

Curriculum Vita

Gary E. Blackwell

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EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY— received from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, December 2015, Major: Theology; Minor: Church History

MASTER OF THEOLOGY – received from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, December 2000, Emphasis: Theology and Christian Discipleship

MASTER OF DIVINITY WITH LANGUAGES - received from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 1995
Emphasis: Theology and Christian Discipleship

MASTER OF CHURCH MUSIC with a concentration in Church Music Ministry, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, 1973-1975; 1983-1984. Completed all course work for the degree requirements except the piano proficiency exam plus twenty hours in Christian missions and theology courses.

MASTER OF MUSIC THEORY AND COMPOSTION received from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, June 1978

BACHELOR OF ARTS major in Music received from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, June 1971

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, William Carey University, Tradition Campus, Biloxi, MS 2016 to August 2020

Lecturer in Biblical Studies, William Carey University on the Coast. Gulfport, MS, August 2000 to January 2016, teaching courses in Religion and Music Appreciation

Adjunct Professor: William Carey on the Coast teaching Introduction to the Old Testament and New Testament, November 1999 to July 2000

Adjunct Professor: Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jefferson Davis Campus
Teaching Music Appreciation, Spring Semester, 1995.

Instructor: New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Terms I and II of 1994
and 1995, teaching *MasterLife: Discipleship Training for Leaders*

Teaching Assistant, Southern Illinois University teaching Music Fundamentals and
Guitar For Elementary Education Majors, Fall Quarter, 1971 – fall, Quarter, 1972

COURSES TAUGHT at William Carey University

MHL 3350 History of Rock and Roll
MUM 1010 Music Appreciation
REL 28.3 History of the Bible
REL 1010 Introduction to the Old Testament
REL 1020 Introduction of the New Testament
REL 2040 Principles of Interpretation
REL 2400 Introduction to Christian Missions
REL 3200 Christian Theology
REL 3030 The Ancient Near East
REL 3040 The Greco-Roman World
REL 4110 History of Christianity
REL 4020 Revelation
REL 4130 Renaissance and Reformation
REL 4490 Christian Preaching

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Parkway Baptist Church, Biloxi, MS, August 2017 to present
Volunteer Director of the Handbell Choir and Discipleship Director

Broadmoor Baptist Church, Gulfport, MS, September 2013 to August 2016
Pastor

Broadmoor Baptist Church, Gulfport, MS, July 2001 to August 2013
Associate Pastor: Responsible for Music and preaching in pastor's absence

William Carey University-Tradition Campus, Biloxi, MS, August 2000 to 2020
Assistant Director, Baptist Student Union; responsible for BSU of the Tradition
campus of William Carey University

Riverside Baptist Church, Pascagoula, MS, February 1995 - August 2000
Associate Pastor: Responsible for Music, Education, and Youth Ministries

Arlington Heights Baptist Church, Pascagoula, MS, January 1992-
December 1994, Minister of Music and Youth

First Baptist Church, Lebanon, Missouri, February 1988 - December 1991,
Minister of Music and Discipleship

Melrose Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia, July 1984 - February 1988,
Minister of Music, Education, and Youth

First Baptist Church, Eastwood, Kentucky, May 1983 - July 1984,
Minister of Music and Youth

First Baptist Church, Lynn Haven, Florida, August 1980 - January 1983,
Minister of Music and Education

First Baptist Church, Titusville, Florida, December 1978 - August 1980,
Minister of Music and Youth

Culbertson Avenue Baptist Church, New Albany, Indiana, July 1976 - December 1978,
Minister of Music and Youth

Kentucky State Reformatory, LaGrange, Kentucky, September 1975 - July 1976,
Music Chaplain

First Baptist Church, Fairdale, Kentucky, July 1973 - October 1974,
Minister of Music and Youth

First Baptist Church, Sesser, Illinois, September 1970 - May 1971, Minister of Music and Youth

ASSOCIATIONAL AND CONVENTION LEADERSHIP

Associate Director: Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Baptist Student
Union, August 1997 to July 2000

Associational Music Director and Discipleship Training Director, Laclede County
Baptist Association, Missouri

Associational Discipleship Training Director, Roanoke Valley Baptist
Association, Virginia

Special Assignment Worker, Discipleship Training, Baptist General Association
of Virginia and the Florida Baptist Convention

Chairman of Associational BSU Committee and BSU Volunteer Director while serving
on the staff of First Baptist Church, Titusville, Florida.

State BSU Vice President, Illinois Baptist Association, 1970-71.

Member of New BSU Work Team, which assisted State BSU Director in establishing BSU ministry on college campuses in northern Illinois. 1968-71

BSU Summer Missionary serving in Canada in 1969 and Arizona in 1970.

PUBLICATIONS

Sermon: "A Day of Opportunity" *The Carey Pulpit*, vol. 17, Fall 2001

Sermon: "The Great Omission" *The Carey Pulpit*, vol. 18, Spring 2002

AWARDS

Listed in 1984 edition of "Outstanding Young Men in America"

Listed in "Who's Who in America"