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Education:

Undergraduate:

B.B.A. in Finance/Computer Information Systems, Baylor University, Waco, Texas,
December 1985.

Masters:

M.Div. *summa cum laude*, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Memphis, Tennessee,
December 1994. Areas of Concentration: Old Testament, Hebrew, Greek.

Doctoral:

Ph.D. Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, December 2002. Seminar Areas: Old
Testament Literature, Hebrew, Old Testament Archaeology.

Dissertation: "Give Us A King": The Triumph of Satire in 1 Samuel 8."

Other Graduate & Post-Graduate Research (selected):

Sabbatical leave (2021-22) – activities and publications below.

Sabbatical leave (2013-14) – activities and publications below.

Post-doctoral research in Old Testament Archaeology: Trinity College, The University of Bristol,
UK, including study at the British Museum and Palestine Exploration Fund, 2007–2008.

Sabbatical Leave (Spring 2006) – activities and publications below.

Middle Egyptian Language Studies (Grammar I & II, Literary Texts, Historical Texts), Memphis
State University, 1993–95.

Professional Experience:

2023-present L. C. Kelly Professor of Biblical Interpretation, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College
(CCBBC), Pineville, Ky.

Director of Graduate Studies—*Masters in Ministry*, CCBBC

Institutional Effectiveness Committee, CCBBC SACS & ABHE Accreditations

Academic Affairs Committee, CCBBC

Clear Creek Publications Committee (developing online and print resources for
pastors & churches), CCBBC

“BA in Biblical Studies” Development Committee

Video Studio Development Committee (for online/media production), CCBBC

Library Committee, CCBBC

2020-present Hebrew Subject Matter Expert, Rawlings School of Divinity-Online, Liberty
University, Lynchburg, Va.

2011-present Adjunct Instructor of Old Testament: OT Survey, Hebrew, Creation History,
Liberty University Divinity School & College of General Studies: Online.

2020-2023 Professor of Old Testament & Biblical Backgrounds, Southwestern Baptist
Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tx.

2020-21; 2022-23 Chair, Old Testament Department– School of Theology, Southwestern Seminary.

2022 (Summer) Script Technical Advisor for Biblical Backgrounds & 1-2 Samuel, *Rise of the
Shepherd King, Part I: The Biblical Account of Saul and David* written by
Gregory Tomlin.

2021 (Spring) Adjunct Professor: “The Message of Isaiah,” “Prophets and Prophetism in the

2019-2020	Bible,” Baptist Theological Akademy, Budapest, Hungary—online. Professor of Old Testament & Archaeology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tx.
2019 (Fall)	Lecture: “First Testament Criteria for Acceptable Worship.” The School of Church Music and Worship, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Tx.
2019 (Spring)	Adjunct Professor, 1-2 Samuel & Exegesis of 1-2 Samuel, Baptist Theological Akademy, Budapest, Hungary.
2018 (Winter)	Adjunct Professor, OT Survey, Seminário Teológico Baptista, Lisbon, Portugal.
2017 (Fall)	Adjunct Professor, OT Survey, Hawaii Baptist Institute, Oahu, HI.
2014 (March)	Lecture: “Work in the Old Testament.” The Land Center for Cultural Engagement, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Tx.
2012–2013	Chair, Biblical Studies Division– School of Theology, Southwestern Seminary.
2011–2019	Associate Professor of Old Testament & Archaeology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tx.
2010–2012	Chair, Archaeology Department– School of Theology, Southwestern Seminary.
2009 & 2011	Acting Director, Tandy Archaeology Museum – Southwestern Seminary.
2006	Developed the Bible Lands Study Program – Southwestern Seminary.
2005–2006	Led the Archaeology Task Force, development of a new M.A. in Archaeology and Biblical Studies (MAABS), Southwestern Seminary.
2002–2011	Assistant Professor of Old Testament & Archaeology, Southwestern Seminary.
1999–2002	Instructor of Old Testament Interpretation, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
1998–2000	Editorial Assistant – The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology, Southern Sem.
1997–98	Adjunct Instructor – O. T. Survey I & II, Simmons Bible College, Louisville, Ky.
1996–1999	Law Librarian – Boehl, Stopher & Graves Law Firm, Louisville, Ky.
1996–1998	Garret Teaching Fellow for Dr. Paul House, Southern Seminary.
1994	Grader – to Dr. Larry L. Walker, Mid-America Seminary, Memphis, Tn.
1991–1994	Library Circulation Clerk – Mid-America Seminary Library.
1987–1989	Business Administrator – Doulos Ministries, Branson, Mo.

Publications:

Books and Monographs:

- The Epic Bible Story Explained*, PowerPoint Slide Companion to *The Epic Bible Story*. Produced with Craig Mitchell. Ridgecrest, CA: Self-Published, Fall 2024.
- Old Testament Survey: Workbook*, 3d. ed. Produced with Archie England. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, September 2023.
- Answer Key to Old Testament Survey Workbook*, 3rd edition by Eric Reeves. Edited by Archie W. England & Eric A. Mitchell. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, September 2023.
- Old Testament Survey*, 3d. ed. With Paul House. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, May 2023.
- Theology for the Church*, Produced with Craig Mitchell. Ridgecrest, CA: Amazon, Fall 2022.
- The Epic Bible Story*, Produced with Craig Mitchell. Ridgecrest, CA: Amazon, Summer 2022.
- Understanding the Epic Bible Story: Deluxe Edition*, Produced with Craig Mitchell. Ridgecrest, CA: Amazon, January 2022.
- Understanding the Epic Bible Story*, Produced with Craig Mitchell. Ridgecrest, CA: Amazon, 2021.
- Eric Mitchell, Assoc. ed. *Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary*—Revised Expanded edition. With General ed. Chad Brand. Nashville: Broadman Holman, 2015.
- Ed. & Trans., “1 Samuel.” In *The Modern English Version*. Los Angeles: Charisma Media, 2015.
- Gen. Editor, OT Historical Books. *The Modern English Version*. Los Angeles: Charisma Media, 2015.
- Old Testament Survey: A Student’s Guide*, vols. 1 & 2, revised. Produced with Paul House and edited with Archie England. Nashville: Seminary Extension, 2010.
- Exodus: Study Course*. Nashville: Seminary Extension, 2008.
- Old Testament Survey*, 2d. ed. Produced with Paul House. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2007.

- Old Testament Survey: Workbook*. Produced with Archie England. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2007.
- A Literary Examination of the Function of Satire in the Mišpat Hammelek of I Samuel 8*. New York: Edwin Mellen Press, 2007.
- Old Testament Survey: A Student's Guide, vols. 1 & 2*. Study course produced with Paul House. Nashville: Seminary Extension, 1999.

Peer Reviewed Articles:

- "The Authority and Sufficiency of Scripture for Biblical Studies," In *The Authority and Sufficiency of Scripture*, edited by Adam W. Greenway and David S. Dockery. Fort Worth: Seminary Hill Press, Summer 2022.
- Faith, Work, and Economics. Edited volume along with John Taylor, *The Southwestern Journal of Theology*, Summer 2017.
- John Taylor and Eric Mitchell, "Guest Editorial," *The Southwestern Journal of Theology*, Summer 2017.
- "Limited Government and Taxation in the Old Testament." In *The Southwestern Journal of Theology*, Summer 2017.
- "The Gezer Survey: An Assessment of Macalister's Work." In *Villain or Visionary? R. A. S. Macalister and the Archaeology of Palestine*, edited by Samuel R. Wolff. Leeds: Maney Publishing, 2015.
- "More 'Boundary of Gezer' Inscriptions: One New and Another Rediscovered." Produced with R. Adam Dodd, and S. Cameron Coyle. *Israel Exploration Journal* 64 (no. 2) 2014, 191-207.
- Mitchell, Eric, Jason Zan, Cameron Coyle and Adam Dodd. "Tel Gezer Regional Survey: Preliminary Report." *Hadashot Arkheologiyot* 124 (12/31/2012), http://www.hadashot-esi.org.il/report_detail_eng.asp?id=2192&mag_id=119&previewit=TrUe (accessed 1/11/2013).
- "A Brief History of the Dead Sea Scrolls." *Southwestern Journal of Theology*, Fall 2010.
- "Micah: The Man and His Times." *Southwestern Journal of Theology*, 2004.

Requested Contributions:

- Mitchell, and Roy Lucas, "The Pastor as Theologian: Forward." In *Principles for Pastors*. Edited by Charlie Goodman and John Whitaker. Pineville: Bible College Press, *forthcoming* Fall 2024.
- "The Pastor as a Theologian: Old Testament;" "The Pastor as a Lifelong Learner." In *Principles for Pastors*. Edited by Charlie Goodman and John Whitaker. Pineville: Bible College Press, *forthcoming* Fall 2024.
- "Genesis 1-19 Commentary" (13 sessions), *Explore The Bible Adult Commentary Series*, Nashville: Lifeway Church Resources, Winter 2023-24.
- "Biblical Archaeology," "David." In *The New English Translation (NET) Study Bible, forthcoming* 2026:
- "The Elah Valley looking east." Photograph. In *Old Testament Survey*, 3d. ed. With Paul House. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, September 2023. P. 164
- "Old & Modern Jerusalem looking north." Photograph. In *Old Testament Survey*, 3d. ed. With Paul House. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, September 2023. P. 194.
- "Gezer Boundary Inscription." Photograph. In *Old Testament Survey*, 3d. ed. With Paul House. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, September Winter 2023. P. 410
- "The Sociospatial Implications of the Battle of Mt. Gilboa and the Death of Saul (1 Sam 31)," *Lexham Geographic Commentary*, 2020.
- "A Sociospatial Analysis of the 'Golden Calf' Incident and its Impact Upon Later Israel," *Lexham Geographic Commentary*, 2020.
- "Exodus." *Baker Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary*, August 2020.
- Articles for the *Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary*—Revised Expanded 2015 edition, Broadman Holman: "Ai," "Bethel," Mill, Millstone," "Exodus: Date of; the Event; Pharaoh of; Number Involved," "Gates of Jerusalem and the Temple," "Gibeon," "Jericho," "Lachish," "Pithom & Ramses," and "Sodom and Gomorrah."

“Poster and Translation of FrgDSSDeut4 (FrgDSS164).” Fort Worth, Texas: Dead Sea Scrolls & the Bible: Ancient Artifacts, Timeless Treasures (Exhibition at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary), July, 2012–January, 2013.

“Deuteronomy 12:11-14.” In *Dead Sea Scrolls & The Bible: Ancient Artifacts, Timeless Treasures*, edited by Bruce McCoy. Fort Worth: Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2012. P. 88.

Articles for the *Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*, Baker Books (2009): “Egypt,” “Fort,” “Fortification,” “Fortified Cities,” “Mesopotamia,” “Merneptah,” “Mesha,” “Necho,” “Old Testament,” and “Thutmose.”

Articles for the *Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary*—Revised Expanded 2003 edition, Broadman Holman: “Ai,” “Exodus: Date of; Pharaoh of; Number Involved,” “Jericho,” “Lachish,” and “Pithom & Ramses.”

Popular Articles:

Articles for *CSB Holy Land Illustrated Bible: A Visual Exploration of the People, Places, and Things of Scripture*, Lifeway Church Resources (2020): “The Role of Geography in the Warfare of the Judges,” “Excavating Shiloh: An Interview with Scott Stripling,” “Abel-beth-maacah: Its History and Significance.”

“Mighty Fortresses,” *Biblical Illustrator*, Fall 2020.

“The Social Justice Movement: Incompatible with God’s Character.” *Ethics and Political Economy Center*, June 6, 2019. <https://epcarticles.com/2019/06/07/the-social-justice-movement-incompatible-with-gods-character-eric-mitchell-ph-d/>.

“Israel’s Failed King: A Sad Case of Opportunity Missed and Integrity Lost,” *Biblical Illustrator*, Summer 2019.

“The Bible: God’s Authority Revealed: God’s Creation-Governance Framework, Part 7.” *Ethics and Political Economy Center*, March 16, 2019. <https://epcarticles.com/2019/03/22/the-bible-gods-authority-revealed-gods-creation-governance-framework-part-7-eric-mitchell-ph-d/>.

“Sons of Disobedience: God’s Creation-Governance Framework, Part 6.” *Ethics and Political Economy Center*, February 16, 2019. <https://epcarticles.com/2019/02/16/sons-of-disobedience-gods-creation-governance-framework-part-6-eric-mitchell-ph-d/>.

“Sons of Light: God’s Creation-Governance Framework, Part 5.” *Ethics and Political Economy Center*, January 17, 2019. <https://epcarticles.com/2019/01/17/sons-of-light-gods-creation-governance-framework-part-5-eric-mitchell-ph-d/>.

“The Kingdom of God: God’s Creation-Governance Framework, Part 4.” *Ethics and Political Economy Center*, December 12, 2018. <https://epcarticles.com/2018/12/12/the-kingdom-of-god-gods-creation-governance-framework-part-4-eric-mitchell-ph-d/>.

“Human Government: God’s Creation-Governance Framework, Part 3.” *Ethics and Political Economy Center*, November 20, 2018. <https://epcarticles.com/2018/11/20/human-government-gods-creation-governance-framework-part-3-eric-mitchell-ph-d/>.

“Who Were the Ishmaelites?,” *Biblical Illustrator*, Winter 2019.

“The Big Picture: God’s Creation-Governance Framework, Part 2.” *Ethics and Political Economy Center*, November 10, 2018. <https://epcarticles.com/2018/11/10/gods-creation-governance-framework-the-big-picture-series-the-origin-of-governmental-authorityand-why-it-matters-to-youpart-2-eric-mitchell-ph-d/>.

“Who is the Supreme Authority?: The Origin of Governmental Authority and Why it Matters to You. Part 1.” *Ethics and Political Economy Center*, September 6, 2018. <https://epcarticles.com/2018/09/06/the-origin-of-governmental-authority-and-why-it-matters-to-you-part-1-who-is-the-supreme-authority/>.

“Abel-beth-maacah: Its History and Significance,” *Biblical Illustrator*, Spring 2018.

“Excavating Shiloh: An Update,” *Biblical Illustrator*, Spring 2017.

“Through the Bible: The Synagogues of Magdala and Gamla; Was Jesus Here?,” *Christian*

- Examiner*, August 3, 2016, accessed September 7, 2016, <http://www.christianexaminer.com/article/through-the-bible-the-synagogues-of-magdala-and-gamla-was-jesus-here/50939.htm>.
- “6 Pictures of Synagogues at Gamla and Magdala, Israel.” Photographs. *Christian Examiner*, August 3, 2016, accessed September 7, 2016, <http://www.christianexaminer.com/article/through-the-bible-the-synagogues-of-magdala-and-gamla-was-jesus-here/50939.htm>.
- “Through the Bible: On the Spot Where David Killed the Giant Goliath,” *Christian Examiner*, July 26, 2016, accessed September 7, 2016, <http://www.christianexaminer.com/article/through-the-bible-standing-where-david-killed-the-giant-goliath/50907.htm>.
- “4 Pictures of The Elah Valley and Khirbet Qeiyafa, Israel.” Photographs. *Christian Examiner*, July 26, 2016, accessed September 7, 2016, <http://www.christianexaminer.com/article/through-the-bible-standing-where-david-killed-the-giant-goliath/50907.htm>.
- “Through the Bible: Walking in the Footsteps of Goliath of Gath,” *Christian Examiner*, July 19, 2016, accessed September 7, 2016, <http://www.christianexaminer.com/article/through-the-bible-walking-in-the-footsteps-of-goliath-of-gath/50891.htm>.
- “3 Pictures of Tel es-Safi/Gath, Israel.” Photographs. *Christian Examiner*, July 19, 2016, accessed September 7, 2016, <http://www.christianexaminer.com/article/through-the-bible-walking-in-the-footsteps-of-goliath-of-gath/50891.htm>.
- Through the Bible: Where God Threw Hail Stones Down on the Canaanites,” *Christian Examiner*, July 12 2016, accessed September 7, 2016, <http://www.christianexaminer.com/article/through-the-bible-ancient-gezer-where-canaanites-hail/50868.htm>.
- “5 Pictures of Tel Gezer, Israel.” Photographs. *Christian Examiner*, July 12 2016, accessed September 7, 2016, <http://www.christianexaminer.com/article/through-the-bible-ancient-gezer-where-canaanites-hail/50868.htm>.
- “Through the Bible: Saul Transforms into ‘Paul’ to Spread the Gospel in Cyprus,” *Christian Examiner*, July 4, 2016, accessed September 7, 2016, <http://www.christianexaminer.com/article/through-the-bible-saul-transforms-into-paul-to-spread-gospel-in-cyprus/50847.htm>.
- “5 Pictures of Cyprus.” Photographs. *Christian Examiner*, July 4, 2016, accessed September 7, 2016, <http://www.christianexaminer.com/article/through-the-bible-saul-transforms-into-paul-to-spread-gospel-in-cyprus/50847.htm>.
- “Why is the King a Taker?” *Biblical Illustrator*, Summer 2016.
- “Find the Principle,” in *The Youth Curriculum Project*, edited by Richard Ross. Fort Worth: Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2016.
- “Know the Author,” in *The Youth Curriculum Project*, edited by Richard Ross. Fort Worth: Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2016.
- “Know the Culture,” in *The Youth Curriculum Project*, edited by Richard Ross. Fort Worth: Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2016.
- “Blaspheme.” *Biblical Illustrator*, March 2014.
- “God’s Self Revelation at Mt Sinai.” *Biblical Illustrator*, Jan. 2013.
- “Southwest Regional ASOR Meeting Report.” *News@ASOR* (5/8/2013), <http://www.asor.org/news/2013/04/southwest-meeting.html> (accessed 5/8/2013).
- “Ancient Inscription Found by SWBTS Team.” With Jason Zan. *Baptist Press* (May 30, 2012), <http://www.sbc Baptist Press.org/BPnews.asp?ID=37929> (accessed 6/1/2012).
- “The Role of Geography in the Warfare of the Judges.” *Biblical Illustrator*, May 2012.
- “To Become King: Practices in Israel and the Ancient Near East.” *Biblical Illustrator*, Fall 2008.
- “Gezer Boundary Inscription.” Photograph. *Biblical Illustrator*, Summer 2008.
- “Giants in the Land: Southern Baptists and Biblical Archaeology.” *Biblical Illustrator*, May 2007.

Reviews / Abstracts:

- Review of *The Old Testament and God*, by Craig G. Bartholomew. *The Southwestern Journal of Theology*, forthcoming 2023.
- Review of *Warfare in the Old Testament*, by Boyd Seevers. *The Biblical Illustrator*, Jan. 2015.
- Abstract of *The Arjān Tomb: At the Crossroads of the Elamite and Persian Empires*, by Javier Álvarez-Mon. *Old Testament Abstracts*, Vol 36 (no. 3), 2012.

- Review of *Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary Set: Old Testament*, by John H. Walton. *The Southwestern Journal of Theology*, 2010.
- Review of *Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary Set: Old Testament*, by John H. Walton. *The Biblical Illustrator*, Fall 2010.
- Review of *Mesopotamia and the Bible*, Edited by Mark W. Chavalas and K. Lawson Younger. *The Southwestern Journal of Theology*, 2003.
- Review of *The Samson Cycle*, by Jichan Kim. *Mid-America Theological Journal* 19 (1995): 163.

Professional Reports (unpublished):

- “Tel Gezer Regional Survey, Field Reports, 10 seasons: 2007-2016” (Jerusalem, Israel: Israel Antiquities Authority, more information available upon request.

Papers:

- “Bible Knowledge: The Messianic Promises to Levi, Judah, and Joseph fulfilled in Jesus Christ,” Pineville, Kentucky: Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Masters Colloquium, September 2024.
- “The Socioeconomics of Gleaning in the Old Testament,” Fort Worth, Texas: Near East Archaeological Society: Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, November 2021.
- “The Rhetoric of Elihu: The Speeches of Job 32-37.” Produced with Barry McCarty. Fort Worth, Texas: Text-Driven Preaching Conference, Center for Expository Preaching, The School of Preaching, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, October 2018.
- “The Tel Gezer Regional Survey.” Lisbon, Portugal: Queluz Baptist Church, sponsored by the Seminário Teológico Baptista, January 2018.
- “The Tandy Institute for Archaeology: A Decade of Research: The Tel Gezer Regional Survey.” San Antonio, Texas: American Schools of Oriental Research National Meeting, November 2016.
- “Two Unpublished Dead Sea Scroll Fragments (Deut & Kings) from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.” Atlanta, Georgia: Near East Archaeological Society: Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, November 2015.
- “Limited Government and Taxation in the Old Testament.” Old Testament and Economics Colloquium, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth Texas, September 2015.
- “More 'Boundary of Gezer' Inscriptions: The 2012 Gezer Regional Survey Finds in Context.” Written with Adam Dodd. Baltimore, Maryland: American Schools of Oriental Research National Meeting, November 2013 (read by Adam Dodd).
- “The Tel Gezer Boundary Inscriptions: A Discovery and Reassessment.” Baltimore, Maryland: Near East Archaeological Society: Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, Nov. 2013.
- “The 13th Gezer Boundary Inscription.” Dallas, Texas: Southwest Commission on Religious Studies/ASOR-SW, March 2013.
- “The Gezer Survey: An Assessment of Macalister’s Work.” Jerusalem: W. F. Albright Institute Conference: R.A.S. Macalister’s Contribution to the Archaeology of Palestine 100 Years Later, December 2012 (read by Sam Wolff).
- ASOR Project Poster Session: “A New Gezer Boundary Inscription: The Tel Gezer Regional Survey.” Produced with Adam Dodd. Chicago, Illinois: American Schools of Oriental Research National Meeting, November 2012.
- “The Unpublished Dead Sea Scrolls of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary” Southwestern Baptist Seminary Faculty.” Fort Worth, TX: Southwest Regional Evangelical Theological Society meeting, March 2012.
- “Analysis of the Recently Acquired Dead Sea Scrolls Fragments.” San Francisco, CA: The Society of Biblical Literature, November 2011.
- “Landscape and Tell: The Gezer Regional Survey.” San Francisco, CA: American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, November 2011.
- “Landscape and Tell: The Gezer Regional Survey.” Fort Worth, TX: 2011 The Future of Biblical Archaeology Conference, October 2011.

- “Landscape Archaeology vs Archaeological Survey: Tel Gezer Survey 2010 Report.” Atlanta, GA: Near East Archaeological Society: Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, November 2010.
- “On the Reliability of the Old Testament: K. Kitchen and Beyond.” Fort Worth, Texas: The International Society for Christian Apologetics, April 2010.
- “Landscape Archaeology and The Tel Gezer Regional Survey.” Dallas, Texas: Southwest Commission on Religious Studies/ASOR-SW, March 2010.
- “The Ancient Israelite City in its larger context: The Tel Gezer Regional Survey.” Dallas, Texas: Southwest Commission on Religious Studies/ASOR-SW, March 2009.
- ASOR Project Poster Session: *The Tel Gezer Regional Survey*. Boston, Massachusetts: American Schools of Oriental Research National Meeting, November 2008.
- “The Tel Gezer Regional Survey Project: Connecting City to Landscape.” Providence, RI: Near East Archaeological Society: Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, November 2008.
- “The Tel Gezer Regional Survey Project: Methods and Aims.” Dallas, Texas: Southwest Commission on Religious Studies/ASOR-SW, March 2008.
- “Report on the 2007 Season at Tel Gezer.” San Diego, California: Near East Archaeological Society: Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, November 2007.
- “2006 Season Report: Tel Gezer Excavation & Publication Project.” Fort Worth, Texas: Evangelical Theological Society: Southwest Region Annual Meeting, March 2007.
- “Report on the 2006 Season at Tel Gezer.” Dallas, Texas: Southwest Commission on Religious Studies/ASOR-SW, March 2007.
- “The Hebrew Bible, Archaeology and the Rise of Kingship in Israel.” Fort Worth, Texas: Yad B’Yad/Hashomer (Jewish/Christian Interfaith group), McKinney Memorial Bible Church, November 2005.
- SBL Dissertation Poster Session: *“Give Us A King”: The Triumph of Satire in 1 Samuel 8*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Society of Biblical Literature National Meeting, November, 2005.
- “The Triumph of Satire in 1 Samuel 8.” Valley Forge, Pennsylvania: Evangelical Theological Society National Meeting, November 2005.
- “A Fort by Any Other Name: A Further Comparative Typology of Forts and Fortresses.” Dallas, Texas: American Schools of Oriental Research Southwest Regional Meeting, March 2005.
- “The Fortress of Mudaybi’: A Comparative Typology of Iron Age Fortresses.” Atlanta, Georgia: American Schools of Oriental Research National Meeting, November 2003.
- “Toward a Narrative Chronology of Saul’s Reign.” Orlando, Florida: Evangelical Theological Society National Meeting, November 1998.

Grants:

- The Old Testament and New Testament Economics Colloquium – Co-director, Grant/funded by the Kern Foundation, sponsored by *The Richard Land Center for Cultural Engagement*, Southwestern Seminary, *forthcoming* May 2017.
- Oikonomia*/Kern Fellowship – travel/participation grant for Acton University, Grand Rapids Michigan, 2013–2015, 2017.
- Old Testament and Economics Colloquium – Director, Grant/funded by the Kern Foundation, sponsored by *The Richard Land Center for Cultural Engagement*, Southwestern Seminary, 2015.
- Junior Scholar Grant – The Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Dallas, Texas, March 2008.
- Ph.D. Studies Travel Grant – for Historical Geography study at Jerusalem University College, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1998.
- Archaeological Studies Grant, Megiddo – for travel and participation in the Megiddo Excavations, Southern Seminary, 1998.
- Archaeological Studies Grant, Hazor – for travel and participation in the Hazor Excavations, The Southern Seminary, 1997.

Professional Memberships, Service & Awards:

Contributing Scholar, Center for Baptist Leadership, Winter, 2024 – present.
Founding Member, Creation Theology Society, <https://creationtheologysociety.org>, 2021-present.
Research Fellow, The Ethics and Political Economy Center, <https://epecusa.com/>, 2018 –2020.
Tel Gezer Regional Survey Project, Israel – Director, 2007–2019.
Research Fellow in Faith & Work, the Richard Land Center for Cultural Engagement, 2015–2019.
Southwest Commission on Religious Studies (SWCRS)
 SW Regional ASOR representative board member (2010–2014).
 Vice president of SWCRS 2015–2016.
 President of SWCRS 2016–2017.
Dead Sea Scroll Editor, The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Dead Sea Scrolls Project, FrgDSSDeut4 (FrgDSS164; Deut 12:11-14), SWBTS DSS project, 2011–2017.
Associate Fellow, the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, 2013–2014.
Southwest Regional ASOR
 Secretary 2008–2009.
 Vice-President & Program Chair 2010–2011.
 President 2012–2014.
Acton Institute/Acton University, 2013–2015.
Abstractor/Reviewer, of *BASOR* (vol. 364 [2011] to vol. 372 [2014]) for *OT Abstracts*, 2012–2016.
Editorial Consultant for Old Testament Archaeology & History. *The Holman Christian Standard Study Bible*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2009–2010.
Tel Gezer III Excavation and Publication Project.
American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR).
Society of Biblical Literature.
Evangelical Theological Society.
Near East Archaeological Society. Board of Directors–2006 to 2021.
Valedictorian – Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Mid-America Bapt. Theol. Sem., Dec. 1994.
Baker Book House Award – student with highest G.P.A., Mid-America Seminary, Dec. 1994.
Administrative Processes Committee, student member – S.A.C.S. Accreditation self-study by Mid-America Seminary, 1994–1995.
Student Government Leader – Mid-America Seminary, 1993–1994.
J. Phillip Allison Greek Scholarship – top 1st year Greek Student, Mid-America Seminary, 1992.
Vice-President of Membership – Alpha-Phi-Omega service fraternity, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 1983.

Archaeological Field Experience:

Project Co-Director with Steve Ortiz and Principal Investigator of the Tel Gezer Regional Survey Project, sponsored by the Tandy Institute for Archaeology at Southwestern Seminary, and licensed by the Israel Antiquities Authority and the Israel National Parks Authority, Tel Gezer, Israel 2007–2016.
Square Supervisor and Computer Consultant at the Tel Gezer III Excavation and Publication Project, Tel Gezer, Israel 2006–2007, under dig Director Steve Ortiz of Southwestern Seminary.
Support Team Member for the Tel Gezer III Excavation and Publication Project, season of preparation & review of Gezer II materials, Jerusalem, Israel, 2005, under Director Steve Ortiz.
Dig Volunteer, Tel Megiddo Excavations, Tel Megiddo, Israel 1998, under the supervision of Directors Israel Finkelstein and David Ussishkin of Tel Aviv University.
Dig Volunteer, Tel Hazor, Israel 1997, under the supervision of Director Amnon Ben Tor of Hebrew University and Steve Andrews of Southeastern Seminary.

Travel / Tours Guided:

Israel – Guide a tour for Woodlawn Bapt. Ch. & Jefferson B.C., Baton Rouge, La, *forthcoming* Summer 2025.
Israel – Guided a tour for Woodlawn Bapt. Ch. & Jefferson B.C., Baton Rouge, La, May 2023.

Israel – Guided a tour for Woodlawn Bapt. Ch. & First B.C., Baton Rouge, La, February 2020.
Israel – Guided a professional photography tour of biblically oriented sites for *Biblical Illustrator* magazine (Lifeway Church Resources), August 2016.
Israel – Led students on the Gezer Survey & touring archaeological sites, 2007-2014, 2016.
Cyprus – Toured archaeological sites, May 2016.
Israel – Guided two tours of Jerusalem and Tel Gezer while studying at Tantur/the Albright/École Biblique, and the Rockefeller, September 2013.
Canyon Ministries, Christian Leaders Trip Scholarship, Parks, Arizona – 7-day float down the Colorado river/Geological Survey of the Grand Canyon, July 2013.
Egypt – Advance trip for Travel/study tour, preparing/setting up for Southwestern Seminary Bible Lands Study Program trip, January 2008.
Israel – Led weekend tours to archaeological sites during the Tel Gezer dig, Summer 2006-2007
Israel & Jordan – led a tour for Travis Ave. Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Tx, May 20–June 1, 2007.
Turkey – Co-led students on a Paul’s Missionary Journeys & the Seven Churches of Revelation, Southwestern Seminary Bible Lands Study Program tour, Jan. 2007.
Israel & Jordan – Co-led Southwestern Seminary Bible Lands Study Program tour, Jan. 2006.
Israel – Advance trip helping to plan logistics for the Tel Gezer Excavation and Publication Project (Gezer III) & touring archaeological sites, July 2005.
Israel – *Historical and Geographical Settings of the Bible*, Jerusalem University College, traveled and studied the land from Dan to Beersheba, three weeks in January 1999.
Israel – Volunteer in Archaeology, Megiddo dig, co-led small tour to Tel Arad, Tel Beersheva, and visited Zippori, Summer 1998.
Israel – Volunteer in Archaeology, Hazor dig, toured and visited archaeological sites. Summer 1997.
Jordan & Israel – toured archaeological and traditional sites in both countries, Spring 1995.

Courses Taught:

College Level Courses

Genesis ****

1-2 Samuel Aug 2024 * ****

Hermeneutics **

Intro to Biblical Languages **

Hebrew I; II *

Old Testament Survey

OT 3; OT 4 & OT 8 **, OT 7 **; OT 6 *forthcoming* Spring 2025

Masters Courses

Old Testament and Hebrew:

Old Testament Survey I & II * ** ****

Great Themes of the Old Testament

The Pentateuch and Historical Books

Elementary Hebrew I & II * ** ****

Turbo Hebrew (Elem. Hebrew I–II in one Semester/Summer) *

Hebrew Exegetical Method / Translation and Interpretation of Jonah: Hebrew III *

Hebrew & Aramaic Primary Texts (Hebrew Reading class for PhD students)**

Hebrew Exegesis courses

1–2 Samuel * **

1–2 Kings

Joshua/Judges/Ruth

West Semitic Inscriptions

Ugaritic

English Bible Courses:

Genesis

1–2 Samuel *

The Life of David **

Psalms ****

Job ****

History, Archaeology, and Geography of Ancient Israel
History of Israel

Other courses

Bible Knowledge Competency *
Spiritual Formation I–II
Hermeneutics
Biblical Backgrounds *
Biblical Backgrounds in Bible Lands
Historical Geography of the Land of the Bible *
Old Testament Archaeology
Archaeological Survey Method I
Archaeology of the Ancient Near East

Ph.D. Seminars/Courses:

Old Testament Theology: Covenantal texts in the Pentateuch (Spring 2021) **
Old Testament Historical Books: Deuteronomy, 1–2 Samuel, 1–2 Kings
Old Testament Criticism Reading Seminar I, II, III **
Old Testament Narrative Reading Seminar I, II, III **
Hebrew and Aramaic Primary Texts (Hebrew Readings)
Graduate Research Seminar

- * Courses also taught (semester length) on internet
- ** Courses also taught Flex (internet & on-campus simultaneously)
- *** Courses also taught in 8 week online format.
- **** Courses also taught in 1 week format

Church / Ministry Experience

Founder/Director, Star & Scepter Discipleship – Offering Discipleship and Bible Training for Christians and Churches, Aug. 2020 – present; *Launch forthcoming* 2024.
Bible Conference Teacher: “The Epic Bible Story: Salvation in Jesus Christ,” at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Pineville, Ky., *forthcoming* July 2025.
Bible Teacher: Israel in the Spotlight: “Ancient & Modern Israel;” and “Biblical & Spiritual Israel,” at Coxton Baptist Church, Harlan, Ky, October 2025.
Bible Teacher: “The Epic Bible Story: Salvation in Jesus Christ,” Swan Pond Baptist Church, Barbourville, Kentucky, August 4, 2024.
Bible Study Teacher for Young Adults— Swan Pond Baptist Church, Barbourville, Kentucky, Jan. 2024–present.
Preacher: “Where to Find Wisdom & Understanding,” Woodlawn Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 2024
Bible Conference Teacher: “Ecclesiastes,” Bible Teacher Training at Woodlawn Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, La., 2024.
Member: Swan Pond Baptist Church, Barbourville, Kentucky, Fall 2023–present.
Preacher: “Genesis 1:1,” “Genesis 1:2-31;” “Genesis 2;” Swan Pond Baptist Church, Barbourville, KY, September 2023.
Preacher: “The Tragedy of King Saul (1 Sam 28),” Chapel, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, August 2023.
Preacher: “Genesis 1:1-5,” Friendship Baptist Church, Jonesville, Va., August 2023.
Preacher: “Philippians 3:17-4:1,” Chapel, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, April 2023.
Bible Study Teacher: “The Book of Job and Suffering, Rock Creek Baptist Church, Crowley, TX, February 2023.
Bible Study Teacher: “Philippians 3:17-4:1,” Rock Creek Baptist Church, Crowley, TX, January 2023.
Sunday Morning Security Team: Rock Creek Baptist Church, March 2020 – May 2023..

Preacher: “Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath,” Luke 6:1-5” Rock Creek Baptist Church, Crowley, Texas, April 2022.

Sermon Research Assistance: Weekly notes for my pastor on the book of Isaiah, Rock Creek Baptist Church, Nov. 2020 – June 2021.

Bible Study Teacher: “Genesis 1-11” Rock Creek Baptist Church, 2019-2020.

Member: Rock Creek Baptist Church, Crowley, Texas, Spring 2019–Fall 2023.

Preacher: “Yahweh is ‘Goodness and Mercy,’ Ps 23” Piris Baptist Church, Hungary, Feb. 2019.

Preacher: “David, Israel’s Ideal Shepherd-King” Albertirsa Baptist Church, Hungary, Feb. 2019.

Teacher, Young Adult II Bible Study: Travis Ave. Bapt. Church, 2012–2018.

Preacher: “Three Witnesses to Jesus’ Identity” The Baptist Church, Alcobaça, Portugal, Jan. 2018.

Church Governance Committee: Travis Ave. Baptist Church, 2016-2017.

Teacher: “How to Interpret the Bible” – Teacher Training, Travis Ave. Bapt. Ch., Oct. 2016.

Licensing and Ordination Committee: Travis Ave. Baptist Church, 2006–2016.

Speaker: “Genesis” – Regional Pastors meeting, Travis Ave. Bapt. Church, Feb. 2016.

Bylaws Committee Member: Travis Ave. Baptist Church, Summer 2015.

Substitute Teacher: Sunday School – Travis Ave. Baptist Church, 2003–2012.

Preacher: “The Story of History: From Genesis to Revelation,” First Baptist Church, Valera, TX, April 2011.

Bible Study Teacher: *The Temple in the Scriptures*, First Baptist Church of Dorchester, TX, October 2010.

Teacher: *Q & A in the Old Testament*, Travis Ave Bapt. Church, Fort Worth, TX, Jan. 2010.

Bible Study Leader: *The Pentateuch*. Travis Ave Bapt. Church, Fort Worth, TX, Sept. 2009.

Transitional Pastor Training at Lifeway Christian Resources, Nashville, TN, September 2008.

Teaching Conference Leader: *Old Testament Survey*, NorthRich Bapt. Ch., Fort Worth, TX, April 2008.

Bible Study Leader: *Discovering the Land of the Bible*, Travis Ave. Bapt. Church., Spring 2007.

Preacher: “God’s Plan for the Davidic Dynasty,” Narkis Street Baptist Church, June 2006.

Bible Conference Preacher: *Ezra-Nehemiah*, First Bapt. Church Smithfield, N. Richland Hills, TX, Jan. 2006.

Bible Study Teacher: *Biblical Backgrounds of the Bible*, McKinney Memorial Bible Church, Spring 2005.

Bible Study Leader: *The Incredible Power of Kingdom Authority*, Travis Ave. Bapt. Ch. Spring 2004.

Member: Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas 2002–2019.

Counselor: Billy Graham Crusade, Louisville, KY, June 2001.

Substitute Bible Study Teacher: Highview Baptist Church, 1999–2000.

Discipleship Leader: *Step by Step through the Old Testament*, Highview Baptist Church, 2000.

Pastors Conference Teacher: *The Book of Psalms*, Trinidad Pastors Conference, for the Trinidad & Tobago Baptist Mission/International Mission Board of the S.B.C., Spring 1998.

Member: Highview Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky 1995–2002.

Minister of Youth: Berclair Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, 1992–1995.

Street Witness – Practical Missions, Mid-America Seminary, 1991–1993.

Nursing Home Ministry – Practical Missions, Mid-America, 1991–1992.

Member: Berclair Baptist Church, Louisville, Memphis, Tennessee, 1991–1995.

Ordained to the Ministry of the Gospel by the Noonday Baptist Church, Marietta, Georgia, 1989.

Minister of Youth – Noonday Baptist Church, Marietta, Georgia, 1989–1991.

Member: Noonday Baptist Church, Louisville, Marietta, Georgia, 1989–1991.

Singles Ministry Leader – College of the Ozarks, Branson, Missouri, 1988.

Member: First Baptist Church, Branson, Missouri, 1988–1989..

Associate Director – The Sky’s The Limit, urban day camp, Denver, Colorado, Summer 1988.

Young Life Volunteer – Branson, Missouri, 1987–1988.

Discipleship Diploma, Practical Ministry Training, Doulos Ministries, Branson, Missouri, 1987.

Counselor – Billy Graham Crusade, Denver, CO, Summer 1987.

Leadership Team & Counselor – The Sky’s The Limit, Denver, Colorado, Summer 1987.

Young Life Leader – Reeds Spring High School, and Branson Junior High, 1986–1987.
Kanakuk Kamps Leadership Staff – Kanakuk Christian Kamps, Branson, Mo., Summer 1986.
Camp Counselor – Kanakuk Christian Athletic Kamps, Branson, Mo., Summers 1981–1985.
President of Youth Council – Palatine Baptist Church S.B.C., Palatine, Illinois, 1978–1980.
Member: Palatine Baptist Church S.B.C., Palatine, Illinois, 1976–1988.
Member: West Hills Baptist Church, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, 1972–1976.

Baptized, publicly confessing Christ – Nassau Bay Baptist Church, Texas, 1970; and as a member of Clear Lake City Baptist Church (SBC) a church plant from Nassau Bay B.C., 1970-1972.

Conversion – Understood my personal sin & Jesus Christ’s righteousness; I believed God’s word that Jesus had “...died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures” (1 Cor 15:3-4); I realized my need for Jesus’ forgiveness & atonement; I believed that “...God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16)—thus at the age of seven, I confessed Jesus Christ as Lord and believed that God raised Him from the dead, and...to this day, my hope is in Jesus resurrection and promise of eternal life in Him!

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