

Curriculum Vitae

Christopher Jordan Williams (b. 1991)

Education:

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Ph.D., Biblical Counseling	2024
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Th.M., Christian Philosophy	2024
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary M.Div., Biblical Counseling	2019
Fresno State University B.S.	2015

Certifications:

Association of Biblical Counselors, Specialized Certification
Association of Certified Biblical Counselors

Organizations:

Biblical Counseling Coalition
Association of Biblical Counselors
Association of Certified Biblical Counselors
Evangelical Theological Society

Academic Teaching Experience:

Guest Lecture, “Personal Soul Care,” California Baptist University	October 2023
Guest Speaker, “My Journey into Biblical Counseling,” Gateway Seminary	August 2023
Guest Lecture, “The Doctrine of Humanity,” California Baptist University	January 2023
Garrett Fellowship for Dr. Jeremy Pierre, Southern Seminary	Fall 2018

Ministerial Service and Employment:

Assistant Professor of Biblical Counseling, Gateway Seminary, 2025-
Director, Master of Arts in Christian Counseling Program, Gateway Seminary 2025-
Biblical Counselor and Director, Storyline Biblical Counseling, Riverside, California, 2022–
Director of Shadowbrook Counseling Center, Shadowbrook Church, Suwanee, Georgia, 2020–
2022
Students and Spiritual Formation Pastor, Shadowbrook Church, Suwanee, Georgia, 2019–2022
Biblical Counseling Intern, Christ Covenant Church, Buckhead, Georgia, 2021
Mission Intern, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Bevin Center, Louisville, Kentucky,
2019
Ministry Leader Intern, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Student Life Department,
Louisville, Kentucky, 2017–2018

Publications and Presentations:

Dissertation

“The Redemptive Function of Theological Anthropology for Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder in
Biblical Counseling.” PhD diss., The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2024.

Popular Writing

- “In Honor of Lou Priolo,” The Biblical Counseling Coalition, 2023.
“Helping Those in the Grips of OCD” The Biblical Counseling Coalition, 2022.
“The Ministry of the Face: Showing Counselees You Care,” The Biblical Counseling Coalition, 2021.

Reviews

- Christopher Ash and Steve Midgley, *The Heart of Anger: How the Bible Transforms Anger in Our Understanding and Experience*, The Biblical Counseling Coalition, 2021.
Jim Newheiser, *Financial Crisis: What to Do When the Bottom Drops Out*, The Biblical Counseling Coalition, 2021.
Christopher C. Smith, *How the Body of Christ Talks: Recovering the Practice of Conversation in the Church* in The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology 25 (2): pp. 168-170, 2021.
Paul Tautges, *Discipling the Flock: A Call to Faithful Shepherding*, The Biblical Counseling Coalition, 2021.
Edward T. Welch, *Helping Children with Shame: Resting in God’s Approval*, The Biblical Counseling Coalition, 2020.

Academic Presentations

- Conference Paper, “Uses of Biblical Apocalypse on The Obsessive-Compulsive Imagination,” presented at Far West Regional ETS, Grand Canyon University, March 31, 2023.
Conference Paper, “Who’s to Blame? Rethinking OCD’s Guilt and Atonement Practices Within a Normative Moral Framework,” presented digitally for the OCD in Society Conference, May 28, 2022.

Guest Speaker

- Guest Interview, Deeper Together Podcast, hosted by Joe Brinkmann, episode: “OCD (with Jordan Williams),” April 1, 2025.