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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, December 2007
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY.

Master of Divinity, December 2002.
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY.

Bachelor of Science, June 1994.
Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Church Planter: Cross Church, Portland, Maine, 2013-Present.

- www.crosschurchME.com

Minister to the University & Dean of the Chapel: Shorter University, Rome, GA, 2008-2012.

- Shorter is affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention and has over 3,500 students.
- www.shorter.edu

College & Career Minister: Valley Baptist Church, Bakersfield, CA, 2006-2008.

- College & Career Pastor for a church of 6,000 members.
- www.valleybaptist.org

Senior Pastor: Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Leavenworth, IN, 2005-2006.

Singles Ministry Intern: Highview Baptist Church, Louisville, KY, 2003-2004.

- Singles Ministry Director for Fegenbush Campus.
- Served under Kevin Ezell.
- www.highviewbaptist.org

College & Career Minister: CrossChurch, Springdale, AR, 1999-2002.

- College & Career Pastor at a 16,000-member church.
- Previously called "First Baptist Church of Springdale."
- www.crosschurch.com

Youth Minister: Calvary Chapel, Jupiter Florida, 1998-1999.

- www.calvaryjupiter.org

Ordained to the Ministry: Cross-Church, Springdale, AR, July 7, 2002.

- www.crosschurch.com

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Online Adjunct Professor Christian Studies: Shorter University, Rome, GA, 2013-Present.

- www.shorter.edu

Assistant Professor Christian Studies: Shorter University, Rome, GA, 2008-2013.

- Courses Taught: Christian Apologetics, Christian Theology, Introduction to Christianity, Introduction to Philosophy, Advanced Philosophy, Introduction to the Bible, Faith and Suffering, Philosophy of Religion, Theism and Atheism, Faith and Reason, Faith and Science, Christian Ethics, World Religions, and Contending with Christianity's Critics.
- www.shorter.edu

Online Professor: Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, VA, 2007-2012.

- www.liberty.edu

Adjunct Professor: Summit Bible College, Bakersfield, CA, 2008.

- www.summitbiblecollege.com

Garrett Fellow: The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, 2003-2004.

- www.sbts.edu

SME Field Supervisor: Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2003.

- Supervised seminary students during ten-week ministry placements in local churches.
- www.sbts.edu

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation:

Defender of Divine Revelation: Timothy Dwight's Arguments for the Authenticity and Divine Inspiration of the Bible.

Articles:

"Jesus the One and Only." *The Christian Index*, 7 October 2010: 21.

"What Is So Different about Jesus?" *The Christian Index*, 7 October 2010: 20.

"Making Sense of Faith." *The Christian Index*, 21 October 2010: 16.

"Sin is a Big Deal." *The Christian Index*, 23 September 2010: 16.

"Why 'Good' Is Not Good Enough." *The Christian Index*, 23 September 2010: 17.

“Is Jesus the *Only* Way to Heaven.” *The Christian Index*, 8 March 2012: 17.

“Does Science Require Faith?” *The Christian Index*, 9 August 2012: 17.

“Is Speaking against Homosexuality Hateful?” *The Christian Index*, 18 April 2013: 17.

“Address Homosexuality without The Bible” *The Christian Index*, 2 May 2013: 17.

“Are Some Born Gay?” *The Christian Index*, 16 May 2013: 17.

Booklets:

What Must I Do To Get To Heaven? Rome, GA: Shorter University Press, 2008,
universitypress@shorter.edu.

How Can I Know God’s Will for My Life? Rome, GA: Shorter University Press, 2010,
universitypress@shorter.edu.

If God Exists, Why Is There Evil And Suffering In The World? Rome, GA: Shorter University
Press, 2009, universitypress@shorter.edu.

Why Should I Live for Christ? Rome, GA: Shorter University Press, 2010,
universitypress@shorter.edu.

Is Homosexuality Morally Wrong? Rome, GA: Shorter University Press, 2008,
universitypress@shorter.edu.

Does God Exist? A Cosmological Argument. Rome, GA: Shorter University Press, 2009,
universitypress@shorter.edu.

Does God Exist? A Moral Argument. Rome, GA: Shorter University Press, 2011,
universitypress@shorter.edu.

Published Devotionals:

“What Am I Doing Right?” *Sports Spectrum*, 30 May 2009: 21.

“Be A Doer.” *Sports Spectrum*, 3 June 2009: 22.

“Focus On The Goal.” *Sports Spectrum*, 15 June 2009: 21.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Evangelical Theological Society

Evangelical Philosophical Society

International Society of Christian Apologetics

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Christian School Math and Science Teacher

- The King's Academy, West Palm Beach, FL, 1997-1998.
- www.tka.net

University Track & Field Coach:

- Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC, 1995-1996.
- Recruited and Coached NCAA Division-1 athletes.
- www.campbell.edu

Emergency Medical Technician

- Scarborough Fire & Rescue Department, 1987-1992.
- Worked on an ambulance as an EMT.
- Certified to teach CPR.

Commercial Lobsterman

- Portland, Maine, 1981-1997
- Tended over 600 lobster traps per season.
- Owner / operator.

PERSONAL AND FAMILY

Birth date: November 1, 1970, Portland, Maine.

Hobbies: Apologetics, evangelism, triathlons, hiking, kayaking, freediving, and fishing.

Wife: Kathy Mitchell Werner

- Born May 20, 1974.
- Married January 3, 1998.
- **Masters of Christian Education**, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, December, 2002.
- **Bachelors of Science**, Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC, 1996
- Played NCAA Division I basketball.

Children:

- Kayla Grace Werner; Born October 20, 2003.
- Kristen Joy Werner; Born March 23, 2005.
- Hannah Mitchell Werner, Born October 12, 2006.
- Hope Kathryn Werner; Born April 13, 2008.