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Adjunct Faculty for Christian Education
Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

B. S. in Biblical Studies - Calvary Bible College; 1973

M. R. E. - Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary; 1981. Magna cum laude, President's Award

Ph.D. (Adult & Continuing Education) - Michigan State University; 1987

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Christian Education & Family Studies - John Brown University; 1984-1991

Director, Academic Study Center - University of Arkansas; 1991-1994

Dean, Department of Christian Education - Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary; 1995-2002

Vice President for Distributive Learning, Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary; 1996-1998

Adjunct Graduate Faculty - Robert B. Toulouse School of Graduate Studies University of North Texas; 1996-Present

Faculty, Christian Education - Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary; 2002-Present

Visiting Professor of Christian Education; Professor of Christian Education; Associate Dean for Graduate Programs; Director of Distance Education; Director Erskine Seminary Self-Study; Associate Dean for Distributive Learning; Tenured Professor of Christian Education; Director, Erskine Wellness Initiative; 1998-Present

RECENT PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

"Helping Students Learn How to Learn in Theological Distance Education," 30th Annual Evangelical Seminary Deans' and Institute of Theological Studies Deans' Council Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, February 5-7, 2000.

"Learning to Teach and Teaching to Learn in Theological Schools," 2000 Teaching and Learning in Theological Education Conference, The Association of Theological Schools, March 31-April 2, 2000, Pittsburgh, PA.

Unit Training Seminar, "Domestic Violence Through the Lens of Family Systems Theory," Army Chaplain Training Center, TECOM/Installation, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, August, 1999.

Unit Training Seminar, "The Context of Ministry in American Culture," Army Chaplain Training Center, Ft. Benning, Georgia, May, 2000.

Church Seminar, "Building Foundations of Ministry for the 21st Century," Friendship United Methodist Church, Seneca, South Carolina, Rev. Darren Hook, Pastor, May 21-24, 2000.

Church Seminar, "Building Foundations of Ministry for the 21st Century," Hodges UMC, Hodges, South Carolina, August 20-22, 2000.

Unit Training Seminar, "How to Avoid Spiritual Maturity," Army Chaplain Training Center, Ft. Gordon, Georgia, December, 2000.

Church Seminar: "Building Foundations of Ministry for the 21st Century Church," Loris First Presbyterian Church, Loris, South Carolina, May 13-15, 2001.

Staley Lecturer at Hannibal-LaGrange College, Hannibal, Missouri. March 24-26, 2004. Lecture topic: "Living the Mission Motivated Life."

Old Providence Presbytery Workshop on Adult Education in the Church, October 23-24, 2004, Virginia.

Catawba Presbytery Elder's Association Meeting, October 26, 2004, Chester, South Carolina.
Presentation topic: "Parents, Grandparents, and the Mission of God."

Responding to Learning Needs in Distance Education: Providing Academic and Relational Support (PARS) in *Making Distance Education Work: Understanding Learning and Learners At a Distance*, S. Joseph Levine (Ed.), Learner Associates, 2005.

Recent Christian Education Curricula:

SD75 Mirrors of Modern Culture CD-ROM, 2001.

SM95Z Introduction to Theological Education CD-ROM, 2001.

A Biblical Theology of Christian Education DVD, 2003

SM01 Introduction to Theological Education DVD, 2005

Orienting Adult Learners to Distance Education DVD, 2005

Publications in Process:

You Are My Witnesses: A Mission-Based Model of Christian Education.

The Ecology of Spiritual Formation. This manuscript sets out an ecosystem understanding of the contributing elements to the development of whole persons created in the image of God and recreated in the image of Christ. It integrates the social science theory of Urie Bronfenbrenner's ecology of human development with biblical concepts of individual spiritual development within a community of faith understood as a spiritual ecosystem.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

United States Distance Learning Association

Council on Adult and Experiential Learning

American Adult and Continuing Education Association

International Council for Distance Education

European Distance Education Network

Commission on Professors of Adult and Continuing Education

National Association of Professors of Religious Education

Founding President, Association of Bible Teachers, an affiliate organization of the Biblical Archaeology Society, Washington, D.C.

Advisory Board Member, Scholarly Writers Institute

Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education

Association of Christian Continuing Education Schools and Seminaries (ACCESS)

Society for the Advancement of Continuing Education in Ministry (SACEM)

Deans' Council, Institute of Theological Studies, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Vice-President, Atlanta Theological Association; 2002-Present