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EDUCATION

PHD IN INTERCULTURAL STUDIES <i>Columbia International University</i> Dissertation: "La Laïcité à la Française: French 'Secularism' from the Sixteenth-Century Reformation and Wars of Religion to Contemporary Challenges in the Twenty-First Century"	2019 Columbia, South Carolina
DOCTOR OF MINISTRY IN MISSIOLOGY <i>Trinity Evangelical Divinity School</i> Dissertation: "An Assessment Of Pre-Field Missionary Preparation Of Cross-cultural Church Planters ..." http://www.tren.com/e-docs/search.cfm?p006-1426	2004 Deerfield, Illinois
MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES <i>Reformed Theological Seminary</i>	2006 Orlando, Florida
MASTER OF DIVINITY IN THEOLOGY (MAGNA CUM LAUDE) <i>Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary</i>	1982 Lansdale, Pennsylvania
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE, Ancient Language Minor (CUM LAUDE) <i>Bob Jones University</i>	1978 Greenville, South Carolina

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DIPLOMAS (Spoken, reading, and writing skills in French and Romanian)

CPLF (Certificat pratique de langue française) <i>Université de Nancy</i>	1989 Nancy, France
D.A.L.F. (C-1) - Diplôme approfondi de langue française <i>Rosemont College</i>	2008 Rosemont, Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

CAADC (Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor)
CCJP (Certified Criminal Justice Professional)
FAC (Forensic Addictions Counselor)
Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) – Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Professional Experience

PASTOR <i>Grace Church of Philly</i>	2010–present Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
ADJUNCT FRENCH PROFESSOR <i>Cairn University</i>	2016 Langhorne, Pennsylvania

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR/THERAPIST <i>Addiction Treatment Programs</i> (currently RHD)	2011–present Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Director of Missions; Adjunct professor in Missiology <i>Calvary Baptist Church & Seminary</i>	1999–2009 Lansdale, PA
INTERIM PASTOR <i>Église Baptiste du Centre</i>	2006–2008 Paris, France
FOUNDING/ORGANIZING MEMBER <i>Église Protestante Évangélique</i>	2006–2008 La Garenne Colombes, France
CHURCH PLANTER/ADJUNCT PROFESSOR <i>Calvary Baptist Seminary Extension</i>	1994–1998 Oradea, Romania
CHURCH PLANTER <i>Église Biblique Baptiste</i>	1988–1994 Thionville & Laon, France
FOUNDER & PASTOR <i>Faith Baptist Church</i> (now <i>Risen Christ Fellowship</i>)	1982–1987 Philadelphia, PA

Video Message -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gnT9kEee77s>

BOOKS PUBLISHED

Rise of French Laïcité: French Secularism from the Reformation to the Twenty-First Century —
EMS Monograph Series (Pickwick, 2020)

Crossing Cultures: Preparing Strangers for Ministry in Strange Places
(Wipf & Stock, 2019)

- Review by Richard Kronk, *Themelios* 45:1 (2020)
- Review by Ben Edwards, *DBSJ* 25 (2020): 169-70
- Review by Lynn Thigpen, *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 56:3 (July–September 2020): 60.

Urban Church Planting: Journey into a World of Depravity, Density, and Diversity
(Resource Publications, 2019)

- Review by Ian Williamson, *Foundations: An International Journal of Evangelical Theology* 75: 98–100. <http://www.affinity.org.uk/foundations-issues/issue-75-book-review-3>

Une introduction aux thèmes bibliques: Une introduction à la théologie biblique (translator)

L'évangélisation dans l'évangile de Jean: Apprendre l'évangélisation de Jésus (translator)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Ministry in Laïque France: Understanding History to Confront Present Challenges.” *Missiology: An International Review* 48:3 (July 2020).

“Islamic Headscarf Affair of 1989: A Window for Understanding the Muslim Immigration Crisis in France.” *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 56:3 (July–September 2020).

“Secularization and Laïcité in France: What Cross-Cultural Workers Should Know About French Resistance to the Gospel.” *Evangelical Missiological Society Occasional Bulletin* (Spring 2019). https://www.emsweb.org/images/occasional-bulletin/volume-32/OB_Spring_2019.pdf

“The Challenge of Missions in the 21st Century.” *Lausanne World Pulse* (April 2008). www.lausanneworldpulse.com/perspectives.php/924/04-2008.

“Christian Against Christian: Persecution in Lebanon.” *Frontline Magazine* (March/April 2008).

“China: Missiological Challenge for the 21st Century.” *Frontline Magazine* (September/October 2004)—under pen name “Ai Zhong”

“Toward a Theology of Worship” (Fall 1997); “In Search of Community” (Spring 1998), *Calvary Baptist Theological Journal*

BOOK REVIEWS

Davis, Stephen M. Review of *Narratives in Conflict: Atonement in Hebrews and the Qur’an*. Matthew Aaron Bennett. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2019, in *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 55:2 (scheduled January 2021).

Davis, Stephen M. Review of *Christian Hospitality and Muslim Immigration in an Age of Fear*. Matthew Kaemingk. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2018, in *Missiology: An International Review* 47:3 (July 2019): 341.

Davis, Stephen M. Review of *Contextualizing the Faith: A Holistic Approach*. A. Scott Moreau. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2018, in *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 55:2 (April–June 2019): 42.

Davis, Stephen M. Review of *Infants and Children in the Church: Five Views on Theology and Ministry*. Adam Harwood and Kevin Lawson. Nashville: B & H Academic, 2017, in *Criswell Theological Journal* 16:2 (Spring 2019): 119-22.

Davis, Stephen M. Review of *City Shaped Churches: Planting Churches in the Global Era*. Linda Bergquist and Michael D. Crane. Sky Forest, CA: Urban Loft Publishers, in *Themelios* 44:1 (April 2019): 199-200.

Davis, Stephen M. Review of *Four Views on the Church’s Mission*, Jonathan Leeman, Christopher J. H. Wright, John R. Franke & Peter J. Leithart. Jason Sexton, ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, in *Missiology: An International Review* 47:2 (April 2019): 200.

PRESENTATIONS

“Islamic Headscarf Affair of 1989: A Window for Understanding the Muslim Immigration Crisis in France.” 2019 *EMS Northeast Regional*, New York, NY.

“Historical Sketch of the Origins, Meaning, and Relationship of Secularization and Laïcité in France with Implications for Gospel Ministry.” 2018 *EMS Southeast Regional*, Raleigh, NC; 2018 *EMS National*, Dallas, TX.

“Pastoral Leadership in Global Outreach.” 2006 *Heart Conference*, Northland Baptist Bible College, Dunbar, WI.

“Who Can Be Saved? Accessibilism: Reassessing Salvation in Christ—An Evaluation of a (not so) New Idea;” “Church Multiplication: The Change in Today’s and Tomorrow’s Missions Philosophy and Strategy.” 2006 *National Leadership Conference*, Calvary Baptist Church, Lansdale, PA.

“Contemporary Missiological Challenges.” 2006 *MacDonald Lectures*. Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Plymouth, MN.

“Our Church has a Burden: We Want to Plant/Mother a New Church;” “How Do I Organize and Prepare Our People for Short-term Missions.” *2005 National Leadership Conference*, Calvary Baptist Church, Lansdale, PA.

“Cultural Values or Biblical Imperative? Missiological Reflections on Socio-cultural Aspects of Sanctification.” *2003 National Leadership Conference*, Calvary Baptist Church Lansdale, PA.

“Place of Cultural Anthropology in Missions or Looking Behind the World of Appearances;” “Training Theomissilogists;” “New Paradigm for Missionary Education;” “Language Acquisition: The Sine Qua Non of Effective Cross-Cultural Ministry;” “Missionary Attrition: How to Avoid Being a One-term Missionary.” *2002 SGI Conference*, Inter City Baptist Church, Allen Park, MI.

MEMBERSHIPS

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