

**INTRODUCTION FOR DR. CHUCK KELLEY
PRESIDENT
NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

Dr. Chuck Kelley was the 8th President of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, serving from 1996 to 2019. He continues to serve at NOBTS as President Emeritus and Distinguished Research Professor of Evangelism. He is founder and director of Innovative Evangelism as well as an itinerant preacher and evangelist.

Kelley received his B.A. from Baylor University and his M.Div. and Th.D. from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Before his election to the presidency in 1996, Dr. Kelley served as Director of the Leavell Center for Evangelism and Church Growth and Chairman of the Pastoral Ministries Division at the Seminary.

Kelley has written numerous books, articles, and evangelism training materials which include:
The Baptist Faith and Message (written with Richard Land and Al Mohler)
How Did They Do It? The Story of Southern Baptist Evangelism
Here's Hope Roman Road Witness Training Program
Learning to Share My Faith, A Witness Training Module

and the 2018 release of:

Fuel the Fire: Lessons from the History of Southern Baptist Evangelism

Dr. Kelley is known throughout the Southern Baptist Convention for his dynamic preaching and his expertise on evangelism and church growth.

Since his retirement as President of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary on July 31, 2019, Dr. Kelley and his wife, Dr. Rhonda Kelley, are spending time in their new home in Fairhope, Alabama and in an apartment on the NOBTS campus as they both continue to work with their beloved Seminary and pursue their ministry callings.