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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Doctor of Theology (Theology) - Grace Bible College and Seminary Athens, Georgia; 1977.
Doctor of Ministry (Leadership) - Westminster Theological Seminary Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; 1979.
Master of Theology (Systematic Theology) - Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas; 1965.
Bachelor of Arts (Missions) - Southeastern Bible College, Birmingham, Alabama; 1961.

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

Ordination – Pleasantdale Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, May, 1960.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pastor - Park Drive Baptist Church, Hillsboro, Texas; 1963 - 1965.
Missionary and Bible teacher - Africa Evangelical Fellowship in Malawi, Africa; 1965-73.
Pastor - Niagara Frontier Bible Church, Youngstown, New York; 1973 - 1979.
Pastor - Calvary Gospel Church, Beamsville, Ontario, Canada; 1979 - 1981.
Associate Pastor - Brant Bible Church, Burlington, Ontario, Canada; 1981 - 1982.
Pastor - Glen Cairn Baptist Church, London, Ontario, Canada; 1983 - 1986.
Assistant Pastor & Music Director - Brookside Baptist Church, Memphis, TN; 1990 - 1993.
Vice President of Academic Affairs - Crichton College, Memphis, Tennessee; 1994 - 1996.
Professor of Bible and Theology - Crichton College, Memphis, Tennessee; 1986 -2006
Adjunct Professor - Trinity Theological Seminary & College of the Bible, Newburgh, IN; 1998 - 2006.
Director, Center for Teaching & Learning - Crichton College, Memphis, TN; 2005-5/2006

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Journal of Christian Education: The History of Leadership Development. Volume XIV. Number 1 29-38, 1993.

Defining Evangelicalism. Paper presented to the Evangelical Theological Society. 1999.

Evaluating Evangelicalism. Paper presented to the Evangelical Theological Society. 2000.

Christian Education Journal: A Selective Defense of Introduction to Christian Doctrine Online: Disputatious Perspectives and Propitiating Pedagogy with Dave S. Knowlton and C. Harry Harriss. Volume 6 NS, N.1, 111-125, Spring, 2002.

Why the Bible. Contribution to Christianity in the Academy publication. 2003.

Technology for the Crichton Education Forum: A Faculty Guide. 2003.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

First Evangelical Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Christian Worldview and Contemporary Cultures;
Leadership;
Evangelicalism.