

# S. BRIAN YEICH

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

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Doctor of Philosophy, (ABD)  
Focus: Wesleyan Theology and Evangelism  
Dissertation: "Christian Perfection as a Vision for Evangelism"  
University of Manchester/Cliff College, England  
Anticipated 2013

Postgraduate Studies  
Instructional Theory and Development (CD 820)  
Focus: Teaching methods, learning and teaching styles, syllabus construction, testing and measurement and course objectives  
Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky  
Fall 2009

Doctor of Ministry (Beeson Pastor Program)  
Focus: Leadership, Biblical Preaching, Church Planting & Revitalization  
Dissertation: "An Evaluation of the Alpha Course as a Catalyst for Faith Transformation"  
Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky  
May 2006

Master of Divinity  
Focus: Pastoral Leadership  
Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky  
May 1996

Master of Business Administration  
Focus: Entrepreneurship  
Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana  
August 1992

Bachelor of Science in Management  
Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana  
May 1991

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Affiliate Instructor

Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky

Contracted to teach courses for the School of Practical Theology through the ExL online program including *United Methodist Polity & Discipline* and *Mentored Ministry*. (Adjunct status, April 2007 to March 2010, Affiliate status as of March 2010) Contracted to teach courses for the E. Stanley Jones School of Mission and Evangelism including *Christian Conversion, The Ministry of Mission & Evangelism, and Ministry & Evangelism in the Small Church*. (Effective, October 2010)

### Adjunct Instructor

Taylor University Online, Fort Wayne, IN

Contracted to teach online business ethics course. (October 2007 to present)

### Adjunct Instructor

Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky

Contracted to teach courses in the Management and Ethics track for the Achieve Program (adult degree completion). (July 2007 to May 2008)

### Instructor

Salvation Army Preaching Seminar (February 2008, 2010)

Taught seminar workshop on sermon delivery.

### Instructor

Shreveport District Evangelism Workshop (January 2004)

Taught module on evangelism strategies for the local church.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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### Specialized:

Evangelism: theology and practice

Wesleyan theology

Methodist History

### General:

Church Growth

Pastoral Leadership

Preaching

United Methodist History and Polity

## PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

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### Ordained Elder

Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church  
(June 1999)

### Founding Pastor

NorthPoint, A United Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana  
Led the transition from an existing church to a new church start. Created leadership development systems, small group systems and evangelism strategies. Led the process of developing plans for a new church building. (June 2003 to May 2007)

### Minister of Evangelism

Broadmoor United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Planned and implemented programs and strategies for reaching unchurched people including the Alpha Course. Led a taskforce to develop and launch a new Sunday morning contemporary worship service. Preached for Saturday evening and Sunday morning contemporary worship services. (June 1999 to June 2002)

### Pastor

Hodge - Dodson - New Hope United Methodist Churches  
Led the congregations through a process of re-visioning, reorganizing and implementing strategies for growth.  
(June 1996 to June 1999)

### Supervised Ministry, Asbury Theological Seminary

University of Kentucky Wesley Foundation, Lexington, Kentucky  
Assisted the Director in worship and leadership training. (February to May 1995)

### Supervised Ministry, Asbury Theological Seminary

Christ United Methodist Church, Lexington, Kentucky  
Assisted the Senior Pastor with morning worship, preached Sunday evenings, and taught class on basics of Christianity. (February to May 1994)

### Intern

Louisiana Tech Wesley Foundation, Ruston, Louisiana  
Coordinated student led worship, Tuesday Luncheons, outreach ministries and mission trips. Raised personal financial support. (November 1992 to May 1993)

### Student Pastor

Summerfield-Beech Grove United Methodist Churches  
(January 1993 to May 1993)

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Manager, Faculty Information Commons

Coordinates and leads the activities of the Faculty Information Commons by planning, budgeting, hiring, evaluating staff, and accessing the services of the Faculty Information Commons for accreditation. Faculty Information Commons serves the faculty at Asbury Theological Seminary by providing support in the areas of instructional design, technology and research for geophysical as well as online learning environments. (July 2010 – present)

### Faculty Technical Support

Faculty Information Commons, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky  
Provided technology support for seminary faculty including software and hardware. Provided training for faculty in using Asbury Seminary information systems and the Moodle online classroom. (April 2009 – June 2010)

### Staff Support

Information Services, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky  
Provided technology support for seminary staff including software and hardware. (May 2008 – April 2009)

### Assistant to Microcomputer Coordinator

Information Technology, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky  
Assisted with installation, set-up and training of Video Information System; assisted Microcomputer Coordinator in setup, maintenance, and training of professors on laptop computers. (January 1995 to May 1996)

## PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

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Cliff College Post Graduate Seminar, March 12, 2009

Presented paper: “Christian Perfection as a Constitutive Doctrine”

Cliff College Post Graduate Seminar, March 11, 2008

Presented paper: “The Doctrine of Christian Perfection as a Vision for Evangelism”

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Harry Denman Fellowship – PhD fellowship awarded by the Foundation for Evangelism (United Methodist Church) and administered by A Foundation for Theological Education (AFTE) - Recipient 2010

Beeson Pastor Fellowship, Asbury Theological Seminary  
Recipient (2002-2003)

The Dr. Guy M. and Bess C. Hicks Endowed Scholarship, Asbury Theological Seminary  
Recipient (1993-1996)

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED

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- American Academy of Religion
  - 2008 – Attendee, Wesleyan Studies Section
- Fresh Expressions Conference of the British Methodist Church
  - High Wycombe, England, March 2008.
- Asbury Theological Seminary – ExL Training
  - 2007 – Training for online teaching including “Moodle”
- Asbury Theological Seminary’s Ministry Conference
  - 2007 – “New Generation”
- Beeson Institute Module 7 – Ft. Lauderdale, FL
  - 2005 – “Worship, Preaching & Transition”
- Beeson Institute Module 4 – Montgomery, AL
  - 2004 – “Build the Dream Team” – Lay mobilization
- Catalyst Conference
  - 2003 – “Next Generation Leadership”
- Beeson Institute Module 1 – Phoenix
  - 2003 – “Visionary Leadership”
- Beeson Institute Module 9 – Louisville
  - 2002 – “Building Blocks for an Effective Church”
- Church of the Resurrection’s Leadership Institute
  - 2002 – Leadership, evangelism, preaching
- Catalyst Conference
  - 2002 - “Next Generation Leadership”
- Willow Creek Leadership Summit
  - 2002 – “The Sky High Stakes of Leadership”
- Purpose Driven Church Conference – Saddleback Church
  - 2002 – Purpose driven church leadership & church planting
- Catalyst Conference
  - 2001 – “Next Generation Leadership”
- Order of the Flame - World Methodist Council
  - 2001 – Evangelism in the New Millennium
- Ginghamsburg Change Conference
  - 2000 – Ministry for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Congress on Evangelism
  - 1999 – New Orleans
  - 1998 – Seeker ministry emphasis ("Ministry outside the margins")
  - 1997 – A Church for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Speaking to a post-Christian age)
- Asbury Theological Seminary Minister's Conference
  - 1998 – Lay ministry emphasis
  - 1997 – Blended & contemporary worship emphasis
- ATS 2000 - Asbury Theological Seminary
  - 1995 – Technology and Ministry
- Stephen Covey Seminar
  - 1993 - Principle Centered Leadership

## HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Asbury Theological Seminary  
Church Renewal, Revitalization & Planting Vision Team (2010 – present)  
Doctor of Ministry Faculty Dissertation Mentor (2010 – present)  
Doctor of Ministry Faculty Dissertation Reader (2008 – present)

American Academy of Religion  
Member (2008 – present)

Manchester Wesley Research Centre  
Junior Research Fellow (June 2008 – Present)

Wesleyan Theological Society  
Member (2007 – present)

Board of Ordained Ministry, Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church  
Candidacy Mentor (2006 – present)

Mentored Ministry Program, Asbury Theological Seminary  
Mentor (February 2006 – 2007)

Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry of the Louisiana Annual Conference  
Member (2006 –2007)

Ark-la-Tex Franklin Graham Festival  
Pastor’s Committee, Member (2005)

Alpha North America  
Advisor (2005-present)

Congress on Evangelism (New Orleans)  
Staff, Multi-media Coordinator (1999)

Caney Conference Centre Jr. High Camp  
Assistant Camp Director (1998)

Ruston District Ministry Team  
Renewal Coordinator (1998-1999)

Louisiana Asbury Alumni Fellowship  
Treasurer (1998-2001)

Cross Bayou Emmaus  
Assistant Spiritual Director, Women's Walk #7 (1997)

North Louisiana Men's Chrysalis  
Assistant Spiritual Director (1997)

Louisiana Tech Wesley Foundation  
Board of Directors (1996-1999)

Jonesboro-Hodge Lions Club  
Member (1996-1999)

Jackson Parish Ministerial Alliance  
Treasurer (1996-1999)

Small Business Institute, Louisiana Tech University  
Chairman, Student Consulting Team (1992)

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request