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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Charleston Southern University

Gene and Freda Ott Chair of Theology, 2019 – present
Professor of Christian Studies, 2016 – present
Associate Professor of Christian Studies, 2013 – 2016
Assistant Professor of Christian Studies, 2008 – 2013

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Visiting Professor, 2015 – present
PhD Student Supervisor, 2018 – present
Adjunct Professor, 2012, 2014

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Substitute Instructor, 2005, 2007
Small Group Instructor, 2005

Boyce College

Adjunct Professor, 2006
Substitute Instructor, 2006
Garrett Fellow, 2002 – 2006

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Academic

Chairman, Honors Council, Charleston Southern University, 2008 – present
Academic Integrity Committee, Charleston Southern University, 2017 – 2018
Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Charleston Southern University, 2016 – present
Strategic Planning Committee, Charleston Southern University, 2015 – 2018
Curriculum Committee, Charleston Southern University, 2013 – 2015
New Faculty Mentor, Charleston Southern University, 2013 – 2014, 2016 – 2017
Admissions and Retention Committee, Charleston Southern University, 2012 – 2013
Faculty and Staff Awards Committee, Charleston Southern University, 2009 – 2010
Innovative Learning Committee, Charleston Southern University, 2009 – 2010
Electronic Education Committee, Southern Seminary, 2001 – 2002

Administrative

Director, Honors Program, Charleston Southern University, August 2008 – present
Director of Marketing, Southern Seminary, June 2000 – December 2007
Interim Director of Public Relations, Southern Seminary, February 2001 – April 2001

Professional Organizations

Steering Committee, Puritan Studies Group, Evangelical Theological Society, 2009 – present
Steering Committee, Baptist Studies Group, Evangelical Theological Society, 2008 – present
Steering Committee, American Christianity, Evangelical Theological Society, 2010 – 2015

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, December 2007

Major: Historical Theology **Minor:** Systematic Theology

Dissertation: “The Voice of Faith: Jonathan Edwards’s Theology of Prayer”

Advanced Master of Divinity, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, December 2003

Thesis: “‘The Door of Mercy’ and the Doctrinal Consistency of Jonathan Edwards’s Evangelistic Sermons”

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies, Boyce College, May 2001

PUBLICATION

Monographs

Great Things: The Missionary Life and Theology of William Carey, in progress
[anticipated completion of 2022]

The Voice of Faith: Jonathan Edwards’s Theology of Prayer, Toronto: Joshua Press, 2010

Commissioned Essays

“William McMaster,” in *Canadian Particular Baptists*, Particular Baptist Press, Springfield, MO [accepted for publication, forthcoming 2020]

“Trans-Atlantic Friendship: Andrew Fuller and the New Divinity Men,” in *Andrew Fuller and His Friends*, Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock [accepted for publication, forthcoming]

“Thomas Hardcastle,” in *A Voice Crying in the Wilderness: Early Baptist Prison Writings 1660-1684*, Truth and Life Publishers, 2019

“The Council of Ephesus,” in *Historical Christology for a Contemporary Church*, Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2019

“John Brine,” in *British Particular Baptists*, vol. 4, Particular Baptist Press Springfield, MO, 2018

“Jonathan Edwards: Faithful to the End,” in *12 Faithful Men*, Baker, 2018

“Nathaniel M. Crawford” in *A Noble Company*, vol. 10
Springfield, MO: Particular Baptist Press, 2018

“Andrew Broaddus” in *A Noble Company*, vol. 7
Springfield, MO: Particular Baptist Press, 2016

“‘The Glorious Work of God’: Revival Among Congregationalists in the 18th and 19th Centuries” in *Pentecostal Outpourings: Revival and the Reformed Tradition*, Grand Rapids: Reformation Heritage Books, 2016

“Richard Furman” in *A Noble Company*, vol. 5
Springfield, MO: Particular Baptist Press, 2014

“A Resolved Piety: Living in Light of Eternity with Jonathan Edwards,” in *The Pure Flame of Devotion: Essays in Honour of Michael A. G. Haykin*, Toronto: Joshua Press, 2013

“Samuel Stillman” in *A Noble Company*, vol. 3
Springfield, MO: Particular Baptist Press, 2013

“Jonathan Edwards: Theologian of Prayer,” in *Taking Hold of God: Reformed and Puritan Perspectives on Prayer*, Grand Rapids: Reformation Heritage, 2011

Journal Articles

“Dear Mr. Edwards: Theological Dialog with a Dead Guy,” *Puritan Reformed Journal*, January 2019

“Training Up Children in the Way that They Should Go: Jonathan Edwards’s Advice to Young Converts,” *Puritan Reformed Journal*, January 2016

- “Trans-Atlantic Friendship: Andrew Fuller and the New Divinity Men” in *The Journal of Baptist Studies*, Winter 2016
- “Worshipping God with Our Minds: Theology as Doxology among the Puritans” *Puritan Reformed Journal*, July 2013
- “The ‘Modern Question’ and the Missionary Mandate: The English Baptism of Jonathan Edwards,” *The Andrew Fuller Review*, Spring 2013
- “‘The Fountain of Life’: The Excellency of Christ in the Preaching of John Flavel” *Puritan Reformed Journal*, January 2013
- “The ‘Little Church’: Raising a Spiritual Family with Jonathan Edwards” *Puritan Reformed Journal*, January 2010
- “Making ‘Gospel Sense’ of Suffering: The Prison Epistles of Thomas Hardcastle” *Eusebia: The Bulletin of the Andrew Fuller Center for Baptist Studies*, Winter 2010
- “Lord, Teach Us to Pray,” *The Gospel Witness*, November 2009
- “In the Beginning God,” *The Gospel Witness*, May 2009
- “The Fall of Man and the Failure of Jonathan Edwards,” *Evangelical Quarterly*, July 2007
- “A Southern Exposure: The Theology of Jonathan Edwards in the Writings of Jesse Mercer” *The Journal of Baptist Studies* [Internet], Spring 2007
- “Edwards and Indians: Inclusivism or Evangelism?” *Fides et Historia*, Fall 2006
- “The Gospel According to Jonathan Edwards: Andrew Fuller’s Appropriation of Edwards’ ‘Justification by Faith Alone,’” *Eusebeia*, Spring 2005
- “Awakening Interest in Evangelism and Edwards,” *The Founders Journal*, Summer 2003

Encyclopedia, Dictionary, and Handbook Articles

- “Constitution and Christianity” in *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States* Lanham, MD.: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2016
- “Richard Furman” in *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States* Lanham, MD.: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2016
- “Walter Maier” in *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States* Lanham, MD.: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2016
- “Baptist Theology,” in *Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*, edited by George Kurian Boston: Wiley Blackwell Publishers, 2011
- “Puritan Pilgrims,” in *Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*, edited by George Kurian Boston: Wiley Blackwell Publishers, 2011
- “The Faith that Can Change the World,” in *The Minister’s Manual 2006*, San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2006
- “The Original Shepherd’s Guide,” in *The Minister’s Manual 2006*, San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2006

Book Reviews

- Eric Smith, *Order & Ardor: The Revival Spirituality of Oliver Hart & the Regular Baptists in Eighteenth-Century South Carolina*, a book review for *Fides et Historia* [Fall 2019]
- Eric Metaxas, *Luther: The Man Who Rediscovered God and Changed the World*, a book review for *Evangelical Quarterly*, October 2018
- Bill Leonard, *The Challenge of Being Baptist: Owning a Scandalous Past and an Uncertain Future*, a book review for *The Journal of Baptist Studies*, Summer 2013
- Sean Lucas, *God’s Grand Design: The Theological Vision of Jonathan Edwards* a book review for *Themelios* [Internet], 2012
- Andrew Atherstone, *The Reformation: Faith and Flames*, a book review for *Criswell Theological Review*, Spring 2012

- Tom Nettles, *James P. Boyce*, a book review for *The Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry*, Spring 2010
- Douglas Sweeney and Owen Strachan, *The Essential Jonathan Edwards*, a book review for *Themelios* [Internet], 2010
- Gerald McDermott, *Great Theologians*, a book review for *Themelios* [Internet], 2010
- George Marsden, *A Short Life of Jonathan Edwards*, a book review for *Fides et Historia*, Spring/Summer 2010
- Timothy Beougher, *Richard Baxter*, a book review for *Themelios* [Internet], 2009
- David Weir, *Early New England: A Covenanted Society*, a book review for *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, September 2007
- Tom Nettles, *Ready for Reformation*, a book review for *The Journal of Baptist Studies* [Internet], Spring 2007

Editorial Service and Other Writing Contributions

- Editorial Board, *Anderson Journal of Christian Studies*, 2015 – present
- Contributing editor, *Works of Andrew Fuller*, DeGruyter, 2017 – present
- Contributing editor, *Studies in Baptist Ressourcement*, Wipf and Stock, 2012 – present
- Contributing editor, *Studies in Baptist Life and Thought*, Broadman Holman, 2009 – 2012
- Editor, *Southern Seminary Magazine*, Southern Seminary, 2001 – 2007
- Online contributor
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| www.churchandgospel.com | www.sbts.edu |
| www.thegospelcoalition.org | www.christianity.com |
| www.crosswalk.com | Baptist Press News Service |

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- “The Master Plan for Higher Education: A Discipleship Model for Character Formation and Human Flourishing,” The Character of the University: Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture, [October 2019]
- “Jonathan Edwards, Particular Baptists and the Modern Missionary Movement,” National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 2018
- Invited participant, Colloquium on Human Flourishing in the Reformed Tradition, Commonweal Project at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, November 2018
- “A Biblical, Practical Theology for the Integration of Faith and Learning,” Southeast Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, March 2018
- Panelist, “Reflections on Missions and Education,” for History Committee of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, First Baptist Church, Columbia, SC, October 8, 2017
- Invited participant, Colloquium on Human Flourishing in the Augustinian Tradition, Commonweal Project at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, April 2017
- “John Brine: Salty Calvinist or Faithful Baptist?” Southeast Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, March 2017
- “Training Up Children in the Way that They Should Go with Jonathan Edwards,” National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 2015
- “Integrating Faith and Learning: Making Disciples in the Christian College,” Faculty Retreat Louisiana College, August 2015
- “Teaching the Millennial Generation,” Annual Meeting of the International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities, June 2014
- “A Resolved Piety: Living in Light of Eternity with Jonathan Edwards,” National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 2013

- “The Glorious Work of God’: Asahel Nettleton and the 2nd Great Awakening,”
Southeast Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, March 2013
- “Solomon Stoddard’s *A Guide to Christ*: The Pope of the Connecticut Valley and the Work
of Conversion,” National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 2012
- “Trans-Atlantic Friendships: Andrew Fuller and the New Divinity Men”
The Andrew Fuller Center for Baptist Studies, Southern Seminary, September 2012
- “The ‘Modern Question’ and the Missionary Mandate: The English Baptism of Jonathan
Edwards,” Southeast Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, March 2012
- “The Good, the Bad, and the ‘Oh, My God!’: Saints, Sin, and Social Justice”
Justice in the Eyes of the Creator Conference, Charleston Southern, February 2012
- “‘The Fountain of Life’: The Excellency of Christ in the Preaching of John Flavel”
National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 2011
- “Dear Mr. Edwards: Theological Dialog with a Dead Guy”
Southeast Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, March 2011
- “Jonathan Edwards, Justification, and the Glory of Christ”
National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 2010
- “Walking in the Footsteps of Jonathan Edwards: Joseph Bellamy’s Theodicy”
National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 2010
- “Praying for Revival with Jonathan Edwards”
Southeast Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, March 2010
- “Worshiping God with Our Minds: Theology as Doxology among the Puritans”
National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 2009
- “The ‘Little Church’: Raising a Spiritual Family with Jonathan Edwards”
Southeast Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, April 2009
- “Joy and Faith in Jonathan Edwards’s Theology of Prayer”
National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 2008
- “The Prison Epistles of Thomas Hardcastle: A Piety of Persecution”
The Andrew Fuller Center for Baptist Studies, Southern Seminary, August 2008
- “The True Spirit of Prayer: Jonathan Edwards, Pneumatology and Prayer”
Southeast Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, March 2008
- “‘The Excellent Christ’: The Role of Christology in Jonathan Edwards’s Theology of Prayer”
National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 2007
- “Reviving Jonathan Edwards: A Biographical Survey of the 20th Century”
Southeast Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, March 2007
- “Jonathan Edwards and the God Who Answers Prayer”
Southeast Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, March 2007
- “‘The Voice of Faith’: The Role of Theology Proper in Edwards’s Theology of Prayer”
National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 2006
Served as Moderator for the Church History/Historical Theology section
- “The Narrow Way: Edwards’s Communion Controversy as a Return to Early English Puritan
Ecclesiology,” Conference on Faith and History, September 2006
- “Sinners, Seeking and Salvation: The Role of the Will According to Jonathan Edwards”
Southeast Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, March 2006
- “Jonathan Edwards and the *imago Dei*: A Man Ahead of His Time”
National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 2005
- “Edwards and Indians: Inclusivism or Evangelism?”
Southeast Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, March 2005

“The Fall of Man and the Failure of Jonathan Edwards”

National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 2004

“Every Member a Minister: Martin Luther’s Priesthood of the Believers”

Southeast Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, March 2003

AWARDS AND HONORS

Winner, Excellence in Teaching Award, Charleston Southern University, 2012 – 13

Outstanding Faculty Award, Charleston Southern University, 2008 – 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion

Conference on Faith and History

American Historical Association

Evangelical Theological Society

American Society for Church History

CHURCH-RELATED CONFERENCES

Semper Reformanda: Why the Past Still Matters Today,

Peace Presbyterian Church, Goose Creek, South Carolina, November 8, 2018

Christianity and Pop Culture, ENDURE High School Apologetics Conference

Charleston Southern University, September 28, 2018

Is Anybody Listening to Me? Why Boring Sermons Are a Sin and What to Do About It,

Healthy Leaders: Healthy Churches Conference, April 14-15, 2016

Pass It On: The Ministry of the Word in the Life of the Pastor

Pastor’s Conference, South Carolina Baptist Convention, November 11, 2013

The Reformation Today: A Primer on the Reformation and Its Relevance Today

East Cooper Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, May 14, 2013

The Disciplined Warrior: The Spiritual Life of the Christian Man (Men’s Retreat)

Parkway Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri, April 13-14, 2012

When You Pray: A Biblical Understanding of Prayer

Johns Island Presbyterian Church, Johns Island, South Carolina, November 8, 2011

faith2faith: An In-Depth Study of Romans (35-week study)

Northwood Baptist Church, North Charleston, South Carolina, 2011 – 2012

Theos: A Study of the Doctrine of God (10-lecture series)

Northwood Baptist Church, North Charleston, South Carolina, Summer 2011

Man Up: Becoming a Hero of the Faith (Men’s Retreat)

Parkway Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri, January 21-22, 2011

CREDO: A Survey of Christian Theology (37-week study)

Northwood Baptist Church, North Charleston, South Carolina, 2010 – 2011

Through the Apostles’ Eyes: A Survey of the New Testament (10-lecture series)

Northwood Baptist Church, North Charleston, South Carolina, Spring 2010

Our Living Faith: Putting Our Theology into Action

Doorway Baptist Church, North Charleston, South Carolina, August 16-19, 2009

The Two Shall Be One: A God-Centered View of Marriage

Pineview Baptist Church, West Columbia, South Carolina, May 15-16, 2009

More than a Name: What It Means to Be a Baptist (12-lecture series)

Northwood Baptist Church, North Charleston, South Carolina, Spring 2009

More than a Name: What It Means to Be a Baptist (5-lecture series)

Parkway Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri, March 5-7, 2009

America’s Theologian: The Life and Thought of Jonathan Edwards

Utica Baptist Church, Seneca, South Carolina, November 16, 2008

Written in Stone: The Winter Bible Study on Exodus

Lexington Baptist Association, Lexington, South Carolina, November 6, 2008

When God Saved the Church: A Historical Survey of the Reformation (10-lecture series)

Northwood Baptist Church, North Charleston, South Carolina, Spring 2008

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Pastor, Doorway Baptist Church, North Charleston, SC, May 2012 – Present

Senior Pastor, Kenwood Baptist Church, Louisville, KY, November 2004 – December 2007

Pastor, Van Buren Baptist Church, Louisville, KY, December 1999 – December 2004

Pulpit Supply, various churches in Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, South Carolina

Ordained, Parkway Baptist Church, St. Louis, MO, August 2000

Licensed, Parkway Baptist Church, St. Louis, MO, August 1998

Deacon, Parkway Baptist Church, St. Louis, MO, 1995 –1998

DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

Committee on Committees, Southern Baptist Convention, 2012

Committee on Committees, South Carolina Baptist Convention, 2010

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Director of Marketing, Southern Seminary, June 2000 – December 2007

Interim Director of Public Relations, Southern Seminary, February 2001 – May 2001

Freelance Graphic Designer, Louisville, KY, August 1998 – June 2000

Senior Art Director, The Hughes Group, St. Louis, MO, January 1994 – August 1998

Art Director, TBWA Chiat Day, St. Louis, MO, May 1992 – November 1993

Junior Art Director, Foote Cone and Belding, Chicago, IL, April 1990 – March 1992

Freelance Art Director, Chicago, IL, 1989 – 1990

Counter-Intelligence Specialist, 75th Ranger Regiment, US Army, 1986 – 1987

Senior Combat Medical Specialist, 75th Ranger Regiment, US Army, 1984 – 1986

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

England, May 2019

Thessaloniki, Greece, March 2014

Germany, France, and Switzerland, June 2009

Ministry

Berlin, Germany, June 2008

Military

Honduras Puerto Rico

Luxembourg Panama

West Germany

Personal

Anguilla Haiti St. Martin

Bahamas Jamaica

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Cayman Islands Puerto Rico

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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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