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New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (since '06)
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Education

- Post-doctoral studies: Regent's Park College, Oxford University; Proclaimers Place through The Marshall Center for Christian Ministry, Georgetown College; Georgetown, KY (August 2009)
- Ph.D. - Preaching; Biblical Studies minor - Southwestern Baptist Theo. Seminary; Ft. Worth, TX (December 1990)
- Graduate Certificate: "Teaching in the 21st Century"; New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (May 2014)
- M.Div. - triple major: Pastoral Ministries, Theology, Biblical Studies - New Orleans Baptist Theo. Seminary; New Orleans, LA (May 1981)
- B.A. cum laude - Communication Arts / Public Speaking - Louisiana College; Pineville, LA (May 1978)

Teaching Specializations

- Expository Preaching

Publications

- Foreword to "Chasing the Wind: a Guide for Interpreting Ecclesiastes" by Dale C. McIntire (Murrells Inlet, SC: Covenant Books, 2020).
- "Predicting the Next Trends in Evangelical Preaching: Retrospect and Prospect" in God's Word and Our Words: Preaching from the Prophets to the Present and Beyond, W. Hulitt Gloer and Shawn E. Boyd, eds (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2019).
- "Another Sinner's Prayer (Exodus 33:12)"; Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society, 19:1; pp 75-81.
- "What Can Preachers Learn from Billy Graham?" in Preaching magazine; 33:3 (spring 2018); 16-18 (reprint).
- "An Evangelical Preacher Who Lost His 'Evangelicalness'"; Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society 17:1 (March 2017), 51-60.
- "What Did He Say? A Guide for Listening to Biblical Preaching"; booklet published for NOBTS Sr Fest February 2015

- Colossians: Christ Above All (an Exposition of Colossians); booklet translated into Mandarin; anonymous; January 2015
- "Changes and Choices: Becoming a Cross-over People (an Exposition of Joshua)"; booklet translated into Mandarin; anonymous; January 2014
- "Another Sinner's Prayer (Exodus 33:12-18)," in Preaching magazine; January - February 2014 (29:4) and <http://www.preaching.com/sermons/11704246/> (accessed 1/8/14)
- "What Can Preachers Learn from Billy Graham?" in Preaching magazine; Sept - Oct 2013 (29:2) and www.preaching.com (accessed 9/3/13); also published as "9 Things We Can ALL Learn from Billy Graham's Preaching", www.sermoncentral.com (accessed 9/10/13)
- "The Message Hidden in Your Pocket (Psalm 33)," in Preaching magazine; July - August 2012 (27:7)
- "God's Making of His People" (Eph 2:11-22); "God's Mandate for His People" (Eph 3:14-21); "God's Ministry for His People" (Eph 4:1-16); full sermon briefs; Preaching magazine; May - June 2012 (27:6); 42-45
- "The Day God Sued His People (Micah 6:8)", in Preaching magazine; March - April 2012 (27:5)
- "Who's in Charge?" (1 Samuel 17), in Oxford Sermons, vol III, ed by Joel Gregory (Ft. Worth: Hupomone Press, 2009)
- "The Biblical Basis for Christian Preaching", in The Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry (VI:2), fall 2009 (http://www.baptistcenter.com/Fall_09_Preaching.pdf)
- Book Review Editor, Ministry Studies; Journal of the Baptist Center for Theology and Ministry (online journal of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary); spring 2008 to present; www.baptistcenter.com
- "Preaching" magazine; May - June 2006; Vol. 21, No. 6; (3 sermon outlines from Ephesians 2:11-4:16)
- "The Abingdon Preaching Annual 2005"; David Mosser, ed; (Nashville, 2004; 4 sermon contributions)
- "In the Word"; quarterly articles dealing with hermeneutics and homiletics in Proclaim magazine, published by LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention; Ed Rowell, editor (winter 1998 - winter 1999)
- Editor, "Journal of the American Academy of Ministry," published by the American Academy of Ministry; Dr. Michael Dudit, executive director (fall 1995 - fall 1998)
- "Changes and Choices: Becoming a Cross-over People," Bible-study outlines on Joshua for pastors of the Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention (fall 1996)
- "Preaching and Church Growth," for the Twin Cities Metro Baptist Association (fall 1996)
- "Advent Readings"; Preaching Magazine, Vol. 10, No. 3 (responsive readings useable by local congregations to prepare for and celebrate the coming of Jesus; Nov-Dec 1994)
- "Millennial Musings"; Journal of the American Academy of Ministry, Vol. 2, No. 2 (article on the changes occurring in effective homiletics and the influence of television as a communication paradigm; fall 1993)

- "Overcoming Procrastination"; Christian Single, October 1992; Vol. 14, No. 7 (article on the dynamics of procrastination and strategies to overcome it)
- "Home Alone"; The Standard; December 1991; Vol. 81, No. 11 (a fictional narration regarding the true meaning of Christmas)
- Consultant to "Prepared to Proclaim" - a documentary video on the establishment of the Bethel Theological Seminary Preaching Center (spring 1991)
- "Close Encounters of the Best Kind"; Heart and Mind; spring 1991; Vol. 5, No. 2 (popular article on hindrances to true worship and how to overcome them)
- "Annotated Selected Bibliography for Preaching"; (an extensive 19-page, single-spaced bibliography on contemporary print, video and computer resources for preaching; distributed as a part of RENEW '91: An Institute on Preaching; Bethel Theological Seminary, St. Paul, MN; April 1991)
- "Implications of Lucan-Peter's Pentecost Homily for Christian Preaching of the Old Testament"; Ph.D. dissertation; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Ft. Worth, TX (winter 1990)

Extracurricular Teaching Experience

- Workshop Presenter; "The Challenge of Christian Preaching of the Old Testament"; 2019 E-4 Conference on Preaching; sponsored by NOBTS, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Louisiana College, and FBC Pineville, LA; Dr. Stewart Holloway, host; September 24, 2019.
- Workshop Leader: "Preaching Expository Messages Through Acts"; 2018 E-4 Preaching Conference; hosted by First Baptist Church, Pineville LA; September 11, 2018.
- Plenary Speaker and Workshop Leader; "Preaching to Change Communities"; 2018 National Conference on Preaching; May 15-16; Atlanta, GA; Cross Pointe Church, host; Dr. Michael Dudit, convener
- Panel Participant; panel discussion; 2018 Adrian Rogers Expository Preaching Conference; New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; Jan 30
- Workshop Leader: "Preaching With Purpose"; 2018 Adrian Rogers Expository Preaching Conference; New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; Jan 30
- Workshop Leader: "By What Authority? Preparing Messages Worth the Effort"; 2018 Adrian Rogers Expository Preaching Conference; New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; Jan 30
- Workshop Leader; "By What Authority? Preparing Messages Worth the Effort"; 2017 E-4 Preaching Conference; Louisiana Baptist Convention, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, NOBTS, and Louisiana College; hosted by First Baptist Church, Pineville; Dr. Stewart Holloway, pastor; September 19, 2017
- Guest Lecturer; "Predicting the Next Trends in Evangelical Preaching: Retrospect and Prospect"; God's Word and Our Words -- 2017 National Symposium on the History and Significance of Christian Preaching from the Prophets to the Present; Baylor University Institute for the Study of Religion and George W. Truett Theological Seminary; Waco, TX; September 11-12, 2017

- Guest Lecturer and Workshop Leader; "Preaching Hope in an Age of Fear"; 2017 International Congress on Preaching; St. Andrews Baptist Church; Cambridge, England; August 8-10, 2017
- Guest Lecturer; "Thunder? Or Ring tones? – Preaching Messages that Are Worth the Effort"; 2017 Ockenga Lectures on Preaching; Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; Boston, MA; March 1, 2017
- Guest Presenter, "When God Moves: an expository series through Jonah"; 2016 Louisiana Baptist Convention; annual meeting; Nov 14-15; Calvary Baptist Church, Alexandria (host)
- Guest Presenter, "Preaching to Social Issues"; 2016 E-4 Preaching Conference; collaborative expository preaching conference by LA Baptist Convention, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, & Louisiana College; hosted by FBC Pineville, LA; September 2016; Dr. Stewart Holloway, host pastor.
- Plenary Speaker and Workshop Leader, "Preaching on Social Issues"; 2016 National Conference on Preaching; Washington, D.C.; Korean Central Presbyterian Church, host; Dr. Michael Dudit, convener
- Guest Presenter, "The Urgency of Compassionate Evangelism: an exposition of Jonah"; 2015 Pastors Conference on Preaching and Evangelism; Kobrin, Belarus; Sept 18-19; sponsored by the Baptist Union of Belarus, LA Baptist Convention, and Byelorussian Mission
- "Basic Sermon Preparation"; 2014 Ministers Training Institute; Franklin Ave Baptist Church; Rev. Johnell Thomas, host associate pastor; April - December.
- Guest Presenter, "Preaching to Brokenness"; 2014 E-4 Preaching Conference; collaborative expository preaching conference by LA Baptist Convention, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, & Louisiana College; hosted by FBC Pineville, LA; September 2014; Dr. Stewart Holloway, host pastor.
- "2014 Expository Preaching & Logos Conference"; workshops led with Drs. David Uth & Craig Price; sponsored by Pulaski Baptist Association; hosted by Indian Springs Baptist Church; Bryant, AR; September 8-9.
- Panel Participant: "Current Issues of Worship & Preaching in SBC Local Congregations"; NOBTS Conversation video series; Dr. Blake Newsom, moderator; May 8.
- Guest Presenter, "Preaching to Broken Lives"; plenary session & workshop; 2014 National Conference on Preaching; sponsored by Preaching Magazine & Anderson University; hosted by Cross Pointe Church; Duluth, GA; May 13-14.
- Guest Presenter, "Expository Preaching"; Moody Bible Institute – Spokane, WA; Capstone Course for Graduating Seniors; Chris Rappazini, Instructor; April 9, 2014.
- Guest Presenter; East Asia Tour (various sites); spring 2014.
- Guest Presenter, "Above All: An Exposition of Colossians"; 2013 E-4 Preaching Conference; collaborative expository preaching conference by LA Baptist Convention, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, & Louisiana College; hosted by FBC Pineville, LA; September 2013; Dr. Stewart Holloway, host pastor

- Guest Presenter, "A Journey of Sacred Eloquence: An Exposition of Jonah"; 2013 Gardner C. Taylor Distinguished Preaching Series; hosted by Life Center Cathedral; New Orleans, LA; May 2013; Bishop J.D. Wiley, host pastor
- Guest Presenter, "An Exposition of Jonah"; 2013 OneEight Network Expository Preaching Conference; hosted by Longview Heights Baptist Church; Olive Branch, MS; February 2013
- Guest Presenter, "The Urgency of Rekindling: An Exposition of Jonah"; 2012 E-4 Preaching Conference; collaborative expository preaching conference by LA Baptist Convention, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, & Louisiana College; hosted by FBC Pineville, LA; September 2012; Dr. Stewart Holloway, host pastor
- Guest Lecturer and Workshop Presenter for "Preaching that Ennobles"; 2012 Gardner C. Taylor Distinguished Preaching Series; hosted by Life Center Cathedral; New Orleans, LA; May 2012; Bishop J.D. Wiley, host pastor
- Guest Presenter, "The Challenge of Christian Preaching of the Old Testament"; 2011 E-4 Preaching Conference; collaborative expository preaching conference by LA Baptist Convention, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, & Louisiana College; hosted by FBC Pineville, LA; September 2011; Dr. Stewart Holloway, host pastor
- Guest Professor for "The Word of God & the Testimony of Jesus Christ"; 2011 Gardner C. Taylor Distinguished Preaching Series; hosted by Life Center Cathedral, New Orleans; May 2011; Bishop J.D. Wiley, host pastor
- Guest Presenter, "Preaching as Spiritual Battle: the Role of the Holy Spirit in Expository Preaching"; 2010 E-4 Preaching Conference; collaborative expository preaching conference by LA Baptist Convention, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, & Louisiana College; hosted by FBC Pineville, LA; September 2010; Dr. Stewart Holloway, host pastor
- Guest Professor for "When No News Is Bad News"; 2010 Gardner C. Taylor Distinguished Preaching Series; hosted by Life Center Cathedral, New Orleans; May 2010; Bishop J.D. Wiley, host pastor
- Guest Presenter, "A Proven, Simple Plan for an Effective Expository Message"; Inaugural E-4 Preaching Conference; collaborative expository preaching conference by LA Baptist Convention, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, & Louisiana College; hosted by FBC Pineville, LA; September 2009; Dr. Stewart Holloway, host pastor
- Guest Professor for "Preaching in a Post-Everything World"; 2009 Gardner C. Taylor Distinguished Preaching Series; hosted by Life Center Cathedral, New Orleans; May 2009; Bishop J.D. Wiley, host pastor
- Guest Lecturer on "An Expositional Study of the Life and Book Joshua"; Sekolah Tinggi Theological Seminary; Manado, Indonesia (September 2008); Pdt. Ferry S. Paoki, President
- Guest Lecturer on "Expository Preaching and the Old Testament"; D.Min. in Expository Preaching seminar; The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Louisville, KY; Dr. Daniel I. Block, convenor (June 14-18, 2005)

- Guest Lecturer on "Expository Preaching and the Old Testament"; D.Min. in Expository Preaching seminar; The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Louisville, KY; Dr. Daniel I. Block, convenor (January 5-9, 2004)
- Guest Lecturer on "The Proclamation Ministry of Pastoral Leadership"; The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; M.Div. satellite center; Union University; Jackson, TN; Dr. Mike Duduit (April 7, 1997)
- Guest Lecturer on "Multi-generational Effects of Chemical Dependency in Nuclear Family Systems"; Union University; Jackson, TN; MaryAnne Poe, M.S.W. (April 7, 1997)
- Guest Lecturer on "An Emerging Identity Crisis Within American Evangelicalism and the Challenges of New Denominational Alliances Among Northern and Southern Evangelicals"; D.Min. Seminar; The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary satellite center; Union University; Jackson, TN; Dr. Harry L. Poe and Dr. Joey Rosas, convenors (April 7, 1997)
- Guest Lecturer on "The Use of N.T. Greek in Preaching"; Williams Baptist College; Walnut Ridge, AK; Dr. E. Randolph Richards (April 4, 1997)
- Guest Lecturer in Oral Communication; People's University of Beijing, Beijing Institute of Technology, Northern Transportation University, and University of Foreign Languages (all in People's Republic of China); Mr. Mike Sutton, coordinator (March 2-11, 1997)
- Associate Professor of Preaching; Bethel Theological Seminary (Baptist Gen. Conf.); St. Paul, MN (1988–1998)
- Teaching Fellow and Grader; Preaching Department; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX (1982–1987)

Misc

- Executive Committee, Communication Coordinator; Evangelical Homiletics Society (October 2020; two-year term)
- President, Evangelical Homiletics Society (2017-18)
- Vice-president, Evangelical Homiletics Society (2016-17)
- President, Evangelical Homiletics Society (2015-16)
- Vice-president, Evangelical Homiletics Society (2014-15)
- Alumni Association Executive Committee, Louisiana College; Pineville, LA (2013-present; re-elected to 2nd 3-yr term in 2017)
- Board of Directors, Evangelical Homiletics Society (2012-14)
- Board of Directors (founding board member; 1994-2015), Global Horizons, Inc. (Minneapolis, MN); a non-profit agency engaged in theological education, racial & ethnic reconciliation, church planting, social justice, economic development, personal empowerment, and gospel evangelism through Christian discipleship of national leaders worldwide (distributing \$1.6m annually); Paul Arneson, executive-director & CEO (2011 to present); www.globalhz.org
- President, Arkansas Chapter, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Alumni (2005-06)

- Vice-president, Arkansas Chapter, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Alumni (2004-05)
- Board of Directors, Cabot Chamber of Commerce; Cabot, AR (2006)
- Little Rock Air Force Base Community Council (2005-06)
- Guest presenter; Preaching Magazine regional conference, "Preaching Truth in a Whatever World" (Dr. Michael Duduit, convenor); Parkway Place Baptist Church; Little Rock, AR (fall 2005)
- Rotary Club; Elizabethtown, KY (1998-2003) and Cabot, AR (2004-06)
- Chaplain; Chamber of Commerce; Elizabethtown, KY (2002-04)
- President, Elizabethtown-Hardin County (KY) Ministerial Association (2002-04)
- Spiritual Director, Chrysalis Youth Retreat for the Elizabethtown area Emmaus Community (spring 2003)
- Board of Directors, Helping Hand, a benevolence outreach ministry; Hardin County, KY (2002-04)
- Board of Directors, American Heart Association; Hardin County, KY (2003-04)
- Committee on Resolutions; Kentucky Baptist Convention (fall 2000-02; reelected chair 2003)
- President, Kentucky Chapter, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Alumni (1999-2000)
- Board of Directors, Youth Connection, Inc.; a co-operative approach for offering collaborative strategies for professional staffing and Christian ministry among teenagers in rural communities and small congregations; Forest Lake, MN; Rev. Wayne Casey, executive-director (1997-98)
- Ministerial Guidance/Examination Committee; Minnesota Baptist Conference (Aug 1997- Sept 1998)
- Strategy Council; A.D. 2000: Mission Twin Cities (local arm of the international A.D. 2000 Missions effort in cooperative evangelism; Aug 1994 - Sept 1998)
- Guest Bible Study Teacher, Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention Annual Meeting; Rochester, MN (Oct 31 - Nov 2, 1996)
- Host and guest speaker, Upper Midwest Promise Keepers "Training the Trainers" Key Man workshop (March 1996)
- Supervisor for personal counselors, Greater Twin Cities Billy Graham Crusade (June 19-23, 1996)
- Judge for 1995 "Biblical Exposition" category of the Evang. Press Association's Higher Goals Competition
- Director, Preaching Institutes (joint continuing education effort of Minnesota Baptist Conference and Bethel Theological Seminary; 1991-94)
- Outside examiner to the School for Officer's Training, Salvation Army; Chicago, IL; Institutional Self-Study Project (Oct 1991)
- Local host committee for Academy of Homiletics National Meeting (Preaching and the Arts; December 6-9, 1989)
- Lent Planning Workshop for Preaching Pastors; Bethel Theological Seminary; St. Paul, MN (1989)
- Advent Planning Workshop for Preaching Pastors; Bethel Theological Seminary; St. Paul, MN (1988, 1989)

- Homiletics Professors of MN Consortium of Theo. Schools; Publicity Task Force (1988-89)
- Baptist General Conference Annual Meeting Workshop: Contemporary Approaches to Preaching (1988)
- Member of the Executive Committee and the Louisiana College Scholarship Committee of Judson Baptist Association, Baton Rouge, LA (1981-82)
- Member of the Southern Baptist Conference of Evangelists (1979-81)
- Numerous interim pastorates; spoken in over 400 school assemblies; lead over 225 revival meetings and 100 retreats; articles published in professional, academic, and popular publications, including Abingdon, LifeWay, Christian Single, and Preaching Magazine; member of several professional organizations; former editor of Journal of the American Academy of Ministry; service to associations, state conventions in Minnesota/Wisconsin and Kentucky; professional travels to Greece and Israel; preached crusade to 60,000 in India; guest lecturer at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Union University (TN), Williams Baptist College (AR), and several universities in Beijing, China
- Addressed local church bodies, state denominational conventions, F.H.A., 4 H Clubs (district and state), D.E.C.A.
- Graduate of Dale Carnegie Course in Effective Speaking and Human Relations (March 1972)
- Spoken extensively throughout all 64 parishes in LA

Affirmations

- Guest speaker; "2020 Deacons and Widows Banquet"; First Baptist Church; Baton Rouge, LA; Jerry Major, Out-going Deacon Chair; Oren Conner, host pastor; January 24, 2020.
- Guest speaker; memorial service for Dr. Ken Ward (LA State Legislature Chaplain; LA Moral and Civic Foundation Executive Director); First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA; Oren Conner, host pastor; December 14, 2019.
- Guest Speaker; Annual Celebration Banquet; Byelorussian Mission International; Lanier Technical College, Cumming, GA; Andrew Ryzhkov, founder, CEO, Board Chairman; November 7, 2019
- Guest Preacher; Salvation Baptist Church; Brest, Belarus; Pastors Igor Mukha and Alex Borisiuk, hosts; September 22, 2019.
- Plenary Preacher; "One Day is Like 1000 Years: the 2019 Belarus Pastors Conference on Preaching and Evangelism"; Brest, Belarus; Byelorussian Mission, sponsor; Rev. Andrew Ryzhkov, host; September 21, 2019.
- Guest Preacher; Central Baptist Church; Kobrin, Belarus; Pastor Sergey Romanovich, host; September 20, 2019.
- Guest preacher, 72nd Anniversary Celebration Sunday; Mount Hermon Baptist Church, Avondale, LA; Darold Ingram Jr, pastor; August 11, 2019.
- Guest Preacher; The Gardner C. Taylor Sermon; Distinguished Preaching Series; Life Center Cathedral; New Orleans; Bishop J.D. Wiley-Taylor, pastor; May 5, 2019.

- Guest Speaker; annual national meeting; Baptist Coalition for Children and Families; The Westin, New Orleans; Rod Marshall, president; April 11-12, 2019.
- President's Message, Presiding Officer, Board Meeting, and Resident Host; "Effective Preaching for the 21st Century"; Annual International Scholars Conference; Evangelical Homiletics Society; NOBTS; October 10-13, 2018.
- Guest Lecturer, workshop leader, & recipient of 2012 Gardner C. Taylor Distinguished Preaching Award; granted by the Gardner C. Taylor Distinguished Preaching Series; annual convocation hosted by Bishop J.D. Wiley, Life Center Cathedral, New Orleans
- 2011 Gardner C. Taylor Distinguished Preaching Award; granted by the Gardner C. Taylor Distinguished Preaching Series; annual convocation hosted by Bishop J.D. Wiley, Life Center Cathedral, New Orleans
- 2009 J.D. Grey Distinguished Preaching Award; granted by La. Moral & Civic Foundation (Baton Rouge), fall 2010
- Lonoke County Arkansas Pastor of the Year (2005)
- International Who's Who of Professionals (2002-03)
- Marquis' Who's Who in the World; 18th - 19th Editions (2001-02)
- Marquis' Who's Who in America; 53rd - 56th Editions (1999-2002)
- Marquis' Who's Who in the South and Southwest; 27th Edition (2000-01)
- Marquis' Who's Who in the Midwest; 26th -27th Editions (1998-2000)
- Bethel Theological Seminary Faculty Grant for cross-cultural teaching in India (1998)
- Bethel Theological Seminary Faculty Grant for cross-cultural teaching in China (1997)
- Bethel Theological Seminary Alumni Grant for professional retreat and personal development (1996)
- Southwesterner of the Year Award, conferred by the MN-WISC Alumni Chapter, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1994)
- Bethel Theological Seminary Alumni Grant; professional study of biblical geography in Israel/Greece (1993)
- Marquis' Who's Who in American Religion; 4th Edition (1992-93)
- Recipient of Ronald E. Pitkin Graduate Scholarship, Bethel Theological Seminary (1989)
- Outstanding Young Men of America; sponsored by U.S. Jaycees (1983, 1984, 1985, 1989)
- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Chapel Student Speaker (May 1980)
- Alpha Chi National Honor Society (Louisiana College chapter)

Ministry Experience

- 11 Interim pastorates in TX, MN, SD, & LA
- Sr. Pastor; First Baptist Church; Cabot, AR (May 2004 - April 2006)
- Executive Pastor; Severns Valley Baptist Church; Elizabethtown, KY (September 1998-April 2004)

- Assoc. Prof. of Preaching; Bethel Theological Seminary; St. Paul, MN (August 1988-August 1998)
- Pastor; St. Francis Village Protestant Chapel; Crowley, TX (August 1986-August 1988)
- Sr. Pastor; Brownfields Baptist Church; Baton Rouge, LA (March 1981-July 1982)
- Itinerant Evangelist; Dennis Phelps Evangelistic Ministries, Inc. (1979-1990)
- Tour Member, Evangelist, Coordinator of Church Ministries Division; "The Foundation Singers" and "The Foundation 3"; Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation, Inc.; Baton Rouge, LA (1973-1979)

Interim Pastorates

- Grace Memorial Baptist Church; Slidell, LA (February 2017 - February 2020)
- Watson Baptist Church; Watson, LA (October 2010 – June 2013)
- Westside Baptist Church; Ponchatoula, LA (October 2009 – April 2010)
- Florida Blvd Baptist Church; Baton Rouge, LA (March 2007 – July 2008)
- Galilee Baptist Church; Circle Pines, MN (October 1995 – December 1995)
- Grace Community Church; Sioux Falls, SD (June 1994 – February 1995)
- Roseville Baptist Church; St Paul, MN (March 1991 – May 1992)
- Oak Park Baptist Church; Minneapolis, MN (August 1989 – Jan 1990)
- Cedar Avenue Baptist Church; Lakeville, MN (August 1988 – July 1989)
- St. Francis Village Protestant Chapel; Ft. Worth, TX (1986; then called as pastor)
- Brownfields Baptist Church; Baton Rouge, LA (1981; then called as pastor)

Strengths

- Effective preaching /Bible teaching using contemporary methods with personal and daily application
- Enthusiastic, visionary Christian leadership; Public speaking; Worship leadership
- Relational network development; Consensus building
- Myers-Briggs Personality Type: Extraverted Thinking with Intuition (ENTJ); Defined as: *frank, decisive, leads in activities; usually good in anything that requires reasoning and intelligent talk such as public speaking.*
- Gifts: leadership, teaching/knowledge; encouragement/exhortation; administration; long-range planning
- Passions: preaching, teaching, worship, mentoring, leadership development

Personal

Licensed College Place Baptist Church; Monroe, LA (December 1973)

Ordained College Place Baptist Church; Monroe, LA (May 1978)

Hobbies/Interests

Photography; travel; golf; science fiction; theater, music; technology

References

Available upon request