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Education

- Doctorate of Philosophy, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, May 1996
- 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
- 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

- Anthology Evaluate, Remote, 2024
- RoomMaster, Remote, 2024
- Virtuous, Remote, 2023
- Constitio, Remote, 2023
- Slate, Remote, 2023
- Business Central, Remote, 2023
- Anthology Reach, Remote 2022
- Instructure Canvas, Remote, 2022
- Paycom, Remote, 2021
- Amazon Web Services, Remote, 2020-2021
- Campus Management/CampusNexus, New Orleans - 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 Specializations & Experience

Specializations: Christian Education & Technology

- 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

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

Church and Community Experience

- Giving Hope/Second Harvest, New Orleans, LA Position: Food Pantry Warehouse Volunteer, January 2023-Present
- Special Olympics Louisiana Position: General & Health Athlete Volunteer, February 2023-Present
- Each One Save One, New Orleans, LA Position: Technology Support Volunteer, 1994-2005
- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA Position: Various, employed full-time since May 1985
- Elysian Fields Avenue Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA Position: Minister of Children employed part-time May, 1987-March, 1997.
- Greater Association of Greater New Orleans, New Orleans, LA. Position: Volunteer Leader for VBS Training Events, 1993-1995.
- Siloam Baptist Church, Marion, AL. Position: Ministerial Internship in Youth and Children. June-December 1983
- Alabama Baptist Convention, Music Division, Shocco Springs Camp Position: Counselor. Summers of 1981-1983