greenville College
Student Project Director Gatlinburg Summer Project/Campus Crusade for Christ Duties Included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintaining Overall Vision of Summer Project• Discipling Small Group Leaders• Speaking at Weekly Meetings for College Students	Summer 2001 Gatlinburg, TN
Youth Director Scenic Heights Baptist Church Duties Included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leading Sunday Night and Wednesday Night Youth Bible Study• Assisting Pastor in Worship Services• Planning Social Events and Fund Raisers	January 1999 - May 2002 Walhalla, SC
Itinerant Student Speaker	Fall 2003 – Spring 2007
Interim Youth Minister First Baptist Church	Spring 2005 Kenner, LA

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Special Projects Recruiter
NOBTS Student Enlistment

Fall 2005 – Spring 2007
New Orleans, LA

Civil Engineering Co-op Student
Beers Construction Company

Spring & Fall 2000, Summer 2001
Atlanta, GA/Pigeon Forge, TN

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS:

Master of Divinity in Christian Education Outstanding Student Award, New Orleans Baptist
Theological Seminary, May 2007

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Member, Evangelical Theological Society

2018-Present

Member, Association of Youth Ministry Educators

2011-2015, 2017-Present

Member, North American Professors of Christian Education

2011-2015