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Dean of Faculty Development
Director of Youth Ministry
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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Ed.D. (Leadership) – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; 2004
M.Div. (Ministry; Minor in Rel. Ed.) – Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; 1991
B.A. (Political Science) – The University of Mississippi; 1986

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

Licensed into the Gospel Ministry – Temple Heights Baptist Church, Oxford, MS; 1978
Ordained into the Gospel Ministry – Temple Heights Baptist Church, Oxford, MS; 1986

DISTANCE LEARNING TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Online component in Ed.D. studies (colloquium)
Teach online classes at Trinity

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Minister of Youth and Music – First Baptist Church, Throckmorton, TX; 1990-1992
Minister of Youth – First Baptist Church, Childress, TX; 1992-1994
Minister of Youth and Activities – First Baptist Church, Hopkinsville, KY; 1995-2003
Chaplain and Patient Advocate – Western State Psychiatric Hospital; 2003-2006

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Fostering Working Relationships between Pastors and Principals to Serve Students and Families.
NAPCE 2008 Annual Conference.

Communicating and Connecting with Students. The Teacher's Transforming Event.

2005. Mental illness: Ministering to those who suffer. *Leading Student Ministry*, Spring: 29-32.

Spiritual Faith and Patient Care: Staff Attitudes/Actions in Relating to Patient Expression of Faith Ideas/Issues. Western State Psychiatric Hospital.

2004. Public high school principals' expectations for clergy in fostering working relationships between schools and churches. Ed.D. diss., The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

First Baptist Church, Hopkinsville, KY
Professional and Organization Development
Council for Adult and Experiential Learning
North American Professors of Christian Education
Association of Youth Ministry Educators

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Youth ministry; Christian education; leadership; religion and public schools.