

# Arthur Gene (Bo) Rice, Ph.D.

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## Education

- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA* 2012  
-Doctor of Philosophy in Preaching with Minor in Evangelism  
-Dissertation: *A Critical Examination of Charles Haddon Spurgeon's Theory and Practice of Sermon Illustrations*  
-GPA 4.0
- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA* 2008  
-Masters of Theology  
-GPA 4.0
- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA* 2005  
-Masters of Divinity with Specialization in Expository Preaching  
-GPA 4.0
- Auburn University, Auburn, AL* 2001  
-Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

## Administrative Experience

- Dean of Graduate Studies, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary* August 2018 - Present  
-Serve on the President's Cabinet  
-Hire and conduct evaluations of faculty  
-Oversee/manage the budget for the Graduate Program  
-Lead the Graduate Dean's Council  
-Lead the graduate faculty to work together to improve curriculum and implement new initiatives  
-Oversee the schedule for all graduate courses  
-Oversee the Entrust Mentoring Program  
-Selected to serve on the Presidential Search Committee for NOBTS  
-Develop ongoing partnerships with Schools of Ministry and the North American Mission Board
- Associate Dean of Supervised Ministry and Mentoring Programs, NOBTS* January 2015 – July 2018  
-Oversee the Entrust Mentoring Program of NOBTS  
-Serve on the Graduate Dean's Council and the Academic Leadership/Curriculum Committee  
-Curriculum Coordinator and Advisor to the M.Div. Mentoring Specialization

## Teaching Experience

- Associate Professor, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary* August 2019 – Present  
*Occupying the Gurney Chair of Evangelism and Church Health*  
-Teach in the areas of preaching, evangelism, mentoring, church revitalization, pastoral ministry, and interpersonal relationship skills  
-Professional Doctoral Committee Member and Faculty Chair  
-Research Doctoral Committee Member and Faculty Chair
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-Professional Doctoral Committee Member and Faculty Chair

-Research Doctoral Committee Member and Faculty Chair

*Adjunct Professor, University of Mobile, Mobile, AL*

August 2013 – May 2014

-Teach The Mission and Message of Jesus—a thorough study of the Gospels

## **Publications and Forthcoming Works**

### *Book Chapters*

-“John Piper, Desiring God, and the Young-Restless-and-Reformed” in *History of Evangelism in North America*. Kregel Forthcoming 2021

-“Leading People to Jesus” in *Engage: Tools for Contemporary Evangelism*. Iron Stream Media 2019

-“Sermon Preparation in the Small Church” in *Small Church, Excellent Ministry: A Guidebook for Pastors*. Wipf & Stock Publishers 2017

### *Journal Articles*

-“The ‘Bible Evangelism’ of William Wistar Hamilton” in *Journal for Baptist Theology & Ministry* (vol. 14.2), 3-10. Fall 2017

- Book Review. “A Vision for Preaching: Understanding the Heart of Pastoral Ministry,” by Abraham Kuruvilla. In *Journal for Baptist Theology & Ministry* (vol. 14.1), 131-33. Spring 2017

## **Conference Presentations**

-NAMB Plenary Speaker. “Nehemiah: A Study of Leadership for Chaplaincy.” 2017  
SBC Chaplain Professional Development Training for NAMB. Santa Ana, CA, February 20-22; Louisville, KY, April 24-26; Dallas, TX, Sept. 11-13; Germany, October 7-13.

-LifeWay National Collegiate Week. “Where there is God’s Will, There is My Way!” 2017  
Mega-Breakout. “Who? Me?...A Priest? (How to Preach/Teach/Share the Bible).” Breakout. “Mentoring to be a Man of God.” Breakout. Collegiate Week. Glorietta, NM. August 5-9.

-“Reaching Your Campus for Christ.” University of West Florida BCM, Pensacola, FL, Sept.30 2016

## **Academic Affiliations**

Evangelical Homiletics Society  
Evangelical Theological Society  
Southern Baptist Professors of Evangelism Fellowship  
Association of Ministry Guidance Professionals

## **Vocational Ministry Experience**

### *Interim and Supply Ministry*

-Co-Interim at First Baptist Church of New Orleans, LA Nov 2019-Dec2020  
-Interim at First Baptist Church of Picayune, MS July 2018-Sep 2019  
-Interim at Parkview Baptist Church, Metairie, LA Feb-Sept 2017  
-Interim at Westside Baptist Church, Ponchatoula, LA Aug 2015-June 2016  
-Supply/Interim Preacher at First Baptist Church, Brandon, FL Nov-Dec 2015  
-Frequent Supply Preaching

*First Baptist Church, Loxley, AL*

Nov 2007-Dec 2014

-Senior Pastor  
-Implementation of God’s Vision for the Church

- Pastoral Duties (counseling, visitation, administration, etc.)
- Offered guidance to Deacon Body
- Oversight of staff and committees of the Church
- Officiated weddings and funerals
- Offered guidance and direction to FBC Loxley Childcare director and committee
- Active in Baldwin Baptist Association
- Planning and leading of mission trips to Haiti, Guatemala, and Honduras
- Pastoral oversight and counseling for the church's food pantry

*Baldwin County Sheriff's Office, Baldwin County, AL*

Mar 2012-Dec 2014

- Chaplain
- Certified Chaplain for International Police & Fire Chaplain Association
- Completed training for Chaplain I and Critical Incident Stress Management and Debriefing (CISM)
- Completed training through Department of Defense (Navy) in Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Conducted CISM debriefings with deputies after in-the-line of duty death and injury of fellow deputies
- Participated in frequent ride-alongs with patrol squads
- Conducted private counseling sessions with deputies and employees of the department
- Wrote devotions for the department
- Supported and enhanced the spiritual well-being among the employees of the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Baldwin County

*First Baptist Church, Greensburg, LA*

Aug 2004-Nov 2007

- Senior Pastor
- Implementation of God's Vision for the Church
- Pastoral Duties (counseling, visitation, administration, etc.)
- Offered guidance to Deacon Body
- Launched Deacon Visitation Program
- Oversight of staff and committees of the Church
- Officiated weddings and funerals
- Organized a Disaster Relief team
- Vice-Moderator and Evangelism Committee of Two Rivers Association
- Planned and led mission trip to Guatemala
- Planned and preached Associational Senior Adult Revivals

*Preaching and Teaching – various churches, schools, and retreats throughout Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee*

2000-Present