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EDUCATION

2025 B.A. in History, Southern Arkansas University
Coursework: U.S., Asian history; electives in ancient philosophy and linguistics
GRE General Test Nov 2025: Verbal Reasoning 160, 84th percentile; Quantitative Reasoning 150, 24th percentile; Analytical Writing 5.0, 93rd percentile

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- ❖ Old English literature
- ❖ J.R.R. Tolkien and medieval reception
- ❖ Myth, theology, and narrative

SELECTED WRITING (ONLINE)

- ❖ “Creation to Lamentation: Explorations of Song in *Beowulf*” (2026)
Independent research paper; Old English poetics, lament, and song
<https://jameswgunter.com/2026/01/10/creation-to-lamentation-explorations-of-song-in-beowulf-2/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021 – Present Teacher/Headmaster, Geneva Academy
Teacher, 2021-Present; Headmaster, 2025-Present
West Monroe, LA

- *Designed and taught writing-intensive, middle and high school courses in literature (ancient, medieval, and modern), history, grammar, and philosophy emphasizing historical analysis and classical rhetoric*
- *Oversaw schoolwide academic and administrative operations, faculty development, and budgeting as Headmaster*

2023 – 2025 Teaching Supply and Internship, Church of the Redeemer
West Monroe, LA

2019 – 2021 Associate Pastor, Antioch East Baptist Church
Magnolia, AR

AWARDS, CERTIFICATIONS, & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- ❖ Certificate Program, Theopolis Institute (non-degree)
- ❖ Soldier Achievement Medal (2018, 2023) and Honors Graduate (2018), U.S. Army