# **Curriculum Vitae**

# Matthew L. Blackmon

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# **Academic Credentials**

# Ph.D. student in Theological Studies (ABD)

Dallas Theological Seminary, Fall 2001 - present Comprehensive Exams in Nineteenth Century Theology, Twentieth Century Theology, Ecclesiology, and John Howard Yoder/Stanley Hauerwas

## Master of Theology (Interdivisional: Bible Exposition and Pastoral Ministries)

Dallas Theological Seminary, 2001 Recipient of the C. Fred Lincoln Award in Bible Exposition Thesis: "The Meaning and Significance of Zerubbabel as a Signet in Haggai 2" Advisor: Stephen Bramer, Ph.D.

### Master of Science in Computer Science

The University of Tennessee, 1995 Thesis: "The Development of an Integrated Network Management Strategy for the University of Tennessee Medical Center" Advisors: David A. Straight, Ph.D.; Jeff Case, Ph.D.

# Bachelor of Science in Math (Phi Beta Kappa)

The University of Tennessee, 1990 with High Honors

# **Seminary Teaching Experience**

### **Theological Studies**

ST101OL Introduction to Theology (On-line course) On-line facilitator for Dr. Glenn Kreider (Summer 2005)

### ST103 Angelology, Anthropology, and Sin

Grader (Fall 2004) Ph.D. Intern for Dr. Robert A. Pyne (Summer 2004, Fall 2004) Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. Robert A. Pyne (2003) Adjunct Faculty co-instructor with Dr. Robert A. Pyne (2002-2003)

### ST104 Soteriology

Grader (Fall 2004) Ph.D. Intern for Dr. Robert A. Pyne (2004) Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. Robert A. Pyne (2003) Adjunct Faculty co-instructor with Dr. Robert A. Pyne (2002-2003)

### ST104OL Soteriology (On-line course)

Course master, content developer, and facilitator for Dr. Robert A. Pyne (2005) I adapted his existing material, co-developed new assignments, and implemented the course structure into the my.dts.edu online education system.

# ST105 Sanctification and Ecclesiology

Grader (Fall 2004) Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. Robert A. Pyne (2003) Adjunct Faculty co-instruct with Dr. Robert A. Pyne (2002)

### ST215 Issues in Soteriology

Grader (Fall 2004) Adjunct Faculty co-instructor with Dr. Robert A. Pyne (2003)

# **Bible Exposition**

### **BE101OL Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics (On-line course)**

On-line facilitator for Dr. Mark Bailey (Summer 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005)

#### **New Testament**

#### NT215 Computer and Internet Tools for Greek Exegesis

Co-taught with Dr. Hall Harris (Winter 2001, Summer 2006-scheduled)

### **Doctor of Ministry**

### ID201 Doctor of Ministry Seminar, Computer and Internet Tools for Greek and Hebrew Exegesis

Course co-designed and co-taught with Dr. Hall Harris Winter Session 2002, Summer 2003, Summer 2004, Summer 2005 (under contract), Summer 2006 (under contract), Summer 2007 (under contract)

#### Administration

2005-2010 Strategic Planning Curriculum Committee (2005) Academic Computing Committee (2003-2004)

# **Other Experience**

# **Discipleship Minister**

The Heights Baptist Church (Richardson, TX), March 2001 - August 2004

- Perform sermon planning, research, and writing for the Senior Pastor
- Teach the Youngest Families Adult Bible Fellowship
- Assist Young Families Minister in the Young Families Division leadership
- Perform various other ministry and leadership duties

## Researcher

Josh McDowell Ministries, 2001- 2004 Perform original Greek grammatical research under contract.

## **Assistant to Senior Pastor**

Reinhardt Bible Church (Garland, TX), January 1999 - March 2001

- Designed and wrote discipleship curriculum
- Pastoral Care and Young Families Ministry
- Facilities Administration

## **Associate Instructor**

Walk thru the Bible Ministries, June 1998 -Trained to present the Walk Thru the Old Testament, Walk Thru the New Testament.

# Consultant

Master Training Services, Inc. Frank Smith, Owner PO Box 671265 Dallas, TX 75367 January 1997 – Summer 1999

Conduct training classes, perform computer and network design and analysis for a variety of corporate customers. Develop course and instructional materials as needed, and interact with customer management to determine needs and establish goals.

# **Adjunct Professor, Computer Science**

Business Division Brookhaven College Farmers Branch, TX January 1997 – May 1998 Supervisor: Mike Perl, Ph.D., Bill Hammerschlagg, Ph.D.

Teach undergraduate level computer science and computer business courses on a contract per class basis, as well as professional education courses for various local companies. Develop curriculum and course material for those courses.

#### Assistant Director, Network Engineering and Systems Management

Computer Services Department, University Of Tennessee Medical Center at Knoxville July 1992 - January 1997 Supervisor: Buddy Fain; Director, Computer Services

Chief engineer over the Medical Center's Information Services Network (ISN). Developed and supervised team of engineers, network specialists, and computer operators.

### Analyst

Martin Marietta Energy Systems, Incorporated Oak Ridge Y-12 Nuclear Weapons Plant July 1990 - July 1992

### **Youth Pastor**

Union Valley Baptist Church (Seymour, TN) 1986 – 1987

## **Research and Publications**

"A Critique of the Exchanged Life." Co-authored with Dr. Robert A. Pyne. Accepted for publication by *Bibliotheca Sacra*, April 2006. Forthcoming.

"The Buswell-Chafer Controversy Circa 1937-38: An Unusually Civil War of Words?" Co-authored with Dr. Kent Berghuis. Presented at ETS 2003, AAR 2003. In preparation for publication.

Research for Josh McDowell Ministries (2001-2004). Conduct original Greek grammatical research and write on matters relating to Jehovah's Witnesses to serve as research and publication base for Josh McDowell. This is un-credited work.

"The Meaning and Significance of Zerubbabel as a Signet in Haggai 2." Master Thesis. Unpublished. Dallas Theological Seminary. May 2001.

A Cumulative Index to New Testament Greek Grammars. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Co-authored with Dr. Timothy Owings, manuscript in development since 1998 (projected completion 2006).

"The Development of an Integrated Network Management Strategy at the University Of Tennessee Medical Center." Master Thesis. Unpublished. The University of Tennessee at Knoxville. December 1995.

Various book, periodical, and software reviews.

# **Ministry Credentials**

Licensed:Union Valley Baptist Church (SBC), Seymour, TNOrdained:Sevier Heights Baptist Church (SBC), Knoxville, TN

# References

### Robert A. Pyne, Th.D.

Professor of Theology Dallas Theological Seminary 3909 Swiss Avenue Dallas, TX 75204 214.841.3790 (rpyne@dts.edu)

# J. Lanier Burns, Th.D., Ph.D.

Research Professor of Theology Dallas Theological Seminary 3909 Swiss Avenue Dallas, TX 75204 214.841.3783 (lburns@dts.edu)

### John Reed, Ph.D.

Director, Doctor of Ministry Program Dallas Theological Seminary 3909 Swiss Avenue Dallas, TX 75204 214.841.3666 (jreed@dts.edu)

# Hall Harris, Ph.D.

Professor of New Testament Dallas Theological Seminary 3909 Swiss Avenue Dallas, TX 75204 214.841.3717 (hharris@dts.edu)

### Other references available upon request.