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EDUCATION

- 2003** *Doctor of Philosophy* (Missions major, Evangelism minor)
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Dissertation: “The Impact of the Church Planting Process and Other Selected Factors on the Attendance of Southern Baptist Church Plants”
- 1998** *Doctor of Ministry* (Pastoral Leadership Track)
Beeson Divinity School
- 1995** *Master of Arts in Religion* (Church Growth/Planting Track)
Liberty University Divinity School
- 1994** *Master of Divinity* (Pastoral Ministry Track)
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- 1988** *Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences* (Pre-Medical Track)
Shorter College

EXPERIENCE – PRESENT ROLES

- 2018** **Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion (Waco, TX)**
Non-Resident Scholar
- 2018** **Ed Stetzer Live Radio Program, Radio Host**
- 2016-Present** **Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL)**
Billy Graham Distinguished Chair of Church, Mission, and Evangelism
Dean, School of Mission, Ministry, and Leadership
- 2016-Present** **Billy Graham Center (Wheaton, IL)**
Executive Director
Regional Director, Lausanne North America
- 2015-2018** **BreakPoint This Week Radio Program, Radio Co-Host**
- 2008-Present** **Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (Wake Forest, NC)**
Visiting Professor of Missional Research
- 2007-Present** **Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Deerfield, IL)**
Affiliate Professor of Research and Mission Ministry

EXPERIENCE – FORMER ROLES

- 2015-2016** Billy Graham Center for Evangelism (Wheaton, IL), *Senior Fellow*
- 2011-2016** Grace Church (Hendersonville & Gallatin, TN), *Church Planter and Lead Pastor*
- 2007-2016** LifeWay Christian Resources (Nashville, TN), *Executive Director of Research, Missiologist in Residence, Vice President of Insights Division*
- 2010** Two Rivers Baptist (Nashville, TN), *Interim Pastor*
- 2007-2009** First Baptist Hendersonville (Hendersonville, TN), *Interim Pastor*
- 1998-2007** The North American Mission Board (Alpharetta, GA)
2006-2007 *Missiologist and Senior Director, Center for Missional Research*
2004-2006 *Director of Research, Missiologist*
2001-2004 *Partner Enlistment Manager and Manager of Strategic Networks*
1998-2001 *Nehemiah Project Professor*
- 2005** Lake Ridge Church (Cumming, GA), *Church Planter and Teaching Pastor*
- 2005** Annistown Road Baptist Church (Snellville, GA), *Interim Pastor*
- 2003-2005** First Baptist Church of Emerson (Cartersville, GA), *Interim Pastor*
- 2002-2003** Paper Mill Road Baptist Church (Marietta, GA), *Interim Pastor*
- 1998-2001** The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the North American Mission Board (Louisville, KY)
Assistant Professor of Missions and Church Planting
Nehemiah Project Church Planting Center Director
National Missionary of the North American Mission Board
- 1999-2001** Rolling Fields Baptist Church (Jeffersonville, IN), *Teaching Pastor*
- 1994-1998** Millcreek Community Church, S.B.C. (and Lakepointe Community Church / New Hope Community Church) (Erie, PA)
Church Starter, Mission Pastor, Pastor
- 1993-1995** Buffalo Chinese Christian Church (Buffalo, NY), *English service preacher*
- 1988-1993** Calvary Christian Church (Buffalo, NY), *Church Starter and Mission Pastor*

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Authored

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9. *Spiritual Warfare & Missions: The Battle for God's Glory Among the Nations* (with Jerry Rankin). Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 2010.
10. *Viral Churches: How Church Planters Can Become Movement Makers* (with Warren Bird). San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2010.
11. *Lost and Found: The Younger Unchurched and the Churches that Reach Them* (co-authored with Richie Stanley and Jason Hayes). Nashville, TN: Broadman and Holman, 2009.
12. *Sent: Living the Missional Nature of the Church*. Nashville, TN: Lifeway Press, 2008.
13. *Compelled by Love: The Most Excellent Way to Missional Living* (with Philip Nation). Birmingham, AL: New Hope Publishers, 2008.
14. *ComeBack Churches: How 300 Churches Turned Around and How Yours Can Too* (with Mike Dodson). Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 2007.
15. *Eleven Innovations in the Local Church* (with Elmer Towns and Warren Bird), Ventura, CA: Regal, 2007.
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17. *Planting Missional Churches*, (2nd edition of *Planting New Churches in a Postmodern Age*), Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2006.
18. *Perimeters of Light: Biblical Boundaries for the Emerging Church* (with Elmer Towns), Chicago: Illinois: Moody Press, 2004.
19. *Planting New Churches in a Postmodern Age*, Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2003.

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1. *The Mission of God: Essays and Letters* (co-edited with Philip Nation). Nashville, TN: B&H Publishing, 2015. (ebook)
2. *Christ-Centered Preaching & Teaching*, Nashville, TN: Lifeway Christian Resources, 2013. (ebook)

3. *The Mission of God Study Bible* (co-edited with Philip Nation). Nashville, TN: Holman Bible Publishers, 2012.
4. *Missionshift* (co-edited with David Hesselgrave). Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2010.

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2. "How to assess the mental and relational health needs in your church." In *The Struggle is Real*, edited by Tim Clinton and Jared Pingleton, 1-14. Bloomington, IN: Westbow Press, 2017.
3. "Why Pollsters Misunderstand 'the Evangelical Vote'," a chapter in Mark Galli, *How to Pick a President*. Carol Stream, IL: Christianity Today, 2016.
4. "Transported to Oz: The Mission Field, Mission Force, and the Surprising Work of God in America," a chapter in David Horn and Gordon L. Isaac (eds.), *Great Awakenings: historical perspectives for today*, Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers Marketing, LLC, 2016.
5. "Missional: An Evangelical Kingdom Community Approach," one view in Craig Ott (ed.), *The Mission of the Church: Five Views*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, forthcoming.
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7. "Our Survey Says: The Collaborative Disciplines of Teams that Thrive," notes contributed in Ryan T. Hartwig & Warren Bird, *Teams That Thrive: Five Disciplines of Collaborative Church Leadership*, Downers Grove, IL: IVP Books, forthcoming.
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10. "The Trouble with Our Jerusalems," a chapter in Mike Barnett & Robin Martin (eds.), *Discovering the Mission of God: Best Missional Practices for the 21st Century*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2012.
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- *Strategic Outreach*, coauthored with Eric Ramsey, San Diego, CA: Outreach Communications, 2005.
- *How to Plant a Church*, Seminary Extension Course, Nashville, TN, 2001.

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- *Bearing God's Image* (The Gospel Project), Nashville, TN: Lifeway Christian Resources, 2013.
- *God's Way* (Gospel Project), Nashville, TN: Lifeway Christian Resources, 2014.
- *God's Story Part 2: The New Testament* (Gospel Project for Adults), Lifeway Christian Resources, 2013.
- *God's Story Part 1: The Old Testament* (Gospel Project for Adults), Lifeway Christian Resources, 2013.
- *The God Who Speaks* (Gospel Project), Nashville, TN: Lifeway Christian Resources, 2012.

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2. Ed Stetzer, interview by Carmen LaBerge, *Connecting Faith*, November 2, 2018, http://myfaithradio.com/program_podcast/parker-hudson-civil-discourse-ed-stetzer-representing-christ-well/?utm_source=rss#038;utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=parker-hudson-civil-discourse-ed-stetzer-representing-christ-well.
3. *Jesus calls us to a better way: how Christians can navigate a culture of outrage*, CBN News <<http://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/us/2018/october/jesus-calls-us-to-a-better-way-how-christians-can-navigate-a-culture-of-outrage>> (22 October 2018).
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7. Stetzer, Ed. "Intentional Evangelism," *Outreach Magazine* {September/October 2018}:18-20
8. Stetzer, Ed. "Church Planting 101," *Outreach Magazine* {July/August 2018}: 18-20.
9. Stetzer, Ed. "Discipleship and Evangelism," *Outreach Magazine* {May/June 2018}: 18-20.

10. Stetzer, Ed. "Tech and the Kingdom," *Outreach Magazine* {March/April 2018}: 18-20.
11. Stetzer, Ed. "Preparing and Modeling Mission in Your Ministry," *Influence Magazine* {March/April 2018}: 24-25.
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