

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Department of Physical Therapy  
Western Kentucky University**

### Education:

- **Doctor of Physical Therapy**, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (2012, Physical Therapy)
- **Doctor of Philosophy**, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY (2005, Evangelism)
- **Master of Divinity**, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY (2001, Missions, Evangelism, and Church Growth)
- **Bachelor of Health Science in Physical Therapy**, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY (1996, Physical Therapy)
- **Bachelor of Science**, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY (1994, Biology, Chemistry)

Licensure: **Kentucky** PT-003089

### Certifications:

- **Dry Needling** (Cert DN), American Academy of Manipulative Therapy / Dry Needling Institute (2015)
- **Manual Therapy** (MTC), Evidence in Motion (2013)

### Employment and Positions Held:

- **Assistant Professor**, tenure track, Department of Physical Therapy, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY (August 2017 to present)
- **Physical Therapist**, Owensboro Health, Owensboro, KY (October 1996 to present)
- **Physical Therapy Technician**, Owensboro Mercy Health System, Owensboro, KY (summer 1995)
- **Summer Aide**, Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Bowling Green, KY (summer 1992)

### Peer Reviewed Publications:

- **Bell, DL.** *Introduction to Theology*. Westerly, RI: Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society, 2001 (This publication was translated into several African languages and used to educate African pastors.)
- **Bell, DL.** *The Food Laws in Leviticus 11*. Tyler, TX: Christian Educational Ministries, 1999.

#### Peer Reviewed Book Chapters:

- **Bell, DL.** "Mary and Martha: Friends of Jesus." In *Portraits of Faith*, ed. Andrew Camenga, 45-47. Alfred Station, NY: Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education, 2002.
- **Bell, DL.** "Pilate: Judge on Trial." In *Portraits of Faith*, ed. Andrew Camenga, 51-53. Alfred Station, NY: Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education, 2002.
- **Bell, DL.** "Peter: Restored Leader." In *Portraits of Faith*, ed. Andrew Camenga, 57-59. Alfred Station, NY: Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education, 2002.

#### Contributions to Peer Reviewed Publications:

- *Experiencing God's GRACE.* Louisville, KY: The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2003, 2004, 2009, 2014. (No authorship appears on this publication. I served as primary author; Tim Beougher served as editor.)
- Rainer, TS. *Breakout Churches.* Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 2005. (I contributed significantly to the research and writing of this book.)

#### Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations:

- **Bell, DL.** "Low Back Pain Update." Western District Meeting, Kentucky Physical Therapy Association. Bowling Green, KY. July 17, 2014.

#### Current/Active Research Activity:

- **Bell DL.** Use of the Title "Doctor" in Physical Therapist Practice.
- **Bell DL.** Dry Needling in Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation.

#### Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:

- American Physical Therapy Association (1994 to present)
- American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists (2013 to 2015)
- American Theological Society (2004 to 2005)

#### Consultative and Advisory Positions Held:

- **Training Group Leader / Coach,** Integrated Self Defense, Owensboro, KY (2014 to present)
- **Spiritual Director (Board of Directors),** Owensboro Chrysalis (1999 to 2013)
- **Teacher / Group Leader,** Pleasant Valley Community Church, Owensboro, KY (2010 to 2011)
- **Pastor,** Crossroads Baptist Church, Calhoun, KY (2005 to 2007)
- **Teacher / Group Leader,** Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Louisville, KY (2003 to 2005)
- **Research Assistant,** The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY (2002 to 2005)
- **Teaching Assistant,** The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY (2002 to 2005)
- **Founder / Instructor,** Church Planters School, Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society (2001 to 2004).
- **Church Planter / Pastor,** Owensboro, KY (1995 to 2001)

- **Chairman (Board of Education)**, Island Methodist Church, Island, KY (1992 to 1993)

Community Service:

- **Mentor**, Mentor Kids Kentucky (2010 to 2011)
- **Teacher / Group Leader**, Language Camps in Poland, Wroclaw Language School, Wroclaw, Poland (summers 2006 to 2010)
- **Teacher / Trip Leader**, Backyard Bible Clubs, Second Baptist Church, Wroclaw, Poland (Trip Leader, summer 2005; Teacher, summer 2004)

Services to the University/College/School on Committees/Councils/Commissions:

- **Admissions Committee** (member), Department of Physical Therapy (August 2017 to present)

Continuing Education Attended:

- “Applying Electrical Stimulation in Your Physical Therapy Practice.” MedBridge #1708024TX. 4.5 contact hours. June 3, 2017.
- “Western District Research Symposium.” CS6-2005-KPTA. 2 contact hours. Bowling Green, KY. May 2, 2017.
- “Clinical Screening for Medical Referrals.” #17-IPKPTA-17. 8 contact hours. Owensboro, KY. March 25, 2017.
- “DN-2: Dry Needling for Lumbopelvic & Lower Extremity Conditions: an Evidence-Based Approach.” 27 contact hours. Dry Needling Institute / American Academy of Manipulative Therapy. May 29-31, 2015. Columbus, OH.
- “DN-1: Dry Needling for Craniofacial, Cervicothoracic and UE Conditions: an Evidence-Based Approach.” 27 contact hours. Dry Needling Institute / American Academy of Manipulative Therapy. March 20-22, 2015. Atlanta, GA.
- “Manual Therapy Certification Virtual Rounds and Case Presentations.” Evidence in Motion. Nov 18-Dec 14, 2013.
- “An Introduction to the Diagnosis and Management of Chronic Spinal Pain.” Evidence in Motion. Nov 4-30, 2013.
- “Management of Upper Extremity Disorders.” 24 contact hours. Evidence in Motion. Research component Sept 9-Nov 3, 2013. Weekend intensive Oct 26-27, 2013. Atlanta, GA.
- “Management of Cervico-Thoracic Disorders.” 24 contact hours. Evidence in Motion. Research component July 15-Sept 7, 2013. Weekend intensive Aug 10-11, 2013. Evansville, IN.
- “Patient Management Framework for Manual Therapy Certification.” Evidence in Motion. May 6-June 2, 2013.
- “Management of Lumbopelvic Disorders.” 24 contact hours. Evidence in Motion. Research component Mar 11-May 5, 2013. Weekend intensive April 13-14, 2013. Indianapolis, IN.
- “Management of Lower Extremity Disorders.” 24 contact hours. Evidence in Motion. Research component Jan 14-Mar 10, 2013. Weekend intensive March 2-3, 2013. Evansville, IN.

Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-Level Program:

- DPT 740 Physical Modalities (Fall 2017)
- DPT 724 Pathophysiology (Fall 2017)