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EDUCATION

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, PH.D., NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS-APPLIED THEOLOGY (2012–2019)

Thesis: Cheer Up! A Biographical Study of the Life and Ministry of C. John “Jack” Miller: A Twentieth Century Pioneer of Grace

Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Daniel Akin, President, Professor of Preaching and Theology, Ed Young, Sr. Chair of Preaching at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina

Second Reader: Dr. Keith Harper, Senior Professor of Baptist Studies, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina

Outside Reader: Dr. Bryan Chapell, President Emeritus at Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri

COVENANT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, M.DIV. (1998–2001)

Emphasis Track in Church Planting and Revitalization

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, B.S. COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (1983–1988)

Emphasis International Marketing

Varsity Football (1983–1984)

PUBLICATIONS

Cheer Up! The Life and Ministry of Jack Miller (Phillipsburg: P&R Books, December 2020).

EXPERIENCE

HICKORY GROVE CHURCH (PCA), PASTOR/TEACHING ELDER (2001–2020)

Licensed to preach in the bounds of Nashville Presbytery (September 11, 2001); Ordained by the Nashville Presbytery (October 2001).

Member of the Nashville Presbytery Church Planting Committee (2001 to 2019).

Assisted in purchase church building for HGPC (2002).

Organized Harvest Prison Ministry, a ministry of HGPC (2003–2019).

Business as mission project and multiple expansions of Covenant Family Childcare (2004–2019).

Worked with Mission to the World to teach cohorts of pastors and church leaders throughout India (2007–2012)

Director of Nation2Nation (N2N) and N2N Leadership Training Initiative (2010–2020).

Guest Speaker for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of South India (2010 and 2011).

Guest Speaker at Mission to the World General Assembly Breakfast concerning work in India (2010).

Served on the PCA’s GA Committee for the Review of Presbytery Records (2010).

Worked with Covenant Family Childcare leadership to develop THRIVE, a leadership program for childcare teachers to work with special needs children (2013–2016).

Partnered with leaders in development of Crossroads of the Nations (a ministry of HGPC and Nashville Presbytery) (2014–2018).

Oversaw translation in Telegu and taught World Harvest’s *Gospel Transformation* in Sri Lanka (2015).

Taught pastors and seminary students at Baldaeus Theological College in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka (Summer 2015).

Developed “A New Life Training: Evangelism and the Foundations of Discipleship” (2018–2019).

THE JACK MILLER PROJECT, DIRECTOR (2015–Present)

Research and writing a biographical dissertation of the late Dr. C. John “Jack” Miller.

Worked with P&R Publishing to adapt a dissertation into a book.

Developing a comprehensive interactive timeline for the life and ministry of Jack Miller.

Most immediate research and writing projects for The Jack Miller Project include “A New Life: Evangelism and the Foundations of Discipleship,” “Radical Corporate Prayer,” and “Important Sermons by Jack Miller.”

MEMBERSHIPS, AFFILIATIONS AND TRAINING

Evangelical Theological Society

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Sonship Mentor Network, World Harvest Mission (Serge)

The Sonship Course, World Harvest Mission (Serge)

Person of Jesus (see Jesus.net, Paul Miller)

Prayer Boot Camp, Grace Vancouver

Evangelism Explosion Trainer

World Harvest Mission Assessment (2000)

MNA Church Planting Assessment (2001)