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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthday

July 18, 1968

Family

Married to former Ashley Cherry of Plano, TX. Ashley is a graduate of Baylor University and holds a Masters of Divinity in Women's Studies from Southeastern Seminary, and a Doctorate of Ministry from Southwestern Seminary, where she is also an adjunct professor. Ashley is the author of "Daniel," "Song of Solomon," "I Corinthians," "II Corinthians," and "Ephesians" in the *Women's Evangelical Commentary*.

Ashley and Steven have three children, Jewell, Sidney, and Shepherd.

Ordained

Hillcrest Baptist Church of Dallas, TX 1991.

Interests

Family, Reading, Running, Tennis, Football

EDUCATION

Liberty University, 1989

Bachelor of Science, Speech Communication

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1994

Master of Divinity

Regent University, 2003

Ph.D., Communication

Dissertation "Surrendered Communication: The Homiletic Theory of François Fénelon's *Dialogues on Eloquence*"

INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRY

Vice President, Student Services
Professor of Preaching
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
2013-Present

Dean, The College at Southwestern
Professor of Communication
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
2010-2013

Associate Dean for Professional Doctorate Program
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
2006-2009

James T. Draper Chair of Preaching and Pastoral Ministries
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary 2006 - 2009

Assistant Professor of Preaching
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
2004 - 2009

Professor of Homiletics and Rhetoric
Emmanuel University, Oradea Romania
2004 - Present

Other Teaching Ministry: Oxford Study Program (2006): Doctoral Seminars in Manila, Philippines, (2008) and Prague, Czech Republic (2009); Bibelseminar Bonn, Germany (2011)

COURSES TAUGHT

Bachelor's Courses

- Virtues of Godly Character
- Baptist History and Heritage
- Enlightenment Seminar
- Speech Communication

Master's Courses

- Introduction to Expository Preaching
- Advanced Expository Preaching
- Theology of Preaching
- Contemporary Preaching
- Preaching the Parables
- Evangelism
- Revive This Nation (Spring Break Preaching)
- Jeremiah/Lamentations
- Preaching the Genres of Scripture

DMin Seminars

- Research and Writing Seminar
- Preaching Narrative Literature
- Theology of Preaching

PhD Seminars

- Theology of Preaching
- Southern Baptist Preaching
- Preaching in a Historical Context
- Preaching and Biblical Genre
- Preaching Reading Seminar
- Graduate Level Research Seminar

CHURCH MINISTRY

Preaching Team, Prestonwood Baptist Church 2016
Interim Teaching Pastor, North Richland Hills Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX, 2012.
Interim Teaching Pastor, Ovilla Road Baptist Church, Ovilla, TX, 2011.
Interim Teaching Pastor, Great Hills Baptist Church, Austin, TX, 2009-2010.
Guest Teacher, First Baptist Church, Dallas, 2008-2009.
Associate Pastor, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Dallas, TX, 2004-2008.
Senior Pastor, Salem Baptist Church, 1995-2003.
Associate Pastor, Hillcrest Baptist Church, 1991-1993.
Staff Evangelist, Bailey Smith Ministries, 1987-1993.
Soul Winning Staff, Liberty University, 1987-1989.

MISSION TRIPS

- China, 2014.
- Cairo, Egypt, March 2006.
- Oradea, Romania, 1998, 2005, 2006, 2010.
- Lima, Peru, June 2002.
- Russia, Romania, July 1992.
- Rio De Jeneiro, Brazil, June 1989.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

- Led college students on tour of Paris
- Preached at Second Baptist Church of Oradea, Romania.
- Interviewed Fr. Réne Nowe in Paris, the Archivist for the Sulpician Order.
- Met Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu, and evangelical leaders, in an effort to understand the American evangelical relationship with Israel.
- Attended the Baptist World Alliance in Amman, Jordan.
- Other international ministry and travels include: Slovakia, Russia, Brazil, Peru, Germany, Canada, France, Italy, Switzerland, Croatia, Greece, Egypt, Czech Republic, Hungary, Belgium, Philippines, Honduras, and Korea.

ELECTED POSITIONS

- Appointed to Committee on Committees of the Southern Baptist Convention, 2003.
- President, Bible Conference, SBC of Virginia 2000.
- Chairman, Strategy and Planning Committee, SBC of Virginia, 1998-1999.
- Secretary, Executive Committee, SBC of Virginia, 1995-1997.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- *Recapturing the Voice of God: Shaping Sermons like Scripture*. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2015.
- *Dying to Preach: Embracing the Cross in the Pulpit*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2009.
 - Received a Book of the Year Award 2010 by "Preaching Today."
 - Translated into Korean, 2011.
- *Preaching: A Primer*. Co-written with Robby Gallaty. Nashville: B&H, 2017.
- *Commentary on Hebrews*. Co-written with Herbert Bateman in *Kerux: An Integrative Commentary for Proclamation New Testament* Grand Rapids, Kregel, forthcoming.
- *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Jeremiah & Lamentations*, in *Christ Centered Exposition Series*. Nashville: B&H Academic, forthcoming.

CHAPTERS/ARTICLES IN BOOKS

- "Getting the Text Right"; "Panning Out"; "The Gospels have Multiple Genres" in *Nelson's Annual Preacher's Source Book*, Vol. 3 Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2013.
- "Preach the Word: The Church's Necessity for 21st Century Survival" in *Preach the Word: Essays in Honor of Jerry Vines*. Free Church Press, 2013.
- "Genre Sensitive Preaching", "Preaching the Old Testament Narrative", "Preaching Parables" in *Nelson's Annual Preacher's Source Book*, Vol. 2. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2012.
- "The Essential Elements of Text-Driven Preaching". In *A Pastor's Guide to Text-Driven Preaching*. Fort Worth: Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2011.
- "Guyon", "François Fénelon" *Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*. Oxford, Blackwells. 2008.

ARTICLES

- "Recapturing the Voice of God: Preaching God's Word God's Way." *Midwestern Journal of Theology*. Vol. 14, No. 1, Spring 2015.
- "The Good to Great Shepherd." *Southwestern Journal of Theology*. Vol. 56, No. 1, Fall 2013.
- "The Second Shepherd: Jesus the Warrior Messiah and its implications on Preaching". *Journal of Evangelical Homiletics Society*, Spring 2011.
- "A Christology of Preaching" *Southwestern Journal of Theology*. Vol. 50, No. 2. Spring 2008.
- "The Non-Verbal Illustration: McLuhan, Postman, and the Emerging Preacher". Spring 2006. *Perichoresis*. March 2005.

OTHER

- Feature columnist for patheos.com 2010-2013.
- Feature columnist for christianity.com 2000-2001.
- Various published book reviews and popular articles.

CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

- “Preaching the Gospel from Ruth.” Expository Preaching Workshop, March, 2016
- “Preaching the Doxology of Jude.” Expository Preaching Workshop, March 3, 2015.
- “Jonah 2.” Advanced Expository Preaching Workshop, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, October 6, 2014.
- “The Gospel in Genre.” Evangelical Theological Society, 2014.
- Priority of Preaching Conference, Oklahoma City, OK, 2014.
- “Dealing with Difficult Texts.” Expository Preaching Workshop, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, March 3, 2014.
- “Preaching and Biblical Genre: Preaching Psalms.” C3 Expository Preaching Conference, Pineville, LA, 2013.
- “Preaching and Biblical Genre.” Evangelical Homiletics Society, 2013.
- “Reasons Why We Should Preach the Christology of Revelation.” Advanced Expository Preaching Workshop, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, October 7, 2013.
- “The Structure of Gospel Narrative.” Expository Preaching Workshop, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, March 4, 2013.
- “The Structure of the Sermon on the Mount.” Advanced Expository Preaching Workshop, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, October 8, 2012.
- “Jesus the Good to Great Shepherd: The shepherding motif as a means of understanding the work of Christ in Hebrews.” Southwestern Region of Evangelical Theological Society. March 9, 2012.
- “Invitation vs. Expectation: Reverse Engineering Peter’s Sermon in Acts 2:14-40.” Expository Preaching Workshop, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Spring 2012.
- “Values vs. Virtues: The Challenge of Emerging Christians on the College Campus” PCA Education Symposium Spring 2011.
- “Preaching the Old Testament Narrative” C3 Expository Preaching conference, Pineville, LA, 2011.
- “The History of Southern Baptist Preaching.” Expository Preaching Workshop, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Spring 2010.
- Expository Preaching Conference, Central Baptist Church, New York City, NY, 2011-2012.
- “Keeping the Faith: Fidelity and the Future of the Baptist College” PCA Education Symposium, Dallas, TX, Spring 2010.
- “Preaching Parables”, C3 Expository Preaching conference, Pineville, LA, 2010.
- “The Second Shepherd: Jesus the Warrior Messiah and its implications on Preaching.” Evangelical Homiletics Society, 2009.
- “Text Driven Preaching and the Nature of the Church” Expository Preaching Conference, Spring 2009.

- “A Theology of Preaching” C3 Expository Preaching conference, Pineville LA, 2009.
- “A Philosophy of Preaching.” Expository Preaching Workshop, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Spring 2008.
- “The Non-Verbal Illustration” Preaching Magazine Conference, Dallas, TX, April 2006.
- “Spirit-Driven Application.” Expository Preaching Workshop, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, March 2006.
- “A Christology of Preaching” Evangelical Theological Society, November 2006.
- “The Conundrum of Taste: If all Truth is God’s Truth, is all Beauty God’s Beauty”? Faith and Culture Conference, February 2006.
- “Expository Preaching and Application” Conference on Expository Preaching, March 2006.
- “The Non-Verbal Illustration: McLuhan, Postman and the Emerging Preacher” Evangelical Homiletics Society, October 2005.
- “Preaching an Old Testament Narrative.” Conference on Expository Preaching, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, March 2005.
- “Expository Preaching: Translating and Communicating Scripture” Conference, Meridian University, January 2004.
- “The Synchronization of Spirituality in Elvis Presley’s 1976 Live Performance of ‘How Great Thou Art’.” North American Pop Culture Association, Toronto, Canada, 2002.