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Professor of Educational Ministries and Leadership  
Dallas Theological Seminary  
Dallas, Texas

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

BS in Electrical Engineering, Pennsylvania State University (1984)

ThM in Bible Exposition and Christian Education, Dallas Theological Seminary (1989)

MA in Religious Education, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1996)

PhD in Educational Leadership, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (2003).

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant of Christian Education, Dallas Theological Seminary (1995-97)

Adjunct Professor of Christian Education at DTS (1997-98)

Adjunct Professor of Christian Education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1998)

Assistant Professor of Christian Education at DTS (1998-2004)

Associate Professor of Christian Education at DTS (2004-11)

Professor of Educational Ministries and Leadership at DTS (2011-present)

## **MINISTRY**

Combined 30 years of ministry experience

Volunteer Jr. High leader of Juan Tabo Evangelical Free Church, Albuquerque, NM (1984)

Volunteer Sr. High leader at Reinhardt Bible Church, Dallas, TX (1985)

High School Ministry Director at Reinhardt Bible Church, Dallas, TX (1986-89)

Minister of Education and Youth at Calvary Baptist Church, Portsmouth, VA (1989-95)

Ordained as a Southern Baptist minister in 1990

President of the Virginia Baptist Youth Minister's Association (1994)

Teach Youth Sunday school at First Baptist Church, Dallas, TX

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Department Director, First Baptist Church, Dallas (1996-present)

Served on the Ordination and Licensing Ministry Team at First Baptist Dallas (2004-2006, 2009-2011, 2012-2014)

Deacon at First Baptist Church, Dallas (2013-present)

## **SERVICE**

Chairman of the Board, **Grace Preparatory Academy**, Arlington, TX (2005-2011; 2014-present)

Member of the Board, **Association of Youth Ministry Educators** (2007-present) and currently Conference Coordinator, Conference Chairman (Fall 2009)

Member of the Board of Directors, **Providence Bank of Texas**, Southlake, TX (2007-present)

Member of the Board, **Society of Professors of Christian Education**, Vice President (2013-present), President Elect (2016-2017)

Member of the Board, **WorldLink Ministries** (2015-present)

Member of the Board, **The Sedwick Charitable Foundation** (2015-present)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Society of Professors in Christian Education (SPCE) (1996-present)

Association of Youth Ministry Educators (AYME) (1996--present)

National Network of Youth Ministries (NNYM) (1992-present)

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS) (2004-present)

The Church Network (formerly National Association of Church Business Administrators, 1998-present).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Periodical and Journal Articles**

“The Future is Now: Youth Ministers On the Potential and Place of Students in the Church.” Interview in *Worship Leader*. (November/December 1997): 30-33.

“Body Art.” *Youth Ministry Update*. (September 1998): 1-2.

- “A Comparison of Three Data Collection Survey Modes Among Southern Baptist Youth Workers: Group-Administered, E-Mail/Web, and Mail.” *Journal of Youth Ministry* (Fall 2004): 35-46.
- “The Bible on Jesus: Lesson 1.” *Christ: The Basis of Faith*. Student Life Bible Study, 2005.
- “Jesus Loves Me This I Know: Lesson 39.” *Christ: The Basis of Faith*. Student Life Bible Study, 2005.
- “Surprise Converts: Lesson 40.” *Christ: The Basis of Faith*. Student Life Bible Study, 2005.
- “Learning Styles: Helping Students Shine.” *Leading Student Ministry* (Summer 2006): 28-31.
- “Cheating: Can Anything Be Done.” *Leading Student Ministry* (Fall 2006): 26-29.
- “Teaching Students Today.” *Leading Student Ministry* (Winter 2007): 32-34.
- “Heteroflexible: The Katy Perry Phenomenon.” *Youth Leaders Only: The Naked Truth-The New Sexuality in Youth Ministry*. Vol. 74. (Winter 2008): 10-11.
- “Many Students, Many Methods: Teaching to Connect with Kids’ Various Learning Styles.” *YouthWorker Journal*. Vol. 28, No. 4. (March/April 2012): 41.
- “To Release or Not to Release.” *Morf*. No. 7. (Spring 2013): 4.

### **Book Chapters/Contributions**

- “Identity Achievement,” in *Evangelical Dictionary of Christian Education*. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 2001, 353.
- “Identity Diffusion,” in *Evangelical Dictionary of Christian Education*. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 2001, 353.
- “Identity Foreclosure,” in *Evangelical Dictionary of Christian Education*. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 2001, 353.
- “Identity Moratorium,” in *Evangelical Dictionary of Christian Education*. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 2001, 353.
- “Identity Status,” in *Evangelical Dictionary of Christian Education*. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 2001, 354.

- “Paul’s Last Will and Testament,” in *Impact: The Student Leadership Bible*. Jay Strack, Editor. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2008, 1466.
- “Abel: Sacrifice of Faith,” in *Impact: The Student Leadership Bible*. Jay Strack, Editor. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2008, 16.
- “Cain: From Arrogance to Murder,” in *Impact: The Student Leadership Bible*. Jay Strack, Editor. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2008, 15.
- “Noah: A Doer of the Impossible,” in *Impact: The Student Leadership Bible*. Jay Strack, Editor. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2008, 19.
- “Was the Flood of Genesis Real,” in *Impact: The Student Leadership Bible*. Jay Strack, Editor. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2008, 20.
- “Paul’s Last Imprisonment,” in *Impact: The Student Leadership Bible*. Jay Strack, Editor. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2008, 1468.
- “Media Influence: Movies, TV, Music, Internet: How Much is Too Much?” in *Critical Issues/Absolute Answers: Solutions for Students*. Jay Strack, Editor. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2013, 226-28.
- “Language: Coarse, Crass, and Offensive,” in *Critical Issues/Absolute Answers: Solutions for Students*. Jay Strack, Editor. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2013, 232-34.
- “Teaching Ministry and Adoption,” in *The Ministry of Adoption: A Theology for the Practice of Youth Ministry*. Chap Clark, Editor. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2016.
- “Covenant is About Promised Relationships.” *Student Life Bible* (yet to be published)
- “Salvation is a New Birth.” *Student Life Bible* (yet to be published)
- “Salvation is for All People.” *Student Life Bible* (yet to be published)
- “The Promise of Heaven.” *Student Life Bible* (yet to be published)

## INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY TRAVEL

Summer mission intern, **Hong Kong** (1982)

Member of mission team to **England** (1992)

Team leader of mission team to **Costa Rica** (1994)

Taught seminary course at A.B.E.C.A.R. in Mogi das Cruces, **Brazil** (1997)

Student Leadership University in **England** and **France** (2005, 2016)

Student Leadership University in Athens, Corinth and Crete, **Greece**; Ephesus, **Turkey** (2006)

Student Leadership University in **Italy** (2007)

Global Youth Initiative trip to **Israel** (2008)

Care For AIDS Mission Trip in **Kenya** (2011)

Church Planter's Training with WorldLink Ministries in **Cuba** (2012)

Taught Youth Ministry course at the WorldLink Ministry's seminary in Madrid, **Spain** (2012)

Group Pastor on the Insight for Living Tour to **Israel** (2012)

Mission Trips to **Liberia**, West Africa (2013, 2014)

Mission trip to Quito, **Ecuador** (2015)

Taught seminary course for Dallas Theological Seminary in **Hong Kong** (2016)

## **FAMILY**

Wife: Laurie (married 1987)

Children: Ana (birth year, 1990), Lea (1992), Jay (1998), Kay Lee (2000); Son-in-law: Andrew Bobo (current DTS student) married to Ana.

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