

Matthew D. Hirt

Curriculum Vitae

Education/Credentials

Doctor of Philosophy, International Missiology/Applied Theology: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, December 2020.

Master of Divinity, International Church Planting: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, 2013.

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies: Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 2009.

Ordained to ministry, Bethel Baptist Church, North Vernon, IN, 2014.

Academic Leadership Experience

The Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, Ogbomosh, Nigeria, 2021–Present.

- Missionary Faculty: Department of Intercultural Studies

Graduate Courses

- History of Christian Missions
- Leadership in Missions

Post-Graduate Courses

- Current Issues in Missiology

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, 2017–2021.

- Special Assistant for New Partner Development, EQUIP Office – November 2020–March 2021
- Adjunct Faculty, Introduction to Great Commission Studies (MIS5000) – Spring 2021
- Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Great Commission Studies (MIS5000) – Fall 2020
- Grader for Dr. John H. Ewart, Associate Professor of Missions and Pastoral Leadership and Associate Vice President for Global Theological Initiatives and Ministry Centers. Fall 2017–Fall 2020
 - Evangelism: Nature and Practice (EVA 1100, Undergraduate)
 - Introduction to Great Commission Studies (MIS 5000, Masters)
 - Church Revitalization (PMN 6600)
 - Leadership, Culture and Context (CED 6660)
 - Leadership, Culture and Context (CED 6660) Uganda Cohort
- Guest lecturer for Dr. John Ewart
 - Introduction to Great Commission Studies (MIS 5000)
- Guest lecturer for Dr. George Robinson, Associate Professor of Missions and Evangelism
 - Theology of Christian World Mission (MIS 6700) I
 - Personal Discipleship and Disciplemaking (EVA 3510)
- Substitute Teacher, Jennings County School District, Jennings County, Indiana

Missions Experience

International Mission Board (IMB)

- Theological Education Catalyst, Nigeria, 2021–Present
- Church Planting Catalyst, Nepal, 2011–2014

- Guest Trainer with Nehemiah Teams, Philippines, January 2013
- Team Leader, Nehemiah Teams in the Philippines, Summer 2008 & 2009

Pastoral Leadership Experience

- Senior Pastor, North Henderson Baptist Church, Henderson, NC, 2019–2020
- Associate Pastor, Bethel Baptist Church, North Vernon, IN, 2014–2019

Writing Experience

Author, *Peoples and Places: How Geography Impacts Missions Strategy*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2022.

Assistant Editor and Contributing Author, *Generational Disciple Making: How Ordinary Followers of Jesus Are Transformed into Extraordinary Fishers of Men*. Spring Hill, TN: Rainer, 2022.

Author. Review of “E. Ray Clendenen. Jesus’s Opening Week: A Deep Exegesis of John 1:1–2:11,” *Southeastern Theological Review*. Anticipated publication Spring 2021.

Author. Review of “Paula Fredriksen. Paul: The Pagans’ Apostle,” *Southeastern Theological Review* 10.2 (2019): 105–107.

Author. Review of “James Nyman. Stubborn Perseverance: How to Launch Multiplying Movements of Disciples and Churches among Muslims and Others (A Story Based on Real Events).” *Southeastern Theological Review* 9.1 (2018): 141–143.

Author. “Book Review—The Insanity of God: The True Story of Faith Resurrected.” *Global Missiology* 1.11 (2013). <http://ojs.globalmissiology.org/index.php/english/article/view/1254>.

Regular Contributor for The Upstream Collective (www.theupstreamcollective.org), 2019–Present.

Author. Articles for The Center for Great Commission Studies Blog (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary), 2017–2019.