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PERSONAL

Name: Reggie R. Ogea

Date of Birth: March 6, 1955

Place of Birth: Sulphur, LA

Marital Status: Married

Date Married: May 21, 1977

Spouse's Name: **Vicki** [Registered Nurse employed by Lakeview Regional Medical Center, Covington]

Children: **Aaron**, born 1979 [Stock broker and Investment Representative for Edward Jones Investments, New Iberia, LA, father of grandchildren Emily and Peyton]

Amy, born 1981, [Collections assistant for Law firm, New Iberia, LA, mother of grandchild Zoe]

Andrew, born 1983, [Associate Pastor, Northshore Church, Slidell, LA; father of grandchildren Macy and Ellie]

EDUCATION

High School: Sulphur High School, Sulphur, LA - graduated 1973

College: McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA - graduated 1977 with Bachelor of Science, major in Pre-Dentistry.

Seminary: New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA - graduated 1980 with Master of Divinity and 1984 with Doctor of Theology. Master of Divinity degree involved major in preaching and pastoral ministries and included Hebrew and Greek requirements for the Doctor of Theology. Doctor of Theology degree involved major in preaching and minor in theology.

Seminars completed were:

American Preaching

Elements of Style in Contemporary Preaching

Expository Preaching

Great Pastors and Their Work

The Yale Lectures

Worship

The Person of Christ

Theology Since Tillich

Dissertation completed in 1984 is entitled: *The Crescent Hill Years: The Impact of Historical Context on the Preaching of John Rowan Claypool, 1960-1971.*

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY

New Iberia, LA:

Iberia Christian Ministerial Federation: Reorganized Federation in 1985; Vice-president 1985-86; President 1986-88; Organized community Thanksgiving Service in 1985; Organized community Unity Service in 1986; Led Federation to adopt the St. Francis Diner; 10 year member of Board of Directors for Federation; Assisted in establishment of Food Bank and Hurricane Relief efforts following Hurricane Andrew

New Iberia Rotary Club: Served on Board of Directors 1987- 95; Vice-president 1989- 92; President 1993-94; During Presidential year hosted Rotary District Conference in Lafayette;

hosted President of Rotary International; increased Rotary scholarship to outstanding high school graduates (Chris Daly Service Above Self Award); Organized a Junior Olympics for elementary students called *Gold Medal Days*; Chairman of Fund Raising Committee for the New Iberia Rotary Club which included *Gold Medal Days* and Christmas Fruit Baskets

New Iberia Community Activities: Chairman of Iberia Parish Coalition Against the Louisiana Lottery (CALL) in 1989; Organized religious services at Iberia Parish Criminal Justice Facility; Established National Day of Prayer Breakfast; Organized MEET AT CITY HALL on National Day of Prayer; Hosted Prayer meeting for city and parish officials on first Wednesday of every month; Chairman of the Mayor's Task Force for Family Concerns; Member of Chamber of Commerce; Chaplain of New Iberia Senior High School football team.

Amite, LA:

Amite Rotary Club, Member 1982-84
Amite Ministerial Alliance, Member 1982-84, President 1983.
Chaplain, Amite High School football team, 1982-84

CHURCH:

Pastor — Evans Creek Baptist Church, Pearl River, LA, 1978-1984
Pastor — First Baptist Church, Amite, LA, 1982-1984
Moderator of Two Rivers Association 1983
Pastor — Highland Baptist Church, New Iberia, LA, 1984-1998
Moderator of Evangeline Baptist Association 1987-89
Chairman of Associational Finance Committee and Evangelism Director for Association, Evangeline Association
Organized the *Right Choice Teen Center* in 1991 and the *Freedom in Christ Counseling Center* in 1992
Frequent writer in Pastor's Corner in Daily Iberian
Completion of two major building projects: Preschool/Children's Building completed in 1987...Worship Center completed in 1994
Organized Highland Baptist Christian School in 1996.
Attended first Promise Keepers Conference in Colorado, 1992...Organized Promise Keepers Men's Ministry in both church and community.
Developed Men's Mentoring Ministry called *Joshua's Men*
Led church through a Long Range Plan in 1996, the elements of which include property acquisition; reorganization of church structure, reducing the number of committees and introducing Ministry Teams; employment of a Minister of Ministries, and consideration of multiple Sunday Schools and Worship Services to accommodate growth.
Interim Pastor — 1999 - 2011
Jerusalem Baptist Church, Pumpkin Center, LA, June - December, 2001.
Red Bluff Baptist Church, Folsom, LA, February - August, 2002
Old Zion Hill Baptist Church, Independence, LA, November 2002 - April 2003.
Westside Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bogalusa, LA, October 2003 - July 2004.
First Baptist Church, Zachary, LA, November 2004 - August 2005.
Pine Grove Baptist Church, Picayune, MS, October 2005 - August 2006.
First Baptist Church, Pineville, LA, April 2007 - August 2008.
First Baptist Church, Folsom, LA, July 2009 - July 2010.
Calvary Baptist Church, Slidell, LA, November 2010 - July 2011.
Available for Conferences, Supply Preaching, Revivals, and Interim Pastor, 1999 - present.

DENOMINATIONAL:

Second Vice-President, Louisiana Baptist Convention, 1983-1984
Chairman of Resolutions Committee, Louisiana Baptist Convention, 1993.

Advisory Board, Acadian Baptist Center in Eunice, 1986-1998.
Led Mission Trips to South Korea — 1989; Kenya — 1997.
Advisory Committee for Baptist Collegiate Ministries at Southeastern LA University —
Hammond, LA, 1999 - 2003.
Board of Trustees for Living Waters Baptist Assembly in Robert, LA, 1999 - 2003.
Facilitator of SE LA DOM Forum, 1999-2003.
Director of Missions, North Shore Baptist Associations, 1999 - 2003. [Partnership of four
Associations, 127 churches and missions. Initiated six new church starts. Ridgecrest
on the River Planning Team. SE LA Regional Evangelism Conference Team Leader. On
Mission Celebration Coordinator. Associational Sunday School Revivals Coordinator.
Professor of Leadership and Pastoral Ministry; Associate Dean, Professional Doctoral Programs,
Co-Director of Doctor of Ministry Program, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary,
2003 - present.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Association of Doctor of Ministry Educators
Fellowship of LA Baptist Directors of Missions

PRESENTATIONS:

Leadership Roundtables: Pastoral Leadership Seminars 2000-2003.
"Keeping Your Church Out of Trouble and Trouble Out of Your Church"
"Delegating Responsibility in a Local Church"
"Leading Your Church Through Change"
"How to Increase Giving in Your Church"
"Vital Signs of a Healthy Church"
"Healthy Spiritual Leadership"
"Authentic Faith – the Book of James"
"Managing Church Conflict – the Book of 1 Corinthians"

Ridgecrest on the River – 2002-2003
"Managing Church Conflict"
"Leading Your Church Through Change"
"Pastoral Leadership in the Sunday School"

Senior Adult Celebration – 2004-2005
"Tombstone Testimonies"
"The Commitment to be On Mission"

Pastoral Ministry Conference – Lifeway Christian Resources -- 2004
"Emerging Issues in Church Leadership"
"Minimizing Mistakes – Maximizing Leadership"
"Intentionality and Focus in Ministry"
"Creating a Climate for Change"
"Delegating Responsibility in a Local Church"

Church Revitalization Conference – NOBTS 2005
"Creating a Climate for Change"

Leadership Training -- FL Baptist Convention 2006
"Essential Skills for Denominational Leaders"

Church Revitalization Conference – NOBTS 2007
"Awakening the Sleeping Giant"

Pastoral Leadership Conferences -- MS Baptist Convention 2007

"Critical Issues in 21st Century Pastoral Leadership"

Association of Doctor of Ministry Educators – 2008
"Critical Issues in Church Revitalization"

"Deacons as Change Agents"

Deacon Retreat – Woodland Park Baptist Church, Hammond, LA, March 7, 2009
Deacon Retreat – First Baptist Church Baton Rouge, LA, May 23, 2009
Deacon Appreciation Banquet – First Baptist Church, Odessa, TX, September 12, 2009

"Preaching and Church Revitalization"

Presentations at the E4 Preaching Conference, September 21-22, 2009, Pineville, LA, hosted by FBC Pineville and sponsored by NOBTS, SWBTS, LA College, and the LA Baptist Convention.

"Preaching and Conflict Resolution: Addressing the Tough Issues Through Positive Proclamation"

Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge Annual Meeting and Pastor's Conference, Woodlawn Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA, October 24, 2009.

"Preaching and Conflict Resolution"

Presentations at the E4 Preaching Conference, September 14-15, 2010, Pineville, LA, hosted by FBC Pineville and sponsored by NOBTS, SWBTS, LA College, and the LA Baptist Convention.

"Keeping the Church Out of Trouble....and Trouble Out of the Church"

Louisiana Baptist Pastor's Seminars, 2010-2011 (a pilot project for the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge and Eastern LA Baptist Association).

CONSULTATIONS:

Baptist Association of Greater New Orleans (BAGNO) – 2007-08
"2020 Vision: A Strategy for the Baptist Association of Greater New Orleans"

First Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA – 2008-09
"Systems Audit"

First Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA – 2009-2010
"The Present Future" – A five-year strategic plan for the church.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

Woodworking, Carpentry, Landscaping, Reading, Golf, Fishing

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