

Curriculum Vitae

Personal

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Local church membership: The Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham, Alabama (SBC)

Licensed (Southern Baptist): March 11, 1992, Central Baptist Church, Corbin, KY

Ordained (Southern Baptist): July 9, 1995, Central Baptist Church, Corbin, KY

Social Media

Blog: Missiologically Thinking: <http://www.jdpayne.org/>

Podcast: Strike the Match with J. D. Payne: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/strike-match-j.-d.-payne/id975311715?mt=2>

YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkGD8TXd1OP5SdSwyGNfIdw?view_as=subscriber

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/people/J-D-Payne/505961397>

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Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/j_d_payne/

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwio8yoVKD5SO1A8QW3OrkA>

Amazon Author's Page: https://www.amazon.com/J.-D.-Payne/e/B0058J01DY/ref=sr_ntt_srch_lnk_1?qid=1479745885&sr=8-1

Education

Ph.D. The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary 2001

Major: Evangelism and Church Growth

Minors: New Testament Theology, Missions

Dissertation: "An Evaluation of the Systems Approach to North American Church Multiplication Movements of Robert E. Logan in Light of the Missiology of Roland Allen"

M.Div. The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary 1998

Major: Missions, Evangelism and Church Growth

B.A. University of Kentucky 1995
Major: Sociology

Additional Studies: 22 hours of graduate-level sociology courses in the Department of Sociology, University of Louisville and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Academic Experience

- 2020-Present Professor of Christian Ministry, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama
- 2018-2020 Associate Professor of Christian Ministry, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama
- 2017-2018 Ph.D. supervisor, Columbia International University, Columbia, South Carolina
- 2017-Present Adjunct Professor of Missions, Beeson Divinity School, Birmingham, Alabama
- 2013-Present Adjunct Professor of Missions and Evangelism, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina
- 2007-2012 Associate Professor of Church Planting and Evangelism, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2002-2007 Assistant Professor of Church Planting and Evangelism, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2002-2012 Director, Center for North American Missions and Church Planting, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- 2002-2007 Adjunct Professor, Boyce College, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2001 Adjunct Professor of Church Planting and Evangelism, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- 1999-2002 Assistant Professor, Crossroads Bible College, Indianapolis, Indiana

Local Church/Missions Experience

- 2017-2018 Interim Global Disciple Making Pastor, The Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham, Alabama
- 2012-2017 Pastor of Church Multiplication, The Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham, Alabama
- 2006-2010 Non-staff elder, Crossing Church, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2004-2006 Elder, Ekklesia Church, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2003-2012 National Missionary, Church Planting Group, North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, Georgia
- 2000-2003 Associate Pastor, New Whiteland Baptist Church, New Whiteland, Indiana
- 1999-2000 Church Planting Intern, Northwest Fellowship Church, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1995-1998 Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, Winchester, Kentucky

Courses Taught (Undergraduate)

Introduction to Intercultural Engagement
Church Multiplication
Religious Diversity and the Mission of God
Contemporary Strategies in Missions
Intercultural Engagement Field Experience
My Major and the Mission of God
Old Testament Survey for Christian Ministry
New Testament Survey for Christian Ministry
Practical Theology
Biblical Perspectives
Biblical Foundations
Introduction to Church Planting
Living World Religions
Introduction to Church Growth
Introduction to Evangelism and Church Growth
Acts
Evangelism
Personal Evangelism

Cults
Bible Study Methods
Time Management

Courses Taught (Graduate)

Evangelism and Church Planting
Introduction to Christian Missions
Contemporary Missions: Issues and Strategies
Contextualized Church Planting
Cross-cultural Church Planting
Intro. Al Evangelismo E Iglecrecimiento
Introduction to Evangelism and Church Growth
Personal Evangelism
Building an Evangelistic Church
Introduction to Church Planting
Models of Church Planting
Strategies for Church Multiplication
Missions in North America
Field Seminar in Church Planting
Special Topics in Evangelism: Emerging Church Movement
Special Topics in Church Planting: Critical Issues in North American Church Planting
Applied Ministry: Missions
Applied Ministry: Church Planting
Applied Ministry: Theology

On-line Courses Taught (Graduate)

Introduction to Church Planting
Introduction to Evangelism and Church Growth
Building an Evangelistic Church

Courses Taught (Ph.D., D.Miss., and D.Min.)

Various colloquia
World Evangelization Strategies
Contemporary Issues Facing the Church
North American Church Planting and Renewal Practices
Social Research Methods
Dissertation Research and Writing
Project Supervision

Publications

Books (under contract)

Discovering Evangelism: Biblical Foundations, Historical Developments, Contemporary Applications. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic. Manuscript deadline: August 2022.

Books

Theology of Mission: A Concise Biblical Theology. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press. Forthcoming 2022.

Apostolic Imagination: Recovering a Biblical Vision for the Church's Mission Today. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic. Forthcoming 2022.

Roland Allen's The Ministry of Expansion: The Priesthood of the Laity. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2017. Editor.

Apostolic Church Planting: Birthing New Churches from New Believers. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2015.

To the Edge: Reflections on Kingdom Leadership, Mission, and Innovation. N.p.: CreateSpace, 2015.

Pressure Points: Twelve Global Issues Shaping the Face of the Church. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2013.

Developing a Strategy for Missions: A Biblical, Historical, and Cultural Introduction. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2013. Co-authored with John Mark Terry for Encountering Mission series.

Missionary Methods: Research, Reflections, and Realities. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2013. Co-edited with Craig Ott for Evangelical Missiological Society series.

Strangers Next Door: Immigration, Migration, and Mission. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2012.

Kingdom Expressions: Trends Influencing the Advancement of the Gospel. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2012.

Roland Allen: Pioneer of Spontaneous Expansion. N.p.: CreateSpace, 2012.

Evangelism: A Biblical Response to Today's Questions. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2011.

Discovering Church Planting: An Introduction to the Whats, Whys, and Hows of Global Church Planting. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2009.

Missional House Churches: Reaching Our Communities with the Gospel. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2008.

The Barnabas Factors: Eight Essential Practices of Church Planting Team Members. Smyrna, DE: Missional Press, 2008.

Book Chapters

“Apostolic Imagination,” A. Scott Moreau, ed., title and publisher to be determined.

“David Brainerd: Life and Methods,” Thomas P. Johnston, ed., *A History of Evangelism in North America*, (Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Publishers, 2021).

“Mission Amid the Crisis of Persecution: Challenges and Guidelines for Researching and Equipping,” Jerry Ireland and Michelle Raven, eds., *Practicing Hope: Mission Amid Global Crises*, (Pasadena, CA: William Carey Publishing, 2020):

“Currents of Change: How Did Everything become Missions?,” Denny Spitters and Matthew Ellison, eds., (n.p.: Bottomline Media, 2020):

“Educating Pastors Toward an Apostolic Imagination,” in *Churches on Mission: God's Grace Abounding to the Nations*, Geoffrey Hart, Christopher R. Little, and John Wang, eds., (Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2017): 325-339.

“Missions in North America,” in *Missiology: An Introduction to the Foundations, History, and Strategies of World Missions*, John Mark Terry, ed., (Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2015): 393-407.

“Examining Evangelical Concentrations and International Migrations in the U.S. and Canada: A Call for More and Better Urban Research,” in *Reaching the City: Reflections on Urban Mission for the Twenty-first Century*, Gary Fujino, Timothy R. Sisk, and Teresa C. Casino, eds., (Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2012): 139-57.

“Roland Allen's *Missionary Methods* at One Hundred,” in *Paul's Missionary Methods: In His Time and Ours*, Robert L. Plummer and John Mark Terry, eds., (Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2012): 235-43.

“Eleven Implications of the Mission of God on the North American Church,” in *Discovering the Mission of God*, e-book, Mike Barnett, ed., (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2012).

“Ethical Guidelines for Church Planters,” in *Extending God’s Kingdom: Church Planting, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow*, Gary Corwin, Laurie Fortunak Nichols, and A. Scott Moreau, eds., (Wheaton, IL: Evangelism and Missions Information Service, 2011): 18-21.

“Putting Together a Church Planting Team? Look to Barnabas,” in *Extending God’s Kingdom: Church Planting, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow*, Gary Corwin, Laurie Fortunak Nichols, and A. Scott Moreau, eds., (Wheaton, IL: Evangelism and Missions Information Service, 2011):74-9.

“Mission and Church Planting” in *Theology and Practice of Mission*, Bruce Ashford, ed., (Nashville, TN: B&H, 2011): 200-10.

“Practical Principles for Perennial Personal Evangelism,” in *Mobilizing a Great Commission Church for Harvest*, Tom Johnston, ed., (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2011): 138-46.

“Ethical Guidelines for Church Planters: A Suggested Proposal,” in *Ethics in Missions: Serving Jesus with Integrity*, Dwight Baker and Doug Hayward, eds., (Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2010): 225-42.

“C. Peter Wagner,” in *Encyclopedia of Christian Literature*, Vol. 2, George Thomas Kurian and James D. Smith III, eds., (Lanham, MD: The Scarecrow Press, 2010): 621-22.

“Donald A. McGavran,” in *Encyclopedia of Christian Literature*, Vol. 2, George Thomas Kurian and James D. Smith III, eds., (Lanham, MD: The Scarecrow Press, 2010): 457-58.

“Roland Allen,” in *Encyclopedia of Christian Literature*, Vol. 1, George Thomas Kurian and James D. Smith III, eds., (Lanham, MD: The Scarecrow Press, 2010): 171-73.

“Missiology and Missions Literature (Genre)” in *Encyclopedia of Christian Literature*, Vol. 1, George Thomas Kurian and James D. Smith III, eds., (Lanham, MD: The Scarecrow Press, 2010): 109-15.

“In Through the Back Door: Reaching the Majority World in North America,” in *Missions from the Majority World: Progress, Challenges, and Case Studies*, Mike Pocock and Enoch Wan, eds., (Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2009): 75-95.

“Missions in the Context of Violence: A New Testament Response.” in *Missions in the Context of Violence*, Keith E. Eitel, ed. (Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library 2007): 57-73.

“Suggested Shifts in Preparation for Church Planting Movements,” in *Church Planting Movements in North America*, Daniel R. Sanchez, ed. (Fort Worth, TX: Church Starting Network, 2007): 299-356.

“Church Planting and the Great Commission,” in *The Challenge of the Great Commission: Essays on God’s Mandate for the Local Church*. Chuck Lawless and Thom S. Rainer, eds., (n.p.: Pinnacle Publishers, 2005): 107-20.

Articles

“Apostolic Imagination: Recovering a Biblical Vision for Mission,” *Mission Frontiers*, forthcoming 2021.

“Currents of Change: How Did Everything become Missions?” *Mission Frontiers*, 41 #6 (November-December 2019): 28-31.

“Reaching the Strangers Next Door through Apostolic Church Planting,” *The Journal of Mid-America Baptist Theology*, 6 (2019): 57-69.

“Spirituality of Roland Allen,” *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*, 54 #4 (October-December 2018): 36-38.

“Seven Pillars for a Missional Culture,” *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*. 51 #2 (April 2015): 208-12.

“‘Messing Up’ Missionary Endeavors: Celebrating Roland Allen’s Missionary Methods,” *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*. 48 #1 (January 2012): 6-7.

“Global Migration, the United States, and Canada: A Great Commission Opportunity,” *Great Commission Research Journal*. 2 #1 (Summer 2010): 21-30.

“From 35,000 to 15,000 Feet: Evangelical Statistics in the U.S. and Canada: A State/Province, Metro and County Glimpse,” *Great Commission Research Journal*. 1 #2 (Winter 2010): 230-53.

“Putting Together a Church Planting Team? Look to Barnabas.” *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*. 46 #4 (October 2010): 434-37.

“Ethical Guidelines for Church Planters: A Suggested Proposal,” *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*. 46 #1 (January 2010): 92-5.

“Ethical Guidelines for Church Planters: A Suggested Approach for Starting (and Continuing) the Conversation,” *Great Commission Research Journal*. 1 #1 (Summer 2009): 65-73.

“‘And the Verdict Is. . .’ Making the Case for Church Planting,” *Deacon* (Winter 2008-09): 30-32.

“The Art of Vision Casting for Church Multiplication,” *Journal of the American Society for Church Growth* 19 (Summer 2008): 43-51.

“A Glimpse into the Missional House Churches in America,” *Journal of the American Society for Church Growth* 19 (Winter 2008): 87-98.

“G.O.I.N.G. U.R.B.A.N.,” *Journal of Urban Ministry* 1 #1 (September 2008): 6-11.

“Means of Evangelistic Growth: The First 300 Years,” *Journal of the American Society for Church Growth* 18 (Winter 2007): 55-77.

“From Scouts to Cultivators to Networkers: Connecting ‘Lydias’ to ‘Pauls’ in Western Pioneer Church Planting Strategy,” *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*, 43 #1 (January 2007): 82-89.

“Ecclesiology: The Most Critical Issue in Church Planting Today,” *Theology for Ministry*, 1 (November 2006): 105-117.

“4 Simple Ways to be a Church Planting Deacon,” *Deacon* 37 #2 (Winter 2006-2007): 36-39.

“Forget Number 1! Lead Your Church to be Number 2151!,” *SBC Life-Journal of the Southern Baptist Convention* (February/March 2006): 6-7.

“More Than 43,000 Southern Baptist Churches: Do We Really Need Another One?” *SBC Life-Journal of the Southern Baptist Convention* (June/July 2005): 4-5.

“Lessons for a Seven-Mile Tennessee Traffic Jam,” *Baptist and Reflector* 171 #27 (July 27, 2005), 4.

“What NOAA and Hurricanes Should Teach Us About the Urgency of Evangelism,” *The Apalachicola Times*, 41 (July 21, 2005), 4A.

“What NOAA and Hurricanes Should Teach Us About the Urgency of Evangelism,” *Florida Baptist Witness*, 123 #26 (June 13, 2005).

“The Mother Church and Church Planting,” *Journal of the American Society for Church Growth* 16 (Winter 2005): 31-59.

“The Art of Vision Casting for Church Multiplication,” *Journal of the American Society for Church Growth* 16 (Fall 2005): 35-42

“Missiology of Roland Allen.” *Journal of the American Society for Church Growth* 15 (Winter 2004): 45-118.

“The Legacy of Roland Allen,” *The Churchman* 117 #4 (Winter 2003): 315-28.

“Suggested Shifts in Preparation for the Spontaneous Expansion of the North American Church,” *Journal of the American Society for Church Growth* 14 (Winter 2003): 41-86.

“Problems Hindering North American Church Planting Movements,” *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*, 39 #2 (April 2003), 220-28.

“A Brief Biography and Missiology of Robert E. Logan,” *Journal of the American Society for Church Growth* 13 (Fall 2002), 29-65.

“North American Church Planting Movements,” *House2House* 8 (no date), 24-25.

Book Reviews

Michael Goheen and Jim Mullins, *The Symphony of Mission: Playing Your Part in God’s Work in the World*. Forthcoming for *Themelios*. 46#1(April 2021): 248-49.

Todd D. Still and David G. Horrell, eds., *After the First Urban Christians: The Social-Scientific Study of Pauline Christianity Twenty-Five Years Later*. New York: T&T Clark, 2009. Reviewed for *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* (Fall 2010): 109-10.

Alan Hirsch, *The Forgotten Ways: Reactivating the Missional Church*. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos Press, 2006. Reviewed for *Journal of the American Society for Church Growth* 20 (Winter 2009): 149-56.

Rad Zdero, ed., *Nexus: The World House Church Movement Reader*. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2007. Reviewed for *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 44 #2 (April 2008): 260-63.

Daniel Sinclair, *A Vision of the Possible: Pioneer Church Planting in Teams*. Colorado Springs, CO: Authentic, 2006. Reviewed for *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 44 #1 (January 2008): 114-15.

Martin Robinson, *Planting Mission Shaped Churches Today*. Oxford: Monarch, 2006. Reviewed for *Churchman* 121 #3 (Autumn 2007): 261-63.

Patrick Lai, *Tentmaking Business as Missions*. Waynesboro, GA: Authentic Media, 2005. Reviewed for *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*, 43 #1 (January 2007): 132-35.

R. Stanton Norman, *The Baptist Way: Distinctives of a Baptist Church*. Nashville, TN: Broadman and Holman, 2005. Reviewed for *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, 49 #4 (December 2006): 881-83.

Robert E. Logan and Neil Cole, *Beyond Church Planting*, St. Charles, IL: ChurchSmart Resources, 2005. Reviewed for *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 42 #3 (July 2006), 395-96.

Phil Stevenson, *The Ripple Church: Multiply Your Ministry by Parenting New Churches*, Indianapolis, IN: Wesleyan Publishing House, 2004. Reviewed for *The Asbury Journal*, 61 #1 (Spring 2006), 121-23.

A. Scott Moreau, Gary R. Corwin and Gary B. McGee, *Introducing World Missions: A Biblical, Historical, and Practical Survey*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2004. Reviewed for *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 49 #1 (March 2006), 200-02.

Roger W. Gehring, *House Church and Mission* Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 2004. Reviewed for *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 49 #1 (March 2006), 197-200.

Gary L. McIntosh, ed., *Evaluating the Church Growth Movement: 5 Views*, Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2005. Reviewed for *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 41 #4 (October 2005): 528-30.

Rad Zdero, *The Global House Church Movement*, Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2004. Reviewed for *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 41 #1 (January 2005): 118-20.

David Garrison, *Church Planting Movements* Reviewed for *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 40 #3 (July 2004): 382-83.

Bob Logan and Jeannette Buller, *Cell Church Planter's Guide*, St. Charles, IL: ChurchSmart Resources, 2001. Reviewed for *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 39 #1 (January 2003), 124-26.

Peter Hirsch, *Success By Design: Ten Biblical Secrets to Help You Achieve Your God-Given Potential*, Minneapolis, MN: Bethany House, 2002. Reviewed for *Strategies for Today's Leader*, 39 #3, 2002.

E. Glenn Hinson, *Spiritual Preparation for Christian Leadership*, Nashville, TN: Upper Room Books, 1999. Reviewed for *Strategies for Today's Leader*, 38 #4, 2001.

Paper Presentations

“Communication Breakdown: Speaking the Language of Mission while Using Different Dictionaries,” paper presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, On-Line, March 20, 2021.

“Apostolic Imagination: Re-Thinking the Future of Evangelical Mission,” paper presented to the Evangelical Missiological Society, On-Line, October 9-10, 2020.

“Apostolic Imagination: Re-Thinking the Future of Evangelical Mission,” paper presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, On-Line, March 21, 2020.

“Mission Amid the Crisis of Persecution: Challenges and Guidelines for Researching and Equipping,” paper presented to the Evangelical Missiological Society, Dallas, Texas, September 13-15, 2019.

“Mission Amid the Crisis of Persecution: Challenges and Guidelines for Researching and Equipping,” paper presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, Clarkston, Georgia, March 30, 2019.

“Educating Today’s Pastors Toward an Apostolic Imagination.” Presented to the Evangelical Missiological Society, October 14, 2016, Dallas, Texas.

“Educating Today’s Pastors Toward an Apostolic Imagination.” Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, April 9, 2016, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

“More than Strangers Next Door. . . . Our Neighbors: The PeopleGroups.info Initiative to Research the Nations within the United States.” Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, March 28-29, 2014, Columbia, South Carolina.

“From 35,000 Feet to 15,000 Feet: Examining Evangelical Concentrations in the U. S. and Canadian Metropolitan Areas While Calling for More and Better Urban Research.” Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, March 25-26, 2011, Conyers, Georgia.

“Ethical Guidelines for Church Planters: A Suggested Proposal.” Presented to the North American Mission Leaders Conference/Evangelical Missiological Society, September 17-19, 2009, Orlando, Florida.

“Ethical Guidelines for Church Planters: A Suggested Proposal.” Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, April 3-4, 2009, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

“In Through the Back Door: Reaching the Majority World Through North America.” Presented to the North American Mission Leaders Conference/Evangelical Missiological Society, September 24-27, 2008, Broomfield, Colorado.

“In Through the Back Door: Reaching the Majority World Through North America.” Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, March 14-15, 2008, Memphis, Tennessee.

“A Theological Framework for Short-Term Mission Teams.” Presented to Interdenominational Foreign Mission Association/Evangelical Missiological Society Annual Meeting, September 27-29, 2007, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

“A Case Study: Connecting ‘Lydias’ to ‘Pauls’ in Newfoundland: The Use of Short-Term Teams in Pioneer Church Planting Strategies.” Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, March 9-10, 2007, Marianna, Florida.

“A Theological Framework for Short-Term Mission Teams.” Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, March 9-10, 2007, Marianna, Florida.

“Money: The Most Critical Issue in Church Planting Today?” Presented to the Evangelical Theological Society, November 15-17, 2006, Washington, D.C.

“Missions in the Context of Violence: A New Testament Response,” Presented to the Interdenominational Foreign Mission Association/Evangelical Missiological Society Annual Meeting, September 28-30, 2006, Orlando, Florida.

“Missions in the Context of Violence: A New Testament Response.” Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, March 17-18, 2006, Columbia, South Carolina.

“Methods of Evangelism: The First 300 Years.” Presented to the Evangelical Theological Society, November 16-18, 2005, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

“Tentmaking and North American Church Planting.” Presented to the Southeast Region Evangelical Missiological Society, March 18-19, 2005, Louisville, Kentucky.

Ebooks (free on-line)

Unreached Peoples, Least Reached Places: An Untold Story of Lostness in America. 2014.

Discipleship in Church Planting: Some Guidelines to Move Us Forward. 2011.

Leading Your Church in Church Planting: Taking the First Steps. 2011.

On-line Articles

Posts (presently 763) for my personal site (jdpayne.org) and several other blogs including: International Mission Board, Lausanne World Pulse, Radical, Church Central, Verge Network, Exponential, Thrive Magazine, and Church Plants.

Podcasts

Six seasons and running of Strike the Match with J. D. Payne, a podcast addressing matters related to missions, innovation, and Kingdom leadership.

YouTube

Video posts related to missions and evangelism on my channel.

Present Areas of Research and Specialization

Evangelism
Theology of Mission
Pastoral Theology and Leadership
Mission Strategy
Church Planting/Multiplication
Global Trends
Persecution
Globalization
Diasporas
Urbanization
Missionary Methods
Evangelical Concentrations in North America
Holy Spirit
Roland Allen
Donald McGavran
Church Growth Movement
Evangelical Movements in the United States

Professional Offices Held

- 2010-2013 Executive Vice President for Administration, Evangelical Missiological Society
- 2009-2012 Book Review Editor, *The Great Commission Research Journal*
- 2007-2010 Vice President, Southeastern Region, Evangelical Missiological Society

Society Memberships

- Evangelical Theological Society
- Evangelical Missiological Society
- American Society of Missiology
- Great Commission Research Network
- International Society for Frontier Missiology

Professional Committees

- North American Missiologists' Council, Send Institute
- Diaspora Subject Matter Expert, Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization
- Editorial/Advisory Committee, Evangelism and Missions Information Service, Wheaton College
- North American Diaspora Educators Network

Awards

- 2020 Catalyst Distinguished Faculty Address, School of the Arts, Samford University
- 2014 Donald A. McGavran Award for significant contributions to the Church Growth Movement in the United States. Presented by Great Commission Research Network.

Plenary Presentations (August 2021-18)

“The Ministry of Writing and Publishing,” On-Line, Ashland Theological Seminary, July 14, 2021.

“The Ministry of Writing and Publishing,” On-Line, Evangelical Seminary of West Africa, Liberia, June 16, 2021.

“Apostolic Imagination: Recovering a Biblical Vision of the Church’s Mission Today,” Peer 2 Peer Webinar with 16:15 and MissioNexus, June 2, 2021.

“Reaching Those Far from God,” First Baptist Church, Jemison, Alabama, March 14, 2021.

“Apostolic Imagination: Rethinking Contemporary Missions,” On-line, Frontier Ventures, Pasadena, California, March 8, 2021.

First Baptist Church of Level Plains, Enterprise, Alabama, February 21, 2021.

“The Task Remaining,” Perspectives Course, Lindsay Lane Baptist Church, Athens, Alabama, October 20, 2020.

“Leveraging the Arts for the Mission of God,” Distinguished Faculty Address, School of the Arts, Samford University, August 27, 2020

Samford University, Choral Vespers, January 28, 2020.

Global Missions Fellowship, Samford University, January 27, 2020.

Global Missions Dinner, Beeson Divinity School, January 23, 2020.

Missions Conference, Southshore Baptist Church, Boston, Massachusetts, October 26-27, 2019.

“Case Studies in Kingdom Innovation,” co-hosted webinar with Jon Hirst, October 22, 2019.

“From Vision to Reality: Acting on Your Idea,” co-hosted webinar with Jon Hirst, September 24, 2019.

“Living with a Gracious and Compassionate God,” Sermon Series through Jonah, Eastmont Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, September 1, 8, 22, and 29.

“Innovation in Mission: Innovative Listening: Learning from Those You Seek to Serve,” co-hosted webinar with Jon Hirst, August 20, 2019.

“Innovation in Mission: Leading Your Team in Kingdom Innovation,” co-hosted webinar with Jon Hirst, July 22, 2019.

“Understanding and Sharing the Gospel with Muslims, Mormons, and Hindus,” Mountain Brook Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, July 14, 21, and 28, 2019.

“Reaching the Unreached around Us: Foundations and Principles for Sharing Our Faith (Colossians 4:2-6),” sermon, First Baptist Church, Pleasant Grove, Alabama, July 7, 2019.

“Innovation in Mission: Applying Innovation in Local Contexts,” co-hosted webinar with Jon Hirst, June 25, 2019.

“Innovation in Mission: Bible on Innovation,” co-hosted webinar with Jon Hirst, May 22, 2019.

“Apostolic Church Planting,” Lecture, Heritage Seminary, Ontario, Canada, May 8, 2019.

“Innovation in Mission: Getting Innovation Done,” Live Web Event, April 24, 2019.

Missions Conference, First Bible Church, Decatur, Alabama, March 1-3, 2019.

Ignite Missions Conference, Living Hope Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Kentucky, November 16-17, 2018.

Pastoral Training Conference, Seoul, Korea, November 11-13, 2018.

“The Simplicity of the Task (Acts 16),” Chapel Message, To Every Tribe, Harlingen, Texas, October 2, 2018.

“Planned Role Changes in Church Planting,” To Every Tribe Missionary Training, Harlingen, Texas, October 2, 2018.

“Reaching the Unreached around Us: Six Principles for Sharing Our Faith (Colossians 4:2-6),” Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Trussville, Alabama, September 16, 2018.

“Immigrants, Refugees, and the Great Commission,” Samford Family Weekend Parent Academy, September 14, 2018.

“The Student, the University, and the Mission of God,” Global Voices, Beeson Divinity School, August 30, 2018.

“Developing an Apostolic Imagination,” Webinar hosted by Sixteen:Fifteen, May 16, 2018.

“Pressure Points: Twelve Global Issues Shaping the Face of the Church,” Peer2Peer Church Mission Leaders’ Retreat, Scottsdale, Arizona, April 24-25, 2018.

“Reaching the Unreached around Us: Foundations and Principles for Sharing Our Faith (Colossians 4:2-6), Men’s Breakfast, Valleydale Church, Birmingham, Alabama, April 15, 2018.

“Apostolic Church Planting: Foundations and Challenges, Part 1” Scholarly Lecture Series, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Cordova, Tennessee, April 10, 2018.

“Strangers Next Door: Migration, Mission, and Our Response,” Theological Forum, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Cordova, Tennessee, April 10, 2018.

“Church Planting,” Center for Urban Theological Studies, Memphis, Tennessee, April 10, 2018.

“Apostolic Church Planting: Foundations and Challenges, Part 2” Scholarly Lecture Series, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Cordova, Tennessee, April 11, 2018.

“Cross-Cultural Church Planting,” Missions Scholars Program, Samford University, April 7, 2018.

“Developing and Leading Apostolic Church Planting Teams,” Houston Church Planting Network, Houston, Texas, February 21, 2018

“Five Commitments of a People on Mission with God,” Nehemiah 11-12, Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham, Alabama, February 18, 2018