

JAMES (JIM) R. SIBLEY, PH.D.

Ministry Statement

Having had a particular interest and involvement with the Jewish people from the age of fourteen, I have come to understand that the Jewish people are the key to understanding Scripture, theology, and missions. I have a passion to mentor and train those who are called to Jewish ministry, as well as to teach believers the importance of a biblical theology of Israel, the Messiah, and missions in their own ministries.

Academic Credentials

Ph.D. (Missions/Evangelism/Biblical Theology) “The Blindness of Israel and the Mission of the Church,” Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Fort Worth, Texas; 2006–2012

S.T.M., Dallas Theological Seminary; Dallas, Texas; 1987–1988 (graduated *in absentia*, 1989)

Additional Study: Institute of Holy Land Studies and Hebrew University; 1984–1986

M.Div., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Fort Worth, Texas; 1970–1974

B.A. (Religion), Baylor University; Waco, Texas; 1968–1970

Howard Payne University; Brownwood, Texas; 1966–1968

Teaching Field Concentration

My teaching has focused on subjects related to missions to the Jewish people: Biblical Basis of Missions, Biblical Theology of Israel and of Messiah, History of Jewish Believers in Jesus, Jewish Evangelism, Jewish Literature, and Messianic Prophecy.

Professional Memberships

Evangelical Theological Society
Society of Biblical Literature
Institute of Biblical Research
Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism

Ministry Assignments

Research Professor of Biblical Studies, Israel College of the Bible; 2019–

Consultant, Baptist Convention of Israel, responsible for training new personnel; 2016–2018

Professor of Biblical Studies, Israel College of the Bible (Netanya, Israel), 2015–2018

Co-founder and Director, Pasche Institute of Jewish Studies (a ministry of Criswell College), Dallas, Texas; 2005–2013 (full-time, since June 16, 2006)

- Associate Professor of Jewish Ministry, Criswell College; 2006–2013
- Editor-in-Chief and Publisher, *Mishkan* (an international journal relating to the Jewish people and the gospel); 2007–2013
- Led four student mission trips to Israel and two to New York City

Coordinator of Jewish Ministries, North American Mission Board (SBC); 1996–2006
[In this capacity, I taught adjunctively at institutions in the US and Canada]

Congregational Planter & General Evangelist, Foreign Mission Board (SBC), Israel; 1982–1996

Missionary Guest Professor, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fall 1995

Pastor, Palma Sola Bay Baptist Church, Bradenton, Florida; 1975–1982

Pastoral Intern, Plymouth Park Baptist Church, Irving, Texas; June 16, 1973–1975

Instructor, Criswell Bible Institute, September 1, 1974–1975

Associate Pastor, George W. Truett Chapel, First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas; June 6, 1971–June 15, 1973

Additional Responsibilities

Steering Committee, Messianic Jewish Study Group, Evangelical Theological Society

North America Coordinator, Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism, 2006–09, 2019–2023.

Board of Directors, Church's Ministry among the Jewish People [Anglican], United

States Chapter (CMJ-USA), 2007–2022.

Member, Board of Directors, The Friends of Alexander College (Jerusalem), 2005–2007

Participant, Consultation on Progressive Dispensationalism, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, February 17–18, 2012

Member, International Coordinating Committee, Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism, 1991–1995

Member, Editorial Committee, *Mishkan*, 1989–1993

Honors

Missionary Guest Professor, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1995.
Lottie Moon Missionary Citation, First Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas, 1987.