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President, Union University

Personal

Born on October 28, 1952 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Married **Lanese Huckeba** on June 14, 1975. Lanese, a magna cum laude graduate of Union University, also attended the University of Alabama. She has served as President, Southern Baptist Ministers' Wives Conference (1999) and President, Union Auxiliary (1998-).

Children: **Jonathan Samuel** (9/9/79) is married to the former **Sarah Phillips** (1/15/2005) and is a Summa cum laude graduate of Union University and M.T.S. graduate from Beeson Divinity School. Jonathan currently attends Northwestern University Law School.

Benjamin Paul (1/7/81) is married to the former **Julie Holzer** (4/21/2007) and is a B.A. graduate of Union University and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div.). Ben and Julie currently serve at Southern Seminary and are parents of Abigail Katherine.

Timothy David (2/22/82) is married to the former **Andrea Signaigo** (7/1/2006) and is a B.A. graduate of Ouachita Baptist University and the University of Arkansas Law School (J.D.). Tim serves as General Counsel for the Arkansas Baptist Foundation.

First Grandchild: Abigail Katherine born to Ben and Julie.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Texas System (in Humanities)

M.A., Texas Christian University (New Testament)

M.Div., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (emphasis in theological studies)

M.Div., Grace Theological Seminary (emphasis in New Testament)

B.S., University of Alabama at Birmingham (previously attended the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa)

Additional Studies: Drew University

EXPERIENCE

1996- President (CEO) and Professor of Christian Studies, Union University, Jackson, TN (unanimously elected on December 8, 1995)

Key accomplishments:

--Fall enrollment increased from 1,975 (in 1996) to fall enrollment of 3770 (in 2008)

--Non-duplicating enrollment increased from 2200 (in 1996) to 4300 (in 2009)

--Significantly increased giving to Union, including sixteen of the largest commitments in Union history

--Instituted three successful Five-Year Strategic Plans: *Vision and Values 2001*; *Vision and Values 2005*; *2010: A Vision for Excellence*, which included \$110 million comprehensive campaign

--Annual Budget increased from less than \$19 million in 1995 to more than \$68 million in 2009

--Total number of graduates has increased from 388 in 1996 to over 950 in 2009, including significant improvement in retention and graduation rates

--Approved Twenty-Five Year Campus Master Plan in 1997

- Completed construction of nineteen residence life apartment complexes
- Hammons Hall (classrooms, administrative offices, campus bookstore)
- Jennings Hall (Music, Communication Arts, Christian Studies)
- White Hall (Biology, Chemistry, Nursing)
- Miller Tower/Great Lawn/New Entrance
- Grant Events Center (Conference and Banquet Facility)
- Fesmire Field House and Fesmire Fields
- Almost \$90 million in new construction and campus improvements
- Economic impact on the local economy has increased from about \$50 million annually to more than \$140 million.

- Established the:
 - School of Christian Studies
 - School of Pharmacy

- Established the:
 - Hammons Chair for Pre-medical Studies
 - Charles Colson Chair for Faith and Culture
 - Stephen Olford Chair for Biblical Preaching
 - Baptist Memorial Health Care Professor of Pharmacy

- Established the following Centers:
 - Carl F.H. Henry Institute for Intellectual Discipleship
 - Center for Educational Practice
 - Ryan Center for Biblical Studies
 - Center for Excellence in Healthcare Practice
 - Center for Religion and Politics
 - Hammons Center for Faith and Science
 - Center for Media, Faith and Culture
 - Center for Racial Reconciliation
 - Hundley Center for Academic Achievement and Keystone Programs
 - Institute for International and Intercultural Studies

- Initiatives and Recognitions
 - Renewed commitment to scholarship and research among Union faculty as a part of the establishment of the Center for Faculty Development
 - New Core Values/Identity Statement/Mission Statement and Statement of Faith adopted
 - Added new graduate programs in nursing (M.S.N., Nurse Anesthesia, and Doctor of Nursing Practice), intercultural studies (M.A.I.S.), education (M.Ed., Ed.S., and Ed.D.), Christian Studies (M.C.S. and D.Min.), Social Work (M.S.W.) and Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
 - Began LIFE group programs, student retention programs, student mission involvement, giftedness assessment program for freshman students
 - Began successful Debate Team
 - Added over a dozen new undergraduate programs/majors such as: political science, physics, intercultural studies, engineering, international business, ethics, theology, church history, sports medicine, and organizational leadership, among others
 - Started branch campus in Germantown, TN with new 35,000 sq. ft. facility on 14 acres
 - Established highly successful annual Scholarship Banquet, which has raised over \$4.4 million for student scholarships since 1997
 - Union ranked in top tier of Liberal Arts colleges in the South by *U.S. News and World Report* (1997-2001); top tier of *Best Universities in the South*, 2001-09; listed as an “A+ university for B students”; and one of the top 70 “Universities to Watch” across the country (and one of the top five in the South).

- Union listed among highly selective institutions by *Time/Princeton Review*; also recognized by Princeton Review regional listings.
- Union's School of Business ranked in the top ten church-related business programs in the country by *Business Reform* magazine in 2004/2005 and 2005/2006
- Union listed as one of Templeton's Colleges that Encourage Character Development
- Union listed in Forbes, Access and Opportunity, Peterson's Competitive College Guide, Best College Buys, Best Christian Colleges, and Colleges of Distinction; and top tier of Carnegie rankings as well.
- Union's School of Education received the 2005 Model of Excellence Award from the Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education.
- Union listed in the President's Honor Roll for Community Service in 2006, 2007, 2008.
- SACS accreditation (Level VI) reaffirmed (without recommendations) in 2007. Accreditation granted or reaffirmed by: American Chemical Society (ACS); Nursing (CCNE); Council on Social Work Education (CSWE); Education (NCATE); Art (NASAD); Music (NASM); Engineering (ABET); candidacy for Pharmacy; Nurse Anesthesia and Athletic Training
- Attracted national attention for response to 2008 tornado; the establishment of a simulation model for healthcare education, as well as major conferences regarding Baptist Identity, Christian Higher Education, Faith and the Public Square, and other key topics.
- NAIA National Championships in Women's Basketball, 1998, 2005, 2006, 2009
- Initiated "Union Forum" to host national speakers to address key contemporary and cultural issues.

1988-1996 The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY
 Vice President for Academic Administration (1993-96)
 Dean, School of Theology (1992-96)
 Professor of New Testament Theology

1990-92 General Editor, Broadman and Holman Press,
 Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, TN
 General Editor, New American Commentary

Served churches in Alabama (Minister to Students, Hunter Street Baptist in Birmingham); Texas (Associate Pastor, First Baptist, Dallas); and New York (Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist in Brooklyn)

Several interim pastorates in Texas, Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee

Conference Speaker/Lecturer/Teacher/Preacher

(at numerous places such as: C. S. Lewis Institute, Oxford University; White House Christian Fellowship, Qingdao University [Qingdao, China], Azusa Pacific University, Samford University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wheaton College, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Canadian Baptist Theological Seminary, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dallas Theological Seminary, Mississippi College, Baylor University, Beeson Divinity School, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Campbellsville University, Blue Mountain College, Brewton-Parker College, Criswell College, Memphis Theological Seminary, Hannibal-LaGrange College, University of Mobile, Louisiana College, Baptist College of Florida, Free Will Baptist College, Gardner-Webb University, Oklahoma Baptist University, Tabor College, Houston Baptist University, Anderson University (SC), Midwestern Baptist Seminary, Grace College, Oklahoma Christian University, California Baptist University, Biola University, Erskine College and Seminary, Talbot Seminary, Annual meetings of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, Annual meetings of the Association of Southern Baptist

Colleges and Schools, Annual Meeting of The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, International Mission Board of the SBC, Ridgecrest, Glorieta, LifeWay Christian Resources, Annual meeting of the Consortium for Global Education, state conventions, local associations, state evangelism conferences, numerous civic clubs, and hundreds of local churches throughout the United States)

MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

University of Alabama “A Club” (1972-)
Evangelical Theological Society (1977-)
 Southwest Region (Vice President, 1987-89, President, 1989-90)
 Southeast Region (Vice President, 1992-93, President, 1993-94)
Society of Biblical Literature (1979-2000)
American Academy of Religion (1981-2000)
Institute for Biblical Research (1989-)
Baptist Heritage and Identity Commission (1993-2003) and Theological Education Commission (1993-99), Baptist World Alliance
InterAgency Coordinating Committee, Southern Baptist Convention (1993-96)
Resolutions Committee, Southern Baptist Convention (1994)
Publications Committee, Association of Theological Schools (1994-96)
Participant in Southern Baptist and Roman Catholic Conversation, sponsored by the North American Mission Board of the SBC (1995-98)
Jackson Downtown Rotary Club (1996-2006) Chair, Jackson Colleges Committee (1998-2000); Chair, Scholarship and Award Committee (2000-2001); Paul Harris Fellow
Commissioner, Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1998-2000)
Church Membership: Englewood Baptist Church, Jackson, Tennessee
Ministry Ordination: Hunter Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama

BOARDS

Board of Directors, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (2000-09), Vice Chair (2003-05), Chair (2005-2007)
Senior Fellow/Board of Reference, Wilberforce Forum/Prison Fellowship (2001-)
Board of Directors, Christianity Today International (2002-2006)
Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Consortium for Global Education (2004-09), Vice Chair 2005-06, Chair 2006-07
Board of Directors, American Academy of Ministry (1994-2000)
Board of Directors, Hammons Charitable Foundation (1996-)
Executive Board, Tennessee Foundation for Independent Colleges and Universities (1997-2000)
Board of Directors, Miller Foundation (1998-)
Advisory Board, Birth Choice, Inc., Jackson, TN (1998-)
Board of Directors, Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce (1999-2008)
Board of Directors, Thomas Jefferson Awards, Jackson Sun (2004)
Board of Directors, Jackson-Madison County Library Foundation (2003-2005)
Board of Directors, Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association (2004-2007)
Board of Advisors, West Tennessee Boy Scouts (2006-2008)
Board of Reference, India Gospel League (2006-2009)
Board of Advisors, LifeShape Foundation (2006-)
Board of Educational Advisors, GLG Lifetech (2004-)
Board of Directors, International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities (2006-)

PUBLICATIONS

THESES/DISSERTATION

- “The Problem of Indwelling Sin in Romans 7:14-25,” M.Div. Thesis, Grace Seminary.
“The Shape of the Pauline Approach to Life in the Spirit,” M.A. Thesis, Texas Christian University.
“An Examination of Hermeneutical Development in Early Christian Thought and Its Contemporary Significance,” Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Texas-Arlington.

EDITORIAL (Series and Periodicals)

- General Editor, New American Commentary, projected 45-volume series, Broadman and Holman Press, 1990-92; Associate General Editor, 1992- (nearly 40 volumes now published)
Consulting Editor, Christianity Today, 1992-
Editorial Board, Review and Expositor, 1993-95
Editorial Board, Journal of Family Ministry, 1993-95
Editorial Board, Foundations: The Journal of the Religious and Theological Studies Fellowship, 1997-2000
Co-editor with K. A. Mathews, Criswell Theological Review, 1985-89
Editorial Board, Renewed Minds Series, Baker Books, 2002-2005
Editorial Board, Christian Higher Education Journal, 2008-

BOOKS (Authored)

1. The Doctrine of the Bible (Nashville: Convention Press, 1991; reprint, Nashville: Seminary Extension, 1998).
La Doctrina de La Biblia, translated by Miguel A. Mesias (Nashville: Convention, 1992).
2. Biblical Interpretation Then and Now (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1992, reprint 2000).
3. Seeking the Kingdom: The Sermon on the Mount Made Practical, co-authored with David E. Garland (Wheaton: Harold Shaw, 1992).
4. Christian Scripture: An Evangelical Perspective on Inspiration, Authority, and Interpretation (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 1995).
5. Ephesians: One Body in Christ (Nashville: Convention, 1996).
Efesios: Un Cuerpo en Cristo (Nashville: Convention, 1996).
6. Our Christian Hope: Bible Answers to Questions About the Future (Nashville: Lifeway Press, 1998)
7. Basic Christian Beliefs (Shepherd's Notes Series; Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 1999).
8. Holman Guide to Interpreting the Bible, with George Guthrie (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2004)
Euia Holman de Interpretación Biblical (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2005).
9. Renewing Minds: Serving Church and Society Through Christian Higher Education, foreword by Robert P. George, (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2007; second edition 2008).
10. Southern Baptist Consensus and Renewal: A Biblical, Historical and Theological Proposal (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2008).
11. Ecclesiastes (Nashville: LifeWay, forthcoming).

BOOKLET

- Building Bridges, with Timothy George (Nashville: Convention Press, 2007).

BOOKS (Edited)

1. Baptist Theologians, co-editor and contributor with Timothy George (Nashville: Broadman, 1990) chapter on “Millard J. Erickson.”
2. Revell Bible Dictionary, consulting editor (Old Tappan: Fleming H. Revell, 1990).

3. People of God: Essays on the Believers' Church (essays in honor of James Leo Garrett, Jr.), co-editor with Paul Basden (Nashville: Broadman, 1991).
4. New Testament Criticism and Interpretation, co-editor and contributor with David Alan Black (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1991) chapter on "The History of New Testament Interpretation."
5. Beyond the Impasse?: Scripture, Interpretation, and Theology in Baptist Life, co-editor with Robison B. James (Nashville: Broadman, 1992) chapter on "A People of the Book: The Crisis of Biblical Authority Today."
6. Holman Bible Handbook, general editor and contributor (Nashville: Holman, 1992) sections on "Pauline Letters," "History of Biblical Interpretation," "Christian Faith and the Christian Community," and "The Lord's Supper."
7. The Concise Bible Dictionary, consulting editor (Old Tappan: Fleming H. Revell, 1992).
8. Holman Book of Biblical Charts, Maps and Reconstructions, contributing editor (Nashville: Holman, 1993).
9. Southern Baptists and American Evangelicals: The Conversation Continues, editor and contributor, foreword by Mark A. Noll (Nashville: Broadman, 1993) chapters on "Introduction to Southern Baptists and American Evangelicals" and "Evangelical Responses to Southern Baptists."
10. Foundations for Biblical Interpretation, co-editor and contributor with Robert B. Sloan and Kenneth A. Mathews (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 1994) chapter on "The Study and Interpretation of the Bible."
11. The Challenge of Postmodernism: An Evangelical Engagement, editor and contributor (Grand Rapids: Baker/BridgePoint, 1995, revised 2001) chapter on "The Challenge of Postmodernism."
12. The Best of A. T. Robertson, compiler (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 1996).
13. New Dimensions in Evangelical Thought: Essays in Honor of Millard J. Erickson, editor (Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 1998). Chapter on "Millard J. Erickson."
14. Holman Concise Bible Commentary, general editor (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 1998). Section on the "Pauline Epistles."
Commentario Biblico Conciso Holman (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 1999).
15. The Future of Christian Higher Education, co-editor with David P. Gushee, foreword by Robert Andringa (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 1999). Chapters on "The Future of Christian Higher Education: An Introduction," "The Great Commandment As a Paradigm for Christian Higher Education," "The Role of Professional Education in Christian Higher Education," and "The Grandeur of God and Real Education: A Strategy for Integrating Faith in a Post-Christian Culture."
16. New Testament Interpretation: Essays on Methods and Issues, co-editor with David Alan Black (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2001). Chapter on "New Testament Interpretation: A Historical Survey."
17. Theologians of the Baptist Tradition, co-editor with Timothy George (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2001). Chapters on "John Broadus," "A. T. Robertson," "Herschel Hobbs," and "Looking Back, Looking Ahead."
18. Shaping a Christian Worldview, co-edited with Greg Thornbury, foreword by Charles Colson (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2002). Chapter on "Shaping a Christian Worldview."
19. John A. Broadus: A Living Legacy, co-edited with Roger Duke (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2008). Chapter on "Mighty in the Scriptures: John A. Broadus and His Influence on A. T. Robertson and the Southern Baptist Convention."
20. Southern Baptist Identity: An Evangelical Denomination Faces the Future. (Wheaton: Crossway, 2009). Introductory Chapter: "Southern Baptists in the 21st Century."
21. Handbook of Christian Leadership (Nashville: B&H, forthcoming).

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOOKS: (in addition to chapters in edited volumes listed above)

Forewords for:

1. A Theological Analysis and Critique of the Postmodernism Debate: Mapping the Labyrinth, by Michael W. Nicholson (Lewiston: Edwin Mellen, 1997).
2. Midrash Criticism: Introduction and Appraisal by Charles L. Quarles. (Lanham: University Press of America, 1998).
3. So Great A Cloud of Witnesses: The History of Union University, by James A. Baggett (Jackson, TN: Union University Press, 2000).
4. God in the Whirlwind: Stories of Grace from Union University, compiled by Tim Ellsworth (Nashville: B&H, 2008).
5. The Lord's Supper, edited by Thomas Schreiner and Matt Crawford (Nashville: B&H, 2009).

Chapters/Articles:

1. "The Divine-Human Authorship of Inspired Scripture," in Authority and Interpretation: A Baptist Perspective, edited by D. Garrett and R. Melick (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1987), 13-43.
2. "A Theological Foundation for Evangelism," in Evangelism for the 21st Century: Essays in Honor of Lewis A. Drummond, edited by T. Rainer (Wheaton: Harold Shaw, 1989), 77-87.
3. "Study Notes on the General Epistles," in The Believer's Study Bible (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1991).
4. "Baptism," in Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels, edited by S. McKnight, J. Green, and I. H. Marshall (Downers Grove: IVP, 1991).
5. "Imputation," "Book of Jude," "Son of God," "Scripture," "Revelation," and "Christ the King," in Holman Bible Dictionary, edited by T. Butler (Nashville: Holman, 1991).
11. "The Environment, Ethics, and Exposition" in The Earth is the Lord's, edited by L. Moore and R. Land (Nashville: Broadman, 1992), 113-25.
12. "The Value of Typological Exegesis," in Restoring the Prophetic Mantle: Preaching the Old Testament, edited by G. Klein (Nashville: Broadman, 1992), 161-78.
13. "Hermeneutics for Preaching: A Historical (Author-oriented) Model," in Hermeneutics and Preaching, edited by R. Bailey (Nashville: Broadman, 1993), 27-52.
14. "Life in the Spirit in Pauline Thought" in Scribes and Scriptures: Essays in Honor of J. Harold Greenlee, edited by D. A. Black (Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 1992), 49-76.
15. "Preaching and Hermeneutics," in A Handbook of Contemporary Preaching, edited by M. Duduit (Nashville: Broadman, 1993), 142-50.
16. "Fruit of the Spirit," and "New Nature/Old Nature," in Dictionary of Paul and His Letters, edited by G. Hawthorne, R. Martin, and D. Reid (Downers Grove: IVP, 1993).
18. "Foundations for Reformation Hermeneutics: A Fresh Look at Erasmus," in Evangelical Hermeneutics, edited by M. Bauman and D. Hall (Camp Hill, PA: Christian Publications, 1995).
19. "Appoint," "Beauty," "Counselor," and "Watchfulness," in Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology, edited by W. A. Elwell (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1996).
23. "Dance," in Dictionary of Old Testament Theology, edited by W. VanGemeren (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1997).
24. "Worship" in Baptist: Why and Why Not Revisited, edited by T. George and R. Land (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1997).
25. "John A. Broadus: Mighty in the Scriptures" in Biblical Interpreters of the 20th Century: A Selection of Evangelical Voices, edited by Walter A. Elwell (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1999).
26. "Worthy is the Lamb," Chapter in The Battle for Planet Earth, Festschrift in honor of Norman Gulley, edited by R. duPreez and J. Moskala (Berrien Springs: Andrews University, 2003).
27. "Impute/Imputation," "Son of God," "Scripture," and "Revelation of God," in Holman

- Illustrated Bible Dictionary, edited by C. Brand, C. Draper and A. England (Nashville: Holman, 2003).
- “Baptism” in InterVarsity Dictionary of the New Testament (Downers Grove: IVP, 2004).
28. “A.H. Strong,” in Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart (Tübingen: Mohr, 2004).
 29. “Blending Baptist With Orthodox in the Christian University,” in The Future of Baptist Higher Education, edited by Donald D. Schmeltkopf and Dianna Vitanza (Baylor University Press, 2006)
 30. “The Church, Worship and the Lord’s Supper” in The Mission of Today’s Church, edited by Stan Norman (Nashville, Broadman & Holman, 2006).
 31. “Heaven and Hell” and “Kingdom of God” in A Harmony of the Gospels, edited by Ken Easley and Steve Cox (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2007).
 33. “The Doctrine of Scripture,” in A Theology for the Church, edited by Daniel Akin (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2007).
 34. “The History of Calvinism in the Southern Baptist Convention,” in Calvinism: A Southern Baptist Dialogue, edited by Brad J. Waggoner and E. Ray Clendenen (Nashville: B&H Publishing Group, 2008).
 35. A. H. Strong;” “E. Y. Mullins;” “John A. Broadus;” “W. T. Conner;” and “A. T. Robertson” in The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization, edited by George T. Kurian (Oxford: Blackwell, 2009).
 36. “Ephesian,” HCSB Study Bible (Nashville: B&H, forthcoming).
 37. Several sermons in the 1997 Abingdon Preachers Manual; the 1998 Abingdon Preacher’s Manual; the 1999 Abingdon Preacher’s Manual; the 1996 Minister’s Manual (Harper); the 1998 Minister’s Manual (Harper); the 1999 Union University Pulpit; and the 2004 Minister’s Manual (Josey-Bass).

Endorsements for about 65 publications.

PRESENTATIONS/LECTURESHIPS/VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

1. “The Lord’s Supper in Baptist Worship,” Evangelical Theological Society, Southwestern Regional Meeting (Spring, 1986).
2. “Developmental Hermeneutic as a Guide for Understanding Paul’s View of Life in the Spirit,” Evangelical Theological Society National Meeting (Fall, 1986).
3. “New Testament Introduction,” Anglican School of Theology, University of Dallas, Visiting Professor (1987, 1988).
4. “Early Christian Worship,” The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, Visiting Professor (1987).
5. “Typological Exegesis in the Early Church: Moving Beyond Abuse and Neglect,” Evangelical Theological Society, Southwestern Regional Meeting (Spring, 1989).
6. “American Evangelicals and the Southern Baptist Convention,” Denominational Heritage Week, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Spring, 1989).
7. “Paul as a Hermeneutical Testcase in Alexandria and Antioch,” Evangelical Theological Society, National Meeting (Fall, 1989).
8. “Toward Unity in Interpretation: Insights from the Fifth Century,” Evangelical Theological Society, Southwestern Regional Meeting (Spring, 1990).
9. “Contemporary Options in Understanding Biblical Inspiration,” Southwestern Seminary Theological Fellowship Lecture (Spring 1991).
10. “Southern Baptists, Inerrancy, and the Future,” Dimension Lectures, Gardner-Webb College (Fall, 1991).
11. “The Significance of Alexandria and Antioch Today,” Henderson-Powell Distinguished Christian Scholar Lectures, Mid-America Baptist Seminary (Spring, 1992).

12. "Biblical Hermeneutics--Yesterday and Today," Evangelical Theological Society, Southeastern Regional Meeting (Spring, 1992).
13. "Biblical Authority and Interpretation," Beeson Divinity School, Samford University, Visiting Professor (1993).
14. "Recent Developments in Southern Baptist Theology," Institute for the Study of Protestantism and American Culture (Winter, 1993).
15. "New Testament Survey," Moscow Theological Institute, Moscow, Russia, Visiting Professor (1993, 1994).
16. "Confronting the Modern World with a Biblical Message," and "Confronting the Modern Church with Biblical Worship." Hannibal-LaGrange College (Spring, 1993).
17. "Trials and Difficulties in the Christian Life: Studies in 1 Peter," Union University (Spring, 1993).
18. "Biblical Inspiration and Authority in the Southern Baptist Convention (1845-1952) and (1952-1992)," Page Lectures, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (Fall, 1993).
19. "Christian Worship: Yesterday and Today," Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary (Spring, 1994).
20. "Worship in the New Testament," American Academy of Ministry, Princeton University (Summer, 1994).
21. "Foundations of Reformation Hermeneutics: A Fresh Look at Erasmus," Evangelical Theological Society, National Meeting (Fall, 1994).
22. "New Challenges in Christian Higher Education: Moving Toward the 21st Century," Spell Lectures, Mississippi College (November 1996).
23. "To God Be the Glory: Baptist Worship Then and Now," Day-Higginbotham Lectures, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1998).
24. "American Evangelicalism and Fundamentalism," Beeson Divinity School, Samford University, Visiting Professor (1998).
25. "The Greatness of God and Communication in a Post-Christian Culture," Keynote Address, The International Mission Board Communication Symposium, Richmond, VA (1998).
26. "Ancient Paths and Modern Struggles: Choosing the Good Way," Commencement Consecration Address, Beeson Divinity School (1999).
27. "A Call to Serious Christian Scholarship," Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools (2000).
28. "Herschel H. Hobbs: Mr. Southern Baptist," Founders' Day Lecture, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Spring, 2001).
29. "The Doctrine of Scripture in Southern Baptist Life," Wheaton Theology Conference, Wheaton College (Spring, 2001).
30. "Thinking Christianly in a Postmodern World," Powell Lectures, The Baptist College of Florida (Spring, 2001).
31. "Understanding Evangelicalism Biblically," Plenary Address, Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Colorado Springs, CO (Fall, 2001).
32. "The Life and Ministry of H. H. Hobbs," Hobbs Lectures, Oklahoma Baptist University (Fall, 2001).
33. "The Care of Souls: The High Calling of Christian Ministry," Commencement Address, Golden Gate Baptist Seminary (2002).
34. "Becoming Great Commandment Graduates," Commencement Address, Azusa Pacific University (2002).
35. "A Theology for the Church," Convocation Address, Midwestern Baptist Seminary, Fall, 2002.
36. "Christian Worldview: Implications for Higher Education," Convocation Address, Houston Baptist University, Fall, 2002.
37. "The Missional and Educational Task of CGE: Revisiting William Carey with a Focus on the Future," Keynote Address, Annual Meeting of the Consortium for Global Education, Fall, 2002.

38. "Understanding American Evangelicalism," Azusa Pacific University, Spring 2003.
39. "From Lone Ranger to Christian Scholar/Teacher in Community," Annual Faculty Leadership Conference, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (Summer, 2003).
40. "Teaching and Scholarship in a Southern Baptist Seminary," Golden Gate Baptist Seminary (Fall, 2003); Southern Seminary (2005); Southeastern Seminary (2007).
41. "Anderson College: Renewing Minds and Changing Lives," Inauguration Address for President Evans Whitaker, Anderson College (Fall, 2003).
42. "Biblical Authority, Hermeneutics and Church Polity: What Can We Learn from New Testament Pictures of the Church?" New Orleans Baptist Seminary (February 2004)
43. "Toward a Theology of/for/in Baptist Higher Education." Conference on "The Soul of the Christian University." Baylor University. (March 2004)
44. "Integrating Faith and Learning in Higher Education," University of Mobile, Christian Worldview Seminar. (April 2004)
45. "The Place of Baptist Theology in Baptist Higher Education," Hester Lectures, The Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools (June, 2004).
46. "Sanctifying the Secular By Reclaiming the Christian Intellectual Tradition," Torrey Lectures, Biola University (February 2005, written, but unable to deliver due to illness)
47. "The Church, Worship and the Lord's Supper," New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, The Mission of Today's Church Conference (February 2005)
48. "What's Christian About Christian Universities: Reclaiming the Christian Intellectual Tradition," Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Annual Meeting (November 2005)
49. "Preparing for a Changing World," Commencement Address, Louisiana College (May 2006)
50. "East and West: Toward Consensus in International Higher Education," Conference on International Education: Business, Healthcare, Culture and Education. Qingdao University, China (Summer 2006).
51. "The Gospel, Paradigm Shifts, and Globalization," Fall Lectures, Grace College and Seminary (2007).
52. "The History of Calvinism in the Southern Baptist Convention," Southern Baptist Convention Building Bridges Conference (2007).
53. "Convictional and Cooperative Leaders," Commencement Address, Dallas Theological Seminary (2008).
54. "Marks of a Christian Hospitable Community, Convocation Address, Beeson Divinity School (Fall 2008).
55. "Do Denominations Still Matter? A Contemporary and Global Perspective," Christ and Culture Lectures, California Baptist University (Spring, 2009).
56. "The Church: Providing Hope in Times of Suffering" and "The Church: Exalting God In an Age of Self-Interest" Whitesides Preaching Lectures, Erskine College and Seminary (Spring, 2009).
57. "Toward a Global Evangelicalism in a Post-denominational World," Contemporary Issues Lectures, Biola University (Spring, 2009).
58. "Networks, Para-church and Special Purpose Groups: The Shaping of American Evangelicalism," Talbot Seminary Lectures, (Spring, 2009).
59. "Salvation, Sovereignty, and Southern Baptists," Hobbs Lectures, Oklahoma Baptist University (Spring, 2009).

Presidential Addresses at Union University

1. "Vision and Values: Toward a Mission-Driven University," Convocation Address, Union University (September 1996).
2. "Vision and Values: Toward A Great Commandment University," Inaugural Address, Union University (October 1996).
3. "Vision, Values, and *Vocatio*: Education for the Glory of God," Convocation Address,

- Opening of Germantown Campus, Union University (Fall 1997).
4. "The Grandeur of God and Real Education," Convocation Address, Union University (Fall 1998).
 5. "*Religio et Eruditio*," Convocation Address at Union University (Fall 1999).
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 11. "The Rebirth of Baptist Orthodoxy," Baptist Identity Conference, Union University (April 2004).
 12. "Sanctifying the Secular: Reclaiming the Christian Intellectual Tradition," Convocation Address, Union University (Fall 2004).
 13. "Bowling Alone No Longer: Envisioning a Shared Community of Tradition, Belonging, and Renewed Minds," Convocation Address, Union University (Fall 2005)
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OTHER SIGNIFICANT PRESENTATIONS include:

South Carolina Baptist Convention Annual Bible Conference (1994); Alabama Baptist Annual State Convention Plenary Speaker (1994); Georgia Baptist State Convention Evangelism Conference (1995); Annual Meeting of the Christian Life Commission Commissioners (1995); Northeastern Baptist Education Consortium (1995); Cumberland Presbyterian Theological Conference (1997); Tennessee Baptist Convention Pastors' Conference (1997); Tennessee Baptist Convention Doctrine Study Tour (1999); Mississippi Baptist Convention Plenary Speaker (2000); Florida Baptist Convention Theology and Ethics Conference (2001); Hawaii Baptist Convention Conference on Islam and Christianity (2003); Tennessee Baptist Convention Evangelism Conference

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