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EDUCATION

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

MOLDOVA BIBLE SEMINARY, Chişinău, Moldova

Adjunct Faculty, Christian Ethics [Spring 2025]

UNIVERSITY OF MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR, Belton, TX

Adjunct Faculty

Principles of Servant Leadership (LDCB 2300), *Competency Based Education Program* [Spring 2025, Fall 2024]

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

Guest Lecturer

Leading and Managing Change (BLDR 3391), *McLane College of Business* [Fall 2024]

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 Bragg, NC
Instructor, Static Line Jumpmaster Course, July 2015

U.S. ARMY JOHN F. KENNEDY SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER AND SCHOOL, Fort Bragg, 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

LICENSURE

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH; High Springs, FL; December 2004

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

GOODWATER CHURCH, Whitefish, MT

Church Planting Team Member, Endorsed by North American Mission Board, November 2024 – Present

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Belton, TX

College Ministry Preacher, January 2022 – April 2022

WILLIAMSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Georgetown, TX

Senior Chaplain, Endorsed by North American Mission Board, May 2024 – Present

Chaplain, Endorsed by North American Mission Board, August 2021 – May 2024

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

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

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, February 2023 – Present

ACADEMY OF RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP, December 2021 – Present

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Palmer, Jason B. “Integration of Leadership Theory in Undergraduate Coursework at Selected IABCU Member Schools West of the Mississippi River.” *Journal of Biblical Perspectives in Leadership*. <https://www.regent.edu/acad/global/publications/jbpl/>. [under review]

Palmer, Jason B. “William Wistar Hamilton, Sr.: Exploring the Life and Legacy of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary’s Second President.” *Baptist History & Heritage*. <https://www.thebhhs.org/resources/baptist-history-heritage-journal>. [under review]

Palmer, Jason B. “Missiological Adaptation as a Framework for Chaplains in Civil-Military Engagement.” *Military Chaplaincy Review* (November 2024): 19–25. <https://mcr.scholasticahq.com>.

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>.

Book Reviews

Palmer, Jason B. Review of *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Suffers*, by Dane Ortlund. *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 22, no. 2 (2025). <https://www.nobts.edu/baptist-center-theology>. [accepted]

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/.

PRESENTATIONS

- “William Wistar Hamilton, Sr.: Exploring the Life and Legacy of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary’s Second President,” 2025 Baptist History and Heritage Society Annual Meeting hosted by Baylor University; Waco, TX; May 2025 [accepted]
- “Transforming Servanthood,” Boards & Commissions Appreciation Luncheon, City of Belton; Belton, TX; March 2025
- “Writing Stories Through Remembering,” Annual Baseball Banquet, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor; Belton, TX; February 2025
- “From the Hills to the Nations,” Baccalaureate Service Address to the 116th Graduating Class, San Marcos Academy; San Marcos, TX; May 2024
- “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 Cavazos, TX; May 2018
- “Religious Support Operations in Pacific Command,” U.S. Army 1st Cavalry Division Unit Ministry Team Training; Fort Cavazos, 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 Cavazos, 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

- The Dr. Nurse Mama Show, *American Family Radio*, September 23, 2024, <https://afr.net/podcasts/the-dr-nurse-mama-show/2024/september/jason-palmer-and-tiffany-horton/>.
- 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

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

SELECTED MILITARY TRAINING

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

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

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

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

Bronze Star Medal
Meritorious Service Medal (4th award)
Army Commendation Medal with “Combat” device
Army Commendation Medal (5th award)
Navy Commendation Medal
Army Achievement Medal
Navy Achievement Medal (4th award)
Navy Good Conduct Medal
National Defense Service Medal (2nd 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 (6th 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 (2nd 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

WILLIAMSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Georgetown, TX

Military Service Ribbon
Special Duty Ribbon
Education Award with Numeral 3