

# ADAM W. GREENWAY

President

Professor of Evangelism and Apologetics  
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

## EDUCATION

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### UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME—MENDOZA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Nonprofit Administration, *magna cum laude*, May 2016.

### THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (SBTS)

Doctor of Philosophy, December 2007.

Major Subjects: Evangelism and Apologetics

Dissertation: The Integration of Apologetics and Evangelism in the Ministry of Reuben Archer Torrey

Committee: Timothy K. Beougher (Chair), Thom S. Rainer, Theodore J. Cabal

### SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (SWBTS)

Master of Divinity, *with biblical languages*, May 2002.

### SAMFORD UNIVERSITY—HOWARD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts in Religion, *cum laude*, December 1998.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

President, SWBTS, 2019-present.

Vice President for Academic Services and Denominational Relations, SBTS, 2016-19.

Dean, Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Ministry, SBTS, 2013-19.

Senior Associate Dean, Billy Graham School of Missions and Evangelism, SBTS, 2010-13.

Associate Vice President for Extension Education and Applied Ministries, SBTS, 2009-11.

Director of Research Doctoral Studies, Billy Graham School of Missions and Evangelism, SBTS, 2008-10.

Director of Extension Education and Conferencing, SBTS, 2008.

Associate Director of Professional Doctoral Studies, SBTS, 2007.

### FACULTY POSITIONS

Professor of Evangelism and Apologetics, SWBTS, 2019-present.

Elected by the Board of Trustees to hold the William Walker Brookes Endowed Chair, SBTS, 2014.

Associate Professor of Evangelism and Apologetics, Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Ministry, SBTS, 2013-19.

Visiting Professor, Malaysia Baptist Theological Seminary, Penang, Malaysia, 2011.

Assistant Professor of Evangelism and Applied Apologetics, Billy Graham School of Missions and Evangelism, SBTS, 2007-13.

Instructor of Evangelism and Applied Apologetics, Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Church Growth, SBTS, 2007.

### COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate-level courses: Personal Evangelism; Introduction to Christian Philosophy; Apologetics in the Local Church; Personal Spiritual Disciplines; Church Growth in a Changing Community;

Applied Ministry; Survey of Christian Ethics; Introduction to Evangelism and Church Growth; The Ministry of the Itinerant Evangelist; The Theology of Evangelism; Building an Evangelistic Church; Spiritual Warfare in Evangelism and Missions; Introduction to Church Revitalization

Doctoral-level seminars: Theoretical and Practical Issues in Evangelism and Church Growth, Leadership and Contemporary Issues in Evangelism and Church Growth, Project Methodology, Leadership and Contemporary Issues in Church Revitalization, Administration for Missions Leaders (D.Min.); Spiritual Warfare in Evangelism and Missions, Contemporary Church Growth (Ph.D.)

### **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

Member, Executive Cabinet, SBTS, 2013-19.

Member, Faculty Budget Task Force, SBTS, 2010.

Member, Task Force on the Future of Distance Education, SBTS, 2010.

Member, *Southern Seminary Manual of Style* Revision Committee, SBTS, 2010.

Member, Faculty Committee, SBTS, 2009-12.

Member, *Findley B. and Louvenia Edge Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence* Selection Committee, SBTS, 2009, 2014-19.

Member, Classroom Technology Committee, SBTS, 2008-09.

Member, Th.M. Revision Committee, SBTS, 2007.

Member, Quality Enhancement Plan Task Force, SBTS, 2007-09.

Student Representative, Purpose, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness Committee (Self-Study Council), SWBTS, 2000-01.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Member, Accreditation Evaluation Committee, Comprehensive Evaluation Visit to George W. Truett Theological Seminary of Baylor University, Waco, TX, Association of Theological Schools, April 3-6, 2017.

Chair, Accreditation Evaluation Committee, Focused Evaluation Extension Site Visit to Seventh-Day Adventist Theological Seminary of Andrews University, Altamonte Springs, FL, Association of Theological Schools, January 20, 2016.

Member, Accreditation Evaluation Committee, Comprehensive Evaluation Extension Site Visit to Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Jacksonville, FL, Association of Theological Schools, November 6, 2015.

Chair, Accreditation Evaluation Committee, Focused Evaluation Extension Site Visit to Denver Seminary, Landover, MD, Association of Theological Schools, March 13, 2015.

Member, Accreditation Evaluation Committee, Comprehensive Evaluation Visit to Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX, Association of Theological Schools, March 24-27, 2014.

Member, Accreditation Evaluation Committee, Comprehensive Evaluation Visit to Cincinnati Bible Seminary of Cincinnati Christian University, Cincinnati, OH, Association of Theological Schools, September 23-26, 2013.

Member, Accreditation Evaluation Committee, Initial Evaluation Visit to World Mission University School of Theology, Los Angeles, CA, Association of Theological Schools, April 15-18, 2013.

Member, Accreditation Evaluation Committee, Comprehensive Evaluation Visit to Bethel Seminary of Bethel University, St. Paul, MN, Association of Theological Schools, October 16-19, 2011.

## MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

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### CHURCH-RELATED SERVICE

Interim Pastor, Crestwood Baptist Church, Crestwood, KY, 2017-18.  
Interim Pastor, Second Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, IL, 2017.  
Interim Pastor, Porter Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, 2015-16.  
Interim Pastor, The Baptist Church at Andover, Lexington, KY, 2014.  
Interim Pastor, Hebron Baptist Church, Hebron, KY, 2012.  
Interim Pastor, Florence Baptist Church, Florence, KY, 2011-12.  
Interim Pastor, Northside Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN, 2011, 2012-13.  
Interim Pastor, Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Independence, KY, 2010.  
Interim Pastor, Little Flock Baptist Church, Shepherdsville, KY, 2009-10.  
Interim Teaching Pastor, Far Hills Community Church, Dayton, OH, 2008-09.  
Senior Pastor, The Baptist Church at Andover, Lexington, KY, 2002-07.  
Interim Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Weatherford, TX, 2001-02.  
Pastoral Assistant, Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL, 1999.  
Interim Pastor, Southside Baptist Church, Frostproof, FL, 1995.

### MISSIONS AND CROSS-CULTURAL SERVICE

Keynote Speaker, "Who Will Go?" Missions Conference, International Baptist Church, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 2016.  
Board Member, Baptist Haiti Mission, Louisville, KY, 2014-16.  
Crusade Evangelist and Apologetics Seminar Leader, *Reasons for Believing Festival*, Faith Baptist Church, Kaiserslautern, Germany, 2001.  
Invited Participant, *Amsterdam 2000* Conference of Preaching Evangelists convened by Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 2000.

### PARACHURCH-RELATED SERVICE

Pastor Search Team Advisory Board, Lighthouse Community Church, Nashville, IL, 2009-11.  
Church Consultant, The Lawless Group, Wake Forest, NC, 2007-19.  
Lead Staff Apologist, Institute for Christian Defense, Fort Worth, TX, 2000-01.  
H-Day Coordinator, Samford University, Birmingham, AL, 1996-98.  
Summer Revival Team Evangelist, Alabama Baptist State Convention, Montgomery, AL, 1996-98.

## DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

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### SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Member, Council of Seminary Presidents, 2019-present.  
Member, Great Commission Council, 2019-present.  
Chairman, Committee on Order of Business, 2018-present.  
Vice Chairman, Evangelism Task Force, 2017-18.  
Assistant Parliamentarian, 2016-present.  
Vice Chairman, Committee on Nominations, 2016-17.  
Trustee, LifeWay Christian Resources, 2005-15.  
    Chairman of the Board of Trustees, 2012-14.  
    Chairman, 2011 NIV Task Force, 2011-12.  
    Member, Nominating Committee, 2009-12.  
        Chairman, 2010-12.  
    Member, Executive Committee, 2008-14.  
        Vice Chairman, 2012-14.

Member, Church Resources Committee, 2005-12.

Chairman, 2010-12; Vice Chairman, 2008-10.

President, Southern Baptist Professors of Evangelism Fellowship, 2010-12.

President, SWBTS Kentucky State Alumni Association, 2004-05.

### **KENTUCKY BAPTIST CONVENTION**

President of the Convention, 2011-12.

First Vice President of the Convention, 2009-10.

Parliamentarian, 2010-19.

Member, Mission Board, 2009-10, 2011-16.

Chairman of the Board, 2011-12; First Vice Chairman, 2009-10.

Member, Administrative Committee, 2009-10, 2012-16.

Chairman, 2012-16.

Member, Agencies and Institutions Committee, 2013-16.

Member, Placement Committee, 2013-16.

Chairman, Mission Board Size Study Committee, 2009.

Member, Committee on Resolutions, 2011-14; 2018-19.

Chairman, 2018-19.

Member, Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, 2008-11, 2015-19.

Chairman, 2009-10; Vice Chairman, 2008-09, 2010-11.

Member, Committee on Nominations, 2006-08.

Chairman, 2007-08; Vice Chairman, 2006-07.

Secretary-Treasurer, Pastors' Conference, 2006.

Teller, 2005, 2006.

### **ASSOCIATIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

Member, Nominating Team, Elkhorn Baptist Association, 2007.

Chairman, Resolutions Team, Elkhorn Baptist Association, 2005.

Member, Executive Board, Elkhorn Baptist Association, 2002-07.

### **OTHER CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Embedded Reader, Associated Press Managing Editors Conference, Louisville, KY, 2004.

Advisory Board Member, *Lexington Herald-Leader*, Lexington, KY, 2004.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **BOOKS**

*R. A. Torrey: Defender of the Faith*. Manuscript prepared for submission.

*The Great Commission Resurgence: Fulfilling God's Mandate in Our Time* (co-edited with Chuck Lawless).  
Nashville: B&H Academic, 2010.

*Evangelicals Engaging Emergent: A Discussion of the Emergent Church Movement* (co-edited with William D. Henard). Nashville: B&H Academic, 2009.

### **BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS**

Chapter on the SBC Cooperative Program (not yet titled). In *Make Disciples of All Nations: A History of Southern Baptist International Missions*, ed. John D. Massey, J. Michael Morris, and W. Madison Grace. Grand Rapids: Kregel, under contract for 2019.

“Article XIII: Perseverance of the Saints.” In *Confessing the Faith: The Living Legacy of Southern Seminary’s Abstract of Principles*, ed. R. Albert Mohler Jr., 87-92. Louisville: SBTS Press, 2016.

“Mathis, Donny Ray (Don).” In *Twentieth Century Kentucky Baptist Biographies*, ed. Bill D. Whittaker, 162-63. Nashville: Fields Publishing, 2012.

“Apologetics: The Key to Revitalizing Personal Evangelism.” In *Mobilizing a Great Commission Church for Harvest: Voices and Views from the Southern Baptist Professors of Evangelism Fellowship*, ed. Thomas P. Johnston, 147-54. Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2011.

“Conclusion.” In *The Great Commission Resurgence: Fulfilling God’s Mandate in Our Time*, ed. Chuck Lawless and Adam W. Greenway, 401-08. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2010.

“Conclusion.” In *Evangelicals Engaging Emergent: A Discussion of the Emergent Church Movement*, ed. William D. Henard and Adam W. Greenway, 334-36. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2009.

#### ARTICLES

“Even in His Death, Billy Graham Preached the Gospel.” *Southern Seminary Magazine*, Spring 2018, 32-35.

“In Spite of History, SBC Leads the Way in Ethnic Diversity.” *Southern Seminary Magazine*, Spring 2015, 16.

“Restoring the Church’s First Love: A Case Study from the Church at Ephesus.” *Southern Seminary Magazine*, Summer 2014, 38-39.

“A Goal of Faithful Living, Not Filling Pews.” Room for Debate, *New York Times*, October 27, 2013.

“How Should We Then Witness?: A Plea for Reexamining Evangelical Evangelistic Practice in Light of the Concept of Worldview.” *Great Commission Research Journal* 3 (2011): 80-96.

“When *Euangelion* Met *Apologia*: An Examination of the Mind’s Role in Conversion and the Value of Apologetics in Evangelism.” *Great Commission Research Journal* 2 (2010): 62-75.

“Leading Church Members to Engage in Personal Evangelism.” *Southern Seminary Magazine*, Fall 2009, 25; reprinted in *The Baptist Banner*, January 2010, 15-16; republished as “Lead Members to Engage in Personal Evangelism” in *Western Recorder*, April 17, 2012, 4.

#### EDITORIAL WORK

Editor-in-Chief, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*, 2019-present.

Executive Editor, *The Southern Baptist Journal of Missions and Evangelism*, 2013-19.

Member, Editorial Board, SBTS, 2008-10, 2013-19.

#### PRESENTATIONS

##### PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY PAPERS

“Reformation Echoes in the Preaching Ministry of R. A. Torrey.” Paper presented at the 69<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Providence, RI, November 15, 2017.

- “What Billy Graham Owed to R. A. Torrey.” Paper presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Antonio, TX, November 16, 2016.
- “A Biographical Sketch of A. T. Robertson: Seminary Professor, Bible Scholar, Kentucky Baptist.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the J. H. Spencer Historical Society, Lexington, KY, November 12, 2012.
- “Inerrancy and Exclusivity in Mutuality: Why ‘No Other Name’ Reveals No Other Way.” Paper presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Francisco, CA, November 17, 2011.
- “Defender of the Faith: Reexamining the Life and Legacy of R. A. Torrey.” Paper presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, New Orleans, LA, November 18, 2009.
- “Reconsidering the Identity of the Edenic Serpent.” Paper presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Providence, RI, November 20, 2008.
- “The Common Sense Revolution: An Evangelical Reassessment of Thomas Reid’s Epistemology.” Paper presented at the 59<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Diego, CA, November 14, 2007.
- “Brian McLaren’s *Euangelion*: Enigmatic, Emergent, but Evangelical?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education, Ashland, OH, October 5, 2007.
- “How Should We Then Witness?: A Plea for Reexamining Evangelical Evangelistic Practice in Light of the Concept of Worldview.” Paper presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Washington, DC, November 16, 2006.
- “When *Euangelion* Met *Apologia*: An Examination of the Mind’s Role in Conversion and the Value of Apologetics in Evangelism.” Paper presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Valley Forge, PA, November 17, 2005.

#### ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- “Fostering a Culture of Institutional Effectiveness Through Coaching” (co-presented with Joseph C. Harrod and Matthew R. Minier). Concurrent Session presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Dallas, TX, December 4, 2017.
- “The Resurrection of Jesus Christ” and “The Nature and Authority of the Bible.” Featured Speaker for the Inaugural *Defend the Faith Apologetics Conference*, Brewton-Parker College, January 21, 2017.
- “Evangelism and the Power of the Gospel.” Talk presented at the *Resolute Collegiate Conference*, SBTS, February 16, 2013.
- “Reconciling Rebels: How Do We Use Scripture in Witnessing?” Talk presented at the *Give Me an Answer Collegiate Conference*, SBTS, February 13, 2010.

“Teaching the Only Savior to Atheists.” Talk presented at the *Give Me an Answer Collegiate Conference*, SBTS, February 21, 2009.

### CHAPEL SERVICES

Chapel, University of Mobile, 2018.  
Chapel, Dallas International University (formerly Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics), 2018.  
Staff Chapel, Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, 2017.  
Chapel, Criswell College, 2013, 2017.  
Staff Chapel, LifeWay Christian Resources, 2013.  
Chapel, Campbellsville University, 2012, 2014.  
Chapel, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, 2012.  
Staff Chapel, Kentucky Baptist Convention, 2012.  
Chapel, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016 (2), 2018.  
Chapel, Shorter University, 2009, 2010 (2).  
Chapel, North Greenville University, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2016.  
Chapel, Samford University, 1998.

### DENOMINATIONAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Convention Sermon, Kentucky Baptist Convention, 2018.  
Church Revitalization Conference, Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, 2017.  
Revitalize Conference, Arizona Southern Baptist Convention, 2016.  
Church Revitalization Retreat, Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, 2016, 2019 (scheduled).  
Annual Meeting, Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention, 2015.  
Vocational Evangelists' Conference, Kentucky Baptist Convention, 2012.  
Pastors' Conference, Kentucky Baptist Convention, 2003, 2011, 2015.  
Winter Men's Retreat, Baptist State Convention of Michigan, 2011.  
Annual Meeting, Baptist State Convention of Michigan, 2010.  
Associational Missionaries Workshop, Georgia Baptist Convention, 2009.  
Younger Leaders Summit, LifeWay Christian Resources, 2005.  
State Evangelism Conference, Kentucky Baptist Convention, 2003, 2006, 2017.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Institute of Parliamentarians  
Evangelical Philosophical Society  
Evangelical Theological Society  
Great Commission Research Network (formerly American Society for Church Growth)  
J. H. Spencer Historical Society  
National Association of Parliamentarians  
Society for Church Consulting

### HONORS AND AWARDS

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The Dean's M.N.A. Award, Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame, 2016.  
M.N.A. Graduate Fellow, Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame, 2014-16.  
Commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Ernie Fletcher, 2004.  
Vernon G. Davison Award for Top Graduating Senior in Biblical Languages, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Samford University, 1998.  
Presidential Scholar, Samford University, 1995-98.

## **ACCREDITATIONS**

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Professional Registered Parliamentarian, National Association of Parliamentarians  
Certified Apologetics Instructor, North American Mission Board  
Church Consultant Training Levels 1-5, Society for Church Consulting

## **MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS**

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Licensed to the ministry by First Baptist Church, Frostproof, FL, June 4, 1995.  
Ordained to the ministry by First Baptist Church, Frostproof, FL, January 17, 1999.