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Dorothy Kelley Patterson serves as Professor of Theology in Women's Studies at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The wife of SWBTS President Paige Patterson, she finds her duties as the First Lady to be both challenging and fulfilling. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University, a Master of Theology (Th.M.) from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, a Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) from Luther Rice Seminary, and a Doctor of Theology (D.Theol.) from the University of South Africa.

Despite the successful completion of these degrees, Patterson's theological education was not her idea: "My husband is responsible for my studies in theology. My health challenges and responsibilities in our home as wife and mother just pulled me away from an interest in the pursuit of graduate and postgraduate studies. I owe my graduate education to my husband's encouragement and determination to put me through these programs in order that I could excel in the area of woman-to-woman teaching. The bonus for me is what this education has done to equip me to be a better helper to my husband."

Patterson has authored a number of books and articles, including: *Touched by Greatness: Women in the Life of Moses*, *The Handbook for Ministers' Wives*, *The Family: Unchanging Principles for Changing Times*, *BeAttitudes for Women*, and *A Woman Seeking God: Discover God in the Places of Your Life*. She has been the General Editor of the *Women's Evangelical Commentary* series—Old and New Testament volumes—and coeditor of *The Devotional for Women* and *The Christian Homemaker's Handbook*. Dr. Patterson was a member of the founding group of the Council for Biblical Manhood and Womanhood and served as president of the SBC Ministers' Wives' Luncheon in 2006. **Twitter:** @_DKPatterson_ **Website:** dorothypatterson.org

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