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HIGHER EDUCATION

B.A., Bryan College, Dayton, Tennessee

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D.Min., Trinity Theological Seminary, Newburgh, Indiana

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Ed.D., Luther Rice Seminary, Lithonia, Georgia (Religious Education) (*Recognized Accrediting Agency: Transnational Association of Christian Schools, P. O. Box 328, Forest, VA 24551; Phone: (804) 525-9539)

Ph.D. (c), Union Institute and University, Cincinnati, Ohio (Educational Studies)(*Recognized Accrediting Agency: Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, 30 North LaSalle St, Suite 2400, Chicago, Illinois 60602; Phone: (800) 621-7440)

Additional Study: University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky (Higher Education); Forsyth Technical College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina (Early Childhood Education); Center for Degree Studies, Scranton, Pennsylvania (Business Management)

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MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

1966-69, Bohnam Gospel Chapel, Spring City, Tennessee

1969-73, Bakewell Federated Church, Bakewell, Tennessee

1973-79, Cromwell Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee

1979-81, Grace Baptist Church, Tyro, North Carolina

1986-89, Crestwood Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

1989-94, The Salvation Army, Atlanta, Georgia (with corps [church] appointments in Fairfax, VA; Richmond, VA; Staunton, VA; and Baton Rouge, LA)

1999-04, Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, Evansville, Indiana

2000-03, First Avenue Presbyterian Church, Evansville, Indiana

2004-, New Beginnings Fellowship, Evansville, Indiana

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

1970-72, Bryan College, Dayton, Tennessee: Instructor

1972-79, Tennessee Temple University, Chattanooga, Tennessee: Professor and Chair for the Department of Religious Education

1976-79, Cromwell Baptist School (K-12), Chattanooga, Tennessee: Administrator

1979-81, Grace Baptist School (K-12), Tyro, North Carolina: Administrator

1986-89, Crestwood Child Care Center, Winston-Salem, North Carolina: Director

1994 - present, Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary, Newburgh, Indiana: 1994-98, Dean, Department of Management/ Administration; 1998-99, Dean for Curriculum Development; 1999-2001; Dean for Strategic Planning and Accelerated Learning; 2002-2005 Vice President for Strategic Planning and Institutional Assessment; 2005 -, Vice President for Faculty Development and Institutional Assessment.

WRITING EXPERIENCE

1976-, Union Gospel Press, Cleveland, Ohio: Curriculum Materials