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EDUCATION:

- Doctor of Philosophy** 2005  
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina  
Concentration: Biblical Studies with an emphasis in New Testament  
Dissertation: *A Biblical and Theological Analysis of Tithing: Toward a Theology of Giving in the New Covenant Era*  
Readers: Craig Blomberg, Andreas J. Köstenberger, David R. Beck, David Jones
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Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina  
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Thesis: *An Analysis of the Concept of Believing in the Narrative Contexts of John's Gospel*  
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- Master of Divinity** 2000  
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, California
- Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude** 1996  
California State University, Fresno, Fresno, California  
Major: Counseling

PUBLICATIONS – BOOKS:

- David A. Croteau, *Grace and Truth Study Bible: NKJV* (notes on Galatians) (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, forthcoming, 2025).
- David A. Croteau, “How an Improper Paradigm for Giving Harms the Poor: Toward a Biblical Understanding of Christian Giving,” in *Rich in Good Deeds: A Biblical Response to Poverty by the Church and by Society*, Faith & Work, ed. Robert L. Plummer (Dallas: Fontes Press, 2022).
- David A. Croteau, *Grace and Truth Study Bible: NASB* (notes on Galatians) (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2022).
- David A. Croteau, *Gracia y Verdad Biblia De Estudio: NBLA* (notes on Galatians) (Grand Rapids: Vida, 2021).
- David A. Croteau, *Grace and Truth Study Bible: NIV* (notes on Galatians) (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, August, 2021).

- David A. Croteau and Gary Yates, *Urban Legends of the Old Testament: 40 Common Misconceptions* (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2019).
- David A. Croteau and Michael P. Naylor, “The Question of a Historical Adam: A New Testament Perspective,” in *Searching for Adam: Genesis and the Truth About Man’s Origin*, ed. Terry Mortenson (Green Forest, AR: Master Books, 2016), 53–72.
- David A. Croteau, *Urban Legends of the New Testament: 40 Common Misconceptions* (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2015).
- David A. Croteau, co-author, “How We Got the Bible,” in *Illustrated Bible Survey: An Introduction*, eds. Elmer Towns and Ben Gutierrez (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2014; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2017).
- David A. Croteau, co-author, “How to Read the Bible,” in *Illustrated Bible Survey: An Introduction*, eds. Elmer Towns and Ben Gutierrez (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2014; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2017).
- David A. Croteau, *Tithing after the Cross*, Areopagus Critical Christian Issues (Gonzalez, FL: Energion Publications, 2013).
- Andreas J. Köstenberger and David A. Croteau, editors and contributors, *Which Bible Translation Should I Use? Leading Experts Discuss 4 Major Versions* (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2012).
- David A. Croteau, “Interpreting the New Testament,” in *The Essence of the New Testament: A Survey*, eds. Elmer Towns and Ben Gutierrez (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2012; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2016).
- David A. Croteau, “How We Got the New Testament,” in *The Essence of the New Testament: A Survey*, eds. Elmer Towns and Ben Gutierrez (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2012; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2016).
- David A. Croteau, editor and contributor, *Perspectives on Tithing* (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2011).
- David A. Croteau, *You Mean I Don’t Have to Tithe? A Biblical and Theological Analysis of Tithing*, McMaster Theological Study Series (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2010).
- Ben Gutierrez, Cara Murphy, and David A. Croteau (Managing Editor), *Learn to Read New Testament Greek Workbook* (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2009).
- David A. Croteau, “What John Really Cared About in The Letters of John,” in *What the New Testament Authors Really Cared About: A Survey of Their Writings*, eds.

Kenneth Berding and Matthew C. Williams (Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2008; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2015).

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Rudolph González and David A. Croteau, *Acts: A Study of the Book of Acts* (Nashville: Seminary Extension, 2002).

#### PUBLICATIONS – ARTICLES:

David A. Croteau, “Analyzing Professions of Faith in the Fourth Gospel.” *Perichoresis: The Theological Journal of Emanuel University* 22, no. 2 (June 2024): 30–45.

David A. Croteau, “Making it Understood: Evangelical Unity at CIU.” *CIU Today* (Fall 2023): 24–25.

David A. Croteau, “Is the Two-Flogging Hypothesis a Viable Option? A Reconstruction of the Order of the Floggings of Jesus.” *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 63, no. 4 (December, 2020): 663–74.

David A. Croteau, “What Languages Did Jesus Speak?” In *Crosswalk.com* (December 4, 2020). <https://www.crosswalk.com/church/pastors-or-leadership/what-languages-did-jesus-speak.html>

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David A. Croteau, “What’s the Next Step? Advising Students about Ph.D. Programs and a New Hybrid Option.” *Didaktikos* 4, no. 2 (November, 2020): 10, 12.

- Review of *Going Deeper with New Testament Greek* by Andreas J. Köstenberger, Benjamin L. Merkle, and Robert L. Plummer. *Didaktikos* 1, no. 1 (November, 2017): 48.
- David A. Croteau, "Our Highest Authority." *CIU Today* (Fall 2017): 15.
- Review of *Galatians* by Peter Oakes. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 59, no. 2 (2016): 411–13.
- David A. Croteau, "'To Make Her Holy' (Ephesians 5:26): Are Husbands Responsible for the Spiritual Maturation of Their Wives?" *The Journal for Biblical Manhood and Womanhood* 21, no. 1 (Spring 2016): 19–25.
- David A. Croteau, "No, Put Away Your Calculator." *Christianity Today* (July 16, 2015).
- David A. Croteau, "How Much Should I Tithe? 3 Views on What to do When you Feel too Stretched to Give." *Today's Christian Woman* (January 2015).
- Review of *Christians in an Age of Wealth: A Biblical Theology of Stewardship* by Craig L. Blomberg. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 57, no. 2 (2014): 413–16.
- David A. Croteau, "Repentance Found? The Concept of Repentance in the Fourth Gospel." *Master's Seminary Journal* 24, no. 1 (Spring 2013): 97–123.
- Review of *The Riddles of the Fourth Gospel: An Introduction to John* by Paul N. Anderson. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 55, no. 4 (2012): 860–63.
- David A. Croteau, "The Post-Tithing View: Preventing Robbery, Not Endorsing It." In *Jesus Creed Blog* (September 17, 2012). <http://tinyurl.com/post-tithing>.
- Review of *God in New Testament Theology* by Larry W. Hurtado. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 54, no. 3 (2011): 643–45.
- David A. Croteau, "Translation Philosophy: Three Views." In *The Gospel Coalition Blog* (November 10, 2011). <http://tinyurl.com/translation-philosophy>.
- Andreas J. Köstenberger and David A. Croteau, "Will a Man Rob God? (Malachi 3:8): A Study of Tithing in the Old and New Testaments." In *Bulletin of Biblical Research* 26.1 (2006): 53–77.

Andreas J. Köstenberger and David A. Croteau, "Reconstructing a Biblical Model for Giving: A Discussion of Relevant Systematic Issues and New Testament Principles." In *Bulletin of Biblical Research* 26.2 (2006): 237–60.

David A. Croteau, "An Analysis of the Date of the Fourth Gospel." *Faith and Mission* 20, no .4 (Summer 2003): 47–80.

#### PRESENTATIONS:

David A. Croteau, "You Mean I Don't Have to Tithe? (feat. David Croteau of Columbia International University)." The Effective Giving Podcast (podcast), 7/21/24, <https://open.spotify.com/episode/2ojlxgzVVG2t6vQwK5JwVf>.

David A. Croteau, "Competency-Based Education with Dr. David A. Croteau." Transform Your Teaching (podcast), 5/4/24, <https://ctl.cedarville.edu/wp/transform-your-teaching-competency-based-education-with-dr-david-croteau/>.

David A. Croteau, "Dr. David A. Croteau and 'You Mean I Don't Have to Tithe?'" The Arena with Broken Shepherds (podcast), 4/19/24, <https://open.spotify.com/episode/2uNDfsCRqprhiHwin763T2>.

David A. Croteau, with Seth Scott, "Philippians 4, Anxiety, and Neuroscience." A Presentation at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 11/23.

David A. Croteau, "'To Make Her Holy' (Ephesians 5:26): Are Husbands Responsible for the Spiritual Maturation of their Wives?" A Presentation at the Sociedad Teológica Cristiana in North Hollywood, CA, 11/23.

David A. Croteau, "How an Improper Paradigm for Giving Harms the Poor: Toward a Biblical Understanding of Christian Giving." A Presentation at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 11/21.

David A. Croteau, "Which Bible Translation Should I Use." On His People, with Bill Feltner (Pilgrim Radio Network). 6/30/20.

David A. Croteau, "A Defense of the Two-Flogging Hypothesis." A Presentation at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 11/19.

David A. Croteau, Moderator, New Testament: Johannine Literature session. At the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 11/19.

David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of Christmas." Interview with Mary Sturgill, WLTX (CBS affiliate), 12/15.

- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of Christmas." Interview with Dawndy Mercer Plank, WIS TV (NBC affiliate), 12/15.
- David A. Croteau, "'To Make Her Holy' (Ephesians 5:26): Are Husbands Responsible for the Spiritual Maturation of Their Wives?" A Presentation at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 11/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of the New Testament." On The Janet Mefferd Show. 10/23/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of the New Testament." On Point of View, with Kerby Anderson (Salem Radio Network). 9/22/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of the New Testament." On Sunday Night Live, with Kim Wier (89.3 FM KSBJ). 9/20/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of the New Testament." On The Chosen Generation, with Greg Young (1230 AM KERV). 9/17/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of the New Testament." On New Life Praise, with Pete Chagnon (NewLife 91.7). 9/16/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of the New Testament." On Rush to Reason, with John Rush (560 AM KLZ). 9/15/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of the New Testament." On The Michael DelGiorno Show (SuperTalk 99.7 WWTN). 9/15/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of the New Testament." On His People, with Bill Feltner (Pilgrim Radio Network). 8/11/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Stewardship After the Cross." On Energion Publications YouTube Show, with Henry Neufeld. Appeared with Steve Kindle. 7/28/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Are Christians Obligated to Tithe 10% of Their Income?" On Up For Debate, with Julie Roys. Debate with Ken Hemphill. 1/17/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Should Christians think about a new paradigm for giving?" On The Janet Mefferd Show. 8/20/14.

David A. Croteau, "The Significance of Holy Week." Interview with Dawndy Mercer Plank, WIS TV (NBC affiliate), 4/14.

David A. Croteau, "An Analysis of Subjunctive Purpose Clauses: Ephesians as a Test Case." A Presentation at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 11/12.

David A. Croteau, Moderator, Book of Revelation session. At the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 11/12.

David A. Croteau, "Which Bible Translation Should I Use?" On Christ and the City, with Christopher Brooks. 10/11/12.

David A. Croteau, "Which Bible Translation Should I Use?" On The Janet Mefferd Show. 9/25/12.

David A. Croteau, "Are Christians Obligated to Tithe 10% of Their Income?" On Up For Debate, with Julie Roys. Debate with Chuck Bentley. 6/16/12.

David A. Croteau, "Is it necessary for Christians to tithe to their churches?" On The Janet Mefferd Show. 1/11/12.

David A. Croteau, "Analyzing Professions of Faith in the Fourth Gospel: Is Everyone Who "Believes" Saved?" A presentation at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 11/11.

David A. Croteau, "Repentance Found? The Concept of Repentance in the Fourth Gospel." A presentation at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 11/07.

## WEBSITES

David A. Croteau, creator and author of *Slave of the Word*. Blog created in January, 2006. 230 posts. <http://www.slaveoftheword.blogspot.com>. Topics ranging from exegesis of certain passages, tithing, contemporary issues, and Bible translations.

David A. Croteau, creator and teacher of *Growing in Greek*. Contains blog videos on learning New Testament Greek. Blog created in June, 2011. 8 video posts. <http://www.growingingreek.blogspot.com>.

"CSI: Athens." In *Growing in Greek* (2011).

<http://www.growingingreek.blogspot.com/2011/06/csi-athens.html>.

"An Example: Learning Guitar." In *Growing in Greek* (2011).

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“The Adjectival Participle.” In *Growing in Greek* (2011).

<http://www.growingingreek.blogspot.com/2011/07/adjectival-participle.html>.

“Adverbial Participles.” In *Growing in Greek* (2011).

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David A. Croteau, creator and teacher of *Biblical Studies Research*. Contains blog videos on how to do research in the field of Biblical Studies. Blog created in August, 2011. 4 video posts. <http://www.biblicalstudiesresearch.blogspot.com>.

“Biblical Studies Research.” In *Biblical Studies Research* (2011).

<http://biblicalstudiesresearch.blogspot.com/2011/08/biblical-studies-research.html>.

“Researching Journal Articles.” In *Biblical Studies Research* (2011).

<http://biblicalstudiesresearch.blogspot.com/2011/08/researching-journal-articles.html>.

“Writing Research Papers.” In *Biblical Studies Research* (2011).

<http://biblicalstudiesresearch.blogspot.com/2011/08/writing-research-papers.html>.

“How to Write in Turabian Format.” In *Biblical Studies Research* (2011).

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ATS Pathways for Tomorrow Grant, for the Competency-Based Theological Education (Engage) program, \$25,000

Blue Cross Blue Shield Grant, for the PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision at CIU, \$220,351, 2023

Christian Association for Psychological Studies conference, attended, 2023

Truist Bank Grant, for Church Refreshed and Monticello Road projects, \$50,000, 2022



Member, Evangelical Seminary Deans' Council, 2021-present

Member, Fellowship of Evangelical Seminary Presidents, 2020-present

Pathways for Tomorrow Lilly Grant, for Columbia Biblical Seminary, \$50,000, 2021

American Association of Christian Counselors conference, attended, 2021-2022

In Trust Grant, for Columbia Biblical Seminary, \$10,000, 2020

ATS Innovation Grant, for Columbia Biblical Seminary, \$45,000, 2017

Creative Teacher Award, Liberty University, School of Religion, 2010

Member, Evangelical Theological Society, 2002-present

Baker Award in Biblical and Theological Studies, 2000

Borchert Prize in New Testament Studies, 1999

Graduated with honors, *magna cum laude*, California State University Fresno, 1996

Member, Golden Key International Honour Society, 1995

#### WORK EXPERIENCE:

<b>Dean of the Seminary and School of Counseling</b>	2021 - Present
Professor of New Testament and Greek	2013 - Present
Ph.D. Program Director	2018 - 2021
SSM Associate Dean for Online Studies	2019 - 2021
SSM Associate Dean	2020 - 2021

Columbia International University

Leading three divisions: undergraduate ministry majors, counseling division, and Columbia Biblical Seminary. Student enrollment exceeds 600. Over 20 full-time faculty, 3 staff, and over 100 part-time adjuncts. Served on The President's Cabinet (2022).

In leadership roles, created a PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision, grew enrollment to over 800 students, started the PhD program (Biblical Studies, Theological Studies, and Practical Theology) and grew to over 120 students in three years (program expectation in three years was 28), created the Seminary Advisory Council, and designed and implemented the Competency-Based Theological Education program.

As professor: Greek 1, Greek 2, Intermediate Greek Grammar and Syntax (Greek 3), Greek 4, Prison Epistles, Acts-Revelation, 1 Corinthians, History of Bible Interpretation, Gospel of John, New Testament Senior Seminar, Bible and Theology Integrative Seminar, Acts of the Apostles, Principles of Bible Interpretation (online undergraduate)

Chair of Authority of Scripture Week Committee: Guest speakers include Douglas Moo, Constantine Campbell, Alan Bandy, Daniel Wallace

- Adjunct Professor** 2007 - 2017  
Liberty University (online)  
Classes: Acts of the Apostles, Theology, Gospel of John, New Testament Survey, Bible Survey  
Course Creator: Acts of the Apostles (2008)
- Adjunct Professor** 2014 - 2017  
Grand Canyon University (online)  
Classes: Jesus and His Interpreters, The General Epistles, Pauline Epistles, Johannine Literature, New Testament Foundations, Biblical Hermeneutics
- Adjunct Professor** 2012 - 2015  
Southwestern College (Wichita, KS) (online)  
Classes: New Testament Survey, Theology, History
- Associate Professor of Biblical Studies** 2006 - 2013  
Liberty University  
Classes: Gospel of John, Acts of the Apostles, New Testament Survey, New Testament Life and Literature, New Testament Backgrounds, Hermeneutics, Greek, Ephesians (Greek), 1 John (Greek), Issues in Greek Syntax  
Administrative Duties: Faculty Senator (2007-2010), Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate (2007-2011), Faculty Senate Secretary (2007), Faculty Senate Moderator-Elect (2008), Faculty Senate Moderator (2009)  
Coordinator for the Biblical Studies Symposium (2009-2013)  
    Larry Pettegrew and Don Fowler-*Spirit Language in the Bible* (Fall 2009)  
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    Darrell Bock-*The Historical Jesus* (Spring 2010)  
    Andreas Kostenberger-*God, Marriage, and Family: The Church's Witness in a Culture of Ferment* (Fall 2010)  
    Robert Chisholm-*A Biblical Theology of Judges* (Spring 2011)  
    Doug Moo, Wayne Grudem, and Ray Clendenen-*Which Bible Translation Should I Use?* (Fall 2011)  
    Don Carson-*The One Focus of the Gospel* (Spring 2012)  
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    J. Daniel Hays-*Biblical Theology of Race* (Spring 2013)
- Adjunct Professor** 2007 - 2011  
Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary (online)  
Classes: Gospel of John, Hermeneutics, Greek Tools

<b>Adjunct Professor</b> Luther Rice Bible College (online) Classes: New Testament Survey	2010
<b>Assistant to the Director of the Ph.D./Th.M. Program</b> For Dr. Andreas J. Köstenberger Edited newsletter: <i>Academicus</i> ; updated Ph.D./Th.M. website	2006
<b>Research Fellow</b> For Dr. David R. Beck Assisted in grading class assignments	2004 - 2005
<b>Research Fellow</b> For Dr. Andreas J. Köstenberger Graded class assignments Aided in research	2000 - 2001
<b>Research Fellow</b> Dr. Rudolph González Co-wrote <i>Acts: A Study of the Book of Acts</i> . Seminary Extension, 2001. Graded class assignments.	1999 - 2000

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE:

<b>Board Member</b> Shepherds Global Classroom <a href="http://www.shepherdsglobal.org">www.shepherdsglobal.org</a>	2022 - present
<b>Assistant Editor</b> Select volumes in the Exegetical Guide to the Greek New Testament (Nashville: Broadman & Holman): <i>James, 1 Peter, Philippians, Gospel of John, 2 Corinthians, Ephesians, Romans, Matthew, Luke</i>	2012 - 2019
<b>ETS New Testament Committee</b> Member of the committee deciding which proposals are accepted for national ETS meetings	2011 - 2016
<b>Dissertation/Thesis External Reader</b> Tyndale Theological Seminary (Amsterdam) Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary South University	

**Book Reviewer**

Baker Academic	2019
Oxford University Press In-house book reviewer for OUP	2011

**Online Course Creator**

Columbia Biblical Seminary Created Acts of the Apostles to Revelation (seminary), New Testament Introduction (seminary), Greek 1 and Greek 2 (both undergraduate and seminary) for the online delivery format	2016 - 2020
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Tennessee Temple University Created New Testament Introduction (seminary) and New Testament Survey (undergraduate) for the online delivery format	2011
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Liberty University Created Acts of the Apostles (undergraduate) for the online delivery format	2010
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Koine Greek: twenty-seven years

Spanish: four years

Theological German: passed proficiency

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**MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:**

<b>Missionary Trip to Dominican Republic</b>	2019
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<b>Refresh Conference speaker</b> Preached messages to missionaries in Jamaica, Haiti, and Mexico	2019
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<b>Word of Life conference speaker</b> Preached at the Word of Life Family Conference in Schroon Lake, New York.	2018
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<b>Missionary Trip to Indonesia and India</b> With HeartCry Missionary Society and Training Leaders International Indonesia: conference on hermeneutics and the gospel	2017
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**Community Group Leader**

Sandhills Community Church, Columbia, South Carolina

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**Missionary Trip to Cambodia and Nepal**

With HeartCry Missionary Society

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**Missionary Trip to India**

With Evangelizing India for Christ

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**Adult Bible Study Teacher**

Heritage Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia

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**Missionary Trip to South Korea**

With Word of Life Bible Institute

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**Missionary Trip to Kenya/Tanzania**

With Heritage Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia

Trained Bible institute students and pastors

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**College and Career Leader**

Redeeming Grace Baptist Church (SBC), Lynchburg, Virginia

2008 - 2010

**Worship Leader**

Old Forest Road Baptist Church (SBC), Lynchburg, Virginia

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**Men's Small Group Leader**

Richland Creek Community Church (SBC), Raleigh, North Carolina

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**Worship Facilitator**

CrossWay Community Church (SBC), Apex, North Carolina

2003 - 2005

**College and Career Sunday School Teacher**

Open Door Baptist Church (SBC), Raleigh, North Carolina

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**Associate Minister**

First Baptist Church (SBC), Cloverdale, California

1998 - 1999

**Worship Leader**

Tiburon Christian Fellowship (SBC), Tiburon, California

1997

**Worship Leader and Evangelism Coordinator**

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Fresno, California

1994 - 1996

**Fresno Urban Ministry Project**  
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Fresno, California

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