

# **Dr. Benjamin Mathew – Curriculum Vitae**

608 Penfolds Way  
Blythewood, SC 29016  
(563) 564-9132  
[benmatsix@gmail.com](mailto:benmatsix@gmail.com)

## **EDUCATION**

### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in General Psychology**

- JFK School of Psychology and Social Sciences, National University (formally Northcentral University) San Diego, CA, 2016-2021
- Honors: Magna Cum Laude

### **Master of Arts (MA) in Clinical Counseling**

- Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX, 1998-2001

### **Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Biblical Studies**

- Emmaus University (formally Emmaus Bible College), Dubuque, IA, 1994-1998
- Honors: Cum Laude & Standard Teaching Diploma, Evangelical Training Assoc.

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS**

### **Licensed Professional Counselor**

- State of South Carolina, Licensure #: 9150, 2023-present

### **Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor**

- State of South Carolina, Licensure #: 9265, 2023-present

### **Licensed Mental Health Counselor**

- State of Iowa, Licensure #: 001054, 2007-2024

### **Licensed Mental Health Counselor Supervisor**

- State of Iowa, Licensure #: 001054, 2020-2024

### **NBCC National Certified Counselor**

- NCC #: 1651683, 2021-Present

### **Christian Association for Psychological Studies**

- Member, 2015-present

### **Association of Counselors, Counselor Educators, Supervisors, & Students**

- Member, 2024-present

### **American Association of Christian Counselors**

- Member, 2009-2020

### **Biblical Counseling & Spiritual Formation Network**

- Member, 2010-2012

## **Benjamin Mathew – Curriculum Vitae**

### **American Mental Health Counselors Association**

- Member, 2007-2015

### **Iowa Mental Health Counselors Association**

- Member, 2007-2020

### **American Counseling Association**

- Member, 2005-2020

### **Evangelical Theological Association**

- Member, 2000-2002

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Columbia International University, Columbia, SC**

- Professor, Clinical Counseling (MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) & PhD: Counselor Education and Supervision), 2023-present
- Adjunct Professor (Virtual), MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, 2022-2023

### **Private Practice, Columbia, SC**

- Psychotherapist, 2023-Present
- LPC Supervisor, 2023-Present

### **Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA**

- Chair, Behavioral & Health Sciences Department, 2009-2023
- Founding Chair & Professor, Counseling Psychology, 2003-2023
- Adjunct Professor, Bible Department, 2006-2012
- Director of Counseling Services, 2005-2016
- V.P./Dean for Student Services, 2004-2005
- Chaplain & Admissions Counselor, Enrollment Services, 2002-2004

### **Private Practice, Dubuque, IA**

- Psychotherapist, 2007-2023
- LMHC Supervisor, 2020-2024

### **Lifeologie Dallas Counseling (formally The LifeWorks Group), Dallas, TX**

- Staff Therapist, 2000-2001
- Counseling Intern, 1999-2000

### **Hope Speaks (formally The Minirth Clinic), Richardson, TX**

- Staff Therapist, 2000-2001
- Psychiatric Assistant, 1999-2001

## Benjamin Mathew – Curriculum Vitae

### PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### PhD Courses:

- **CNS 9310: Advanced Counseling Theories (Online)** – In this course, students will explore and evaluate the major theories of the first, second, and third focuses on counseling and psychotherapy, including psychodynamic, Adlerian, Jungian, cognitive-behavioral, rational emotive behavior therapy, existential-humanistic tradition, logotherapy, and gestalt therapy. Students will also explore new forces in the continuation of counseling theory, including feminist, multicultural, positive psychology and wellness counseling, solution-focused, and brief therapy. Students will apply these and other theories to diverse clinical populations and settings, defining the function and role of their worldview and faith as a contextualization for understanding and interpretation of these models and their application to clinical care. Students will also consider how they will instruct students and advise supervisees on the application of these theories, analyzing related challenges in teaching and supervising alongside their own clinical applications.
- **CNS 9930: Teaching Internship (Online)** – The teaching internship is a supervised training experience that prepares students to successfully function in the role of a counselor educator. Internship experiences emphasize the integration of theory and research through applied practice to teaching and the contextualization of worldview and faith to the person and process of counselor education. In this course, students will examine the theoretical and applied aspects of the human learning process related to postsecondary teaching and learning in counselor education. With an emphasis on instructional planning, organization, delivery, management, and evaluation related to teaching counselors-in-training, students will hone their philosophy and skill in teaching under the supervision of program faculty. Students will synthesize and apply their knowledge of learning and instructional processes as teaching assistants in graduate counseling courses. This internship serves as one domain emphasis requiring a minimum of 150 hours of supervised experience in teaching (students are required to complete 600 hours of supervised internship over three internship courses: CNS 9460; CNS 9930; CNS 9931). Students will meet one hour a week in individual or triadic supervision with their supervising teacher and an average of one and a half hours a week in group supervision.

#### MA Courses:

- **CNS 5305: Applied Biblical Foundations of Counseling (Residential & Online)** – This course is an application of the biblical texts to clinical mental health counseling and marriage and family therapy that utilizes a Christian perspective sensitive to multicultural settings. This course will orient students to basics in the interpretation of biblical data, the biblical narrative relevant to counseling, and how to apply these concepts when providing Christian-oriented counseling services to clients. Students will learn how to contextualize the biblical narrative for clinical practice within a Christian population.
- **CNS 5310: Counseling Theories (Residential)** – This course provides a broad, foundational overview and critique of personality and counseling theories. Emphasis is on the application of these theories by exploring the techniques and strategies of each theory, including systems theory. The philosophical presuppositions, theological implications, situational appropriateness, and

## Benjamin Mathew – Curriculum Vitae

- effectiveness with client populations are addressed. Students are encouraged to begin the process of synthesizing various approaches into their personal paradigm of counseling.
- **CNS 5314: Personal & Spiritual Development (Online)** – This course emphasizes personal and spiritual well-being and growth within the context of professional development as a clinical mental health counselor and/or marriage and family therapist. To this end, students will be asked to personally engage in a psycho-educational process of self-care and self-understanding through readings, reflection papers, and assessments. Spiritual development will be encouraged through completing selected Bible readings and a biblical understanding of and connection with God and His transformational processes, such as spiritual disciplines and connection to others through a weekly small group. Advisors will help students explore personal and spiritual development through self-assessments in order to guide students to set goals and develop individualized plans for personal and spiritual growth. Students will complete program requirements related to professional and spiritual development in coordination with their academic advisors.
  - **CNS 5315: Spiritual Growth & Career Development (Online)** – This course emphasizes career development and spiritual growth and well-being within the context of professional development as a clinical mental health counselor and/or marriage and family therapist. To this end, students will be asked to personally engage in a psycho-educational process of self-understanding and career exploration through readings, reflection papers, and assessments. Spiritual development will be encouraged through completing selected Bible readings and a biblical understanding of and connection with God and His transformational processes, such as spiritual disciplines and connection to others through a weekly small group. Advisors will help students explore spiritual and career development through self-assessments in order to guide students to set goals and develop individualized plans for spiritual growth and career development. Students will complete program requirements related to professional and spiritual development in coordination with their academic advisors.
  - **CNS 6011: Sexuality Counseling (Online)** – This course addresses the biological, developmental, relational, emotional, behavioral, and spiritual issues involved in understanding human intimacy and sexuality. You will learn how to integrate basic diagnostic and evidence-based treatment skills with authentic Christian beliefs and practices.
  - **CNS 6310: Human Growth and Development (Residential)** – This is a course in applied developmental counseling. Drawing from the physical, cognitive, socio-emotional, and spiritual markers set forth by the major theories of human growth, students will be able to conceptualize the needs of their clients within a developmental framework. Recognizing that the developmental process is influenced by many controllable and uncontrollable forces throughout one's lifespan, this course takes into account both resilient and redemptive models for promoting growth and for overcoming personal and systemic obstacles. Personal exploration of one's own developmental process is built into course assignments. Consideration also is given to the process of spiritual transformation as an integral part of the Creator's design for growth.

## Benjamin Mathew – Curriculum Vitae

- **CNS 6440: Group Counseling (Residential & Online)** – This course is an introduction to the theory and practice of group counseling. The process of doing groups and the application of the group process to a variety of settings and situations is discussed. The counselor as a group leader is emphasized. The class relies heavily on the component of a psycho-educational group experience, both as a group member and co-leader.
- **CNS 6810: Career Development (Residential)** – This course introduces students to career development theory and its application. Students will have the opportunity to learn the history of and current trends in career development counseling. Students will be offered training in the use and application of career counseling strategies, assessment tools, and resources, including web-based resources. Students will also learn about the relationship between work and mental health, career development across the lifespan, and issues with diverse populations, as well as ethical issues and competencies for professional practice.

### BSc Courses:

- **COU 311: Methods and Techniques of Counseling (Residential)** – A study of the major techniques and strategies that can be appropriately and effectively used in counseling individuals or families, including ways of determining, defining, and treating problems.
- **COU 321: Group Dynamics of Counseling (Residential)** – This course is designed to assist the student with a basic understanding of the nature of group development, group dynamics, group counseling theory, and ethical issues pertaining to group work. Students will have the opportunity to apply their growing knowledge of group counseling by practicing the skills necessary for proposing, forming, leading, and evaluating groups in a variety of counseling settings.
- **COU 322: Multicultural Counseling Techniques (Residential)** – A study of cultural and cross-cultural issues as they relate to counseling. The course will investigate the society and the church in terms of the role of ethnic groups, lifestyle traditions and change, populations' patterns, and counseling in various societies and mission fields.
- **COU 412: Ethics and Issues of Counseling (Residential)** – A capstone, senior-level course designed to expose the student to discussions regarding ethical, cultural, and spiritual issues, reflection on professional orientation, and a minor emphasis on legal concerns. The student will take the culmination of all other counseling courses into this course with the objective of developing critical thinking and basic knowledge in how to best help people with problems. As part of the requirements of this course, students will attend the AACC World Conference in Nashville, TN. Students will attend seminars, gain insight regarding graduate schools, and learn about short and long-term ministry and employment opportunities.
- **COU 421: Applied Integration (Residential)** – An examination of theological concepts and spiritual disciplines in the practice of psychology, including sin, grace, prayer, confession, forgiveness, use of Scripture, and fellowship. Attention will be given to the application of these concepts and practices within an implicit/explicit model of integration, practice within psychological frameworks, and in working with people with differing spiritual commitments and/or practices.

## Benjamin Mathew – Curriculum Vitae

- **PSY 111: Introduction to Psychology (Residential)** – The student will be provided with an introduction to the field of psychology together with its basic terminology and concepts and be aided in developing a greater understanding of his own behavior and of human conduct in everyday life.
- **PSY 221: Psychological Theories and Application 2 (Residential)** – This course will address historical development and philosophies behind various psychological theories and their application to help the student build a personal theory of counseling that is theologically sound and clinically proficient to inform practice.
- **BT 462: Theology Seminar/Applied Theology (Residential)** – The student will apply the theology he has learned to contemporary issues, seeking to develop his own viewpoints on areas of theology in which Christians, especially evangelicals, differ. The student will learn to integrate theology to life and will discover the significant role theological reflection ought to play in the life of a believer.
- **FND 101: Transitions Seminar (Residential)** – The student will participate in reading and group discussion of material chosen for its effectiveness to help incoming, first-time freshmen adjust to the rigors of college life. Materials cover important spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and social principles involved in the disciplines of successful academic study and time management.
- **FND 410: Senior Seminar (Residential)** – This course provides graduating seniors with the practical information and hands-on experience necessary for a smooth transition from college into their chosen vocation and/or ministry. Topics covered include job search skills, job interview techniques, budgeting, insurance, church life, community involvement, and other subjects critical to a successful transition into post-college life.

## **Benjamin Mathew – Curriculum Vitae**

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- “Mission of the Heart”, Keynote Speaker, PITH Asia Pacific Conference, Phuket, Thailand, July 2025.
- “Red & Yellow, Black & White: Examining Racial Identity Models through Biblical Theology”, Seminar Workshop, Climbing to New Heights, Christian Association for Psychological Studies National Conference, Denver, CO, March 2025.
- “[The Gospel, Race, and Heart Posture](#)”, Podcast, Ben Lippen Podcast with Erin Kay, January 2025.
- “[Critical Race Theory and the Church](#),” Podcast, Context is King with Denny Uhlman and James Walden, December 2024.
- “REBT & A Theology of Sex,” Continuing Education Webinar, Home Shanti Individual & Family Counseling Center, Urban Indian Ministries, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, October 2024.
- “[A Theology of the Body](#),” Continuing Education Event, CareCola, Columbia, SC, September 2024.
- “[Thinking about Transgenderism, Social Contagion, and the Need for a Big Gospel: A Conversation with Dr. Ben Mathew](#),” Podcast, Thinking Christian with Dr. James Spencer, August 2024.
- “A Theology of the Body,” Seminar Workshop, Realigned, Christian Association for Psychological Studies National Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2024.
- “Red & Yellow, Black & White: Seeking to Engage Biblical Discussions of Racial Reconciliation in the Classroom,” Association for Biblical Higher Education 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, February 2024.
- “A Theology of the Body,” 2023 Research & Scholarship Conference, Keynote Presenter, Australian College of Christian Studies, Sydney, Australia, October 2023.
- “[Mental Health Awareness Month: Breaking Barriers & Seeking Help](#),” Midday News, WIS News 10 (NBC News), Columbia, SC, October 2023.
- “Transgenderism: Confusion in Culture, Clarity in Christ/Welcoming the Stranger/Red & Yellow, Black & White,” Ignite Youth Leadership Conference, Harvest New Beginnings Church, Oswego, IL, April 2023.
- “Transgenderism: Confusion in Culture, Clarity in Christ/Welcoming the Stranger/Red & Yellow, Black & White,” Ignite Youth Leadership Conference, Rocky Mountain Calvary, Colorado Springs, CO, March 2023.

## **Benjamin Mathew – Curriculum Vitae**

“Transgenderism: Confusion in Culture, Clarity in Christ/Welcoming the Stranger/Red & Yellow, Black & White,” Ignite Youth Leadership Conference, Grace Church, Des Moines, IA, March 2023.

“[Principles and Practices of Pastoral Care](#)”, Workers & Elders Conference, San Francisco, October 2022.

“Public Faith Issues: Gender,” Seminar Workshop, Brethren Training Network, Dubuque, IA, June 2022.

“[A Biblical Theology of Race](#),” Plenary Speaker, Brethren Training Network, Dubuque, IA, June 2022.

“How to Help When You Don't Know How to Help/How to be a 'Wise Guy/Gal'/Show Yourself a Man,” Ignite Youth Leadership Conference, Harvest New Beginnings Church, Oswego, IL, April 2022.

“Experiences of Racial Animosity Among Interracial Married Couples in the United States,” Empowered, Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Online Conference, March 2022.

“How to Help When You Don't Know How to Help/How to be a 'Wise Guy/Gal'/Show Yourself a Man,” Ignite Youth Leadership Conference, Grace Church, Des Moines, IA, March 2022.

“Racial Animosity Among Interracial Married Couples,” Bible & Theology Colloquium, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, November 2021.

“Raising Resilient Teens: A Mental Health Seminar,” Grace Church, Des Moines, IA, November 2021.

“A Biblical Theology of Youth Ministry,” Ignite Youth Leadership Conference, Grace Church, Des Moines, IA, March 2020.

“Fight Like a Man,” No Regrets Men’s Conference, Galena Bible Chapel, Galena, IL, February 2020.

“A Pastoral Response to Sexual Confusion,” EEE Camp Workers Conference, Horton Haven Christian Camp, Nashville, TN, January 2020.

“The Faith of Stephen: Acts 6:8-7:60,” Iron Sharpens Iron Leadership Conference, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2019.

“Rejoice in Suffering: Acts 5:12-42,” Iron Sharpens Iron Leadership Conference, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2019.

“Welcoming a Stranger: A Biblical Theology of Immigrants,” Ignite Youth Leadership Conference, Grace Church, Des Moines, IA, March 2019.



## **Benjamin Mathew – Curriculum Vitae**

- “A Biblical Theology of Youth Ministry, and Beyond,” Ignite Youth Leadership Conference, Grace Church, Des Moines, IA, March 2019.
- “Gender Issues Across the Globe: Transgenderism,” Brethren Training Network, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2018.
- “Transgenderism: Confusion in Culture, Clarity in Christ,” Iron Sharpens Iron Leadership Conference, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2018.
- “Transgenderism: Confusion in Culture, Clarity in Christ,” Ignite Youth Leadership Conference, Grace Church, Des Moines, IA, March 2018.
- “The Gospel & Racial Reconciliation,” Iron Sharpens Iron Leadership Conference, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2017.
- “The Gospel & Racial Reconciliation/,” Ignite Youth Leadership Conference, Grace Church, Des Moines, IA, March 2017.
- “Fight Like a Man: How to Battle Sexual Temptation/Homosexuality & the Gospel,” Ignite Youth Leadership Conf., Grace Church, Des Moines, IA, March 2016.
- “*God & the Gay Christian*,” by Matthew Vines: A Response,” Iron Sharpens Iron Leadership Conference, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2015.
- “Homosexuality: A Pastoral Response,” Biblical Eldership Resources Simulcast Conference, Rochester, NY, October 2015.
- “Homosexuality & the Gospel,” Iron Sharpens Iron Leadership Conference, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2015.
- “The Connected Christian: Social Media & a Christian Response,” Ignite Youth Leadership Conference, Grace Church, Des Moines, IA, March 2015.
- “Homosexuality & the Gospel,” Ignite Youth Leadership Conference, Grace Church, Des Moines, IA, March 2015.
- “Counseling & the Gospel,” Brethren Training Network, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2014.
- “Homosexuality & the Gospel,” Iron Sharpens Iron Leadership Conference, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2014.
- “Red & Yellow, Black & White: Race and the Glory of God,” Ignite Youth Leadership Conference, Grace Church, Des Moines, IA, March 2014.
- “Fight Like a Man: How to Battle Sexual Temptation,” Ignite Youth Leadership Conference, Grace Church, Des Moines, IA, March 2014.

## **Benjamin Mathew – Curriculum Vitae**

- “Sex, Life & the Glory of God,” Moral Ethical Recovery Program, Des Moines Area Youth Group Conference, Des Moines, IA, November 2013.
- “Sex, Life & the Glory of God,” Korean Youth Fellowship, Online Simulcast, November 2013.
- “Leadership and the Glory of God,” Leadership Training, Haven of Rest Ministries, Akron, OH, June 2013.
- “Counseling & the Glory of God,” Iron Sharpens Iron Leadership Conference, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2013.
- “Sex, Life & the Glory of God,” Ignite Youth Leadership Conference, Grace Church, Des Moines, IA, March 2013.
- “False Doctrines & Current Trends,” St. Louis Area Believers Conference, St. Louis, MO, March 2012.
- “Men & the Majesty of God,” Galena Bible Church Men’s Conference, Galena Bible Church, Galena, IL, April 2011.
- “The Nature & Sexuality of Man,” Iron Sharpens Iron Leadership Conference, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2010.
- “Discerning Media & Culture,” Ignite Youth Leadership Conference, Grace Church, Des Moines, IA, March 2010.
- “*The Shack*, ” by William P. Young: A Review,” Iron Sharpens Iron Leadership Conference, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2009.
- “Effective Small Group Ministries,” Iron Sharpens Iron Leadership Conference, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2008.
- “Created to Worship,” Men’s Conference, Willowbrook Camp, Des Moines, IA, November 2008.
- “Blue...Like a Velvet Elvis: A Book Review of Emergent Movement Literature,” Iron Sharpens Iron Leadership Conference, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2006.
- “Wrestling with Anger,” Man Camp Men’s Conference, Camp Berea, Hebron, NH, November 2005.
- “The Joy of Personal Bible Study,” Indian Brethren Fellowship Conference, Indiana Wesleyan University, Anderson, IN, July 2005.
- “Such Were Some of You: Homosexuality and the Gospel,” Iron Sharpens Iron Leadership Conference, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2005.

## **Benjamin Mathew – Curriculum Vitae**

“Conflict & Marriage,” Men of Bethany Men’s Conference, Bethany Bible Chapel, Cedar Falls, IA, February 2005.

“Biblical Fellowship: More than Just Coffee and Donuts,” Iron Sharpens Iron Leadership Conference, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2004.

“Coffeeshop Counseling: Counseling in a Post-Modern Context,” Iron Sharpens Iron Leadership Conference, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2003.

“Authenticity and Community in the Local Church,” Iron Sharpens Iron Leadership Conference, Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, May 2003.

### **PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

Mathew, B. (2023). Loving the Aliens: Building from a Strong Foundation (Part Three of a Three-Part Series). Christian Scholars Review: *Christ Animating Learning Blog*.

Mathew, B. (2023). Loving the Aliens: A Biblical Theology of Multiculturalism (Part Two of a Three-Part Series). Christian Scholars Review: *Christ Animating Learning Blog*.

Mathew, B. (2023). Loving the Aliens: Immigration, Undocumented Workers and the Gospel (Part One of a Three-Part Series). Christian Scholars Review: *Christ Animating Learning Blog*.

Mathew, B (2022). Loving the Stranger: Immigration, Undocumented Workers, and the Gospel. *Concerning Him: An Emmaus Blog*.

Mathew, B. (2022). A Biblical Theology of Sex. *Concerning Him: An Emmaus Blog*.

Mathew, B. (2021). *Experiences of racial animosity among interracial married couples in the United States* (Order No. 28543656). Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (2566474130).  
<https://www.proquest.com/dissertations-theses/experiences-racial-animosity-among-interracial/docview/2566474130/se-2?accountid=28180>

Mathew, B. (2010). A Theology of the Body: Encouraging Men to Develop a Biblical Model of the Temple. *Transformation: A Publication of the American Association of Christian Counselors and the Biblical Counseling & Spiritual Formation Network*, 4(1), 4-5.

Mathew, B. (2010). The 7 Churches of Revelation: Ephesus (Rev. 2:1-7). *The Emmaus Journey Magazine*, 8(2), 10-11.

Mathew, B. (2010). Stepping into the Shack. *The Emmaus Journey Magazine*, 7(3), 31-35.

## **Benjamin Mathew – Curriculum Vitae**

Mathew, B. (2004). Authenticity and Community in the Local Church. *The Emmaus Journey Magazine*, 2(3), 18-21.

Mathew, B. (2002). After the Honeymoon is Over: Conflict in the Church. *The Emmaus Journey Magazine*, 2(3), 40-41.

### **Book Reviews:**

Justin Lee. *Torn: Rescuing the Gospel from the Gays vs. Christians Debate*. Jericho Books, 2012. In *The Emmaus Journal*, XXI (2), 2012, 196-199.

John Piper. *Bloodlines: Race, Cross, and the Christian*. Crossway Publishers, 2011. In *The Emmaus Journal*, XX (19-20), 2011, 232-236.

Rob Bell. *Velvet Elvis: Repainting the Christian Faith*. Zondervan Publishers, 2005. In *The Emmaus Journal*, XV (1), 2006, 131-135.

Armand M. Nicholi Jr. *The Question of God: C.S. Lewis and Sigmund Freud Debate God, Love, Sex and the Meaning of Life*. Free Press, 2002. In *The Emmaus Journal*, XIV (1), 2005, 123-124.

John Eldridge. *Wild at Heart: Discovering the Secret of a Man's Soul*. Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2001. In *The Emmaus Journal*, XIII (1), 2004, 112-113.

Ajith Fernando. *Jesus Driven Ministry*. Crossway Books, 2002. In *The Emmaus Journal*, XII (2), 2002, 323-325.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING**

*Climbing to New Heights, CAPS National Conference, Denver, CO, 2025*  
Received 9 CE hours by attending plenary and track workshops

*Realigned, CAPS National Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2024*  
Received 9 CE hours by attending plenary and track workshops

*Promoting Connection, 60<sup>th</sup> Annual SCCA Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC, 2024*  
Received 7 CE hours by attending plenary and track workshops

*Know Hope, AACC World Conference, Nashville, TN, 2023*  
Received 17.5 CE hours by attending plenary and track workshops

*Empowered, CAPS National Conference, Online, 2022*  
Received 12 CE hours by attending plenary and track workshops

*Rise Up, AACC World Conference, Nashville, TN, 2019*  
Received 15.75 CE hours by attending plenary and track workshops

*Transformed, CAPS National Conference, Dallas, TX, 2019*  
Received 9 CE hours by attending plenary and track workshops

## **Benjamin Mathew – Curriculum Vitae**

*Break Every Chain, AACC World Conference, Nashville, TN, 2017*

Received 17.5 CE hours by attending plenary and track workshops

*Breaking the Barriers: Poverty, Culture, Race, and Ethnicity, CAPS National Conference, Chicago, IL, 2017*

Received 9 CE hours by attending plenary and track workshops

*Be Strong, AACC World Conference, Nashville, TN, 2015*

Received 16.25 CE hours by attending plenary and track workshops

*Our Time is Now, AACC World Conference, Nashville, TN, 2013*

Received 17.25 CE hours by attending plenary and track workshops

*Celebrate Your Faith, AACC World Conference, Nashville, TN, 2011*

Received 17.25 CE hours by attending plenary and track workshops

*Grace and Truth, AACC World Conference, Nashville, TN, 2009*

Received 15.50 CE hours by attending plenary and track workshops

*Child Abuse & Neglect Treatment, Quantum Units Education, 2008*

Received 8 CE hours by completing online distance learning

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Columbia International University, Columbia, SC, 2023-present**

- Academic Success Center Committee, 2024-present
- Institutional Review Board, 2024-present
- Student Life Committee, 2023-2024

### **Association of Biblical Higher Education, Orlando, FL**

- Biblical Integration & Pedagogy Summit, Summer 2023

### **Emmaus University, Dubuque, IA, 2002-2023**

- Academic Advisor, 2009-2023
- Member, Academic Committee, 2009-2023
- Chair/Member, Faculty Interview Committee, 2021-2023
- Member, Institutional Research Committee, 2022-2023
- Member, Professional Development Committee, 2021-2022
- Member, Admissions Committee, 2004-2017
- Chair/Member, Student Development Committee, 2004-2013
- Member, Assessment Review Committee, 2005-2010
- Chair/Member, Ministry Formation Committee, 2005-2010
- Member, Financial Aid Committee, 2004-2005
- Member, Alumni Committee, 2004-2005
- Member, Website Committee, 2005-2005
- Member, Iron Sharpens Iron Committee, 2001-2013
- Member, HLC-NCA Self-Study, 2004, 2006, 2011, 2018
- Member, ABHE Self-Study, 2005, 2015
- Instructor, Emmaus Ministry Resources: Emmaus Online, 2011

## **Benjamin Mathew – Curriculum Vitae**

- Instructor, Emmaus Ministry Resources: Youth Seminars, 2009
- Instructor, Emmaus Ministry Resources: Faculty Seminars, 2005
- Director, Chapel Program, 2002-2005
- Director, Christian Service, 2002-2005
- Director, Spiritual Emphasis Days, 2002-2005
- Director, Christian Ministry Seminars, 2002-2005
- Staff Editor, EBC Yearbook, 2002-2005
- Director, Service Day, 2002-2003
- Emcee, Various College Events, 2002-2023

## **VOLUNTEER WORK**

### **Anchor Community Church, Dubuque, IA, 2003-2023**

- Elder, Pastoral Leadership Team, 2017-2023
- Preaching Ministry, Ministry Director and Preacher, 2005-2023
- Music Ministry, Percussion and Vocals, 2010-2023
- Life Groups, Ministry Director and Life Group Leader, 2011-2018
- Men's Fellowship, Ministry Director, 2013-2015
- Church Deacon, 2011-2012
- College Fellowship, Ministry Director, 2007-2010

### **International Brethren Conference of Mission, 2022-present**

- Committee Member, Go-Care Network
- Committee Member, IBCM 8 Conference, Kuala Lumpur

### **The Clarity Clinic Pregnancy Center, Dubuque, IA, 2006-2008**

- Vice Chair, Board of Directors, 2008
- Board Member, 2006-2007

### **Community Bible Chapel, Richardson, TX, 1998-2001**

- Youth Leader
- Music Ministry, Percussion and Vocals

### **Public Speaking Opportunities, 2004-Present:**

#### ***Conference Speaker***

- NC Youth Retreat, Pinnacle, NC
- Tri-State Christian School, Galena, IL
- Rochester Youth Conference, Rochester, NY
- Western Wake Bible Chapel Fall Conference, Apex, NC
- Indian Brethren Fellowship, Marion, IN
- Des Moines Area Youth Group, Des Moines, IA
- Iowa Youth Rally, Cedar Falls, IA
- Sudbury Youth Conference, Sudbury, ON
- North Carolina Youth Rally, Raleigh, NC
- Scottlea Youth Conference, St. Catharines, ON
- Northeast Brethren Conference, New York, NY
- Southwestern Brethren Conference, Houston, TX

## **Benjamin Mathew – Curriculum Vitae**

- Fellowship of Indian Brethren Association, Toronto, ON
- Northeast Youth Retreat, Milan, NY

### ***Camp Speaker***

- Conference Point Center, Williams Bay, WI
- Koronis Bible Camp, Paynesville, MN
- Camp Elim, Woodland Park, CO
- East Iowa Bible Camp, Deep River, IA
- Salem Acres Bible Camp, Elnora, AB
- Faith Bible Camp, Winnipeg, MB
- Lake Geneva Youth Camp, Lake Geneva, WI
- Camp Berea, Hebron, NH
- Verdugo Pines Bible Camp, Wrightwood, CA
- Horton Haven Christian Camp, Chapel Hill, TN
- Camp Li-Lo-Li, Randolph, NY
- Sandy Creek Bible Camp, Washington, TX
- Koinonia Conference Grounds, Watsonville, CA

### ***Church Preaching***

- Kennerly Road Baptist Church, Irmo, SC
- Shannon Hills Bible Chapel, Greensboro, NC
- Northwest Bible Chapel, Chicago, IL
- Crossroads Bible Fellowship, Rochester, NY
- Maranatha Bible Church, Cedar Rapids, IA
- Fenton Crossing Bible Chapel, Fenton, MO
- Western Wake Bible Chapel, Apex, NC
- Countryside Bible Chapel, Lexington, MA
- Gateway Bible Chapel, Fulton, IL
- Bible Truth Chapel, Wausau, WI
- Arena Bible Chapel, Arena, WI
- New Life Bible Chapel, Mississauga, ON
- Westminster Bible Chapel, Westminster, CA
- College Heights Chapel, Murfreesboro, TN
- Laurel Bible Chapel, San Diego, CA
- Christian Believers of Donalson, Donalson, TN
- Park Manor Bible Chapel, Elgin, IL
- Avenue 54 Bible Chapel, Los Angeles, CA
- Believers Assembly, Chicago, IL
- Bethany Bible Chapel, Cedar Falls, IA
- Oak Lawn Bible Chapel, Oak Lawn, IL
- Grace Gospel Chapel, Erie, PA
- First Colony Bible Chapel, Sugarland, TX
- Oakwood Bible Chapel, Windsor, ON
- Arbor Oaks Bible Chapel, Dubuque, IA
- West Fifth Bible Chapel, Hamilton, ON

## **Benjamin Mathew – Curriculum Vitae**

- Warrenville Bible Chapel, Warrenville, IL
- Northside Bible Fellowship, Cincinnati, OH
- Northern Hills Bible Chapel, Calgary, AB
- Woodside Bible Chapel, Maywood, IL

### **REFERENCES**

Dr. Lisa L. Beatty  
Executive Director  
Assoc. for Biblical Higher Education  
850 T G Lee Blvd., Suite 130,  
Orlando, FL 32822  
(407) 207-0808  
[lisa.beatty@abhe.org](mailto:lisa.beatty@abhe.org)

Dr. Steven H. Sanchez  
Chair/Professor of Bible & Theology  
Moody Bible Institute  
820 N. LaSalle Blvd.,  
Chicago, IL 60610  
(847) 390-2415  
[steve.sanchez@moody.edu](mailto:steve.sanchez@moody.edu)

Dr. Bruce Henning  
Assistant Professor of New Testament  
Cornerstone University  
1001 East Beltline Avenue NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525  
(616) 949-5300  
[bruce.henning@cornerstone.edu](mailto:bruce.henning@cornerstone.edu)

Dr. Seth Scott  
Director of Graduate Counseling Programs  
Columbia International University  
7435 Monticello Road,  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(800) 777-2227  
[seth.scott@ciu.edu](mailto:seth.scott@ciu.edu)