

Personal Resume
Of
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Education

Ph.D. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. Major: Communications, Public and Interpersonal.

M.S. Southern Illinois University. Carbondale, IL. Major: Communications, Public and Interpersonal.

M. Div. Southern Seminary, Louisville, KY. Major: Theology

B.A. Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK. Major: Communications.

Studied Art at Washington University, St. Louis, MO.; Nolan-Schmidt Art Institute, Mobile, Alabama; University of Evansville, Evansville, IN and Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL.

Professional Experience

Chair, Department of Biblical Leadership and Ministry, Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary, Newburgh, IN. 2006 to present

Senior Minister: First Baptist Church, Mattoon, IL. A congregation with 1,179 members. Responsibilities to direct all ministries and programs. Church has experienced significant growth. Development of new programs for MOPs, MOMs, Drama, Christian Ballet, Handbells (both youth and adult), a TV Ministry for one hour on Sunday mornings, with a potential to reach 1.5 million people, outreach and other areas. 1987 to 2006

Adjunct Program Director of Expository Preaching and New Testament Studies: Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary, Newburgh, IN. 1987 to 2006

Student Recruitment. Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary, Newburgh, IN. 1981 – 1987. Also during the time 1984 – 1985, Adjunct Professor, Department of Communications, University of Evansville. 1986 – 1987, Adjunct Lecturer of Communications, University of Southern Indiana.

Minister of Evangelism and Pastoral Care: Cottage Hill Baptist Church, Mobile,

Alabama. One of the largest and fastest growing churches in Alabama. A congregation of more than 8,500 members. Responsibilities to direct outreach, new member orientation, weekly T.V. program and hospital ministry, 1975 – 1981.

Minister of Evangelism and Pastoral Care: Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, MO.
A congregation of 2400 members, 1973-75.

Senior Minister: First Baptist Church, Carbondale, Illinois. A congregation of 852 members. Responsibilities: Directed all ministries and programs. Church experienced significant growth in (1) young married couples with families and (2) university students. Excellent relationship with congregation. 1969 – 1973. Also during this time 1969 -1972, served as Teaching Assistant, Department of Communications, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL.

Minister: First Baptist Church, Ellis Grove, IL. Responsibilities: Directed all ministries, 1964 – 1968.

Minister: Beechridge Baptist Church, Hatton, KY. Minister of this church while a student at Southern Seminary, 1961 – 1964.

HONORS

Outstanding Young Men of America, 1973
Who's Who in Religion, First Edition, 1975 – 1976

RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF THE GREAT RIVERS REGION (IL and MO)

Chairman, Comprehensive Evangelism Committee of the Great Rivers Region of the American Baptist Churches (GRR)

Vice-President, Department of Evangelism of GRR

Member, Board of Inquiry of Minister Council for GRR

Secretary, Program Planning Committee of GRR

President, Alumni of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in the GRR

Chairman, Nominating Committee of Area IV of the GRR

Secretary, Carbondale, Illinois Ministerial Alliance

President, Carbondale, Illinois Ministerial Alliance

Chairman, Youth Committee, Rotary International in Carbondale, IL

Assistant Scout Master, Troop 37, Carbondale, Illinois

Member, Mattoon Area Ministerial Association

Member, Mattoon organization of "Choice", for Drug Free Living

Member, Mattoon Chapter of ACT-UP

President, Area IV Department of Ministry of the GRR

Member, Time and Place Convention of GRR

RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO TRINITY COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Past: Assist in the development of the total program for Expository Preaching. Develop courses in Preaching and also in New Testament. Evaluate research submissions in New Testament and evaluate audio and video sermons preached by students.

Present: Chair of Biblical Leadership and Ministry. This includes concentrations in Pastoral Ministry, Conflict Management, Christian Management and Leadership, Christian Education, Women's Studies, Pulpit Communication and Expository Preaching.