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EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry Degree with a Focus of Ministry to Emerging Generations
January 2014 – January 2019 Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary

Masters of Divinity Degree
August 2009 – May 2012 Beeson Divinity School at Samford University

Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing
August 2005 - May 2009 University of Alabama at Birmingham

Bachelor of Science Degree in Management with a Human Resource Focus
August 2005 - May 2009 University of Alabama at Birmingham

WRITING EXPERIENCE

Blog Post/Article Contributions for the Following Ministries

- The Alabama Baptist Newspaper
- Birmingham Christian Family Magazine
- Rooted Ministries
- Scott Dawson Evangelistic Association
- YM Link
- Youth Ministry 360

DNow Online: A Partnership Between Youth Ministry 360 and LeaderTreks

- Interviewed for leadership training videos for youth ministers and small groups leaders on leading effective DNow
- Serve on the Youth Minister Advisory Board for this joint publishing project
- Wrote leadership training articles to equip youth ministers and small group leaders to lead and teach effective DNow

EPIC Media

- Wrote content for the following student curriculums: *Explore Worldview* (19 lessons), *Explore Truth* (16 lessons), *Explore the Resurrection* (16 lessons), *Life Calling* (13 lessons), and *The Gospel of John* (10 lessons)

NavPress Publishing/Student Life, Inc.

- Contributed 5 student devotionals to the student devotional book, *31 Verses: Devoted*

Rooted Ministries

- Developed, designed, and wrote a 26 lesson study for students through the book of John

Writing Projects as Editor/Contributor with:

- Scott Dawson- Selected Projects
- Lonnie Free- *The Path to Different*
- Taylor Morton- *Kingdom Leader*

Youth Ministry 360

- Wrote family/parent devotionals for the following student ministry studies: *Engage: Impacting a Hostile World*, *The Pause: Learning to Seek God*, *Proof*, *The Least of These: God, Poverty and You*, and *Vivid*
- Wrote three lessons on the topic of “Spiritual Gifts” for the Youth Ministry 360 elements series.
- Outlined and designed content for writers for the following Youth Ministry 360 elements studies: God’s Knowability, Obedience, Servanthood, God’s Righteousness, and Stewardship
- Contributed lessons and devotional content to The Thread Bible study material and the *Tracing the Thread* student devotional book