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Biography

Dr. Mabry is from New Orleans, Louisiana. He received his Bachelor of Arts from University of New Orleans, and his Masters and Doctorate from Louisiana State University in Political Science. Dr. Mabry taught from 2015 until 2020 at Louisiana Christian University, and from 2021 to 2023 at Georgia Gwinnett College, before coming to Lincoln Memorial University in Fall of 2023. He and his family now reside in Harrogate, Tennessee.

Teaching and Research Interests

Dr. Mabry has taught Political Science, focusing on American Government and Constitutional Law Studies, since 2015. His research interests include how ideology, belief systems, and worldviews influence political action and institutional forms, politics of law, constitutional studies, and politics & religion.

Publications and Presentations

Publications

“Identity and Cruelty in Richard Rorty’s Liberal Utopia” July 2025, *Observer and Review* Vol. 3, Issue 1, No. 5: pp 432-454, 484.

“Losing Their Religion,” August/Sept 2023, *First Things Magazine* - <https://www.firstthings.com/article/2023/08/losing-their-religion/>

“How Gay Marriage Really Came About,” January 2022, *The American Reformer* - <https://americanreformer.org/2022/01/how-gay-marriage-really-came-about/>

“Inside the Very Online War on Liberalism,” May 2020, *The American Mind* - <https://americanmind.org/essays/inside-the-very-online-war-on-liberalism/>

Presentations

Symposium on “Christian Worldview,” *American Reformer*. 2025. <https://americanreformer.org/2025/02/worldview-an-idea-whose-time-is-passed/>

Roundtable on Gulf Coast Hurricanes and Disaster Response Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2019.

“The Status of Burgesses and Urban Migrants in 12th Century English Law,” Southeastern Medieval Association Annual Conference, 2018.