Christain S. Watkins

Contact Information Christain@Forge.Education **Ministry Education** PhD in Biblical Studies 2017 Newburgh Theological Seminary Dissertation: The Verbal Aspect of the Greek New Testament PhD in Theological Studies 2017 Forge Theological Seminary Dissertation: Theological Education in the Local Church Adviser: Rev. Collin Cooke ThM in Old Testament Studies 2016 Forge Theological Seminary Thesis: Interpreting the Literary Genres of the Old Testament Adviser: Rev. Collin Cooke **BA** in Biblical and Theological Studies 2013 Boyce College at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Graduated Summa Cum Laude **Ministry Experience Student Pastor** Present Calvary Baptist Church Student ministry, pulpit supply, and administration **Senior Pastor** 2018-2020 Deer Creek Baptist Church Performed preaching, teaching, leadership, vision, visitation, and counseling Associate Pastor 2018 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 2016 Founder Christian Training Program

Designed a program to provide affordable 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

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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

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 linguistics, New Testament Greek, and verbal aspect studies

Biblical Theology, especially the New Covenant Theology perspective

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

Historical Studies, especially modern church history, evangelicalism, and seminaries

Practical Theology, especially Biblical counseling, Christian psychology, discipleship, and theological education

Philosophy & Apologetics, especially the history of philosophy, Presuppositional apologetics, and political theory