

## Curriculum Vitae

### **Gregory Griffin**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **M.A, Communications, University of Arkansas, 2023**

Concentrations: Political and Religious Rhetoric

Thesis: *Only You Can Prevent the Apocalypse: Politics, Religion, the Environment, and Egotism at the Brink.*

Thesis Advisor: Ryan Neville-Shepherd, PhD

#### **M.Div. Theological Studies, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2012**

Recipient of the Lifeway Pastoral Leadership Award and Grant

#### **B.A, Political Science, University of Arkansas, 2006**

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arkansas, 2022-2023**

Courses: Public Speaking

#### **Professor, New York School of the Bible, 2015-2017**

Courses: New Testament 1&2; Old Testament 1&2, Ethics, New Testament Theology, Theodicy, and the Book of Job.

#### **Director, The SBTS NYC Extension Center, 2014-2016**

New York, NY

Courses: Faculty Liaison, and New Student Orientation

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Griffin, D. (2018). The Threshold of Victory: Theodicy and Relief in the Theology of John Paul II. *The Person and the Challenges. The Journal of Theology, Education, Canon Law and Social Studies Inspired by Pope John Paul II.* vol. 8. Issue 2. pp. 57-71

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Griffin, Gregory (2023). "The Religious Sermon as Political Anointing: Robert Jeffress, Donald Trump, and "When God Chooses a Leader" Paper presented at the Eastern Communication Association Convention, Baltimore, MD.

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Griffin, Gregory (2023). "Only You Can Prevent the Apocalypse: Politics, Religion, the Environment, and Egotism at the Brink." Paper presented at World Communication Association Biennial Conference, Honolulu, HI.

Griffin, G. (2024) "Passing to the Choir: Racism, Bob Jones Sr. and the Religious Fourth Persona." Paper presented at National Communication Assoc. Conference, New Orleans, LA.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Lifeway Pastoral Leadership Award 2012  
Top Paper in Political Rhetoric WCA 2023  
Top Paper in Political Rhetoric ECA 2023  
Top Paper in Political Rhetoric NCA 2025

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Pi Lambda Theta  
National Communication Association  
Eastern Communication Association  
American Association of Political Consultants  
National Writers Union, UAW Local 1981 AFL-CIO