#### EDUCATION

B.S., Accounting, Louisiana State University, 2001 M.Div., New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2004 Th.M., New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2011 Ph.D., New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2013

#### DISSERTATION

"A Content Analysis of Selected Girls' Ministry Curriculum Materials In Relation to Body Image Among Adolescent Females"

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor of Ministry to Women (Ministry Based), 2020 - present Adjunct Faculty, Christian Education, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2010 – 2020

Teaching Assistant, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2010-2013

# MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Ministry to Women Academic Programs, 2020-present

Director of Women's Academic Programs & Organizations, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2018 - 2020

Coordinator of Women's Programs, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2016 – 2017

Women's Ministry Events Team Member, First Baptist Church, Covington, LA, 2022present

Women's Ministry Committee Member, First Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA, 2014-2017

Small Group Leader/Sunday School Teacher, Various Churches, 2001 -present Girls' Discipleship Leader, First Baptist Church, McComb, MS, 2009-2012 Girls' Discipleship Leader, First Baptist Church, Rainsville, AL, 2006-2009 Student Ministry Intern, First Baptist Church, Winnsboro, LA, 2002 Summer Missionary, North American Mission Board, Las Vegas, NV, 2001

# **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Member, Baptist Association of Christian Educators, 2014 – present Member, Society of Professors in Christian Education, 2022 – present

#### PUBLICATIONS

Author, *Women Leading Well: Stewarding the Gift of Ministry Leadership*, Nashville, TN: B&H, 2023.

Contributor, *Devoted: 30 Days With Women of the Bible*, Nashville, TN: LifeWay Christian Resources, 2023.

Group Teaching Plans for *Explore the Bible* Curriculum Sessions 1-13, Fall 2023. Chapter Contributor, *Ministering to the Whole Woman*, Nashville, TN: B&H, 2021.

Contributor, Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry, 2020.

Contributor, NOBTS Geaux Therefore Blog, 2019.

Contributing Editor, NOBTS Women Blog, 2016-2019.

- Chapter Contributor, *Engage: Tools for Contemporary Evangelism*, Birmingham, AL: Iron Stream Media, 2019.
- Contributor, The Daily Devotional Bible for Women. Nashville, TN: B&H, 2019.

Quick Source Teaching Plans for *Explore the Bible* Curriculum Sessions 1-13, Winter 2019.

Chapter Contributor, *Together We Equip*, 2017.

- Contributor, *The Devotional for Women: Psalms and Proverbs*. Nashville, TN: B&H, 2017.
- Contributor, Contagious Joy Blog, available online www.contagiousjoy4him.com, 2017.

Group Teaching Plans for *Explore the Bible* Curriculum Sessions 1-7, Summer 2016. Contributor, Baptist Message, v. 130, issue 5, 2015.

Contributor, *The Hidden Person of the Heart: Discovering What God Says About and to Women Through the Scriptures*. Naples, FL: Books of Hope, 2011.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

LifeWay Women's Leadership Forum, 2020

Panel Discussion Participant, Women in Theological Education

LifeWay Women's Leadership Forum, 2019

"Professionalism in Ministry and the Marketplace"

Panel Discussion Participant, Bible Study Basics

Texas Youth Ministry Conclave, 2019

"Being a Real Girl in A Photo-Altered World"

Total Church Life Conference, 2019

"Essentials in Ministry to Women"

"Women Discipling Women"

Growing Churches Conference, 2019

"Growing Deeper in God's Word"

"Essentials in Ministry to Women"

"Ten Trends in Ministry to Women"

LifeWay Women's Leadership Forum, 2018

Panel Discussion Participant, Theological Education for Women

MCBC WMU Retreat, 2018

"Essentials in Ministry to Women"

"Ten Trends in Ministry to Women"

LifeWay Collegiate Week, 2017

"The Making of a Modern Lady"

"Money Matters"

LifeWay Collegiate Week, 2016

"Being A Real Girl In A Photo-Altered World"

Knowla Girl, 2015

"Body Image"
Women's Leadership Consultation, 2014
"The Truth about Parenting Preschoolers"
LifeWay Collegiate Week, 2014
"The Body Image Obsession Among Collegians: Teaching Biblical
Perspectives on Developing a Healthy Self-Image"
"Do You Like What You See in the Mirror? Keys to Developing A
Healthy Self-Image"
"Getting Fit God's Way: Health and Wellness From A Biblical Perspective"

# **RESEARCH FOCUS**

Women's Leadership Girls' Ministry Curriculum Design Adolescent Development Parent Ministry