

Curriculum Vita
Robert Daniel Summerlin
Adjunct Professor
Clear Creek Baptist Bible College
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Education:

Undergraduate:

Bachelor of Science Psychology, 1981, University of Alabama

Masters:

Master of Divinity, 1985, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Doctoral:

Doctor of Theology, 1991, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Dissertation/Project Title: "An Evaluation of the Use of Sermonic Illustrations by Frank William Boreham, Harry Emerson Fosdick, and Joel Cliff Gregory By Utilizing Wilbur Schramm's Models of Communication."

Professional Experience:

2024 (JTerm/Fall) Adjunct Professor: Church Growth and Church Health, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Pineville, Ky.
2023 (Summer) Adjunct Professor: Conflict Resolution and Reconciliations DMin Class, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.
2021 (Summer) Adjunct Professor: Conflict Resolution and Reconciliations DMin Class, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.
2019 (Summer) Adjunct Professor: Leading and Developing Leaders DMin Class, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.
1998-2002 Course Instructor, New Orleans Baptist Theological Extension, New Orleans, Huntsville, Al.
1991-1996 Course Instructor, Samford University Extension, Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, Al.
1986-1989 Graduate Fellow, Department of Preaching, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Publications:

Popular Articles:

"What is Death?" Christian Life Report Newsletter, Joe Bob Mizzell, Montgomery: Alabama Baptist Convention, May/June, 2001.

"The Three C's of Success," The Carey Pulpit, Daniel Caldwell, Hattiesburg: William Carey College, Fall, 2001.

"It is More Than a Textbook" The Carey Pulpit, Daniel Caldwell, Hattiesburg: William Carey College, Fall, 2001.

Paper Presentations:

"The Life of Eliza Broadus," Paducah, Kentucky: J. H. Spencer Historical Society, November, 2009.

Professional Memberships, Service & Awards:

Evangelical Theological Society, Member, etsjets.org, 2007-2018.

Mid-Continent University, Outside Reviewer for the "Mid-Continent Journal" Mayfield, Kentucky: 2012.

Travel (Missions/Teaching)

France-Mission Trip/Conference leader for the Francophile Cluster Annual Meeting, International Mission Board, St. Alban, 2023.

Cuba-Mission Trip/Pastors' Conference and Retreat, Lone Oak First Baptist Church, Mi Campamento, Placetas, 2016 and 2018.

Thailand-Mission Trip/Teaching local pastors, Lone Oak First Baptist Church, Bangkok, February, 2011.

Malawi-Conference leader for Zembezi Cluster Annual Meeting, International Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Lake Malawi, 2010.

Ecuador-Mission Trip/Pastors' Conference, University Baptist Church, Via Chirihuasi:1998.

Courses Taught:

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Church Health / Church Growth, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College

Bachelor of Arts Degree/Associate Degree

Christian Doctrine, Samford University Extension

Introduction to Preaching, Samford University Extension

Crisis Counseling, Samford University Extension

Book of John, Samford University Extension

Bachelor of Arts Degree/MDiv Degree

Introduction to Christian Theology, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Integrating Academics and Ministry, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Building Healthy Church Relationships, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Introduction to Preaching, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

DMin Degree

Conflict Resolution and Reconciliations, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Leading and Developing Leaders, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Church / Ministry Experience

Pastor, Lone Oak First Baptist Church, 2002-2023

Pastor, University Baptist Church, 1996-2002

Pastor, Big Sandy Baptist Church, 1989-1996

Pastor, Elmo Baptist Church, 1984-1989

Assistant to the Pastor, Northport Baptist Church, 1981-1982

Executive Coach, Trove, Inc. Atlanta, George. 2024.

North American Mission Board Ambassador to Kentucky, North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, Ga, 2018-present.

Plenary Speaker, Shepherding Conference, "Lessons Along the Journey," Kentucky Baptist Convention, Louisville, Ky. February 2024.

Breakout Leader, Shepherding Conference, "How to Change the Culture in Your Church," Kentucky Baptist Convention, Louisville, Ky, February 2024.

Preacher, Kentucky Baptist Pastor's Conference, "What Doesn't Change," I Corinthians 1:17-31, Somerset Ky, November 2023.

Keynote Speaker, 40 Under 40 Conference, "How to Make It In the Ministry," Somerset, Ky, November 2023.

Preacher, West Kentucky Evangelism Conference, "How to Endure," 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 2:1-7, Princeton, Ky, March 2022.

Seminar Speaker, County Seat Pastor's Conference, "Getting Things Done—Lessons in Time Management," Kentucky Baptist Convention, Louisville, Ky, July 2022.

Seminar Speaker, County Seat Pastors' Conference, "Getting Things Done—Lessons in Time Management," "How to Grow As a Leader of a County Seat Church," and "Strategies for Handling Stress as a County Seat Pastor," Kentucky Baptist Convention, Louisville, Ky, July 2022.

Seminar Speaker, County Seat Pastor's Conference, "Our Unique Calling to the Ministry," County Seat Pastors' Conference, Kentucky Baptist Convention, Louisville, Ky, October 2021.

Guest Lecturer, Kentucky Baptist Discipleship Association, "Apologetics and Discipleship," Elizabethtown, Ky, November 2021.

Feature Speaker, Strengthening Leaders and Strengthening Churches Conference, "Leadership in a Crisis," Bardstown, Ky, September 2020.

Guest Preacher, Eastern Baptist Cuban Convention, "Changing the World," Acts 1:6-11, Moa, Cuba, 2019.

Plenary Speaker, Shepherd the Shepherds Conference, "What's the Use?" Lexington, Ky, February 2015.

Roundtable Discussion Leader, North American Mission Board Pastors' Roundtable, Atlanta, Ga, March 2016.

Breakout Leader, Shepherd the Shepherds Conference, "Protecting the Minister's Family," Lexington, Ky, February 2015.

Chapel Speaker, Campbellsville University, "Reaching the World," Acts 1:6-11, Campbellsville, Ky, September 2013.

Preacher, Kentucky Baptist Convention Pastors' Conference, "Never Give Up," 2 Timothy 2: 1-8, Lexington, Ky, November 2012.

Breakout Speaker, Super Saturday Conference, "Your 3 Most Vital Relationships," Lexington, Ky, September 2011.

Convention Preacher, Kentucky Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, "Where Are You Gazing?" Acts 1:6-11, Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky, November 2011.

Seminar Speaker, Essential Church Conference, "Expect: Getting the Attitude Right," Elizabethtown, Ky, March 2009.

Plenary Speaker, Shepherd the Shepherds Conference, "Sane Parenting in an Insane Setting," Lexington, Ky, February 2009.

Breakout Leader, Shepherd the Shepherds Conference, "Intimacy in the Spotlight: The Minister's Marriage," Lexington, Ky, February 2009.

Chapel Speaker, Union University, "Understanding Failure," Mark 16:6-7, Jackson, Tn, 2007.

President, New Orleans Baptist Theological Alumni Association Kentucky Chapter, 2005-2006.

Plenary Speaker, Shepherd the Shepherds Conference, "Trusting God When You Haven't a Clue," Lexington, Ky, January 2004.

Breakout Leader, Shepherd the Shepherds Conference, "How to Handle Stress in the Minister's Family," Lexington, Ky, January 2004.

Member, R. G. Lee Society of Fellows, Union University, Jackson, Tn, 2003.

Breakout Speaker, Super Saturday Conference, “Values, Vision, and Implementation,” Lexington, Ky, September 2003.

DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Member, Committee on Nominations, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2023

Member, Executive Committee, 2010-2018.

Committee Chairman of the Co-operative Program Development Committee, 2014-2015.

Committee Vice Chairman of the Administrative Committee, 2016-2018.

Member, Committee on Committees, Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, 2007.

Member, Tellers Committee, Annual Meeting, Greensboro, North Carolina, 2006.

KENTUCKY BAPTIST CONVENTION

Trustee, Sunrise Children’s Services, 2018-Present.

Member, Executive Committee, 2021-Present.

President, Kentucky Baptist Pastor Conference, 2021.

Trustee, Western Recorder, 2010-2016.

Chairman, 2015-2016.

President of the Convention, 2012-2013; First Vice President of the Convention, 2010-2011.

Member, State Mission Board, 2011-12, 2017-19.

Chairman of the Administrative Committee, 2017-2019.

Member, Great Commission Resurgent Task Force, 2010-2011.

Chairman, Kentucky Baptist Connect Committee, 2010.

Member, Committee on Committees, 2009-2012.

Member, Mission Advisory Committee, 2007.

Member, Resolution Committee 2005-2007.

Chairman, 2006.

OTHER DENOMINATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Member, Constitution Committee, West Union Baptist Association, Kentucky, 2008-2009.

Member, Finance Committee, West Union Baptist Association, Kentucky, 2004-2007.

Member, Alabama Christian Life Commission, Alabama Baptist Convention, 2000-2002.

Program Director, Madison Baptist Pastors Conference, Huntsville, Alabama, 1999.

Member, Tellers Committee, Alabama Baptist Convention, 1992.

Moderator, Tuscaloosa Baptist Association, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 1991-1992.

Moderator, Union Baptist Association, Natchez, Mississippi, 1989.