

# JASON B. PALMER

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## **EDUCATION**

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NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New Orleans, LA

Doctor of Philosophy Senior Resident

Major: Christian Leadership | Minor: Church History | Supervisor: Dr. Reggie Ogea

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New Orleans, LA

Master of Theology, May 2023

UNITED STATES ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE, Fort Leavenworth, KS

Graduate Diploma, August 2016

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New Orleans, LA

Master of Divinity, December 2008

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Arts with Highest Honors, December 2000

Major: History | Thesis Advisor: Dr. Eldon R. Turner

Honors Thesis Title: *Forgotten Sacrifice: Native American Involvement in the Construction of the Castillo de San Marcos, 1672-1695*

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, FL

Associate of Arts, December 1999

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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UNIVERSITY OF MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR, Belton, TX

Adjunct Professor

Christian Principles in Business Leadership (BLDR 3350), *McLane College of Business*  
[Fall 2023, Spring 2023]

Guest Lecturer

Business Ethics (BADM 4341), *McLane College of Business* [Spring 2024]

Christian Principles in Business Leadership (BLDR 3350), *McLane College of Business*  
[Spring 2024]

Crisis Ministry (CSMN 4391), *College of Christian Studies* [Fall 2022]

Interprofessional Education: Faith & Spirituality in Healthcare, *Mayborn College of Health Sciences* [Fall 2021, Summer 2021, Spring 2021]

Couse Designer

Leading and Managing Change (BLDR 3391), *McLane College of Business*

U.S. ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND, Fort Liberty, NC

Instructor, Static Line Jumpmaster Course, July 2015

U.S. ARMY JOHN F. KENNEDY SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER AND SCHOOL, Fort Liberty, NC  
Guest Lecturer, Ethics for Officer Students in Special Forces Qualification Course and  
Special Forces Detachment Leaders Course, January 2013 – October 2013  
Guest Lecturer; Ethics for Students in Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE) Course;  
August 2012 – November 2013

U.S. NAVY NUCLEAR POWER TRAINING UNIT, Charleston, SC  
Junior Staff Instructor, May 1996 – August 1997

**ORDINATION**

NORTHSHORE CHURCH; Slidell, LA; January 2006

**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

UNIVERSITY OF MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR, Belton, TX  
Dean of Spiritual Life and University Chaplain, August 2019 – Present

CITY OF GEORGETOWN, Georgetown, TX  
Soccer Referee Assignor, February 2020 – May 2021  
Head Soccer Referee, August 2019 – May 2021  
Soccer Referee, January 2019 – May 2021

UNITED STATES ARMY  
Chaplain, Endorsed by North American Mission Board, February 2009 – December 2019  
Chaplain Candidate, Endorsed by North American Mission Board, January 2007 – January 2009

NORTHSHORE CHURCH, Slidell, LA  
Minister of Pastoral Care, November 2007 – January 2009  
Church Administrator, December 2006 – October 2007

UNITED STATES NAVY  
Submarine Officer, December 2000 – December 2006  
Reserve Officer Training Corps Midshipman, August 1997 – December 2000  
Submarine Nuclear Machinist's Mate, November 1994 – August 1997

CONESTOGAS RESTAURANT, Alachua, FL  
Host, March 1994 – October 1994  
Kitchen Staff, December 1993 – March 1994

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, FL  
Facility Manager, Southwest Recreation Center, April 1999 – September 1999  
Laboratory Assistant, Department of Entomology, June 1993 – August 1993  
Laboratory Assistant, Department of Agronomy, June 1992 – August 1992

**MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Belton, TX  
College Ministry Preacher, January 2022 – April 2022

WILLIAMSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Georgetown, TX  
Chaplain, August 2021 – Present

TRAIL LIFE USA TROOP 2300, Georgetown, TX  
Troop Chaplain, August 2019 – May 2021

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Georgetown, TX  
Trustee, February 2023 – Present  
Lay Teacher, August 2016 – Present

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Springfield, VA  
Lay Teacher, July 2014 – August 2016

#### UNITED STATES ARMY

Senior Pastor, Protestant Congregation & Officer in Charge, Fraise Chapel; Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan; May 2019 – July 2019

Assistant Pastor, Chapel Next Congregation; Fort Cavazos, TX; February 2018 – May 2019

Officer in Charge, Division Memorial Chapel; Fort Cavazos, TX; February 2018 – June 2018

Senior Pastor, Agape Contemporary Service & Officer in Charge, Warrior Chapel; Camp Humphreys, South Korea; June 2017 – February 2018

Assistant Pastor, Chapel Next Congregation & Officer in Charge, Division Memorial Chapel; Fort Cavazos, TX; August 2016 – June 2017

Senior Pastor, Camp Mackall Protestant Congregation; Camp Mackall, NC; February 2012 – November 2013

Executive Pastor, Chapel Next Linden Oaks Congregation; Fort Liberty, NC; February 2012 – November 2013

Senior Pastor, Contemporary Protestant Congregation; Camp Liberty, Baghdad, Iraq; November 2010 – November 2011

Staff Chaplain, Main Post Chapel Protestant Congregation; Fort Riley, KS; April 2009 – November 2010

CROSSPOINTE BAPTIST CHURCH, Millington, TN  
Lay Teacher, November 2005 – December 2006

#### UNITED STATES NAVY

Protestant Lay Leader, USS LOUISIANA (SSBN 743)(BLUE), January 2004 – March 2005

#### OFFICERS' CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

ROTC Contact; University of Mary Hardin-Baylor; Belton, TX; August 2019 – Present

Spring Canyon Advisory Committee Member; Spring Canyon Conference Center; Buena Vista, CO; October 2002 – October 2022

Local Area Representative; Kings Bay, GA; July 2002 – December 2004

Local Area Representative; Charleston, SC; March 2001 – April 2002

#### BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES, Gainesville, FL

Vice President of Fellowship, University of Florida, May 1999 – May 2000

Resident, Baptist Student Center, University of Florida, August 1998 – May 2000

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, High Springs, FL  
Youth Ministry Assistant, August 1997 – January 2001

PULPIT SUPPLY, 1997 – Present

States: California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Montana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia

Countries: Afghanistan, Germany, Iraq, Jamaica, Kuwait, Qatar, Romania, South Korea

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## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, February 2023 – Present

ACADEMY OF RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP, December 2021 – Present

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Palmer, Jason B. “Missiological Adaptation as a Framework for United States Army Chaplains in Civil-Military Engagement.” *U.S. Army Chaplain Corps Journal* (November 2024). <https://usarla.training.army.mil/journal>. [under review]

Palmer, Jason B. “Theologically Analyzing Secular Leadership Theory: Evidence of Pelagius’s Teachings in the Servant Leadership of Robert Greenleaf.” *Journal of Religious Leadership* 23, no. 1 (2024): 79–102. <https://arl-jrl.org/journal-of-religious-leadership>.

Palmer, Jason B. “Strategic Drivers in the Mission Statements of IABCU Colleges and Universities in Texas.” *Biblical Higher Educational Journal* 19, no. 1 (2024): 29–52. <https://www.abhe.org/product-category/digital>.

Palmer, Jason B. “Forgotten Sacrifice: Native American Involvement in the Construction of the Castillo de San Marcos.” *Florida Historical Quarterly* 80, no. 4 (2002): 437–454. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/30146371>.

### Newspaper Articles

Palmer, Jason B. “Discover ‘New’ Things.” *Mountaineer*, October 7, 2007. [https://www.fortcarsonmountaineer.com/wp-files/mountaineer-weekly-pdfs/mountaineer\\_2007-10-05.pdf/](https://www.fortcarsonmountaineer.com/wp-files/mountaineer-weekly-pdfs/mountaineer_2007-10-05.pdf/).

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## **PRESENTATIONS**

“Crisis Management in Christian Higher Education,” Network of Friends Conference hosted by University of Mary-Hardin-Baylor; Belton, TX; May 2023

“Driven By Memory,” Memorial Day event hosted by American Legion Post 133; Temple, TX; May 2022

“Remembering 9/11,” Salute to America event hosted in Crusader Stadium by University of Mary-Hardin-Baylor; Belton, TX; September 2020

“Religious Support and the Operations Process,” U.S. Army 1st Cavalry Division Unit Ministry Team Training; Fort Hood, TX; May 2018

“Religious Support Operations in Pacific Command,” U.S. Army 1st Cavalry Division Unit Ministry Team Training; Fort Hood, TX; May 2018

“Religious Support and the Operations Process,” U.S. Army Garrison Area III Unit Ministry Team Training; Camp Humphreys, South Korea; January 2018

“Ministry in Captivity,” U.S. Army 2nd Infantry Division/ROK-US Combined Division Unit Ministry Team Training; Camp Humphreys, South Korea; September 2017

“Ministry in Captivity,” U.S. Army 1st Cavalry Division Unit Ministry Team Training; Fort Hood, TX; April 2017

- “Preparing for Mass Casualty Response in a Garrison Context: Lessons Learned from the Fort Hood Shooting on November 5, 2009,” U.S. Army 1st Infantry Division Unit Ministry Team Training; Fort Riley, KS; July 2010
- “Submarine Warfare,” U.S. Navy Midshipman Training aboard USS LOUISIANA (SSBN 743)(BLUE), July 2004
- “Submarine Escape: International Training and Rescue Capabilities,” U.S. Navy Crew Training aboard USS LOUISIANA (SSBN 743)(BLUE), September 2003

## **INTERVIEWS**

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- The Dr. Nurse Mama Show, *American Family Radio*, February 26, 2024, <https://afr.net/podcasts/the-dr-nurse-mama-show/2024/february/charles-ramsey-and-jason-palmer/>.
- The Dr. Nurse Mama Show, *American Family Radio*, October 30, 2023, <https://afr.net/podcasts/the-dr-nurse-mama-show/2023/october/dr-peck-pnp-speaks-with-jason-palmer-dean-of-spiritual-life-and-university-chaplain-at-the-university-of-mary-hardin-baylor/>.
- North Florida Herald*, February 16, 2011, <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/107892/chaplain-capt-jason-palmer-part-1> and <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/107893/chaplain-capt-jason-palmer-part-2/>.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### UNIVERSITY OF MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR, Belton, TX

#### University Committees

- Member, Campus Life Committee, August 2022 – Present
- Member, Vocaré Steering Committee, August 2019 – May 2022
- Member, Global Engagement Consultant Steering Committee, August 2019 – May 2020

#### Major Campus Events

- Financial Coordinator; Association for Christians in Student Development Annual Conference hosted by University of Mary Hardin-Baylor; Belton, TX; June 2024
- Advisor, Revival Steering Committee, August 2019 – Present

#### Global Outreach

- Team Mentor, Moldova, December 2024
- Team Mentor, Montana/Canada, July 2024
- Team Mentor, Moldova, December 2023
- Team Mentor, Montana, July 2023
- Team Mentor, Hungary/Romania, December 2022

#### Student Organizations

- Advisor, Bridges International, April 2021 – January 2024
- Advisor, Young Life, October 2020 – Present
- Advisor, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, October 2020 – March 2023

## **ACTIVE CERTIFICATIONS**

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- BASIC LIFE SUPPORT INSTRUCTOR, American Heart Association, July 2020 – Present
- ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER, NAUI Worldwide, February 2001 – Present

## **SELECTED MILITARY TRAINING**

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- Joint Special Operations Chaplain Course
- U.S. Army Brigade Chaplain Functional Area Qualification Course
- U.S. Army Chaplain Captain Career Course
- U.S. Army Chaplain Basic Officer Leader Course

U.S. Army Combat Lifesaver Training – Tactical Combat Casualty Care  
U.S. Army Combat Medical Ministry Course  
U.S. Army Traumatic Event Management Facilitator  
Joint Special Operations Command Personnel Recovery Debriefing  
U.S. Army Casualty Notification Training Course  
Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (T4T)  
Defense Support to Civil Authorities – Phase I  
U.S. Army Strong Bonds Instructor Training Course

### **FEMA COURSES**

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IS-1.a: Emergency Manager  
IS-75: Military Resources in Emergency Management  
IS-100.c: Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS 100)  
IS-200.c: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response (ICS 200)  
IS-230.d: Fundamentals of Emergency Management  
IS-700.b: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System (ICS 700)  
IS-775: EOC Management and Operations  
IS-800.b: National Response Framework (ICS 800)

### **ACADEMIC HONORS**

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Distinguished Honor Graduate, Chaplain Captain Career Course (Class 14-001), United States Army  
Chaplain Center and School, June 2014  
Honor Graduate, Pathfinder Course (Class 08-13), The Sabalauski Air Assault School, United States  
Army, May 2013  
Outstanding Student Award, Master of Divinity Program 2008-2009, New Orleans Baptist Theological  
Seminary, May 2009  
Honor Graduate, Nuclear Prototype Officer Training (Class 0104), Nuclear Power Training Unit  
Charleston, United States Navy, April 2002  
Carolyn Mays Brevard Award, Florida Historical Society, May 2001

### **MILITARY AWARDS**

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Combat Action Badge  
Master Parachutist Badge  
Pathfinder Badge  
Air Assault Badge  
Submarine Officer Warfare Insignia  
SSBN Deterrent Patrol Insignia (5<sup>th</sup> award)  
Basic Scuba Badge  
Driver and Mechanic Badge (Wheeled)

Bronze Star Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal (4<sup>th</sup> award)  
Army Commendation Medal with “Combat” device  
Army Commendation Medal (5<sup>th</sup> award)  
Navy Commendation Medal  
Army Achievement Medal  
Navy Achievement Medal (4<sup>th</sup> award)  
Navy Good Conduct Medal

National Defense Service Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> award)  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one campaign star  
Iraq Campaign Medal with one campaign star  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Korea Defense Service Medal  
Armed Forces Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (6<sup>th</sup> award)  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with bronze hourglass  
Army Service Ribbon  
Army Overseas Service Ribbon  
NATO Medal  
Navy Expert Rifleman Medal  
Navy Expert Pistol Shot Medal

Army Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Army Superior Unit Award (2<sup>nd</sup> award)

British Army Parachutist Badge  
German Armed Forces Parachutist Badge in Silver  
Senior Chilean Parachutist Badge  
Basic Colombian Parachutist Badge  
Brazilian Parachutist Badge  
Uruguayan Military Paratrooper Badge  
Indian Airborne Wings  
Norwegian Foot March Skill Insignia in Bronze

Loyal Order of the Eagle and Sword  
Noble Patron of Armor  
Honorable Order of Saint Barbara  
Order of the Spur (Silver & Gold)

**LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARDS**

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WILLIAMSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Georgetown, TX  
Military Service Ribbon  
Special Duty Ribbon  
Education Award with Numeral 3