



Dr. Charles (Chuck) Westmoreland, Jr.
Assistant Professor of History
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ph.D., University of Mississippi (2008)
- M.A., University of North Carolina at Charlotte (2000)
- B.S., Ferrum College (1998)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- The American South
- Post-1945 United States
- Religion in U.S. History
- The Civil Rights Movement
- Sports in U.S. History

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses:

- United States History to 1865
- United States History, 1865-Present
- Historiography and the Philosophy of History
- Mississippi History
- African American History
- Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877
- U.S. History, 1877-1917
- The U.S. since 1945
- Sports in American Culture and Society
- The New South, 1865-Present
- Religion in American History
- The U.S in the 1960s

Graduate Courses:

- Seminar in United States History, 1945-Present
- Seminar in the History and Culture of the Mississippi
- Seminar in the History of Jim Crow and Race in America

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[Curriculum Vitae](#)

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RESEARCH INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- The Role of Prayer in Southern Public Life and Politics
- School Prayer
- Religion and the Civil Rights Movement
- Sports and Modern Southern Culture

OTHER

Dr. Charles (Chuck) Westmoreland has been a member of the DSU faculty since 2009. He earned his B.S. in History from Ferrum College (1998), M.A. in History from the University of North Carolina-Charlotte (2000), and Ph.D. in History from the University of Mississippi (2008). His primary teaching and research interests are in modern U.S. history with an emphasis on the American South. He is currently working with the University of Georgia Press on the publication *South, 1955-practice of prayer*, has shaped southern public life and politics by focusing on the Civil Rights Movement and school prayer controversies that engulfed the region since the 1950s and 1960s. Dr. Westmoreland is currently the News and Notices editor for the *Journal of Mississippi History* and has published book reviews in the *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of Southern Religion*, and *H-South*. Since 2009, he has taught the following upper-level and graduate courses: *Historiography*, *Religion in America*, *Sports in American Culture and Society*, *The New South*, *The U.S. in the 1960s*, *The U.S. since 1945*, and *The History of Jim Crow*. Contact him: cwestmoreland@deltastate.edu