



Bill Warren

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PERSONAL DATA

Full Name: William (Bill) Frampton Warren, Jr.

Mailing Address: 6519 Mauna Loa Dr., Diamondhead, MS 39525

Current Position & Titles: Professor of NT and Greek, occupying the
Landrum P. Leavell, II, Chair

Director of the Center for New Testament Textual Studies

Director of the Spanish MTS program

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Founding Pastor, Jacob's Well Baptist Church

Date and Place of Birth: 11/16/54, Shelbyville, TN

Spouse: Katie Cutrer Warren (Elementary School Principal)

Children: Will Warren, III (Amanda) and Benjamin Warren (Paige)

EDUCATIONAL DATA

- Okaloosa-Walton Jr. College, AA, 1974, Business Administration (Math minor)
- Mississippi College, BS, 1976, Business Administration
- NOBTS, MDiv, 1979, ThD, 1983, NT & Greek (PhD 2002, replaced ThD)
- Univ. of Southern Mississippi, MA course work in Cultural Anthropology
- Seminario Bíblico Latinoamericano, 1984, San Jose, Costa Rica, course work
- Instituto de Lengua Espanola, Language Certificate, San Jose, Costa Rica, 1984
- Doctoral Dissertation: *The Textual Relationships of P4, P45, & P75 in the Gospel of Luke*
- Supervisor for Dissertation: Carlton Winbery, ThD

SCHOLARSHIP DATA

Vocational Teaching:

- Missionary Professor of New Testament and Systematic Theology, Seminario Teológico Bautista Internacional, Cali, Colombia, 1983-89: Taught, directed the graduate program, worked in churches on the Pacific coast (Buenaventura) with three new church buildings constructed as well as a new church started and two hunger relief programs were realized.
- Visiting Professor, Seminario Teológico Menonita, Cali, Colombia, 1986 and 1988
- Visiting Professor, Seminario Teológico de Venezuela, Los Teques, Venezuela, Fall 1986, June/July 1992
- Visiting Professor, Seminario Teológico Bautista Internacional, Cali, Colombia, June 1992, May-June 2007, April-May 2009, May 2011, March 2013, June 2015, March 2016, April 2017, April 2018, April 2019, Sept. 2020
- Adjunct Professor, Xavier University, New Orleans, LA, Spring 1992
- Visiting Professor, Seminario Teológico Bautista de Cuba, Santiago, Cuba, October 2004, May/June 2005, October 2007, November 2009, October 2010, Oct. 2011, May 2012, February 2013, June 2013, October 2013, May 2014, Oct. 2014, May 2015, Oct. 2015, May 2016, Oct. 2016, May 2017, Oct. 2017, July 2018, Oct. 2018, May 2019, Oct. 2019

- Visiting Speaker/Professor, Zacatecas, Mexico, Pastors' Conference and Certificate Program, Aug. 2011, Aug. 2012, Aug. 2013, July-Aug. 2014, July-Aug. 2015, July 2016, July 2017, July 2018, July 2019
- Honorary Faculty Member, Universidad Bautista, Cali, Colombia, 2007 to present.
- Honorary Faculty Member, Seminario Teológico Bautista de Cuba Oriental, 2011 to present.
- Professor of New Testament and Greek, NOBTS, 1/90 to present. Specializations include Greek grammar, textual criticism, NT canon, Synoptic Gospels, NT social settings, and cultural anthropology. Other duties have included leading major self-study groups at NOBTS (1994-96, 2004-06, and 2014-16), developing & leading the Baptist College Partnership Program (1998-2003), leading the NT department, forming & directing the Center for New Testament Textual Studies (1998-present, see www.nobts.edu/cntts), helping form and oversee the NOBTS Bible & Archaeology Museum (2013 to present), and developing & directing the NOBTS Spanish MTS Online program (development = 2014 to present, functioning from 2018 to present)

Current Professional Societies & Scholarly Committee Memberships:

Society of Biblical Literature, 1983-present

Evangelical Theological Society, 2000-present

Evangelical Textual Criticism Blog Member, 2008-present

International Greek New Testament Project Steering Committee Member, 2010-present

The Greek Paul Project, advisor/mentor for the Pastoral Epistles work, 2013-present (numerous NOBTS students are involved with some participating in workshops in Oxford and Israel)

International SBC Working with Biblical Manuscripts Section Steering Committee Member, 2014 to present

International Education Travel:

Israel, Greece, Egypt, Italy, United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, Cuba, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Colombia, Malawi, South Korea, New Zealand, Mexico, France, Argentina, Finland, Turkey, Jordan

Selected Publications:

“La Cristología en el Libro de Hebreos,” in *Diálogo Teológico*, Number 26, Oct. 1985.

“Introducción a 2ª a los Corintios,” and “El Liderazgo y la Reconciliación,” (translation of an article in English) in *Diálogo Teológico*, Number 32, Oct. 1989.

Teología de la Liberación: Una Respuesta Evangélica. Una Colección de Ensayos de la Conferencia de Líderes Evangélicos realizada en Cali, Colombia, en Mayo y Junio, 1.989, Editor, 1990, Seminario Teológico Bautista Internacional, Cali, Colombia.

“Evangelism in the Context of Liberation Theology: Structural Sin and Structural Conversion?” in *Journal for the Academy of Evangelism* (vol. 6, 1990-91).

“Christology, Culture and Revival in Latin America,” in *The Theological Educator*, Fall 1991.

“A Twentieth Century Reformation: Evangelicals in Latin America,” in *The Theological Educator*, Spring 1992.

“Focuses on Spirituality in the Sermon on the Mount,” in *The Theological Educator*, Fall 1992.

“Palestina en los Tiempos de Jesús,” in *Manual Bíblico Mundo Hispano*, CBP, 1992.

“Current Trends in New Testament Studies,” in *The Theological Educator*, Spring 1994.

“Paul's Hermeneutical Methods and Ours,” in *The Theological Educator*, Fall 1994.

“A Minister's Bibliography: Helps for Studying the Bible,” in *The Theological Educator*, Fall 1995.

“Engaging the Forces of Evil: Ephesians 6:10-20,” in *The Theological Educator*, Fall 1996.

“Parables: How Should We Understand Them?” in *The Theological Educator*, Fall 1997.

A Study Guide for Luke, a book for Seminary Extension, Nashville, 1997.

“An Anthropological Interpretation of a First Century Jewish-Christian Text Based upon an Honor-Shame Oriented Society,” in *The Korean Baptist Theological Seminary Journal*, 1998.

“Interpreting NT Narrative” and “Interpreting the Book of Revelation,” in *Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics*, edited by Lemke, Corley, and Lovejoy, Broadman, 2002.

“Honor and Shame,” “John Mark,” “The Canon of the New Testament,” “The Synoptic Gospels,” “Literacy,” and “Education in the Biblical Periods,” in *The Holman Bible Dictionary*, Revised, 2003.

“Our English Bible,” in *The Biblical Illustrator*, 2004.

“The New Testament Canon,” in *The Biblical Illustrator*, 2007.

“An Ambassador's Role,” in *The Biblical Illustrator*, 2009.

“Textual Issues in the Gospels,” in *Harmony of the Gospels*, Broadman and Holman, 2007.

Spanish translation of Harold Greenlee's book (revised edition) *New Testament Textual Criticism*, electronic publication, 2004 (currently being used in Cuba and Colombia).

“The Transmission of the Remembered Jesus: Insights from Textual Criticism,” in *Memories of Jesus: A Critical Appraisal of James D. G. Dunn's Jesus Remembered*, edited by Robert Stewart and Gary Habermas, Broadman and Holman Academic, 2010.

“Who Changed the Text and Why? Probable, Possible, and Unlikely Explanations,” in *The Reliability of the New Testament: Bart Ehrman and Daniel B. Wallace in Dialogue*, edited by Robert Stewart, Fortress Press, 2011.

The CNTTS Critical Apparatus software module, 2004-2020. Available in Accordance Bible Software and Logos Bible Software. Already a twenty year project, this module remains the only substantial electronic textual apparatus database with searchability features of its type worldwide. It was initially released in 2004 with Accordance Bible Software, with major updates in 2008, 2013 (added to Logos and BibleWorks at this time), and 2020. The database would be about 18,000 pages if printed.

Supervision of and participation in the collation and transcription of Greek manuscripts for the International Greek New Testament Project, 1992-present (forthcoming in the IGNTF volumes on John and the Pauline Epistles, print and electronic formats).

Holman Christian Standard Bible, New Testament textual notes & translation review, 2000.

"The Sons of Abraham: A NT Understanding," *The Biblical Illustrator*, Winter 2012.

Baptist Message, Questions I've Pondered column, monthly column, 2009-Dec. 2013 (Individual column topics available upon request, 52 total columns).

Baptist Message, Theological Thoughts column, leadership/oversight of the NOBTS participation in this column, 2011-Dec. 2013.

Baptist Message, "Ignatius, a Martyr's Call for Faithfulness and Unity, Theological Thoughts column, 2012.

Baptist Message, "Justin Martyr, Defending the Faith in Life and in Death," Theological Thoughts column, 2012.

Baptist Message, "Polycarp and Christian Faithfulness," Theological Thoughts column, 2011.

Baptist Message, "William Tyndale, the Father of our English Bibles," Theological Thoughts column, 2012.

Baptist Message, "Cuba, the Fastest Growing Christian Setting in the Americas," July 2012.

"Jude: The Man and His Letter," *The Biblical Illustrator*, Fall 2012.

"The Gospel of John: Its Historical Setting," *The Biblical Illustrator*, Fall 2013.

New Testament Textual Criticism for The Holman Bible Dictionary, revised, 2015.

Old Testament Textual Criticism for The Holman Bible Dictionary, revised, 2015.

How Long Was Jesus Buried? for *The Biblical Illustrator*, Spring 2015.

NT Greek MSS app for iPhone and iPad, updated June 2014, June 2015, June 2016, with another update to be released in 2021.

"Colombia," article in *Etiquette and Taboos around the World: A Geographic Encyclopedia of*

Social and Cultural Customs, forthcoming publication, 2015.

God's Plan: A Walk through the Bible, a booklet for the Adult Literacy Bible Study Curriculum, consultant for the Bible study portions of this work, 2018-19.

“Evangelism and Context in the New Testament,” in *Engage, Tools for Contemporary Evangelism*, a festschrift for Dr. Charles Kelley, 2019.

“A Text-Critical Approach to Punctuation in the New Testament,” in *The New Testament in Antiquity and Byzantium: Traditional and Digital Approaches to Its Texts and Editing: A Festschrift for Klaus Wachtel, Arbeiten Zur Neutestamentlichen Textforschung*, 52, 2019.

Selected Professional Presentations: (many minor presentations are not included)

Annual Faculty Lectures, Seminario Teológico Bautista Internacional, Cali, Colombia, 1986 and 1989.

“Evangelism in the Context of Liberation Theology: Structural Sin and Structural Conversion?” Keynote Address for the American Academy for Evangelism Annual Meeting, NOBTS, 1990.

"Evil in Worldview Perspective" paper presentation for the March 1994 meeting of the New Orleans chapter of the College Theology Society.

Major Paper Respondent, Spring 1996 meeting of the New Orleans chapter of the College Theology Society.

“Current Trends in New Testament Studies,” The Scholar’s Forum New Testament Lecture, NOBTS, April 1998.

“Jesus and his new Community: Pitfalls, Ideals, and Realities,” Ola Farmer Lenaz Lecture, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, May 1998.

“An Anthropological Interpretation of a First Century Jewish-Christian Text Based upon an Honor-Shame Oriented Society,” New Testament Department Special Event Speaker, Korean Baptist Theological University and Seminary, Tae Jon, South Korea, May 1998.

“Current Trends in NT Textual Criticism”, Special Lecture Speaker, Korean Baptist Theological University & Seminary, Tae Jon, South Korea, May 1998.

“P4 and the P75-B Text in Luke” Society of Biblical Literature, Orlando, 1998, New Testament Textual Criticism Section, Nov. 1998.

“The Role of the Center for New Testament Textual Studies in the IGNTF,” Second Conference on New Testament Textual Criticism: the IGNTF, University of Birmingham, England, April 1999.

- Presided over one of the New Testament Textual Criticism Sections, SBL, Boston, 1999 and again at SBL, Nashville, 2000.
- “A Group-Grid Analysis of the Marcan Ideal Community,” SBL Regional, Dallas, NT section, March 2000.
- “Literacy in the Ancient World,” The Context Group, Notre Dame University, March 2001.
- “Lectionary Influences on Continuous Text New Testament Manuscripts,” SBL Regional, Dallas, March 2001 (co-authored with Earl Kellett).
- “Mark’s Depiction of Community: Implications for Building Healthy Communities Today,” Regional College Theology Society Meeting, Xavier University, April 2001.
- “Explorations into Applying the Quantitative Analysis Method to a Single Text-type,” SBL, NTTC Section, Denver, Nov. 2001.
- “The Spirituality of Jesus” and “Cross Cultural Communication and the Gospel: NT Case Studies,” The Annual Carey Lectures, William Carey College, Aug. 2002.
- “Let the Scribe Understand: Exploration into the Lectionary Influences on the NT Text,” Presentation with Earl Kellett for the ETS, Nov. 2002, Toronto, Canada.
- “The Robertson Codex: The History and Filming of a Southern Baptist Treasure,” Presentation with Dr. Charlie Draper for the Evangelical Theological Society, Nov. 2002, Toronto.
- “Christological Orthodoxy and the Text of the New Testament: Theology, Scribes, and Textual Transmission,” Presentation at the ETS, Nov. 2003, Atlanta, GA.
- “A Forgotten Four-Gospel Codex: A Study of the Robertson Codex,” Presentation with Dr. Charlie Draper for the Society of Biblical Literature, Nov. 2003, Atlanta, GA.
- “A Charge, a Cross, and a Curtain: An Understanding of the Abandonment Cry of Jesus in Mark,” Presented at the ETS Southwest Regional Meeting, March 2005, New Orleans.
- “Textual Criticism and Reaching beyond the Guild,” Presented at The Fourth Birmingham Colloquia on the Textual Criticism of the New Testament, University of Birmingham, England, April 2005.
- “Another Look at the Abandonment Cry of Jesus in Mark,” Presented at the ETS National Meeting, November 2006, Washington, D.C.
- “As in all the churches of the saints:” Orderly Worship or Silent Women?” Presented at the Southeast Regional ETS meeting, March 2007, Graceville, FL.
- “Whose Tendencies Are We Seeing, Theirs or Ours? The Need for Criteria in Determining Scribal Motivations in Variant Readings.” Presented at the 2007 Birmingham Colloquium on New Testament Textual Criticism, April 2007, Birmingham, UK.

- “An Introduction to the Center for New Testament Textual Studies.” Presented at the International SBL meeting, July 2007, Vienna, Austria.
- “Orderly Worship or Silent Women? The Punctuation of 1 Cor. 14:33.” Presented at the National ETS meeting, November 2007, San Diego, CA.
- “Who Changed the Text and Why? Probable, Possible, and Unlikely Explanations of Scribal Motivations.” Presented at the 2008 Greer-Heard Point-Counterpoint Forum, April 2008, NOBTS.
- “How to Make the Bible Come Alive with Biblical Integrity.” Presented as a workshop for the association in Seattle, WA, June 2008.
- “Does 1 Cor. 14:33 Apply to Silent Women or Orderly Churches: Listening to the Manuscripts as Early Commentaries.” Presented at I-SBL, July 2008, Auckland, New Zealand.
- “Canons, Copies, Communities, and Conflicts: The Text of the New Testament in the Late First & Second Centuries.” Presented at ETS, November 2008, Providence, RI.
- “When Is a Textual Variant an Error? Case Studies for Determining Scribal Errors.” Presented at the International SBL meeting in Rome, July 2009.
- "Unity and Diversity in the NT: Challenges for a Missional Hermeneutic," ETS, paper presented at the invitation of the Missional Church Consultation, Nov. 2009.
- "The Text of the Gospels in the Apostolic Fathers," ETS, paper presented at the invitation of the NT Canon, Textual Criticism, and Apocryphal Literature Section, Nov. 2009.
- "Just Spell It like It Sounds! Case Studies on the Spelling Tendencies of Scribes," SBL, presented with Steven Whatley, Nov. 2009.
- "Current Progress and Challenges in the Study of the NT Text," Keynote address, for the Annual Theological Symposium and Grand Opening of the Biblical Manuscripts Research Centre, Northern Caribbean University, Nov. 2009.
- "Studying Manuscripts to Clarify the Text," Keynote address, for the Annual Theological Symposium and Grand Opening of the Biblical Manuscripts Research Centre, Northern Caribbean University, Nov. 2009.
- "Cómo Interpretar la Biblia," "El Jesús Bíblico," "El Perdón y la Reconciliación," y "Pautas para un Ministerio Eficaz," workshops at Cobre Baptist Church, Santiago, Cuba, Oct. 2009.
- Various special lectures given at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Santiago, Cuba, 2004-2015.
- Conferences at the Hispanic Ridgecrest on the River, multiple years.

“Segmentation Indications in Greek New Testament Manuscripts from the First Millennium: A Case Study,” presented at the 37th Annual Saint Louis Conference on Manuscript Studies, St. Louis, Oct. 2010.

“Don’t Forget about Forgiveness: Early Church Struggles with Forgiveness Texts,” ETS, Nov. 2010.

“A Formal Response to Jason Robert Combs’ paper *Correcting the Commandment: The Effect of Early Christian Sabbath Polemic on the Text of Luke’s Gospel*,” SBL, Nov. 2010.

“Textual Variants and the Historical Jesus: Some Guidelines for Moving Forward.” International SBL, London, July 2011.

Two presentations on the new Exegetical Commentary on Textual Variants, Birmingham Colloquium, March 2011, and ETS, Nov. 2011.

“On the Road to Vaticanus: Another Look at P4,” ETS, Milwaukee, Nov. 2012.

“Textual Criticism and the Gospels: Recent Trends and Research.” Presented at the Southwest Regional SBL meeting, March 2013, Dallas, TX.

“The Enigma of P4 Reconsidered,” International SBL, St. Andrews, Scotland, July 2013.

“Using Textual Variants as Commentaries on the Parables of Jesus,” ETS, Baltimore, Nov. 2013.

Conference Speaker, *The Doctrine of Scripture and Is the Text of the Bible Trustworthy?*, at the Confraternidad de Iglesias Hispanas Bautistas del Sur, VII Congreso Nacional, New Jersey, Aug. 2014.

Conference Speaker, *Issues in Text Criticism for Bible Translation*, at the Bible Translation as Missions Colloquium, New Orleans, Oct. 2014.

“Revisiting Rural and Urban Literacy in the First Century,” Southwest Regional ETS, New Orleans, April 2015.

“Explorations into a Narrative Approach to Textual Variants,” I-SBL, Buenos Aires, July 2015.

“Canon and Scripture Development in light of the Infancy Gospels,” joint presentation with Allyson Nance and Katie Morgan, SBL, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2015.

Represented NOBTS at the Hispanic Theological Education Conference, Panama, April 2015.

Graduation Address, Samford University, Birmingham, AL, May 2016.

“Early Infancy Gospels as Witnesses for the New Testament Text,” a joint presentation with Katie Morgan and Allyson Nance, SBL, San Antonio, Nov. 2016.

“Reassessing the Early Greek Witnesses that Support the B-Text in Luke,” I-SBL, Berlin, July 2017.

Provost’s Special Lecture Series speaker (3 lectures total), Samford Univ., Feb. 2018.

“When is a Ligature not a Ligature? Scribal Traits and Errors,” I-SBL, Helsinki, July 2018.

Bible Conference Speaker, FBC Marion, AR, Feb. 2018, Feb. 2019, Feb. 2020.

Bible Conference Speaker, Copiah Baptist Association Pastors’ Training, Feb. 2018, Nov. 2018, Feb. 2019, Nov. 2019, and Feb. 2020.

Conference speaker on Hermeneutics for Pastors, 2 lectures, Detroit, MI, Sept. 2018.

Bible Institute Teacher/Speaker, Betel Baptist Church Bible Institute, Santiago, Cuba, May 2017, Oct. 2017, July 2018, Oct. 2018 (graduation speaker), May. 2019, and Oct. 2019.

Graduation speaker, Zacatecas, PLC-NOBTS Certificate program, July 2018.

“The Euthalian Apparatus as an Overlooked Witness to the New Testament Text,” joint presentation with Hoyt Denton & Dustin Rigsby, Birmingham Colloquium on NT TC, UK, March 2019.

“El Sermón del Monte,” a course taught at the Eastern Cuba Baptist Theological Seminary, Santiago, Cuba, May 27-31, 2019.

“Another Look at P9: A Variant in Search of Meaning,” I-SBL, Rome, July 1-5, 2019.

Organized and led the 20th Anniversary Celebration Conference for the CNTTS, Nov. 2018, and presented a paper entitled, “Modern Translations and Early Manuscripts: From Papyrus to Print,” NOBTS, Nov. 2018.

“10 Keys for Effective Bible Study,” Winter Bible Study, FBC Marion, Arkansas, Feb. 2020.

“How to Have Solid Biblical Interpretation in your Teaching and Preaching,” Pastors’ Continuing Education Program, Copiah Baptist Association, Feb. 2020.

“Understanding the Parables of Jesus,” for the Baptist Churches of Greater Buenaventura, at Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omega, Buenaventura, Colombia, Jan. 2020.

“Have We Misunderstood the Concept of a “Recension”? A Review of Early Church References to Textual Recensions of the Greek New Testament” for the “Text Critical Thursdays” Seminar, which took the place of the International SBL session where this paper was going to be presented originally, 7-9-2020.

Multiple other presentations for conferences, churches, associations, Baptist Conventions, etc.

GRANTS AND FUNDRAISING

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| 1999-2001 | Grants from the Eureka Foundation, total ~ \$150,000 |
| 2013-14 | Grant from the Lockman Foundation, \$16,000 |
| 2016-17 | Grant from the Lockman Foundation, \$150,000 |
| 2018 | Grant from the Lockman Foundation, \$10,000 |
| 2019-20 | Grant from the Chatlos Foundation, \$10,000 |

Have helped in a significant way with or been the major/sole contact person for raising about \$1,600,000 in donations/gifts for multiple purposes, including the HCNTTS, work in Cuba, Chaplaincy, our Spanish MTS Program, scholarship for foreign students at NOBTS, and other student scholarship funds.

CHURCH, COMMUNITY, AND DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

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| Date of Ordination: | 1979, First Baptist Church, Valparaiso, FL 32580 |
| Church Membership: | Jacob's Well, Pass Christian, MS 39571 |

Vocational Ministry Experience:

- Various interim and part-time ministry positions
- Home Mission Board Summer Missionary, Buffalo, NY, 1974
- Summer Youth & Children's Ministry Intern, Immanuel Bapt. Ch., Ridgecrest, CA, 1976
- Foreign Mission Board Seminary Student Summer Missionary, Malawi, 1977
- Summer Assistant Pastor & Youth. Minister, FBC Valparaiso, FL, 1978
- Assistant Pastor, Istrouma Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA, 1978-80
- Pastor, Plank Road Baptist Church, Slaughter, LA, 1980-83
- Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, missionary professor, Cali, Colombia, and church planting and social ministry work in Buenaventura, 1983-89
- Multiple interim pastor positions, 1991-2008
- Pastor, New Henleyfield Southern Baptist Church, 1995-2000
- Long-Term Interim Pastor, Diamondhead Baptist Church, 2001-2006
- Founding Pastor, Jacob's Well Baptist Church, 2008-present

Community Service:

- Clifton Ganus School Advisory Council, member, 1993-94
- Anchor Lake POA, Board member and two years as president, 1995-2001
- Active leader in the recovery work after Katrina for the Diamondhead Community
- Ongoing participation in Disaster Relief work via Jacob's Well Baptist Church