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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Ph.D. (Educational Studies) – Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; 1992
M.A. (Secondary Education) – DePauw University; 1988
M.A.C.E. (Teaching; Administration) – Denver Seminary; 1984
B.A. (Philosophy/Religion; Psychology) – Spring Arbor College; 1979

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

Certified Online Instructor – Walden University; 2001
Ordination – First Baptist Church, Greencastle, IN; 1986

TECHNOLOGY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Founder of EDCOT® – (Education with Digital Courseware and Online Technologies) online resource center; <http://www.edcot.com/>; 2000-Present

Software Training – Moodle Teacher Certification Training, Internet Fundamentals, Web Page Authoring Fundamentals, Networking Fundamentals, Site Design Methodology and Technology, E-Commerce Fundamentals, HTML, Word, Access, Excel, PowerPoint, FrontPage, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Certified Internet Webmaster Master Designer Training

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Minister of CE and Discipleship – First Baptist Church, Greencastle, IN; 1985-1989
Academic Doctorate Programs Coordinator – Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; 1990-1993
Associate Dean for Nontraditional Education – Trinity International University; 1994-1995
Gaines S. Dobbins Professor of Leadership/Church Ministry – Southern Seminary; 1995-2005
Associate Dean of Doctoral Studies and Digital Learning – Southern Seminary; 1995-2003
EDCOT® – Webmaster, Publisher, and Digital Courseware Developer; 2000-Present
CanDoSpirit Network – Webmaster for the Common Ground Journal; 2002-Present

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

“Evaluating the Effectiveness of Programs;” “Policies and Procedures as Planning Tools;” and “Preparing Job Descriptions.” In *Organization and Administration in Christian Ed. Ministry*. 2004.

“Christian Education in the Small Church.” In *Introducing Christian Education*. 2001.

“Colonial Education;” “Confraternity of Christian Doctrine;” “Discovery Learning;” “Early Church Education;” “Operant Conditioning;” and “Renaissance Education.” In *Baker Dictionary of Christian Education*. 2001.

“A Vision for the Twenty-First Century” and “Bibliography of Ted W. Ward.” In *With an Eye on the Future – Development and Mission in the 21st Century: Essays in Honor of Ted Ward*. 1996.

“Teaching Machines in the Church: An Educational Perspective.” In *Christian Education Journal* Vol 3 No 2. 1983.

Workshops: Online Course Development Basics; Syllabus Design. NAPCE Annual Meeting.

Accreditation Site Visit Team Member. The Association of Theological Schools.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Church Membership – Gateway Baptist Church, Newburgh, IN (SBC)

North American Professors of Christian Education (NAPCE)

CanDoSpirit Network

The Ward Consultation

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Online learning; courseware development; web design; academic administration; research design;

Christian education ministry; ministry leadership development