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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

To inspire students to be passionate learners while engaging in vigorous scholarship and contributing to a supportive community of researchers and educators through writing and speaking.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew, School of Theology, Campbellsville University, July 2017 – present

- Undergraduate
  - Introduction to the Old Testament
  - Studies in the Prophets
  - Wisdom and Poetic Literature of the Old Testament
  - Studies in the Pentateuch
  - Beginning Hebrew
  - Intermediate Hebrew Exegesis
  - The Art of Reading the Bible
  - Intertestamental Period
  - Ministry of Christian Leadership
  - Pastoral Care and Counseling
- Graduate
  - Old Testament History and Interpretation I
  - Old Testament History and Interpretation II
  - Old Testament Prophets
  - Poetry and Wisdom of the Old Testament
  - Foundations of Biblical Hebrew
  - Selected Texts: Hebrew
  - Ministry of Proclamation and Worship

Adjunct Professor, School of Theology, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, Kentucky, January 2009 – July 2017

- Undergraduate
  - Introduction to the Old Testament
  - Introduction to the New Testament

- Studies in Old Testament Prophets
- Christian Theology
- Graduate
  - Old Testament History and Interpretation I
  - Old Testament History and Interpretation II

Adjunct Professor, Boyce College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Aug. 2007 - May 2008

- Elementary Greek I
- Elementary Greek II

Adjunct Professor, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, North West Arkansas Extension Center, Fayetteville, AK, January - May 2007

- Introduction to the New Testament I

Adjunct Professor, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Greenville Extension Center, Greenville, South Carolina, August - November 2006

- Introduction to the New Testament II

Adjunct Professor, Campbellsville University, Louisville Education Center, Louisville, KY, May 2006 – July 2013

- Undergraduate
  - Ministry of Proclamation
- Graduate
  - Pastoral Ministries
  - Systematic Theology
  - Christian Theology
  - Contemporary Theology

Adjunct Professor, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Maryville Extension Center, Maryville, TN, August 2003 - May 2005

- Biblical Hermeneutics
- Introduction to the New Testament II
- Elementary Greek
- Greek Syntax and Exegesis

Adjunct Professor, Campbellsville University School of Theology, Campbellsville, KY, August 1996 - July 2001

- Undergraduate
  - New Testament survey
  - Old Testament survey
  - Pastoral ministry
  - Church Administration
- Graduate
  - Leadership Development

Instructor, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, January 1993 - May 1994

- Elementary Hebrew

## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy**, December 1996

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY

*Dissertation*: Interpreting Habakkuk as Scripture: An Application of the Canonical Approach of Brevard S. Childs

Advisor: Marvin E. Tate

Areas of Study: Old Testament Theology, Hebrew, New Testament Theology

**Master of Divinity** with Biblical Languages, December 1990

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX

**Bachelor of Arts, History**, with High Distinction, May 1987

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Area of Study: American History

## HONORS

Leadership Award, Campbellsville University, September 2014

Garret Fellow, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY 1992-1993

## MEMBERSHIPS

Baptist History and Heritage Society

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

Society of Biblical Literature

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Interpreting Habakkuk as Scripture: An Application of the Canonical Approach of Brevard S. Childs*. Studies in Biblical Literature, vol. 9. New York: Peter Lang, 2007.

### Articles

"Shoulder to Shoulder: Clyde Francisco, Genesis 1-3, and Modern Science." *Baptist History and Heritage Journal* (Summer 2022), volume 57, no. 2.

"Evernote and Online Archiving: Powerful New Tools for the Pastor." *Preaching* (September-October 2010), volume 26, no. 2, pp. 24-28.

## Presentations

"Skillfully on the Strings: Psalm 33 as a Song of Exile," American Academy of Religion  
Southeastern Region Annual Conference, Mercer University Atlanta, March 10-12, 2023.

"Clyde T. Francisco: Genesis 1-3 and Modern Science," Baptist History and Heritage Annual  
Conference, virtual, May 26-27, 2022.

"Analysis of an Unpublished Paper by Clyde T. Francisco," National Association of Baptist  
Professors of Religion Annual Meeting, Nashville Tennessee, May 23-25, 2022.

## **FACULTY COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

Professional Development Committee, member, 2017-present

Lead Professor, Old Testament Studies, 2017-present

Honors Council, member, 2019-present

Robertson Worship Committee, member, 2019-present

SACSCOC 2024 Reaffirmation: "10.1 Educational Policies, Procedures, and Practices"  
Committee, member

## **OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Convocation Speaker, Fall 2022

Honors Designated Faculty

"The Vine" student-led worship service speaker, Spring 2022

## **PASTORAL EXPERIENCE**

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Campbellsville, KY (interim pastor), July 2020 - August 2021

Pioneer Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY (interim pastor), October 2018 – July 2019

Harrodsburg Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY (interim pastor), August 2017 – October 2018

Campbellsville Baptist Church, Campbellsville, KY. August 2013 – July 2017

Hurstbourne Baptist Church, Louisville, KY. March 2005 – July 2013

Smithwood Baptist Church, Knoxville, TN, September 2001 - February 2005

Columbia Baptist Church, Columbia, KY, May 1995 - September 2001

River View Baptist Church, Cox's Creek, KY. October 1991 - April 1995

Garner Baptist Church, Garner, TX. December 1988 - June 1990