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Current Employment

Distinguished Professor of Practical Theology, Dean of the Adrian Rogers Center for Biblical Preaching, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary (Memphis, TN)

Founder and CEO of David L. Allen Ministries (PreachingCoach).

Education

- Ph.D. in Humanities, University of Texas at Arlington (1987) (Major: Linguistics; Minor: Philosophy)
- M.Div., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1981)
- B.A., Criswell College, Dallas, TX (1978)

Past Employment

- Distinguished Professor of Preaching, Director of the Southwestern Center for Expository Preaching, and George W. Truett Chair of Ministry
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX (2004 – 2022)
 - Dean, School of Theology (2004-2016)
 - Dean, School of Preaching (2016-2020)
- Senior Pastor, MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church, 8001 Mustang, Irving, TX 75063, (2000-2005)
- W.A. Criswell Chair of Expository Preaching, Professor of Preaching, and Director of the Jerry Vines Institute of Biblical Preaching, The Criswell College, Dallas, TX (1998-2004)
- Senior Pastor, Audelia Road Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas (1982-1998)
- Assoc. Pastor/Min. of Youth, Prestonwood Baptist Church, Dallas, TX (1977-1982)

Teaching Experience

- Adjunct Professor of New Testament and Homiletics, The Criswell College (1985-98)
- W. A. Criswell Professor of Preaching, The Criswell College (1998-2004)
- Professor of Preaching, SWBTS (2004-2022)
- Distinguished Professor of Practical Theology, Mid-America Baptist Seminary (2022-present)

Interim Pastorates

- FBC, Sunnyvale, TX (2019 – 2022)
- FBC, Irving, TX (2015 –2016 summer)

- FBC, Leonard, TX (Fall 2016)
- Lakeland Baptist Church, Lewisville, TX (2007-2008; 2013)
- First Baptist Church, West Albuquerque, NM (September-November 2012)
- Inglewood Baptist Church, Grand Prairie, TX (August 2010 - February 2011)
- Woodland Heights Baptist Church, Bedford, TX (February 2009 - July 2009)
- Galloway Avenue Baptist Church, Mesquite, TX (Spring 2006)
- MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church, Irving, TX (December 1999 - June 2000)
- Highland Baptist Church, Dallas, TX (February - November 1999)
- First Baptist Church, Shannon, GA (Summer 1976)
- Bush Arbor Baptist Church, Rome, GA (Summer 1975)

Other Ministry Experience

- Led over 450 Revivals, Bible Conferences, Preaching Conferences, and Workshops since 1975.
- Planned and Led Spring Preaching Conference & Fall Preaching Workshop at SWBTS (2006-2020)
- Conferences and Workshops Internationally:
 - Israel Study Tour, "The Preaching of Jesus," (2008)
 - Oxford Study Tour, "History of British Preaching," (2007, 2014, 2016)
 - Bonn, Germany, "Principles of Expository Preaching," (2007, 2012, 2015)
 - Rio, Brazil (2013, 2016)
 - Baguio City, Philippines (2001, 2015- Delivered the Lide Lectures on Preaching)
 - Almaty, Kazakhstan (2016)
 - Trivandrum, India (2017)
 - Lagos, Nigeria (2017)
 - Lusaka, Zambia (2018)
 - Havana and Santiago, Cuba (2018)
 - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2018)
 - Seoul, South Korea (2019)
 - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2023)
 - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2026)

Lectures, Conferences, and Papers Delivered

- "Andrew Fuller and the Extent of the Atonement" – Evangelical Theological Society, (2018)
- "The Holy Spirit and the Atonement" – Evangelical Theological Society (2019)
- "Text-Driven Preaching" – Evangelical Homiletics Society (2018)
- "The Extent of the Atonement" – Liberty Seminary, Lynchburg, VA (October 1-2, 2014)
- "Homiletics and Biblical Authority" – Inaugural Lecture for the W.A. Criswell Chair of Expository Preaching, The Criswell College (November 3, 1999)
- "Homiletics and Biblical Authority" – Evangelical Theological Society Regional Meeting, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (April 8, 2000)

- Symposium on New Testament Studies: A Time for Reappraisal – Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC. Paper - "The Authorship of Hebrews: The Case for Luke." (April 6-7, 2000)
- "A Tale of Two Roads: Homiletics and Biblical Authority" – Evangelical Homiletics Society, Orlando, FL (October, 2000)
- H. I. Hester Lectures on Preaching, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO, "A Tale of Two Roads: Homiletics and Biblical Authority," (February 2001)
- "A Tale of Two Roads: Homiletics and Biblical Authority," Regional ETS Meeting (2003)
- Adams Preaching Lectures, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, "Text-Driven Preaching," Wake Forest, NC. (February 2004)
- Northcutt Preaching Lectures, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX. "From Exegesis to Exposition." (August 2004)
- Southern Baptists of Texas Pastors/Wives Conference, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX (July 2005)
- Premier Designs Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX. "Welcome and History of Fort Worth," (July 2005)
- Baptist Distinctives Conference, SWBTS, "Dipped for Dead: The Proper Mode of Baptism" (Sept. 2006)
- Northcutt Preaching Lectures, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX. "Hebrews as Creative Expository Preaching," (August 2008)
- Baptist Distinctives Conference, SWBTS, Fort Worth, TX, "Autonomy of the Local Church," (September 2008)
- "With a Bible in My Hand: The Legacy of W.A. Criswell," Criswell Theological Lectures, Criswell College, Dallas, TX (January 21, 2010)
- Review of Hebrews (New American Commentary) and Response to Buist Fanning and Michael Allen, Hebrews Study Group, ETS San Francisco (November 2011)

Publications

Monographs:

- *Hebrews*. Christian Standard Commentary. (Holman Resources, 2026)
- *Preaching Tools: An Annotated Survey of Commentaries and Preaching Resources for Every Book of the Bible*, 3rd ed. (Legacy Ink, 2026)
- *From the Mound to the Pulpit: Baseball Lessons on Preaching* (Legacy Ink, 2026)
- *Liberating Romans from Reformed Captivity* (Legacy Ink, 2025)
- *To the Jew First: Two-Part Romans, A Structural Game Changer?* (Legacy Ink, 2024)
- *Job*. Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary Series (B&H Academic, 2021)
- *The Atonement: A Biblical, Theological, and Historical Study of the Cross of Christ*. (B&H Academic, 2019)
- *The Extent of the Atonement: An Historical and Critical Review* (B&H Academic, 2016)
- *Preaching Tools: An Annotated Survey of Commentaries and Preaching Resources For Every Book of the Bible*. (Fort Worth: Seminary Hill Press, 2014; 2nd ed., 2016).
- *1-3 John*. Preach the Word Series, Kent Hughes, ed. (Wheaton: Crossway, 2013).
- *Hebrews*. New American Commentary, vol. 35 (Nashville: B&H, 2010).

- *The Authorship of Hebrews: The Case for Luke*. NAC Studies in Bible & Theology (Nashville: B&H, 2010).

Works Edited with Contributing Chapters:

- *Calvinism: A Biblical and Theological Critique* (B&H Academic, 2022)
- *Whosoever Will: A Biblical and Theological Critique of Five-Point Calvinism*, ed. David L. Allen and Steve Lemke (B&H Academic 2010)
- *Text-Driven Preaching: God's Word at the Heart of Every Sermon*, eds. Daniel L. Akin, David L. Allen, Ned Matthews (Nashville: B&H Academic, 2010)
- *The Return of Christ: A Premillennial Perspective*, eds. David L. Allen & Steve Lemke (Nashville: B&H Academic, 2011), 74-87.
- *Preach the Word! A Collection of Essays on Biblical Preaching in Honor of Jerry Vines*, General Editor, David L. Allen (Carrollton, GA: Free Church Press, 2013)

Chapters in Multi-author Works:

- "Hebrews" in *A Daily Greek Devotional* (NEBP, 2023), 246-255.
- "Does Expository Preaching Still Matter?" in *Does it Still Matter*, ed. Mark Ballard (New England Press, 2022), 279-307.
- "Amyraut and the Baptist Tradition," in *Unlimited Atonement: Amyraldism and Reformed Theology*, eds. Michael Bird and Scott Harrower (Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2023), 199-218.
- "Philemon," in *Discourse Analysis of the New Testament Writings*, ed. Todd Scacewater (Dallas: Fontes, 2020).
- "W. A. Criswell: Expositing the Whole Counsel of God—from Genesis to Revelation," in *A Legacy of Preaching, Vol. 2, Enlightenment to the Present*, eds. Benjamin K. Forrest, Kevin King, Bill Curtis, Dwayne Milioni. (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2018), 409–27.
- "Feed the Flock," *Pastoral Ministry: The Ministry of the Shepherd*, ed. Deron Biles (B&H Academic, 2017).
- "Eschatology of the General Epistles," *Eschatology: Biblical, Historical, and Practical Approaches: Essays in Honor of Craig Blaising*, eds. Jeff Bingham and Glenn Kreider (Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2015).
- "Substitution and Cultic Terminology in Isaiah 53," in *The Gospel According to Isaiah 53: Encountering the Suffering Servant in Jewish and Christian Theology*, (Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2012).
- "The Millennial Reign of Christ," *The Return of Christ: a Premillennial Perspective*, eds. David L. Allen & Steve Lemke (Nashville: B&H Academic, 2011), 74-87.
- "The Extent of the Atonement: Limited or Universal?" in *Whosoever Will: A Biblical and Theological Critique of Five-Point Calvinism*, ed. David L. Allen and Steve Lemke (B&H Academic 2010)
- "Introduction," and "The Method of Text-Driven Preaching" in *Text-Driven Preaching: God's Word at the Heart of Every Sermon*, eds. Daniel L. Akin, David L. Allen, Ned Matthews (Nashville: B&H Academic, 2010).
- "Preaching for a Great Commission Resurgence," in *Toward a Great Commission Resurgence: Fulfilling God's Mandate in Our Time*, eds. Lawless & Greenway (Nashville: B&H Academic, 2010).
- "The Autonomy of the Local Church," in *Upon this Rock: The Baptist Understanding of the Church*, eds. White, Duesing, Yarnell (Nashville: B&H Academic, 2010), 57-83.

- "Dipped for Dead: The Proper Mode of Baptism," in *Restoring Integrity in Baptist Churches*, eds. T. White, J. Duesing and M. Yarnell (Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2008), 81-106.
- "Fundamentals of Genre: How Literary Form Affects the Interpretation of Scripture" in *The Art and Craft of Biblical Preaching*; eds., Larson & Robinson (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2005).
- "The Rules of the Game: Seven Steps to Proper Interpretation," in *The Art and Craft of Biblical Preaching*; eds., Larson & Robinson (Grand Rapids: Zondervan 2005).
- Contributing Author, *Holman Concise Bible Commentary*, David Dockery, General Editor, Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1998.
- "New Testament Use of the Old Testament," *Holman Bible Handbook* (Broadman/Holman, 1993).
- "The Discourse Structure of Philemon: A Study in Textlinguistics," in *Scribes and Scripture: New Testament Essays in Honor of J. Harold Greenlee*, ed. David A. Black, (Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 1992), 77-96.
- "The Purposes of Luke-Acts and Hebrews Compared: An Argument for the Lukan Authorship of Hebrews," *The Church at the Dawn of the 21st Century*, ed. by Paige Patterson, et. al. (Dallas: Criswell Publications, 1989), 221-35.
- David Allen and Jerry Vines, "Biblical Authority and Homiletics," in *Authority and Interpretation: A Baptist Perspective*, eds. Garrett & Melick, (Grand Rapid: Baker, 1987), 157-73.

Journal Articles:

- "Text-Driven Preaching," *Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* (2017).
- "The Authorship of Hebrews: Historical Survey of the Lukan Theory," *Criswell Theological Review*, N.S., 8.2 (Spring, 2011), 3-18.
- "Hebrews Use of the Old Testament," *Mishkan: A Forum on the Gospel and the Jewish People*, vol. 63 (2010): 41-52.
- "Expository Preaching and the Mission of the Church," *The Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry*, vol. 6.2 (Fall, 2009): 25-32.
- "Preaching and Postmodernism: An Evangelical Comes to the Dance," *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*, vol. 5, no. 2 (Summer 2001), 62-78.
- "The Authorship of Hebrews: The Case for Luke," *Faith and Mission*, Vol. 18, No. 2 Fall, 2001. 27-40.
- "A Tale of Two Roads: Homiletics and Biblical Authority," *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, 43:3 (September 2000), 489-515.
- "With a Bible in My Hand: The Preaching Legacy of Dr. W. A. Criswell," *Criswell Theological Review*, N.S. (Fall 2003), 3-17.
- "A Tale of Two Roads: The New Homiletic and Biblical Authority," *Preaching*, Vol. 18, no. 2 (Sept/Oct, 2002), 27-38.
- "With a Bible in My Hand: The Preaching Legacy of Dr. W. A. Criswell," *Criswell Theological Review*, (Oct.,2002).
- "My Anchor Holds: A Sermon on Hebrews 6:18-20," *Kerussion* (Sermons by TCC Alumni, 2002), 10-17.
- "The Lukan Authorship of Hebrews: A Proposal," *Journal of Translation and Textlinguistics*, 1-22, Vol. 8, Fall 1996.
- "Acts Studies in the 1990's: Unity and Diversity", *Criswell Theological Review*, 5.1 (1990), 3-13.

- Jerry Vines and David Allen, "Hermeneutics, Exegesis and Proclamation," *Criswell Theological Review*, 1.2 (Spring 1987), 309-34.
- Contributing Editor, *Journal of Translation and Textlinguistics*, 1989 - 2000.

Essays:

- "The Legacy of Dr. W. A. Criswell in Preaching," *The Criswell College Shophar*, Special edition, Dr. W. A. Criswell: A Tribute, (2002) 5-6.
- "A Reply to Tom Nettles' Review of William A. Dembski's *The End of Christianity: Finding a Good God in an Evil World*," White Paper 33, The Center for Theological Research, February 2010, www.baptisttheology.org.

Translation and Study Notes Work:

- Co-chair of the Christian Standard Bible Translation Team for Lifeway (2014-present)
- Contributing Translator/editor, *New American Standard Bible* revision, Lockman Foundation (2013-14)
- Contributing Translator for the *Holman Christian Standard Bible*, 2000.
- Study Notes Contributor, *Believer's Study Bible*, Thomas Nelson, 1991.

Publications Forthcoming

- *Understanding Calvinism: A Guide for Non-Calvinists* (Legacy Ink, 2026)