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Place of Birth: Opelika, AL

Education

- Masters of Information Systems Management, University of Phoenix Online, February 2006
- Executive Concentration in Technology Management, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, November 2000
- Doctorate of Philosophy, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, May 1996
- Masters of Divinity in Christian Education, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, May 1988
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Religion, Judson College, Marion, AL, May 1984

Doctoral Dissertation Title: An Analysis of the Relationship between the Utilization of Total Quality Management Concepts and Principles and Growing Churches in the Alabama Baptist State Convention

Additional Specialized Training

- Amazon Web Services – 2020-2021
- Campus Management/CampusNexus - 2019
- Raiser's Edge Training, New Orleans, LA & Charleston, SC, 2002
- SPSS Advanced Statistics Training, Atlanta, GA, 2001
- Great Plains System Administration, Philadelphia, PA, 2001
- E-College, Train the Trainer Program, Denver, CO, 1999
- Microsoft Certification Classes, New Orleans, LA, 1998-2000
- ABT Campus, 1994 and PowerCampus 1998-1999, Philadelphia, PA
- FoxPro 1.5 Programming, Application Developers, Atlanta, GA 1994
- Southern Association of College and University Business Officers, College Business Management Institute, Lexington, KY 1991
- IBM, System 38, RPGIII, New Orleans, LA, 1988

Teaching Experience

- Professor of Educational Technology – NOBTS – 2000-present
- Adjunct Faculty for Leavell College and Graduate studies in Technology and Christian Education – NOBTS – 1994-2000
- Adjunct Faculty for Upper Iowa University in Technology related courses 2007-2014
- Adjunct Faculty for William Carey University in Technology related courses 2009-2013

Teaching Specializations

- Christian Education
- Technology

Employment Information

- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary May 1985- current
3939 Gentilly Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70126 504-282-4455
Current Position: Associate VP for IT; Professor of Educational Technology
Previous Positions: Guest Housing Coordinator, Director of Payroll & Personnel, Office Manager for Development, Programmer, Director of Computer Services, Assistant to VP for Business Affairs; Adjunct Instructor
- Upper Iowa University 2007-2014
Position: Adjunct Instructor
- William Carey University 2009-2013
Position: Adjunct Instructor
- Elysian Fields Ave Baptist Church 1986-1996
New Orleans, LA 70122
Position: Minister of Children

Overview of Technology Skills & Application Proficiency

Applications

MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook, Publisher)
MS Visio
Corel Suite (WordPerfect, Presentations)
MS FrontPage
PowerCampus/IQWeb
Blackboard
E-College
Raiser's Edge & NXT
Great Plains MS Dynamics
Business Portal
Exchange Server
SirisDynix Horizon
Siemens Insight
Logos Accounting (Payroll)
Housing Director
Office Center
Time Force
Trackit
Ez-Camp
MaintSmart
Cascade Server
Docuware
CESI Report Exec
AcuWage
LAWage
Helix
Descriptions Now
Policies Now
Penelope
Performance Cloud

Service Desk
Campus Management/CampusNexus
MS SQL Management Studio
Visual Studio 2015
BlueJeans
Webex
EzProxy

Database experience

MS SQL
MySQL
Sybase SQL
Access
FoxPro
Dbase
Visual Fox

Other Report writers

Crystal Reports
FRX reporting
Management Reporter
SQL Reporting Services – Report Builder
Power BI

Languages

RGPIII
Basic
Visual Basic
C++
Turbo Pascal

Fortran
Some Java, HTML, XML
FoxPro
Visual FoxPro
SQL

Operating Systems

MS Windows 98,2000,XP,10, 2000 Server, 2003
Server, 2012 R2 Server, 2019 Server
System 38
DOS
Unix

Experience with Networks

Cat 5 Cabling
Fiber Cabling
HP switches & Hubs
Bridges (wireless)
Wireless Access Points
POE Switches
T-1 (CSU/DSU, Routers, Smartjacks, etc.)
DSL Modems
Cable Modems

DNS Management
Active Directory
VPN
Firewalls
Filters (content, virus, & packet)
Domain Management
IP Management
VOIP - Cisco
Compressed Interactive Video – Cisco Equipment

Utility Software

Net Op
PCAnywhere
Webex
Remote Desktop
Backup Exec
Symantec Enterprise
FireBox Firewall appliance & software
3Com Switch Management
HP Switch Management

Ministry Experience

- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA employed since May 1985
- Elysian Fields Avenue Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA employed part-time May, 1987-March, 1997.
Position: Minister of Children
- Louisiana Baptist Convention, Alexandria, LA. Position: Acteen Small Group Conference Leader -
Puppets, October 1996
- Greater Association of Greater New Orleans, New Orleans, LA. Position: Volunteer Leader for VBS
Training Events, 1993-1995.
- Siloam Baptist Church, Marion, AL June-December 1983. Position: Ministerial Internship in Youth and
Children.
- Alabama Baptist Convention, Music Division, Shocco Springs Camp, Summers of 1981-1983. Position:
Counselor.