Christain S. Watkins

## **Contact Information**

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### **Ministry Education**

PhD in Theological Studies

2017

Forge Theological Seminary

Dissertation: Theological Education in the Local Church

Adviser: Rev. Collin Cooke

2016

**ThM in Old Testament Studies** Forge Theological Seminary

Thesis: Interpreting the Literary Genres of the Old Testament

Adviser: Rev. Collin Cooke

2013

### BA in Biblical and Theological Studies

Boyce College at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

### **Ministry Experience**

**Senior Pastor**Deer Creek Baptist Church

Present

2018

Preaching, teaching, leadership, vision, visitation, and counseling

Associate Pastor

Deer Creek Baptist Church

Performed student ministry, pulpit supply, administration, and visitation

Associate Pastor 2017

Wetmore Baptist Church

Performed student ministry, children's ministry, pulpit supply, administration, and visitation

Founder 2016

**Christian Training Program** 

Designed a program to provide inexpensive contextualized theological education to local churches

Pastoral Intern 2016

Clingan Ridge Baptist Church

Received mentorship and performed pulpit supply, Sunday School supply, and visitation

#### Co-founder, Curriculum Writer

2015-2016

Global Outreach Resources

Wrote the statement of faith, mission statement, and vision statement; wrote program outlines to provide accessible, affordable, and balanced theological education and bi-vocational ministry training to pastors; wrote a class for pastors on Biblical Hermeneutics

# **Sunday School Teacher**

2015-2016

First Baptist Church of Fisherville

Wrote and taught curriculum on Esther, Nehemiah, church discipline, and church leadership to senior men

Guest Teacher 2014

Seminario Reformando Latinoamericano

Taught on matters of practical theology to students

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Pastoral Apprentice 2013

Ninth and O Baptist Church

Received practical training for local church ministry

Preacher 2012-2013

Twinbrook Nursing Home

Preached weekly to senior residents from various books of the Old and New Testaments

Student Council President 2011-2013

Boyce College

Led an eight member team to plan and organize events on campus for student life

### **Research Interests**

Old Testament Studies, especially the Wisdom Literature, Psalms, and Old Testament Theology

**New Testament Studies**, especially the Gospel of Matthew, the Letters of Paul, Hebrews, James, and New Testament Theology

Biblical Languages, especially New Testament Greek

Biblical Theology, especially the New Covenant Theology perspective

Systematic Theology, especially Reformed-Baptist and Dutch-Reformed theologians

Historical Studies, especially modern church history and evangelicalism

**Practical Theology**, especially Biblical Counseling, Christian Psychology, discipleship, and theological education