

# Curriculum Vita

## Kelly Pigott

### Personal Information

Licensed to the ministry by First Baptist Church, Lafayette, LA 1982  
Ordained to the ministry by First Baptist Church, Celeste, TX 1990

### Education

Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Religion and English, Samford University, Birmingham, AL, 1985

Master of Divinity, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX, 1989

Course Work at The University of North Texas, Denton, TX, 1990-91 in American history and writing local history.

Doctor of Philosophy in Church History (minor fields: history of missions and theology), Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX, 1993

### Honors/Awards

President's Scholar, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Herman Ross Arnold Award, Samford University, 1985

Kurz Award, Samford University, 1985

Graduated Magna Cum Laude and with honors, Samford University, 1985

### Societies

Phi Eta Sigma

Omicron Delta Kappa

### Church and Educational Experience

Chaplain, Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, TX, 2004-2006

Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Obrien, TX, 2004

Founding Pastor, SpringBrooke Baptist Church, Abilene, TX, 1994-2004.

Adjunct Professor, McMurry University, Abilene, TX, 1999-present.  
Introduction to the Old Testament: Fall 1999, Spring 2000 (2 sections), Fall 2001  
Introduction to Christianity: Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Spring 2002,  
Fall 2003, Spring, Summer, and Fall 2005  
Introduction to the New Testament: Spring 2001  
Ethics: Fall 2003, Fall 2004

Adjunct Professor, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX, 1996-present  
Church Growth (masters): Fall 1998, Fall 1999  
Evangelism: Fall 1995, Fall 1999  
Communication of the Gospel: Fall 2000, Spring 2001  
Survey of Old Testament: Spring 2000, Fall 2005  
Survey of New Testament: Fall 2002, Fall 2004

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Flat, TX, 1992-1994

Teaching Fellow, SWBTS, Ft. Worth, TX, 1990  
Course: General Church History

Grader and Teaching Assistant for Dr. Bruce Leafblad in spiritual formation and  
theology of worship at SWBTS, 1987-1993.

Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church, Celeste, TX, 1987-1992.

### Written Works and Publications

"Christmas at War: World War I Journal of George W. Truett," Baptist Standard,  
December 17, 2001.

"1940-1949 Baptists Journey from Despair to Growth" Baptist Standard, November 24,  
1999.

"George W. Truett," Baptist Standard, November 10, 1999.

"Fannin County." The New Handbook of Texas 2 (1996): 945-947.

"Carrell, William Beall." The New Handbook of Texas 1 (1996): 986.

"Oak Ridge, Texas." The New Handbook of Texas 4 (1996): 1093.

"A Comparison of the Leadership of George W. Truett and J. Frank Norris in Church,  
Denominational, Interdenominational, and Political Affairs." Ph.D. diss., SWBTS, 1993.