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### Education

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| <b>Nazarene Theological College-University of Manchester</b><br>Ph.D. Candidate in Church History and Theology           | <b>January 1, 2023 - Present</b> |
| <b>Nazarene Theological College</b><br>M.A.-level Literature Review with Distinction towards Ph.D. Application           | <b>July – September 2022</b>     |
| <b>Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary – Kansas City, MO</b><br>32 Hours Earned Towards Ph.D. in Historical Theology | <b>August 2017 – April 2021</b>  |
| <b>Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary – Lynchburg, VA</b><br>M.Div. in Church History                                  | <b>September 19, 2016</b>        |
| <b>Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary – Lynchburg, VA</b><br>M.A. in Theological Studies                               | <b>December 13, 2013</b>         |
| <b>Southwestern Christian University – Bethany, OK</b><br>B.S. in Biblical Leadership ( <i>Cum Laude</i> )               | <b>August 1, 2012</b>            |

### Experience

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| <b>Junior Fellow   Manchester Wesley Research Centre</b><br>Manchester, England, United Kingdom (Remote)   | <b>January 2024 – Present</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bibliographic data collection and organization using EndNote 21.</li><li>• Historical data collection, organization, and analysis of primary sources using Nvivo 12 and Nvivo 14.</li><li>• Social network analysis using Gephi and NetworkX and Python.</li><li>• Independent academic research and writing alongside doctoral supervisors.</li></ul>   |                               |
| <b>Instructional Designer and Technologist   Oklahoma City University</b><br>Oklahoma City, OK   | <b>August 2023 – Present</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working with content experts (faculty) to develop courses within D2L LMS. This included building and/or reviewing all content within D2L, following online learning and UI/UX best practices (including ADDIE), and following accessibility best practices.</li><li>• Providing guidance to faculty for best practices within D2L and for face-to-face and online learning. This includes technology, learning theory and pedagogy, content, Microsoft Teams, D2L Media Library, etc.</li><li>• Creating custom D2L course templates as needed utilizing HTML5 and CSS3.</li><li>• Assisting faculty with any course questions/needs.</li><li>• Providing guidance for curriculum review/development.</li><li>• Supporting the course design and production process with interactive content for program curriculum.</li><li>• Conducting training, workshops, and facilitation of subject-matter experts on the processes and tasks associated with program and course design and development.</li><li>• Assisting D2L LMS Admin with LMS duties such as integrations, troubleshooting, etc.</li><li>• Creating video tutorials and documentation for both faculty and students related to D2L, Microsoft Teams, and other technology for face-to-face and online instruction using various technology.</li><li>• Training faculty on how to use Lightboard technology and assist with troubleshooting.</li><li>• Researching emerging technology and reporting back to relevant audiences.</li></ul> |                               |

**Adjunct Online Instructor of Bible & Theology | Southeastern University**  
Lakeland, FL

March 2022 – Present

- Delivering additional lecture material via video
- Facilitating online classroom discussion and student learning
- Providing academic feedback on assignments

**Contract WordPress Web Developer | Graybill Creative**  
Oklahoma City, OK

December 2022 – July 2023

- Customized website development using HTML, CSS, WordPress (Gutenberg, Kadence, and Beaver Builder), WAMP and MAMP Stack.
- Designing and building the website front-end.
- Troubleshooting content issues.

**Freelance Web Developer | Heath Media Designs**  
Edmond, OK

May 2008 – July 2023

- Customized website development using HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, WordPress, WAMP and MAMP Stack, Adobe Dreamweaver, and Visual Studio Code.
- Designing and managing the website back-end including database and server integration.
- Customizing WordPress themes and plugins as needed
- Creating customized graphics and marketing materials using Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator
- Assisting clients with social media branding and website maintenance as needed

**Contract WordPress Web Developer | PatientNow**  
Englewood, CO

December 2022 – May 2023

- Customized website development using HTML, CSS, WordPress (Elementor Pro), WAMP and MAMP Stack.
- Working with the Web Development and Account Management team as well as the clients directly to design and maintain client website.
- Meeting with clients to discuss website design and function.
- Designing and building the website front-end.
- Creating the website architecture.
- Conducting website performance tests.
- Troubleshooting content issues.
- Conducting WordPress training with the client.

**Minister of Youth & Families (Part-Time) | St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church**  
Oklahoma City, OK

January 1, 2022 – April 9, 2023

- Providing leadership for, and function as, the primary staff person relating to the St Augustine's Youth Ministry and provide continued communication with youth and parents using various means.
- Providing Wednesday night teaching and activities for Youth.
- Holding regularly scheduled, organized meetings with the Youth group at least once per month
- Planning and implementing age-appropriate activities for Youth that promote community through fellowship, fun, service, and faith development.
- Assisting the Rector in confirmation instruction as requested.
- Completing pastoral care visits to youth and families
- Assisting the Rector with hospital visitations

**Director of Assessment & Curriculum Design/Professor of History and Historical Theology |  
Southwestern Christian University**

Bethany, OK

September 1, 2018 – April 29, 2022

- Worked with content experts (faculty) to develop courses within Canvas LMS. This included framework creation, course objective creation, assignment creation that shows alignment with course objectives, building all content within Canvas, following online learning and UI/UX best practices, and following accessibility best practices.
- Provided guidance to faculty for best practices within Canvas and for online learning. This included technology and/or textbook integration, assignment creation, quiz creation, Google Meets or video creation and usage, and Google Docs creation and usage.
- Converted course content into various formats as needed including HTML.
- Canvas LMS Administrator duties including SIS/Canvas sync via SQL/CSV, third-party integrations, user accounts, technical troubleshooting, etc.
- Assisted faculty with any course questions/needs.
- Provided leadership for curriculum review/development.
- Supported the course design and production process with interactive content for program curriculum.
- Conducted training and facilitation of subject-matter experts on the processes and tasks associated with program and course design and development.
- Researched emerging technology and reported back to relevant audiences.
- Developed rubrics for various assessment instruments.
- Participated in collection of assessment data and accreditation preparation when applicable.

**Interim Director of Flex Studies & Online Education | Southwestern Christian University**

Bethany, OK

February 1, 2019 – July 31, 2021

- Supervised the overall operations of the department of Flex Studies (Adult) and Online education.
- Provided academic leadership by collaborating with faculty and academic staff.
- Supervised the instructional design process and mentoring faculty in designed courses that reflected principles of learning theory.
- Routinely reviewed and evaluated courses for pedagogical features that meet the standards for Adult and Online education and ADA compliance.
- Supported faculty in ongoing training and support for best practices in Adult and Online education.
- Implemented curriculum for Adult and Online programs including course schedule, faculty recruitment, faculty assignment, and evaluation.
- Served as an advocate for the needs and programs of the department of Adult and Online education.
- Maintained a strong record of assessment by disseminating and using data in decision making.
- Assured that all programs in the unit were current in meeting state, national, and federal compliance standards.
- Assured continuing accreditations for all programs.
- Participated actively in the evaluation of faculty and other personnel.

**Adjunct Instructor | Southwestern Christian University**

Bethany, OK

March 2014 – April 2018

- Prepared and delivered lectures using video, presentations, and other media related to course content
- Facilitated classroom discussion and student learning
- Provided academic feedback on assignments
- Developed course syllabi

## Administrative Assistant | IPHC Archives & Research Center

Bethany, OK

August 21, 2013 – August 31, 2018

- Processed written and electronic correspondence and telephone calls
- Maintained searchable inventory of materials within the archived collections
- Assisted visiting researchers
- Assessed, inventoried, digitized, and made available to the public materials of historical significance to the IPHC, such as minutes, newsletters, correspondence, books, and media
- Completed and assisted in original research into IPHC history
- Maintained social media and website content utilizing HTML and graphic design

### Certificates

- Certificate in Building a Dynamic Web App Using PHP and MySQL (Coursera, October 2022)
- Certificate in Programming with JavaScript (Meta, September 2022)
- Certificate in Introduction to Front-End Development (Meta, August 2022)
- Certificate in Responsive Web Design (freeCodeCamp, 2022)
- Certificate in Fundamentals of Graphic Design (California Institute of the Arts, May 2022)
- Certificate of Mastery: Assessing Learning for College Credit (Council of Adult and Experiential Learning, July 2019)
- Certificates of Completion in *Introduction to PHP and MySQL* and *Intermediate PHP and MySQL* (2010)
- Computer Service Competency Certificate, Mid-America Technology Center (2001)

### Courses Taught

New Testament History and Literature  
Romans  
Church History I  
U.S. Religious History  
History of Pentecostalism  
Cold War History  
Christian Thought and Practice  
Hebrew Poetry  
Introduction to WordPress

Old Testament History and Literature  
Biblical Hermeneutics  
Church History II  
U.S. History I  
Christian Beliefs  
Christ, Culture, and the Church  
Lived Theology  
Luke-Acts  
Beginner Coding Workshop

### Papers and Publications

“Trauma and Habitual Sins: Can Trama Hinder Deliverance?” Paper presentation, 53rd annual meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, March 14-16, 2024.

“Sanctification Is Not A Bad Word.” *Encourage* 3, no. 5 (May 2016): 6-7.

“Sin Properly and Improperly So Called: A Wesleyan (Re)Evaluation of Habitual Sin.” *Sacrum Testamentum* 2 (July 2021). <https://sacratestamentum.wixsite.com/sacrum-testamentum/volume-2>

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### **Awards, Institutional Service, Licenses, and Organizations**

- Junior Fellow, Manchester Research Centre (January 2024-Present)
- Member of Techlahoma (May 2022-Present)  
Member of the American Academy of Religion (2020-Present)
- Member and Secretary-Treasurer of the Society for Pentecostal Studies (2019-Present)
- Member of the Wesleyan Theological Society (2019-Present)
- Ordained Priest, Diocese of the Restoration, Communion of Evangelical Episcopal Churches (2021-Present)
- Coach for Techlahoma Beginner Coding Workshop (October 2022-August 2023)
- Member of the Society of Biblical Literature (2019-2022)
- Member of the Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars (2020 – 2022)
- Member of the SCU Faculty Senate (2018-2022)
- Member of SCU Academic Council (2018-2022)
- Chair of SCU's Institutional Review and Assessment Committee (2018-2022)
- Ordained Deacon, Diocese of the Restoration, Communion of Evangelical Episcopal Churches (2019 – 2021)
- Oblate in the Order of St. Anthony of the Communion of Evangelical Episcopal Churches (2017 – 2019)
- Dean's Honor Roll, Southwestern Christian University (2010 – 2011)
- Ordained Minister Heartland Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church (2005-2020)

### **Skills**

My former experiences and skills enable me to be a creative and productive asset in any project. I am an advanced PC, Windows, MacBook Pro, and MacOS user. Most of my web development experience utilizes WordPress, HTML, and CSS. My experience in higher education provides me with the necessary skills in teaching, instructional design, non-traditional learning methodologies, student learning assessment, etc. I am eager to learn and apply new skills and knowledge. I can communicate in a clear, concise, and professional manner. With over nineteen years of combined ministry experience, I have valuable insight in Christian ministry and leadership.