

# JEFFERY B. GINN

*Candidate for Senior Pastor*



## FAMILY

Wife: Nell Nichols Ginn  
Daughter: Anna Elise Ginn  
Son: Joshua Jordan Ginn  
Son: Zachary Allen Ginn

## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SBC OF VIRGINIA  
*Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia (www.sbcv.org)* 2008 - CURRENT  
*Glen Allen, VA*

The SBC of Virginia is a dynamic missions entity. It is a coalition of more than 550 churches spread across Virginia and the District of Columbia that has as its aim the multiplication, maturation, and mobilization of these churches to fulfill the Great Commission.

SENIOR PASTOR 2000 - 2008  
*Mount Pleasant Baptist Church (www.mpbc.us)* *Colonial Heights, VA*

Highlights during this period of ministry included more than 1,500 additions and over 500 baptisms. Average morning worship attendance grew from 550 to over 1,100. Small group Bible study demonstrated a similar growth pattern. The budget more than doubled during the same span. Missions giving rose dramatically. Volunteer teams from the Mount minister around the world with hundreds involved annually. MPBC received the “Church Growth Award” in 2001 and in 2007 was named a “Church of Excellence” by the Leavell Center of NOBTS.

DIRECTOR 1997 - 2000  
*Northeast Campus, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary* *Schenectady, NY*

As Director of the Northeast Campus of Mid-America Seminary, I had the responsibility of overseeing the administration, faculty, student body, and facilities of that campus. The Northeast Campus is strategically located in the center of the vast Northeastern US mission field. Our ministry was to equip a new generation of indigenous leadership for that region. I also taught in the fields of church growth, evangelism, church history, and missions.

MISSIONARY 1990 - 1997  
*International Mission Board, SBC* *Cali, Colombia*

We had the joy of serving two terms with the International Mission Board in Cali, Colombia. My appointment was to serve a dual role: (1) Professor of New Testament and Greek at the International Baptist Theological Seminary, and (2) Church Planter. Basically, I gave the mornings to instruction of nationals and the balance of time to evangelism and church planting.

We had the joy of seeing two congregations birthed. They are thriving and reproducing. Also, many of the nationals I taught now hold positions of leadership in the Lord's work in Latin America. Nell and I are bilingual. Additional responsibilities included: Director of the Postgraduate Studies Program of the International Baptist Theological Seminary, 1995-1997; Interim President of the International Baptist Theological Seminary, 1995-1996; and Executive Committee member for the Colombian Baptist Mission, 1996-1997.

PASTOR 1987 - 1990  
*Pleasant Hill Baptist Church* *Ashland, MS*

This was my first pastorate. It was a rural congregation. I served it while still in seminary. The church grew vigorously proportionate to its size and field. We led the church through a building program.

## EDUCATION

DOCTORATE (PH.D.) 1986 - 1990  
*Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary* *Memphis, TN*

My major field was New Testament/Greek. My minors were Church History and Missions. One of my seminars included a month in Red China, Hong Kong and South Korea studying the growth of the church in that region. I also traveled to Germany and Switzerland for work on my dissertation, *The Reshaping of the Demythologizing Hermeneutic: An Examination of Selected Post-Bultmannians*.

MASTER OF DIVINITY 1983 - 1986  
*Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary* *Memphis, TN*

Graduated *summa cum laude*. While earning the M.Div., I served as Youth Pastor at First Baptist Church, West Memphis, AR. Also, spent one summer in Colombia, South America as a Summer Missionary. SGA Representative.

BACHELOR OF ARTS 1981 - 1983  
*Blue Mountain College* *Blue Mountain, MS*

Graduated *magna cum laude*. While pursuing this degree, I served as Youth Pastor at First Baptist Church, Ripley, MS. Served as an officer with the Ministerial Students' Association.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS 1979 - 1981  
*Williams Baptist College* *Walnut Ridge, AR*

Graduated *cum laude*. My degree from Williams is in music. While there I served as a BSU officer, Student Council Vice-President, and received numerous peer recognitions. I was elected to *Who's Who among American Junior College Students*. Music Scholarship Recipient. ACT Scholarship Recipient.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA 1979  
*West Memphis High School* *West Memphis, AR*

Honor graduate. Two sport letterman. WMHS Hall of Fame. English Award. Editor of High School paper. History Award. Drama Award. Beta Club. Voice of Democracy Speech Contest Winner, *Who's Who among American High School Students*.

## DOCTRINAL POSITION

I embrace the *Baptist Faith and Message 2000*. I am theologically conservative, yet seek to be both methodologically innovative and contextually relevant.

## DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

Trustee of the International Mission Board (2004-2008); Service roles while a member of the IMB include Personnel Committee, Administration Committee, Overseas Committee, Chairman of the South America Regional Committee, and Chairman of the Leadership Development Subcommittee; First Vice-President of the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia (2004-2005); Executive Board and Personnel Committee (Chair) of the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia (2003-); Committee on Committees for the Southern Baptist Convention (2002); Evangelism Committee of the Petersburg Baptist Association (2004); Adjunct Professor at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (1996, Southern California Campus) and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (1999, New York City Campus); Chapel speaker at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, and Liberty University.

## MINISTRY TRAVELS

Countries which I have visited or to which I have led volunteer mission teams include Mexico, Colombia, Hong Kong, China, South Korea, Japan, Holland, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Costa Rica, Panamá, Venezuela, Peru, Chile, Brazil, and Ecuador. I have spoken at the Annual General Meeting of IMB missionaries for the following countries: Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, and Brazil. I have preached in revivals and conferences in numerous states including: Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

## WRITINGS

Contributor to the *Evangelical Dictionary of World Missions*. Contributor to LifeWay.com (2002). Articles, sermons, and book reviews published in various periodicals including: *Proclaim*, *Strategies for Today's Leaders*, *Mid-America Theological Journal*, *The Proclaimer*, *The Colonial Voice*, and *Quietud* (Series of devotionals, July-September 1994).