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Education:

Undergraduate:

Bachelor of Arts in Ministry, 2006, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College

Masters:

Master of Theological Studies, 2015, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Master of Arts in History, 2017, Liberty University

Master of Theology in Christian Apologetics, 2024, Liberty University

Doctoral:

Doctoral of Educational Ministry in Applied Theology, 2023, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Dissertation/Project Title: "Increasing Biblical Understanding of Church Identity and Membership In The Young Adult Class at Horse Creek Baptist Church In Manchester, Kentucky"

Other Graduate & Post-Graduate Research:

Other Post-doctoral Course Work:

LEAD 505/Church Administration, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, 2023

NBST 515/New Testament Orientation I, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, 2023

NGRK 520/Beginning Greek I, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, 2023

RTCH 500/Research, Writing, & Ministry Preparation, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, 2023

HOMI 601/Foundations of Expository Teaching & Preaching, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, 2023

EVAN 525/Contemporary Evangelism, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, 2023

NBST 610/Hermeneutics, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, 2023

OBST 680/New Testament Development of Old Testament Themes, 2023

Professional Experience:

2024 – present Part-Time Professor of General Studies and Apologetics, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Pineville, KY

- 2023 – 2024 Part-Time Professor of General Studies and Theology, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Pineville, KY.
- 2020 – 2023 Adjunct Professor of History and Theology, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Pineville, KY.

Publications:

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

- “The Righteousness of God and Its Implications for Understanding Romans 1:17 within the Context of the Church.” In *The Journal of Biblical Theology*. March, 2024.
- “The Righteousness of God and Its Implications for Understanding Romans 1:17 within the Context of the Church.” In *The American Journal of Biblical Theology*. October 8, 2023.

Requested Contributions:

- “Basic Theology,” Charlie Goodman and John Whittaker editors. Pineville, Bible College Press, (Forthcoming 2025).

Forthcoming Books:

- “Tough Questions: A Practical Guide for Everyday Discussion,” (Forthcoming 2025).
- “Visualizing Church Membership: What the Images of the Church Teach about Church Membership,” (Forthcoming 2025).
- “A Christian’s Manual: Foundations for Lifelong Service,” (Forthcoming 2025).
- “Readiness: A Practical Apologetics Manual,” (Forthcoming 2025).

Non-Published Resources:

“Learning from Church History,” Blog, <https://learningfromchurchhistory.wordpress.com>, 2023 – present.

- “The Anabaptists: What Can Balthasar Hubmaier (and Baptists) Teach Us About Religious liberty?”
March 12, 2023
- “The Anabaptists: What Can Balthasar Hubmaier Teach us About the Work of God in Man?”
March 9, 2023
- “What Can Augustine Teach Us About the Teaching Ministry of the Church?” February 25, 2023
- “What Can Balthasar Hubmaier Teach Us About Baptism?” February 20, 2023
- “What Can John Wesley Teach Us About Small Groups,” February 13, 2023
- “The What and Why of Historical Theology for the Church,” February 7, 2023

“Passages, Principles, and Theological Moments,” Blog, <https://apassageandaprinciple.com>, 2020 – present.

“The Resurrection as Central Apologetic,” October 16, 2023.

“The Importance of Staying Connected With Your Local Church,” January 3, 2023

“Why Does Jesus Do What He Does?” August 28, 2020

“Faith in Jesus,” August 26, 2020

“The Call of Christ,” August 20, 2020

“Jesus’ Baptism and Temptation,” August 18, 2020

“Introduction of the Servant,” August 16, 2020

“Pressing On,” August 14, 2020

“Renewed Mind,” August 13, 2020

“Passages, Principles, and Theological Moments,” Podcast, 2020 – 2024.

“Psalm 1: Living Wisely,” June 24, 2024.

“Giving Generously,” May 7, 2024.

“Love for Your Brother and Sister in Christ,” April 23, 2024.

“Praying in Jesus’ Name,” April 15, 2024.

“The Land of Promise,” March 26, 2024.

“God’s Covenant with Abraham,” March 12, 2024.

“Biblical Theology: Sin,” March 5, 2024.

“God’s Rest and Presence,” February 27, 2024.

“Biblical Theology of Creation,” February 19, 2024

“Reading the Bible as God’s Story,” January 31, 2024

“Cautious Mercy,” November 29, 2023

“Remembrance,” November 20, 2023

“False Teachers in the Church,” November 8, 2023

“Everything for Life and Godliness,” October 30, 2023

“Casting Your Cares,” October 23, 2023

“Under Shepherds of the Chief Shepherd,” October 16, 2023

“Following in Suffering,” October 11, 2023

“Be Ready,” September 25, 2023

“Longing for the Word,” September 19, 2023

“A Living Hope,” September 11, 2023

“Faithfulness to the Lord,” September 11, 2023

“James 4: Conflict, Motives, and God’s Grace,” August 28, 2023

“The Tongue: James 3,” August 21, 2023

“Faith and Works,” August 14, 2023

“Count it All Joy: James 1,” August 8, 2023

“Delighting in God’s Word: Psalm 1,” July 31, 2023

“Romans 10:14-21,” May 9, 2023

“A Covenant Community Gathered Together,” May 9, 2023

“Romans 10:1-13,” March 12, 2023

“Conflict in a Covenant Community,” March 12, 2023

“Sermon on Romans 9:25-33,” March 8, 2023

“A Covenant Community Committed to One Another Part 2,” March 8, 2023

“Romans 9:9-24 Sermon,” March 8, 2023

“A Covenant Community Committed to One Another Part 1,” March 8, 2023

“Romans 9:14-18 Sermon,” February 20, 2023

“The Church: A New Covenant People Sermon 3,” February 20, 2023

“Romans 9:6-13 Sermon,” February 13, 2023

“The Church: A New Covenant People Sermon 2,” February 13, 2023

“The Church: A New Covenant People Sermon 1,” February 6, 2023

“Romans 9:1-5 Sermon,” February 6, 2023

“Romans 8:31-39 pt. 3,” January 30, 2023

“Romans 8:31-39 pt. 2,” January 30, 2023

“Romans 8:31-39 pt. 1,” January 30, 2023

“Romans 8:28-30,” January 30, 2023

“The Importance of Staying Connected with Your Local Church,” January 3, 2023

“Romans 8:26-27,” December 14, 2022

“Romans 8:18-25 Second Sermon,” December 14, 2022

“Romans 8:18-25,” December 14, 2022

“Romans 8:12-17 Second Sermon,” December 14, 2022

“Romans 8:12-17,” December 14, 2022

“Romans 8:1-11 Second Sermon,” December 14, 2022

“Romans 8:1-11,” December 14, 2022

“Romans 7:14-25 Second Sermon,” December 14, 2022

“Romans 7:14-25,” December 14, 2022

“Romans 7:1-13,” December 14, 2022

“Special Edition: Lord’s Supper,” October 11, 2022

“Romans 6:15-23 Sermon,” October 10, 2022

“Romans 6:12-14 Sermon,” October 10, 2022

“Romans 6:1-11 Sermon,” October 10, 2022

“Romans 5:12-21 Sermon,” October 10, 2022

“Romans 5:6-11 Sermon,” October 10, 2022

“Romans 5:1-5 Sermon,” October 10, 2022

“Romans 5:1-5 First Recording,” August 30, 2022

“Romans 4:1-15 Sermon,” August 30, 2022

“Romans 4:16-25 Sermon,” August 30, 2022

“Romans 3:21-31 Second Sermon,” August 30, 2022

“Romans 3:21-31 Sermon 1,” August 30, 2022

“Romans 3:1-20 Sermon,” August 30, 2022

“Romans 4:1-12 Second Recording,” August 16, 2022

“Romans 4:1-15 Recording,” August 9, 2022

“Romans 3:21-31 Recording,” July 27, 2022

“Romans 2:17-29 Sermon 2,” July 23, 2022

“Romans 2:17-29 Sermon 1, July 23, 2022

“Romans 3:1-20 Recording,” July 5, 2022

“Romans 2:17-29 Second Recording,” June 29, 2022

“Romans 2:17-29 First Recording,” June 27, 2022

“Romans 2:1-16 Expanded Message,” June 27, 2022

“Romans 2:1-16 Sermon,” June 27, 2022

“Romans 1:18-32 Second Sermon,” June 21, 2022

“Romans 1:18-32 Expanded Message,” June 21, 2022

“Romans 2:1-16 First Recording,” June 20, 2022

“Romans 1:18-32 First Sermon,” June 14, 2022

“Romans 1:18-32 Recording 3,” June 15, 2022

“Romans 1:18-32 Second Recording,” June 8, 2022

“Romans 1:18-32 First Recording,” June 5, 2022

“Reintroduction of the Podcast,” June 1, 2022

“The Comfort of God,” May 17, 2021

“Where Does Your Obligation Lie?” March 15, 2021

“Set Your Mind on Things Above,” February 22, 2021

“Presenting Ourselves to Righteousness,” February 9, 2021

“Dead but Now Alive,” February 1, 2021

“Union and Communion in Christ: Gal. 2:20,” January 20, 2021

“2021 New Year’s Devotion 3,” January 1, 2021

“2021 New Year’s Devotion 2,” January 1, 2021

“2020 New Year’s Devotion 1,” December 31, 2020

“Mark 7:1-13,” December 28, 2020

“Mark 6:30-44,” December 26, 2020

“Mark 6:1-13,” December 22, 2020

“Mark 4:21-43,” December 19, 2020

“Mark 5:1-20,” December 14, 2020

“Jesus: Calmer of the Storms,” November 3, 2020

“Parables of the Seed and Mustard Seed,” October 19, 2020

“Purpose of the Parables,” October 7, 2020

“What Kind of Disciple Does Jesus Require?” September 29, 2020

“Denying Jesus,” September 26, 2020

“Followers of Christ,” September 14, 2020

“Why Does Jesus Do What He Does?” August 28, 2020

“Faith in Jesus,” August 26, 2020

“The Call of Christ,” August 20, 2020

“Victory in Jesus,” August 18, 2020

“Baptism and Temptation,” August 18, 2020

“Introduction of the Servant,” August 16, 2020

“2 Timothy 1:5: A Tribute to Bennie Smith,” August 15, 2020

“Pressing On,” August 14, 2020

“Introduction and Romans 12:1-2,” August 12, 2020

“Tough Questions,” 2017.

“New Member’s Guide,” 2014.

“A Practical Guide to Studying the Bible,” 2011.

Professional Memberships, Service & Awards:

Baptist History and Heritage Society, Member, <https://thebhhs.org>, 2021 – present.

Evangelical Philosophical Society, Member, <https://www.epsociety.org>, 2023 - present.

Evangelical Theological Society, Member, <https://www.etsjets.org>, 2023 - present.

American Society of Church History, Member, <https://churchhistory.org/>, 2023 – present.

Travel / Tours Guided:

The United States/Salyersville, KY – Hosted Mission Team: Led mission team for various projects in the area with a focus on evangelism. 2008.

The United States/Salyersville, KY – Hosted Mission Team: Led mission team for various projects in the area with a focus on evangelism. 2009.

The United States/Salyersville, KY – Mission Trip. Participated in Back Yard Bible Clubs and evangelistic activities. 2012.

The United States/Greenwood, SC – Hosted Mission Team: Led mission team to complete evangelism activities and community projects. 2013.

The United States/Manchester, KY – Hosted Mission Team: Led mission team for Vacation Bible School in the area and community projects. 2021.

The United States/New York City, NY – Kentucky Baptist Convention Vision Tour. Met various church planters, prayer walked the city and participated in evangelism activities. 2021.

The United States/New York City, NY – Kentucky Baptist Convention Vision Tour. Met various church planters, prayer walked the city and participated in evangelism activities. 2023.

The United States/New York City, NY – Mission Trip: We Inspire New York City. Helped church planters make connections with a local school for the purpose of evangelism. Participated in prayer walking the city and interacting with people in the city. 2023.

The United States/New York City, NY – Mission Trip: We Inspire New York City. Helped church planters make connections with a local school for the purpose of evangelism. Participated in prayer walking the city and interacting with people in the city. 2024.

Courses Taught:

College Level Categories/Course Topics

Baptist History and Heritage, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Fall 2024

Apologetics and the Bible, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Fall 2024

Baptist Doctrine, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Spring 2023

New Testament 7, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Spring 2023

New Testament 8, Directed Study, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Summer 2023

Ethics, Directed Study, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Summer 2023

American History I, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Fall 2021 – Present

American History II, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Spring 2022 – Present

Church History, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Spring 2022 – Present

Theology of the Christian Life, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Fall 2022

Baptist Doctrine, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Fall 2020

New Testament 7, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Fall 2023

Church / Ministry Experience

Speaker: Homecoming, Licking River Baptist Church, Salyersville, KY	Oct. 2024
Chapel Speaker: Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Pineville, KY	Feb. 2024
Speaker: Oneida Baptist Institute, Oneida, KY	Dec. 2023
Speaker: Clear Creek Baptist Bible College Student Revival, Pineville, KY	March 2023
Evangelism Leader: Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY	2022 – Present
Leader: Gospel to Every Home Campaign, Manchester, KY	2022
Revival Speaker: Booneville Baptist Association, Manchester, KY	Spring 2022
Chapel Speaker: Oneida Baptist Institute, Oneida, KY	Jan. 2023
Chapel Speaker: Oneida Baptist Institute, Oneida, KY	Dec. 2022
Chapel Speaker: Oneida Baptist Institute, Oneida, KY	Sep. 2022
Trustee: Oneida Baptist Institute, Oneida, KY	2021 – Present
Chapel Speaker: Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Pineville, KY	Oct. 2021
Chapel Speaker: Oneida Baptist Institute, Oneida, KY	Sep. 2021
Chapel Speaker: Oneida Baptist Institute, Oneida, KY	Aug. 2021
TV Sermon Broadcast: Big Cats TV, Manchester, Ky	2020 – Present
Facebook Live Sermon Broadcast: Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY	2020 – Present
School Ministry Coordinator: Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY	2020 - Present
Finance Committee: Booneville Baptist Association, Manchester, KY	2019 – 2023
Youth Committee: Booneville Baptist Association, Manchester KY	2019 – 2023
Chapel Speaker: Red Bird Mission School, Red Bird, KY	Apr. 2020
Chapel Speaker: Oneida Baptist Institute, Oneida, KY	Oct. 2019

Revival Preacher: Manchester Baptist Church, Manchester, KY	Spring 2019
Sunday School Teacher: Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY	2019 – Present
Mission Board: Kentucky Baptist Convention, Louisville	2019 – 2021
Nursing Home Ministry: Laurel Creek/Landmark of Laurel Creek	2018 – 2020
Bus Driver: Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY	2018 – Present
Co-Awana Ministry Coordinator: Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY	2018 – Present
Sermon Radio Broadcast: WTBK FM 105.7, Manchester, KY	2018 – Present
Pastor: Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY	2018 – Present
Adult Bible Study Teacher: Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY	2018 – Present
Summer Camp Leader: Sweet Tea Ranch, Greenwood, SC	Summer 2018
Certification: Bible Specialist: Association of Christian Schools	May 2018
Training: Small Groups, Columbia, SC	Spring 2017
Counselor and Teacher: Good News Club, Greenwood, SC	2016 – 2018
Training: Church Revitalization, Greenwood, SC	2016 – 2017
Ordination Committee: Lakelands Baptist Association, Greenwood, SC	2016 – 2017
Speaker: Ministry Revival: Callie Self Memorial Baptist, Greenwood, SC	Spring 2016
Chapel Speaker: Greenwood Christian School, Greenwood, SC	Feb. 2015
Speaker: Prayer Revival: Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC	Fall 2014
Special Co-Speaker: Tough Questions: King's Academy, Saluda, SC	April 2013
Chapel Speaker: King's Academy, Saluda, SC	March 2013
Training: Truth Conference: Spartanburg, SC	Fall 2012
Apologetics Conference: Clemson University, Clemson, SC	March 2012
Pastor: Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC	2011 – 2018
Keynote Speaker: Lakelands Baptist Association, Greenwood, SC	Oct. 2010
Vice President: Magoffin County Ministerial Association, Salyersville, KY	2010
Leader: Find it Here Gospel Campaign, KBC, Salyersville, KY	2009

Speaker: Prayer Revival: Licking River Baptist Church, Salyersville, KY	Spring 2010
Pastor: Licking River Baptist Church, Salyersville, KY	2008 – 2011
Family Counselor: Youth Villages, Dyersburg, TN	2007 – 2008
Minister of Youth and Education: Wynnburg Baptist Church, Wynnburg, TN	2007 – 2008
Ordained to the Ministry: Finley Baptist Church, Finley, TN	Jan. 2008
Interim Pastor: Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Halls, TN	2006 – 2007
Licensed to the Ministry: Finley Baptist Church, Finley, TN	May 2001

Special Studies:

“Reading the Bible as a Story,” Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY

“Being a Healthy Church,” Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY

“Song of Solomon,” Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY

“Romans,” Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY

“Colossians,” Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY

“Ephesians,” Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY

“1 Corinthians,” Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY

“Sanctification,” Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY

“Spiritual Disciplines,” Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY

“Baptist Faith and Message,” Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY

“James,” Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY

“Evangelism,” Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY

“Tough Questions,” Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY

“Gospel of Mark,” Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY

“Parables,” Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY

“Sermon on the Mount,” Horse Creek Baptist Church, Manchester, KY

“Discipleship,” Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC

“Small Groups,” Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC

“Church Membership Class,” Callie Self Memorial Baptist, Greenwood, SC

“Sermon on the Mount,” Callie Self Memorial Baptist, Greenwood, SC

“Parables,” Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC

“Prayer,” Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC

“Doctrine of God Through Scripture,” Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC

“Baptist Faith and Message,” Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC

“3 John,” Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC

“2 John,” Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC

“1 John,” Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC

“Tough Questions,” Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC

“Evangelism,” Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC

“Hebrews,” Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC

“Philippians,” Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC

“The Church,” Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC

“How to Study the Bible?” Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC

“Song of Solomon,” Licking River Baptist Church, Salyersville, KY

Selected References:

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