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Social Media

Blog: Missiologically Thinking: http://www.jdpayne.org/
Podcast: Strike the Match with J. D. Payne: https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/strike-match-j.-d.-payne/id975311715?mt=2
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Education

Ph.D. The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary 2001
Major: Evangelism and Church Growth
Minors: Missions
New Testament Theology
Dissertation: "An Evaluation of the Systems Approach to North American Church Multiplication Movements of Robert E. Logan in Light of the Missiology of Roland Allen"

M.Div. The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary 1998
Major: Missions, Evangelism and Church Growth

B.A. University of Kentucky 1995
Major: Sociology

Additional Studies: 22 hours of graduate-level sociology courses in the Department of Sociology, University of Louisville and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Academic Experience

2025-Present Thomas Welby Bozeman Chair of Christian Ministry, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

2020-Present Professor of Christian Ministry, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama (tenured 2020).

2018-2020 Associate Professor of Christian Ministry, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama.

2017-2018 Ph.D. supervisor, Columbia International University, Columbia, South Carolina.

2017-2024 Adjunct Professor of Missions, Beeson Divinity School, Birmingham, Alabama.

2013-Present Adjunct Professor of Missions and Evangelism, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

2007-2012 Associate Professor of Church Planting and Evangelism, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

2002-2007 Assistant Professor of Church Planting and Evangelism, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

2002-2012 Director, Center for North American Missions and Church Planting, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

2002-2007 Adjunct Professor, Boyce College, Louisville, Kentucky.

2001 Adjunct Professor of Church Planting and Evangelism, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

1999-2002 Assistant Professor, Crossroads Bible College, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Local Church/Missions Experience

2017-2018	Interim Global Disciple Making Pastor, The Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham, Alabama.
2012-2017	Pastor of Church Multiplication, The Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham, Alabama.
2006-2010	Elder, Crossing Church, Louisville, Kentucky.
2004-2006	Elder, Ekklesia Church, Louisville, Kentucky.
2003-2012	National Missionary, Church Planting Group, North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, Georgia.
2000-2003	Associate Pastor, New Whiteland Baptist Church, New Whiteland, Indiana.
1999-2000	Church Planting Intern, Northwest Fellowship Church, Indianapolis, Indiana.
1995-1998	Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, Winchester, Kentucky.

Doctoral Courses Taught (Ph.D., D.Miss., and D.Min.)

Various colloquia
World Evangelization Strategies
Contemporary Issues Facing the Church
North American Church Planting and Renewal Practices
Social Research Methods
Dissertation Research and Writing
Project Supervision

Graduate Courses Taught (M.Div., M.A., M.A.T.S)

Evangelism and Church Planting
Introduction to Evangelism and Church Growth
Intro. Al Evangelismo E Iglecrecimiento
Personal Evangelism
Building an Evangelistic Church
Special Topics in Evangelism: Emerging Church Movement

Introduction to Church Planting
Models of Church Planting
Strategies for Church Multiplication
Missions in North America
Field Seminar in Church Planting
Introduction to Christian Missions
Contemporary Missions: Issues and Strategies
Contextualized Church Planting
Cross-cultural Church Planting
Special Topics in Church Planting: Critical Issues in North American Church Planting
Applied Ministry: Missions
Applied Ministry: Church Planting
Applied Ministry: Theology

Graduate On-line Courses Taught

Introduction to Evangelism and Church Growth
Building an Evangelistic Church
Introduction to Church Planting

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Evangelism
Personal Evangelism
Introduction to Evangelism and Church Growth
Introduction to Intercultural Engagement
Religious Diversity and the Mission of God
Intercultural Engagement Field Experience
Introduction to Church Planting
Church Multiplication
Practical Theology
Christian Worldview and Apologetics
Introduction to Church Growth
Acts
Contemporary Strategies in Missions
My Major and the Mission of God
Old Testament Survey for Christian Ministry
New Testament Survey for Christian Ministry
Practical Theology
Biblical Perspectives
Biblical Foundations
Living World Religions
Cults
Bible Study Methods
Time Management

Publications

Books

Understanding Evangelism: Biblical Foundations, Historical Developments, Contemporary Applications. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2025.

Theology of Mission: A Concise Biblical Theology. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2022.

Apostolic Imagination: Recovering a Biblical Vision for the Church's Mission Today. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2022.

Roland Allen's The Ministry of Expansion: The Priesthood of the Laity. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2017. Editor.

Apostolic Church Planting: Birthing New Churches from New Believers. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2015.

To the Edge: Reflections on Kingdom Leadership, Mission, and Innovation. N.p.: CreateSpace, 2015.

Pressure Points: Twelve Global Issues Shaping the Face of the Church. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2013.

Developing a Strategy for Missions: A Biblical, Historical, and Cultural Introduction. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2013. Co-authored with John Mark Terry for Encountering Mission series.

Missionary Methods: Research, Reflections, and Realities. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2013. Co-edited with Craig Ott for Evangelical Missiological Society series.

Strangers Next Door: Immigration, Migration, and Mission. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2012.

Kingdom Expressions: Trends Influencing the Advancement of the Gospel. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2012.

Roland Allen: Pioneer of Spontaneous Expansion. N.p.: CreateSpace, 2012.

Evangelism: A Biblical Response to Today's Questions. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2011.

Discovering Church Planting: An Introduction to the Whats, Whys, and Hows of Global Church Planting. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2009.

Missional House Churches: Reaching Our Communities with the Gospel. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2008.

The Barnabas Factors: Eight Essential Practices of Church Planting Team Members. Smyrna, DE: Missional Press, 2008.

Book Chapters

"Perseverance in 2 Peter," in Abeneazer G. Urga, Jessica A. Udall, and Edward L. Smither, eds., *Reading 2 Peter and Jude Missiologically,* Pasadena, CA: William Carey Publishing, forthcoming 2026.

"Mission of God," in Ted Esler and Bradley Bell, eds., *Missiology for Missions Pastors,* forthcoming 2025.

"David Brainerd: Life and Methods," Thomas P. Johnston, ed., *A History of Evangelism in North America*, (Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Publishers, 2021): 31-48.

"Mission Amid the Crisis of Persecution: Challenges and Guidelines for Researching and Equipping," Jerry Ireland and Michelle Raven, eds., *Practicing Hope: Mission Amid Global Crises,* (Pasadena, CA: William Carey Publishing, 2020): 59-72.

"Currents of Change: How Did Everything become Missions?," *Conversations on When Everything is Missions,* Denny Spitters and Matthew Ellison, eds., (n.p.: Bottomline Media, 2020): 11-19.

"Educating Pastors Toward an Apostolic Imagination," in *Churches on Mission: God's Grace Abounding to the Nations,* Geoffrey Hart, Christopher R. Little, and John Wang, eds., (Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2017): 325-339.

"Missions in North America," in *Missiology: An Introduction to the Foundations, History, and Strategies of World Missions*, John Mark Terry, ed., (Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2015): 393-407.

"Examining Evangelical Concentrations and International Migrations in the U.S. and Canada: A Call for More and Better Urban Research," in *Reaching the City: Reflections on Urban Mission for the Twenty-first Century,* Gary Fujino, Timothy R. Sisk, and Teresa C. Casino, eds., (Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2012): 139-57.

"Roland Allen's *Missionary Methods* at One Hundred," in *Paul's Missionary Methods: In His Time and Ours*, Robert L. Plummer and John Mark Terry, eds., (Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2012): 235-43.

"Eleven Implications of the Mission of God on the North American Church," in *Discovering the Mission of God,* e-book, Mike Barnett, ed., (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2012).

"Ethical Guidelines for Church Planters," in *Extending God's Kingdom: Church Planting, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow*, Gary Corwin, Laurie Fortunak Nichols, and A. Scott Moreau, eds., (Wheaton, IL: Evangelism and Missions Information Service, 2011): 18-21.

"Putting Together a Church Planting Team? Look to Barnabas," in *Extending God's Kingdom: Church Planting, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow*, Gary Corwin, Laurie Fortunak Nichols, and A. Scott Moreau, eds., (Wheaton, IL: Evangelism and Missions Information Service, 2011):74-9.

"Mission and Church Planting" in *Theology and Practice of Mission,* Bruce Ashford, ed., (Nashville, TN: B&H, 2011): 200-10.

"Practical Principles for Perennial Personal Evangelism," in *Mobilizing a Great Commission Church for Harvest,* Tom Johnston, ed., (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2011): 138-46.

"Ethical Guidelines for Church Planters: A Suggested Proposal," in *Ethics in Missions: Serving Jesus with Integrity,* Dwight Baker and Doug Hayward, eds., (Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2010): 225-42.

"C. Peter Wagner," in *Encyclopedia of Christian Literature*, Vol. 2, George Thomas Kurian and James D. Smith III, eds., (Lanham, MD: The Scarecrow Press, 2010): 621-22.

"Donald A. McGavran," in *Encyclopedia of Christian Literature*, Vol. 2, George Thomas Kurian and James D. Smith III, eds., (Lanham, MD: The Scarecrow Press, 2010): 457-58.

"Roland Allen," in *Encyclopedia of Christian Literature*, Vol. 1, George Thomas Kurian and James D. Smith III, eds., (Lanham, MD: The Scarecrow Press, 2010): 171-73.

"Missiology and Missions Literature (Genre)" in *Encyclopedia of Christian Literature*, Vol. 1, George Thomas Kurian and James D. Smith III, eds., (Lanham, MD: The Scarecrow Press, 2010): 109-15.

"In Through the Back Door: Reaching the Majority World in North America," in *Missions from the Majority World: Progress, Challenges, and Case Studies,* Mike Pocock and Enoch Wan, eds., (Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2009): 75-95.

"Missions in the Context of Violence: A New Testament Response." in *Missions in the Context of Violence,* Keith E. Eitel, ed. (Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library 2007): 57-73.

"Suggested Shifts in Preparation for Church Planting Movements," in *Church Planting Movements in North America,* Daniel R. Sanchez, ed. (Fort Worth, TX: Church Starting Network, 2007): 299-356.

"Church Planting and the Great Commission," in *The Challenge of the Great Commission: Essays on God's Mandate for the Local Church.* Chuck Lawless and Thom S. Rainer, eds., (n.p.: Pinnacle Publishers, 2005): 107-20.

Articles

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"Currents of Change: How Did Everything become Missions?" *Mission Frontiers,* 41 #6 (November-December 2019): 28-31.

"Reaching the Strangers Next Door through Apostolic Church Planting," *The Journal of Mid-America Baptist Theology,* 6 (2019): 57-69.

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"Global Migration, the United States, and Canada: A Great Commission Opportunity," *Great Commission Research Journal.* 2 #1 (Summer 2010): 21-30.

"From 35,000 to 15,000 Feet: Evangelical Statistics in the U.S. and Canada: A State/Province, Metro and County Glimpse," *Great Commission Research Journal.* 1 #2 (Winter 2010): 230-53.

"Putting Together a Church Planting Team? Look to Barnabas." *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*. 46 #4 (October 2010): 434-37.

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"Means of Evangelistic Growth: The First 300 Years," *Journal of the American Society for Church Growth* 18 (Winter 2007): 55-77.

"From Scouts to Cultivators to Networkers: Connecting 'Lydias' to 'Pauls' in Western Pioneer Church Planting Strategy," *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*, 43 #1 (January 2007): 82-89.

"Ecclesiology: The Most Critical Issue in Church Planting Today," *Theology for Ministry,* 1 (November 2006): 105-117.

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"Forget Number 1! Lead Your Church to be Number 2151!," *SBC Life-Journal of the Southern Baptist Convention* (February/March 2006): 6-7.

"More Than 43,000 Southern Baptist Churches: Do We Really Need Another One?" *SBC Life-Journal of the Southern Baptist Convention* (June/July 2005): 4-5.

"Lessons for a Seven-Mile Tennessee Traffic Jam," *Baptist and Reflector* 171 #27 (July 27, 2005), 4.

"What NOAA and Hurricanes Should Teach Us About the Urgency of Evangelism," *The Apalachicola Times,* 41 (July 21, 2005), 4A.

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"The Mother Church and Church Planting," *Journal of the American Society for Church Growth* 16 (Winter 2005): 31-59.

"The Art of Vision Casting for Church Multiplication," *Journal of the American Society for Church Growth* 16 (Fall 2005): 35-42

"Missiology of Roland Allen." *Journal of the American Society for Church Growth* 15 (Winter 2004): 45-118.

"The Legacy of Roland Allen," *The Churchman* 117 #4 (Winter 2003): 315-28.

"Suggested Shifts in Preparation for the Spontaneous Expansion of the North American Church," *Journal of the American Society for Church Growth* 14 (Winter 2003): 41-86.

"Problems Hindering North American Church Planting Movements," *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*, 39 #2 (April 2003), 220-28.

"A Brief Biography and Missiology of Robert E. Logan," *Journal of the American Society for Church Growth* 13 (Fall 2002), 29-65.

"North American Church Planting Movements," *House2House* 8 (no date), 24-25.

Book Reviews

Michael Goheen and Jim Mullins, *The Symphony of Mission: Playing Your Part in God's Work in the World.* Forthcoming for *Themelios.* 46#1(April 2021): 248-49.

Todd D. Still and David G. Horrell, eds., *After the First Urban Christians: The Social-Scientific Study of Pauline Christianity Twenty-Five Years Later.* New York: T&T Clark, 2009. Reviewed for *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* (Fall 2010): 109-10.

Alan Hirsch, *The Forgotten Ways: Reactivating the Missional Church.* Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos Press, 2006. Reviewed for *Journal of the American Society for Church Growth* 20 (Winter 2009): 149-56.

Rad Zdero, ed., *Nexus: The World House Church Movement Reader.* Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2007. Reviewed for *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 44 #2 (April 2008): 260-63.

Daniel Sinclair, *A Vision of the Possible: Pioneer Church Planting in Teams*. Colorado Springs, CO: Authentic, 2006. Reviewed for *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 44 #1 (January 2008): 114-15.

Martin Robinson, *Planting Mission Shaped Churches Today.* Oxford: Monarch, 2006. Reviewed for *Churchman* 121 #3 (Autumn 2007): 261-63.

Patrick Lai, *Tentmaking Business as Missions.* Waynesboro, GA: Authentic Media, 2005. Reviewed for *Evangelical Missions Quarterly,* 43 #1 (January 2007): 132-35.

R. Stanton Norman, *The Baptist Way: Distinctives of a Baptist Church.* Nashville, TN: Broadman and Holman, 2005. Reviewed for *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society,* 49 #4 (December 2006): 881-83.

Robert E. Logan and Neil Cole, *Beyond Church Planting*, St. Charles, IL: ChurchSmart Resources, 2005. Reviewed for *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 42 #3 (July 2006), 395-96.

Phil Stevenson, *The Ripple Church: Multiply Your Ministry by Parenting New Churches,* Indianapolis, IN: Wesleyan Publishing House, 2004. Reviewed for *The Asbury Journal,* 61 #1 (Spring 2006), 121-23.

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Roger W. Gehring, *House Church and Mission* Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 2004. Reviewed for *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 49 #1 (March 2006), 197-200.

Gary L. McIntosh, ed., *Evaluating the Church Growth Movement: 5 Views,* Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2005. Reviewed for *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 41 #4 (October 2005): 528-30.

Rad Zdero, *The Global House Church Movement*, Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2004. Reviewed for *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 41 #1 (January 2005): 118-20.

David Garrison, *Church Planting Movements* Reviewed for *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 40 #3 (July 2004): 382-83.

Bob Logan and Jeannette Buller, *Cell Church Planter's Guide*, St. Charles, IL: ChurchSmart Resources, 2001. Reviewed for *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 39 #1 (January 2003), 124-26.

Peter Hirsch, *Success By Design: Ten Biblical Secrets to Help You Achieve Your God-Given Potential*, Minneapolis, MN: Bethany House, 2002. Reviewed for *Strategies for Today's Leader*, 39 #3, 2002.

E. Glenn Hinson, *Spiritual Preparation for Christian Leadership,* Nashville, TN: Upper Room Books, 1999. Reviewed for *Strategies for Today's Leader*, 38 #4, 2001.

Academic Society Paper Presentations

"Apostolic Imagination as a Navigational Paradigm for Traveling the Frontiers of Mission," paper presented to the Evangelical Missiological Society, Dallas, Texas, October 4, 2024.

"Apostolic Imagination as a Navigational Paradigm for Traveling the Frontiers of Mission," paper presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, Louisville, Kentucky, March 16, 2024.

"Communication Breakdown: Speaking the Language of Mission while Using Different Dictionaries," paper presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, On-Line, March 20, 2021.

"Apostolic Imagination: Re-Thinking the Future of Evangelical Mission," paper presented to the Evangelical Missiological Society, On-Line, October 9-10, 2020.

"Apostolic Imagination: Re-Thinking the Future of Evangelical Mission," paper presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, On-Line, March 21, 2020.

"Mission Amid the Crisis of Persecution: Challenges and Guidelines for Researching and Equipping," paper presented to the Evangelical Missiological Society, Dallas, Texas, September 13-15, 2019.

"Mission Amid the Crisis of Persecution: Challenges and Guidelines for Researching and Equipping," paper presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, Clarkston, Georgia, March 30, 2019.

"Educating Today's Pastors Toward an Apostolic Imagination." Presented to the Evangelical Missiological Society, October 14, 2016, Dallas, Texas.

"Educating Today's Pastors Toward an Apostolic Imagination." Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, April 9, 2016, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

"More than Strangers Next Door. . . . Our Neighbors: The PeopleGroups.info Initiative to Research the Nations within the United States." Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, March 28-29, 2014, Columbia, South Carolina.

"From 35,000 Feet to 15,000 Feet: Examining Evangelical Concentrations in the U. S. and Canadian Metropolitan Areas While Calling for More and Better Urban Research." Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, March 25-26, 2011, Conyers, Georgia.

"Ethical Guidelines for Church Planters: A Suggested Proposal." Presented to the North American Mission Leaders Conference/Evangelical Missiological Society, September 17-19, 2009, Orlando, Florida.

"Ethical Guidelines for Church Planters: A Suggested Proposal." Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, April 3-4, 2009, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

"In Through the Back Door: Reaching the Majority World Through North America." Presented to the North American Mission Leaders Conference/Evangelical Missiological Society, September 24-27, 2008, Broomfield, Colorado.

"In Through the Back Door: Reaching the Majority World Through North America." Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, March 14-15, 2008, Memphis, Tennessee.

"A Theological Framework for Short-Term Mission Teams." Presented to Interdenominational Foreign Mission Association/Evangelical Missiological Society Annual Meeting, September 27-29, 2007, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"A Case Study: Connecting 'Lydias' to 'Pauls' in Newfoundland: The Use of Short-Term Teams in Pioneer Church Planting Strategies." Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, March 9-10, 2007, Marianna, Florida.

"A Theological Framework for Short-Term Mission Teams." Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, March 9-10, 2007, Marianna, Florida.

"Money: The Most Critical Issue in Church Planting Today?" Presented to the Evangelical Theological Society, November 15-17, 2006, Washington, D.C.

"Missions in the Context of Violence: A New Testament Response," Presented to the Interdenominational Foreign Mission Association/Evangelical Missiological Society Annual Meeting, September 28-30, 2006, Orlando, Florida.

"Missions in the Context of Violence: A New Testament Response." Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, March 17-18, 2006, Columbia, South Carolina.

"Methods of Evangelism: The First 300 Years." Presented to the Evangelical Theological Society, November 16-18, 2005, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

"Tentmaking and North American Church Planting." Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, March 18-19, 2005, Louisville, Kentucky.

Conference/Church/Lecture/On-line Presentation (2018-2024)

Preached Ignite Missions Conference, Living Hope Church, Bowling Green, Kentucky, November 22-23, 2024.

Woerner Missionary Lecture Series, Toccoa Falls College, Toccoa Falls, Georgia, November 5-6, 2024.

Preached to Eden Westside Baptist, Pell City, Alabama, September 1, 2024.

Preached to Crossroad Baptist, Hueytown, Alabama, June 16 and 23, 2024.

Guest Lecture, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ph.D. seminar, June 15, 2024.

Reaching the Nations Conference, plenary speaker, Boston, Massachusetts, May 18, 2024.

"God Passionate," Mobilizing Church Workshop with Sixteen:Fifteen, Atlanta, Georgia, April 10, 2024.

Preach annual missions conference, Hope Church, St. Louis, Missouri, March 10, 2024.

Guest Lecture, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Doctor of Ministry seminar, Matt Rogers, December 3, 2023.

"Writing and Publishing for Ministry," on-line webinar, May 18, 2023.

Guest Lecture, Talbot Seminary, Doctor of Ministry seminar, Gary McIntosh, May 15, 2023.

"Writing and Publishing for Ministry," on-line webinar, May 4, 2023.

"Developing Partnerships," The Mobilized Church with Sixteen:Fifteen, Huntsville, Alabama, April 12, 2023.

Preached to First Baptist Church Level Plains, Enterprise, Alabama, March 5, 2023.

Preached to Liberty Park Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, February 5, 2023.

"Leading Teams and Making Disciples of All Nations," plenary speaker, Short-Term Mission Trip Leaders' Training, Hunter Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, November 6, 2022.

"Strangers Next Door: Unreached People Groups in the United States," plenary speaker, Annual Theology Conference, Providence Baptist Church, Huntsville, Alabama, October 28-29, 2022.

"Roland Allen and Church Planting," The Lilias Trotter Center, Houghton, New York, on-line, October 25, 2022.

Preached to Jemison First Baptist Church, Jemison, Alabama, October 2, 9, 23, 30, 2022.

"Church Multiplication and Maturation," plenary speaker, Global Alliance for Church Multiplication, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 6, 2022.

Preached to Calvary Tuscaloosa, Alabama, August 28, September 4, 11, 18, 2022.

"Calling: Church Planting and Pastoral Ministry," Calling Conference, Alabama Baptist Convention, Birmingham, Alabama, August 6, 2022.

"Apostolic Imagination," Ph.D. seminar lecture, on-line, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, May 26, 2022.

"Being Missional Churches," plenary speaker, Trinity Fellowship Churches Leadership Retreat, Frisco, Texas, May 11-12, 2022.

Preached to Concord Baptist Church, Anderson, South Carolina, March 20, 2022.

Moderated Southeast Regional Evangelical Missiological Society, Columbia International University, Columbia, South Carolina, March 19, 2022.

Webinar with 16:15 to teach from my book *Apostolic Imagination,* February 16, 2022.

"Calling in Ministry," Creativity's Calling Conference, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama, October 25, 2021.

"Missional Minds," Collegiate Conference, Dawson Memorial Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, October 16, 2021.

"Applied Theology: North American Missiology," Ph.D. Colloquium, Guest Lecture, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, October 13, 2021.

"Apostolic Imagination: Recovering a Biblical Vision of the Church's Mission Today," Global Voices, Beeson Divinity School, September 23, 2021.

"The Ministry of Writing and Publishing," on-line, Ashland Theological Seminary, July 14, 2021.

"The Ministry of Writing and Publishing," on-line, Evangelical Seminary of West Africa, Liberia, June 16, 2021.

"Apostolic Imagination: Recovering a Biblical Vision of the Church's Mission Today," Peer 2 Peer Webinar with 16:15 and MissioNexus, June 2, 2021.

Preached to Jemison First Baptist Church, Jemison, Alabama, March 14, 2021.

“Apostolic Imagination: Rethinking Contemporary Missions,” on-line, Frontier Ventures, Pasadena, California, March 8, 2021.

Preached to First Baptist Church of Level Plains, Enterprise, Alabama, February 21, 2021.

“The Task Remaining,” Perspectives Course, Lindsay Lane Baptist Church, Athens, Alabama, October 20, 2020.

“Leveraging the Arts for the Mission of God,” Distinguished Faculty Address, School of the Arts, Samford University, August 27, 2020

Samford University, Choral Vespers, January 28, 2020.

Global Missions Fellowship, Samford University, January 27, 2020.

Global Missions Dinner, Beeson Divinity School, January 23, 2020.

Missions Conference, plenary speaker, Southshore Baptist Church, Boston, Massachusetts, October 26-27, 2019.

“Case Studies in Kingdom Innovation,” co-hosted webinar with Jon Hirst, October 22, 2019.

“From Vision to Reality: Acting on Your Idea,” co-hosted webinar with Jon Hirst, September 24, 2019.

Preached to Eastmont Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, September 1, 8, 22, and 29, 2019.

“Innovation in Mission: Innovative Listening: Learning from Those You Seek to Serve,” co-hosted webinar with Jon Hirst, August 20, 2019.

“Innovation in Mission: Leading Your Team in Kingdom Innovation,” co-hosted webinar with Jon Hirst, July 22, 2019.

“Understanding and Sharing the Gospel with Muslims, Mormons, and Hindus,” Mountain Brook Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, July 14, 21, and 28, 2019.

Preached to “First Baptist Church, Pleasant Grove, Alabama, July 7, 2019.

“Innovation in Mission: Applying Innovation in Local Contexts,” co-hosted webinar with Jon Hirst, June 25, 2019.

"Innovation in Mission: Bible on Innovation," co-hosted webinar with Jon Hirst, May 22, 2019.

"Apostolic Church Planting," on-line lecture, Heritage Seminary, Ontario, Canada, May 8, 2019.

"Innovation in Mission: Getting Innovation Done," webinar, April 24, 2019.

Missions Conference, plenary speaker, First Bible Church, Decatur, Alabama, March 1-3, 2019.

Ignite Missions Conference, plenary speaker, Living Hope Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Kentucky, November 16-17, 2018.

Pastoral Training Conference, Seoul, Korea, November 11-13, 2018.

"The Simplicity of the Task (Acts 16)," Chapel Message, To Every Tribe, Harlingen, Texas, October 2, 2018.

"Planned Role Changes in Church Planting," To Every Tribe Missionary Training, Harlingen, Texas, October 2, 2018.

Preached to Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Trussville, Alabama, September 16, 2018.

"Immigrants, Refugees, and the Great Commission," lecture, Samford Family Weekend Parent Academy, September 14, 2018.

"The Student, the University, and the Mission of God," Global Voices, Beeson Divinity School, August 30, 2018.

"Developing an Apostolic Imagination," webinar hosted by 16:15, May 16, 2018.

"Pressure Points: Twelve Global Issues Shaping the Face of the Church," Peer2Peer Church Mission Leaders' Retreat, Scottsdale, Arizona, April 24-25, 2018.

"Reaching the Unreached around Us: Foundations and Principles for Sharing Our Faith (Colossians 4:2-6), Men's Breakfast, Valleydale Church, Birmingham, Alabama, April 15, 2018.

"Apostolic Church Planting: Foundations and Challenges, Part 2" Scholarly Lecture Series, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Cordova, Tennessee, April 11, 2018.

"Apostolic Church Planting: Foundations and Challenges, Part 1" Scholarly Lecture Series, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Cordova, Tennessee, April 10, 2018.

"Strangers Next Door: Migration, Mission, and Our Response," Theological Forum, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Cordova, Tennessee, April 10, 2018.

"Church Planting," Center for Urban Theological Studies, Memphis, Tennessee, April 10, 2018.

"Cross-Cultural Church Planting," Missions Scholars Program, Samford University, April 7, 2018.

"Developing and Leading Apostolic Church Planting Teams," Houston Church Planting Network, Houston, Texas, February 21, 2018.

Preached to The Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham, Alabama, February 18, 2018.

Present Areas of Research and Specialization

Evangelism
Evangelism and Mission Strategy
Church Planting/Multiplication
Theology of Mission
Migration
Pastoral Theology and Leadership
Global Trends
Persecution
Globalization
Urbanization
Missionary Methods
Evangelical Concentrations in North America
Holy Spirit
Roland Allen
Donald McGavran
Church Growth Movement
Evangelical Movements in the United States

Professional Offices Held

2021-2024 Vice President, Southeastern Region, Evangelical Missiological Society.

2010-2013 Executive Vice President for Administration, Evangelical Missiological Society.

2009-2012 Book Review Editor, *The Great Commission Research Journal.*

2007-2010 Vice President, Southeastern Region, Evangelical Missiological Society.

Society Memberships

Evangelical Theological Society

Evangelical Missiological Society

American Society of Missiology

Great Commission Research Network

International Society for Frontier Missiology

Samford University Committees

School of the Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee

School of the Arts Curriculum Committee

School of the Arts Technology Committee

Christian Ministry Department Faculty Search Committee

Biblical and Religious Studies Faculty Search Committee

Music Faculty Search Committee

Nursing Faculty (2 positions) Search Committee

Other Professional Committees

Advisory Board, Global Gates.

Editorial/Advisory Committee, Evangelism and Missions Information Service, Wheaton College.

Diaspora Subject Matter Expert, Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization.

North American Missiologists' Council.

North American Diaspora Educators Network.

Ad Hoc Committees, Consultations (2021-24)

Doctor of Philosophy defense committee, outside reader for Bud Simon, Asbury Theological Seminary, March 20, 2024.

To Every Tribe leadership on "Future of Missions," August 3, 2022.

Doctor of Ministry defense committee, outside reader for Ryan Martin, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, March 28, 2022.

Lausanne Leadership Development Network Meeting, August 25, 2021.

Awards and Grants

2025 Thomas Welby Bozeman Chair of Christian Ministry, Samford University

2022 The Gospel Coalition, Award of Distinction (Missions and Global Church category) for *Apostolic Imagination*

2022 Faculty Development Grant, Samford University.

2020 Catalyst Distinguished Faculty Address, School of the Arts, Samford University.

2020 Hull Grant for Course Development, Samford University.

2014 Donald A. McGavran Award for significant contributions to the Church Growth Movement in the United States. Presented by Great Commission Research Network.

Interviews (2022-2024)

Interviewed for The Disciple Dilemma Podcast, to discuss "Discipleship in Seminaries and Christian Colleges," October 21, 2024.

Interviewed for Mission Matters Podcast to discuss "Seminaries and Missions Interest," March 21, 2024.

Interviewed for Generous Mind Podcast to discuss my book *Apostolic Imagination,* November 15, 2022.

Interviewed for Apollos Watered Podcast to discuss my book *Apostolic Imagination,* June 7, 2022.

Interviewed for Send Life Podcast to discuss my book *Apostolic Imagination,* March 30, 2022.

Interviewed for 5 Points Church Planting Podcast to discuss my book *Apostolic Church Planting,* March 22, 2022.

Interviewed for The Pat Williams Show, to discuss my book *Apostolic Imagination,* March 16, 2022.

Interviewed for On the Road Podcast to discuss my book *Apostolic Imagination* and church planting, March 10, 2022.

Interviewed for Shifting Culture Podcast to discuss my book *Apostolic Imagination* and church planting, February 24, 2022.

Interviewed for Global Missions Podcast (Canada) to discuss my book *Apostolic Imagination,* February 23, 2022.

Interviewed for Urban Voices Podcast to discuss my book *Apostolic Church Planting,* January 18, 2022.

Ebooks (free, published on-line)

Unreached Peoples, Least Reached Places: An Untold Story of Lostness in America. 2014.

Discipleship in Church Planting: Some Guidelines to Move Us Forward. 2011.

Leading Your Church in Church Planting: Taking the First Steps. 2011.

Popular On-line Articles

Posts (presently 931) for my personal site (jdpayne.org) and several other sites: The Gospel Coalition, Lausanne World Pulse, Radical, Church Central, Verge Network, Exponential, Thrive Magazine, International Mission Board, and Church Plants.

Podcasts

Eight seasons of Strike the Match with J. D. Payne, a podcast addressing matters related to missions, innovation, and Kingdom leadership.

YouTube

Periodic video posts related to evangelism and missions on my channel.