

# Randall L Stone

## Professor of Christian Education (Retired)

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Uniquely experienced with 20 years of academic instruction and leadership coupled with 4 decades of local church ministry. Seeks to provide robust learning experiences and future focused strategic thinking with content and context balance. Pioneer in academic programs development and management. Stellar record of student advising and doctoral supervision based on personal relationships and program achievement.

### ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

August 2024 – Present

**New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**

**Adjunct Professor, Professional Doctoral Program**

May 2011 – July 2024

**New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**

**Professor of Christian Education (Retired)**

**Director, Doctor of Education and Doctor of Educational Ministry Programs**

Program Director of two doctoral programs (EdD and DEdMin)

- Responsible for the design and development of the EdD program.
- Administered the DEdMin (professional doctoral degree) since 2011.
- Lead faculty for assessment of multiple degrees.

Classroom Instructor (Masters and Doctoral Studies)

- Lead Instructor for Educational Foundations.
- Taught Discipleship and Spiritual Formation.
- Taught Ministry leadership doctoral seminars and master's courses.

Doctoral Supervisor (Professional and Research Doctoral Students)

- Project Mentor for dozens of professional doctoral students (DMin and DEdMin)
- Guidance Committee Chair and Faculty Mentor (PhD and EdD)
- Led recruiting efforts for all degree programs.

July 2013 - June 2019

**New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**

**Division Chair, Discipleship and Ministry Leadership Division (Christian Education)**

Academic and Administrative Coordinator for Masters and Doctoral Degrees in Discipleship, Ministry Leadership, and Christian Education areas of study.

- Provided oversight for Christian Education degree programs (MACE, MADI, MAML, EdD, PhD-Christian Education)
- Supervised full-time, ministry-based, and adjunct faculty.
- Introduced and guided a divisional title change from Christian Education to Discipleship and Ministry Leadership
- Served on the Academic Leadership Counsel, Curriculum Committee and Assessment Oversight Committee.

July 2008 – December 2011

**Liberty University Online, Lynchburg, Virginia**

**Adjunct Instructor, Discipleship and Ministry Leadership Division (Christian Education)**

Online teaching in Discipleship Strategies, Ministry Leadership, Teaching Ministry

August 2008 – May 2010

**Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas**

**Adjunct Instructor, Discipleship and Ministry Leadership Division (Christian Education)**

Taught Educational Psychology, Ministry Leadership, Ministry of Teaching, Field Education



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### SKILLS

- Curriculum Design
- Educational Program Administration
- Classroom Instruction
- Online Instruction
- Academic Program Assessment
- Student Recruiting and Retention
- Partnership Engagement

### HOBBIES

Watching College Football

Day-Tripping with Wife

Playing Golf

EDUCATION

2004  
PhD, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Major: Christian Education  
Specialized Study: Psychology, Church Growth, Organizational Management  
Dissertation: "The Relationship of Adult Attachment Style to Participation in Small Group Bible Study"

2004  
ThM, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Major: Christian Education

1987  
MRE, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Kansas City, Missouri  
Major: Christian Education

1979  
BS, McNeese State University  
Lake Charles, Louisiana  
Major: Educational Psychology and Guidance  
Minor: English

PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

September 2024- Present  
PAVE Leader Greater Houston, Church Health and Growth Department, Texas Baptists

November, 2024 – July 2025  
Discipleship & Equipping Pastor, Fellowship of Montgomery, Montgomery, TX

June 2023 – January 2024  
Interim Equipping Pastor, First Baptist Church, Columbia, MS

March 2022 – November 2022  
Interim Associate Pastor, Discipleship and Administration  
Greenwell Springs Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA

2019-2021  
Discipleship Pastor, Bedico Baptist Church, Ponchatoula, LA

2013-2015  
Discipleship Pastor, Bogue Falaya Baptist Church, Folsom, LA

2003-2011  
Minister of Education, Serve Pastor, Southcliff Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas

2000-2003  
Associate Pastor/Minister of Maturity, Istrouma Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA

1994-2000  
Associate Pastor/Minister of Education, Zoar Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA

1990-1994  
Associate Pastor/Director of Ministries, Parkwood Baptist Church, Concord, NC

1987 – 1990  
Associate Pastor/Minister of Education, Arlington Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

1985 – 1987  
Associate Pastor/Minister of Education, Bethany Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO

1976-1985  
Youth Pastor/Activities Director  
Multiple Churches in Lake Charles, LA 1979-1985

Secular Work Experience  
Operations, Conoco (Vista) Chemical Plant Westlake, LA, 1981-1985

Academic Leadership

- Academic Leadership Council, NOBTS
- Curriculum Committee, NOBTS
- Assessment Oversight Committee, NOBTS
- Program Administrator
- Division Chair

Ministry Leadership

- Local Church Staff Positions
- Denominational Involvement
- Educational Program Administration
- Coaching and Mentoring Emerging Leaders
- Support and Consultation Teams for Regional and State denominational groups.
- Frequent Presenter at local church, association, and state convention training events.

Organizational Leadership

- Board Member, Professional Organizations
- Initiated and Led Area professional collaboratives.
- Served on Initiated
- Student Recruiting and Retention

## PUBLICATIONS and RESEARCH PROJECTS

- "Seniors and Super Seniors: Wisdom, Ministry, and the Art of Aging" Chapter submitted for *The Human Element*, Publication Pending (2027), Jim Estep Ed.
- Disciple Making: Patterns of Discipleship and Evangelism for the Contemporary Church*. Connect 360 Bible Study Guide. Dallas, TX: GC2 Press, 2025.
- "Managing Staff during a Pastoral Transition" Contribution in *Church Pastoral Search Handbook*, Texas Baptist June, 2025
- "An Exploration of Doctoral Supervision and Engagement between Professional Doctoral Students and Project Mentors." *Journal of Christian Ministry*, 2024
- "Adult Ministry," *Christian Education: A Guide to the Foundations of Ministry*. Freddy Cordoza, ed. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2019
- "Outreach and Evangelism through Sunday School and Small Group Ministry," *Engage: Tools for Contemporary Evangelism*. Wm Craig Price ed. New Orleans: New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. 2019
- "Integrating Discipleship and Ministry Leadership: A Biblical and Philosophical Foundation," *Together We Equip*. Jody Dean and Hal Stewart, eds. Bloomington, IN: Westbow Press, 2018
- "Models of Disciplemaking: Traditional to Contemporary," *Indispensable: Becoming an MVP in Disciplemaking*. Randy Stone, John McClendon, Jim Estep, eds. Self-Published, 2018
- "Essential Players in Discipleship Process" Co Author with Hal Stewart, *Indispensable: Becoming and MVP in Disciplemaking*. Randy Stone, John McClendon, Jim Estep, eds. Self-Published, 2018
- Co Editor, *Indispensable*, Jim Estep Editor and John McClendon Co Editors, *Indispensable: Becoming and MVP in Disciplemaking*. Randy Stone, John McClendon, Jim Estep, eds. Self-Published, 2018
- "An Investigation of the Relationship between Pastoral Transition and Staff Retention."  
Awarded Ola Farmer Lenaz grant. The purpose of this research project was to discover the primary factors that determine the retention and tenure of ministerial staff during and after pastoral transitions. Spring 2018.
- "Educational Models and Practices Project" for ATS Association of Theological Schools  
Participant and collaborator on a subgroup tasked with a study of Doctor of Ministry programs to identify professional and institutional value and evaluate admissions criteria and standards. New admission policies were recommended, best practices reported, and ATS standards revised. Feb 2016- April, 2018.
- "A Comparative Study of Churches Staffed by Professional Doctoral Students with Southern Baptist Church Profile Clusters." Awarded Ola Farmer Lenaz grant for research, March 2013. Conducted research in partnership with Colleagues, Reggie Ogea and Mark Tolbert. Presentation of findings by Dr. Reggie Ogea and Dr. Bill Day at Association of Doctor of Ministry Educators, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, April, 2014.

## PROGRAM and CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

### Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership degree

Petitioned and received approval for Master of Arts in Discipleship (MAML) degree from Association Theological Schools (ATS) on behalf of the Discipleship and Ministry Leadership Division, NOBTS. (Fall 2020.)

### Master of Arts in Discipleship degree

Petitioned and received approval for Master of Arts in Discipleship (MADI) degree from Association Theological Schools (ATS) on behalf of the Christian Education Division, NOBTS. (Spring 2016.)

### Doctor of Education degree

Petitioned and received approval for the Doctor of Education (EdD) degree from Association Theological Schools (ATS) on behalf of the Christian Education Division, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. (Fall 2014.)

### Ministry Associate Program

Designed and implemented the Ministry Associate Program provided practical supervised ministry experiences for men and women preparing for vocational ministry. Southcliff Baptist Church 2004-2011.

### 7 Steps to a Healthy Sunday School

Created, designed, and presented materials to select pastors and Sunday School Directors in partnership Sunday School and Church Growth Director, Louisiana Baptist Convention. 2002

### Healing Place Ministry

Successfully launched a soul care ministry designed to address the emotional, spiritual, and physical health of the congregation and community. Support groups and seminars for parents, divorce, grief, sexual abuse, and other life challenges were hosted regularly.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### Offices & Positions

Nominating Committee, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Term 2021-2024  
Board Member, Disciple Leaders Network, 2022-2024  
Board Member, Baptist Association of Christian Educators 2014-2019  
Representative - Seminaries and Colleges, Vice Chair 2019  
Coaching Project, Sunday School – Discipleship Department 2012-2018  
Louisiana Baptist Convention, Alexandria, Louisiana  
Board of Directors, Difference Makers Ministries 2007-2012  
Vice President, Louisiana Baptist Religious Educators Association, 2003  
Founder & President, Capitol City Ministers of Education 1997-2003

### Organization Memberships

Society of Professors in Christian Ministry (formerly SPCE)  
Disciple Leaders Network  
Association of Doctor of Ministry Educators (ADME)  
Louisiana Baptist Christian Educators Association  
Baptist Religious Education Association Southwest  
American Association of Christian Counselors

## DENOMINATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**Creator and Coordinator, “Discipleship Pastors 511”** June 2020- 2024  
**North Shore, New Orleans, LA**  
Regional Network of Discipleship Pastors

**Director ACTeam (Associational Consultant Team),** 1996-2002  
**Greater Baptist Association of Baton Rouge Baton Rouge, LA**  
Coordinated local church and regional training events.  
Provided personal consultations for regional churches.

**Director ASSISTeam,** 1991-1994  
**Cabarrus Baptist Association, Concord, NC**  
Coordinated local church and regional training events.  
Performed personal consultations for churches in the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

**Contract Employee,** 2002-2003  
**Louisiana Baptist Convention, Alexandria, LA**  
Maintained contact with larger church staff.  
Advised, supported, and consulted, as necessary.

**Adult and General Officer Specialist, Conference Leader**  
Louisiana Baptist State Convention, Alexandria, LA, 1995-2003  
North Carolina Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, NC, 1988-1994

**Adult and General Officer Specialist, ASSISTeam,** 1988-1990  
Mecklenburg Baptist Association, Charlotte, NC

## PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES and CONSULTATIONS

“How to Lead Revitalization with a Boomer Congregation.” on PAVE Podcast, Center for Church Health at Texas Baptists, host Jonathan Smith. Recorded November 2025, scheduled to air Spring 2026.

“Pastoral Transition and Staff Retention” on *Speak Life* Podcast with Bill DuVall, Dean - Geneva Casebolt College of Arts and Social Sciences, Southwest Baptist University, Executive Director - Blair Center for Training and Pastoral Health, recorded January 27, 2024

“Back to the Future: 3 Roles of Sunday School Leaders,” Sunday School Leaders, First Baptist Church, Franklinton, LA January 21, 2024

"Societal Shifts Shaping Ministry" Gulf Coast Association Pastor's Conference, Gulfport, MS, October 10, 2023

"Identifying and Managing Critical Issues in Contemporary Ministry" on *Speak Life* Podcast with Bill DuVall, Dean - Geneva Casebolt College of Arts and Social Sciences, Southwest Baptist University, Executive Director - Blair Center for Training and Pastoral Health October 9, 2023

"Called to Serve: Living and Leading with a Mission" IMPACT Training Mississippi Baptist Mission Board. Roseland Park Baptist Church, Picayune, MS August 24, 2023

"Called to Serve: Living and Leading with a Mission" IMPACT Training Mississippi Baptist Mission Board. FBC, Brookhaven, MS August 110, 2023

"In Search of Incredible: 4 Qualities of an Extraordinary Church," Community Point Baptist Church, May 21, 2023

Conference Convener and Moderator, Academic Presentations, Disciple Leaders Network, Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, April 19, 2023

"Metaverse: Applications and Implications for Christian Education." Academic Preconference, Disciple Leaders Network, Annual Meeting Nashville, TN April 19, 2023

"Leading Great Groups" Magnolia Baptist Church, Livingston, LA, March 6, 2023

"Small Groups with Purpose" with Steve Gladen, for Georgia Baptist Discipleship, Host P J Dunn May 5, 2022, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOMUGGu0YFw>

"TechniLearning: Best Teaching Practices for Effective Engagement of Distance Students in Professional Doctoral Programs" Webinar Virtual Presentation for ADME (Association of Directors of Ministry Educators) May 6, 2021

"Motivating and Mobilizing Senior Adults" Senior Fest 2021, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary April 9, 2021

"Leading Great Groups," "The I's Have It: Creating Biblical Community" and "Sustainable Discipleship" Connect Group Leader Training, Hillcrest Church, Pensacola, FL Aug 29, 2020

"10 Tips for Better Teaching," Leadership Training, August 1, 2020, Virtual meeting with Bible Study Leaders, Morriston Baptist Church, Morriston, FL. August 1, 2020

"Sustainable Discipleship," Tennessee Baptist Convention Summit. Nov 18-20, 2019, Concord Baptist Church, Knoxville, TN.

"Trends and Strategies for Adult Ministry," Tennessee Baptist Discipleship Network, Nov 18, 2019, Knox Baptist Association, Knoxville, TN,

"Impact of Pastoral Transition on Staff Retention," Tennessee Baptist Discipleship Network, Nov 18, 2019, Knox Baptist Association, Knoxville, TN,

Contributor, Mentoring Program - Development Task Force for Baptist Association of Christian Educators (BACE) Fall, 2019.

"Toward a Discipleship Infrsystem: Integrating Communities of Learning, Communities of Practice and Communities of Faith." Presented with Ernest Graham, Annual Meeting, Society of Professors in Christian Education. Minneapolis, MN, Oct 17-19, 2019

Blind Peer Evaluator for three articles submitted for publication in *Christian Education Journal*, May, October, and November 2019.

"5 Catalytic Actions to Rejuvenate your Bible Teaching Ministry: Reaching Through the Sunday School" Small Group Bible Study Leader Training Gulf Coast Baptist Association, Gulfport, MS February 2, 2019

"Putting Pizazz into Sunday Mornings" Bible Study Group Leader Training, Bel Aire Baptist Church, Gulfport, MS February 2, 2019

Convener, Academic Pre-Conference, Baptist Association of Christian Educators (BACE), Hunter Street Baptist Church, March, 2019

"Leading Great Groups" and "Tips for Transformational Teaching." Bible Study Leader Training Parkview Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA, September, 2018



Consult Presentation and Leadership Training. "Leading Great Groups" First Baptist Church Bay St. Louis, MS, August 2018.

Church Assessment and Consult, First Baptist Church Bay St. Louis, MS May – July 2018

"10 Tips for Better Teaching." Small Group Bible Study Leader Training First Baptist Church Mandeville, LA, July, 2018

"Five Characteristics of GREAT Servant Leaders." Leadership Gathering, Church at the Cross, Orlando, FL, July, 2018

"Writing a Good Research Question," and "Recourses and Funding." Introduction to Research and Writing Seminar for Baptist Community Ministries, New Orleans Baptist Association. New Orleans, LA, August, 2018

Conference Host, Xcelerate 2017 (BACE Conference) October, 2017, Hosted by Center for Discipleship and Ministry Leadership, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

"Embracing Professional Doctoral Education," Annual Meeting, Society of Professors in Christian Education, St Louis, MO, October, 2017

"Building a Great Sunday School" and ""Putting Pizzazz into Sunday Mornings" Leadership Training, First Baptist Church Natchez, MS, August, 2017

Presenter, "The I's Have It: Creating Biblical Community" and "Better Together, Becoming Biblical Community", ReGroup Conference, First Baptist Church Covington, LA, August, 2017

Participant: Council for Collaboration Doctoral Education Forum Hosted by Council on Christian Colleges and Universities, Biola University Sept, 2017

"Cultivating a Caring Community" Bible Study Leaders Workshop, First Baptist Church Picayune, MS August, 2016

"Leading Great Groups" and "10 Tips for Better Teaching." Leadership Conference, First Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA, February, 2016

"Academics and Discipleship: The Role of Higher Education" Annual Meeting, Baptist Association of Christian Educators, Mid-America Seminary, Memphis, TN April, 2016

"Who Are Millennials? Characteristics of America's Largest Generation," "Millennials as Learners: Understanding Millennials in Education," "Teaching Millennials: Creating Learning Environments," New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Faculty Development, February, 2016

"I Can't, We Can! Relationship to Discipleship to Leadership" and "The 1 Thing: What Sunday Schools must do to be a Kingdom Building Church?" ReGroup Conference Louisiana Baptist Convention First Baptist Church Lafayette, LA Sept 2015

"Putting Pizazz into Sunday Morning," "Reaching through the Sunday School," "10 Tips for Better Teaching." First Baptist Church, Wiggins, MS August, 2015

"Growing Sunday School" and "Shifting the Focus to Sunday School Leaders." Sunday School Conference, First Baptist Church, Bonifay, FL August 2015

"Ministry in a Multi-Generational Church," Annual Meeting, Association of Baptist Ministry to the Aging, New Orleans Baptist Seminary February 2015

"Discipleship Design," Xcelerate Conference, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, October 2014

"New Horizons in Christian Education," Annual Meeting, Louisiana Baptist Christian Educators Association, Baton Rouge, LA, January 2014

"Practical Tips for Leading Your Sunday School," Total Church Life Conference, Louisiana Baptist Convention, First Baptist Baton Rouge, August 2013

"Enlisting and Training Sunday School Leaders and Workers," Total Church Life Conference, Louisiana Baptist Convention, First Baptist Baton Rouge, August 2013

"Keys to Effective Bible Teaching Ministry," Bible Study Leaders, Ames Blvd Baptist Church, July 2013

"Dreams and Visions," Leadership Meeting, First Baptist Church Meridian, MS, June 2013

"7 Trends in Adult Education", Consultants Training, Sunday School – Discipleship Department, Louisiana Baptist Convention, February 2013

Church Consult and Training, College Place Baptist Church, Monroe, LA March-September 2012

Church Assessment and Consult, Moffat Road Baptist Church, Mobile, AL February 2012

“How to Grow a Church When the Odds are Against You,” Annual Meeting, Baptist Religious Education Association Southwest, SWBTS, Fort Worth 2006

“Adult Learning Styles of Median and Senior Adults” and “Dealing with Difficult People” Tarrant Baptist Association Training, University Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX 2006

“Beginning and Maintaining a Support Group” Presented to North Texas Support Group Network, November 2005

“7 Steps to a Healthy Sunday School” with Jim Gifford State Sunday School and Church Growth Director Louisiana Baptist Convention. Select pastors and Sunday School Directors of Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association and St. Tammany Association. Hammond, LA 2002

Introduction of LifeWay Curriculum to Louisiana Baptist Church Associations 2001, Atchafalaya Baptist Association, Delta Baptist Association, BAGNO (Baptist Association of Greater New Orleans)

“ABC’s for Effective Associational Sunday School Leaders,” General Officers Training sponsored by Louisiana Baptist Convention, Acadian Baptist Retreat & Conference Center 2000

“7 Laws of the Learner,” Faculty workshop, Delta College of Arts and Technology, Baton Rouge, LA, 1999

Sunday School Directors Workshop Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association Judson Baptist Church Walker; St. Tammany Baptist Association LA FBC Covington; Delta Baptist Association, FBC Ferriday, LA 1999.

“Life in the Spirit,” Trilogy conference sponsored by Lifeway and Louisiana Baptist Convention Discipleship Department. Presented at Istrouma Baptist Church 1998

Conference Planner and Convener, “Lagniappe” Regional Bible Study Leadership Training, First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA 1998, 1999

“Principles of Teaching and Learning” Extension Class, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Baton Rouge, LA 1997

“Finding New Ways to Do the Same Old Thing” and “Dealing with Difficult People” Regional Sunday School Leadership Training, First Baptist Church, Zachary, LA 1997

Sunday School Directors and Officers Training Atchafalaya Baptist Association 1997

Adult Bible Study Leadership Training sponsored by Georgia Baptist Convention, Toccoa Baptist Conference Center, Toccoa, GA 1993

North Carolina Leadership Training, Caraway Conference Center, Asheboro, NC 1993

Associational Bible Study Leadership Training Cabarrus Baptist Association Concord, NC 1991,1992

“Lord Teach me to Pray” Church Prayer Retreat, Caraway Conference Center, NC 1992

“Putting Together a Youth Ministry Team” Albemarle, NC 1992

Regional Sunday School Leadership Training Greater Gaston Baptist Association, Gastonia, NC 1990

Bible Study leadership Banquets (First Baptist Church, Meridian, MS; Trinity Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX; Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Slidell, LA)

Personal Consultations: Calvary Baptist Houston, TX; Miller French Baptist Church, Iota, LA; First Baptist Church Woodworth, LA; First Baptist Church Plaquemine, LA; Lake Martin Baptist Church, Prairieville, LA; Culbertson Baptist Church, Farmerville, LA

Mecklenburg Baptist Association Regional Sunday School Leadership Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC 1989

Senior Adult Ministry Seminar, Blue River Baptist Association, Independence, MO 1987

Youth VBS Clinic, Carey Baptist Association, Lake Charles, LA 1979

“Teaching with Style” Adult Leadership training, Southcliff Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX

“10 Tips for Better Teaching” Adult Leadership training, Southcliff Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX

“Putting Pizzazz into Sunday Morning...The Importance of Outreach and Ministry” Adult Leadership training, Southcliff Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX

“Heaven and Hell” Adult Vacation Bible School, Parkwood Baptist Church, Concord, NC

“Come and Worship” Adult Vacation Bible School, Parkwood Baptist Church, Concord, NC

“Branding the Herd! Helping New Members Become Part of the Group” Southcliff Leadership Retreat, Westlake, TX, 2005

“Managing Life’s Most Important Relationships” Singles Retreat Southcliff Baptist Church, Denton, TX 2005

### **Church Leadership Workshops**

Florida Blvd Baptist church, Baton Rouge, LA

Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Slidell, LA

FBC Gonzales, Gonzales, LA

Amite Baptist church, Denham Springs, LA

Parkview Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA

Sherwood Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA

First Baptist Church, Denham Springs, LA

Park Forrest Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA

New Hope Baptist church, Prairieville, LA

Oak Grove Baptist Church Prairieville, LA

Woodlawn Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, NC 1992

Royal Oaks Baptist church, Kannapolis, NC 1991

Cornerstone Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC 1990

Derita Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

### **Conferences, Workshops, and Seminars Attended**

Disciple Leaders Network, Annual Conference, Nashville, TN April 21-22, 2022 (Board Member)

National Disciplemaking Forum, Christ Church, Nashville, TN Oct 5-6, 2022

Association of Doctor of Ministry Educators (ADME), Annual Meeting, 2026, 2019, 2023

B.A.C.E. (Baptist Association of Christian Educators) 1998, 2006-2021

Leadership Summit, WillowCreek Association, 2003-2009

NAPCE (SPCE) 2008, 2009, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Xcel '07, New Orleans, LA

B.R.E.A.S. (Baptist Religious Education Association Southwest) 2006-2009

Church Consultant Training with Bill Easum, 2006

Multi-site Ministry, Willow Creek Community Church, South Barrington, IL 2005

Minister of Education Boot Camp, Ridgecrest, NC 2005

Celebrate Recovery Workshop, Little Rock, AR 2005

“Meet M.E. in St Louis,” St. Louis, MO 2002

*Body Life Journey*, Istrouma Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA 2001

Faith Evangelism Certification, Istrouma Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA 2000

Ministry Evangelism Workshop, First Baptist Church, Leesburg, FL 2000

Adult & General Officer Special Worker Training, Louisiana Baptist Convention, 1995-2003

Adult & General Officer Special Worker Training, North Carolina Baptist Convention, Ridgecrest and Caraway Conference Centers, North Carolina 1989-1993