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Education

B.A. in Religion, Baylor University, 1971
M.Div., Southern Seminary, 1975
Visiting student, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati campus, 1975
Ph.D., Southern Seminary, 1980

Academic Experience

Associate Professor of Christian Scriptures, Truett Seminary, 2001-present
Director, Doctor of Ministry program, Truett Seminary, 2001-present
Garrett Fellow, Old Testament and Hebrew, Southern Seminary, 1975-1978

Other Professional Experience

Pastoral Intern, Euclid Street Baptist Church, Anaheim, CA., 1969-71
Pastor, Koinonia Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN, 1972-1975
Pastor (and Interim), Richland Baptist Church, Falmouth, KY., 1977-1980
Pastor, Scott Boulevard Baptist Church, Decatur, GA., 1980-1983
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Hereford, TX., 1983-1993
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Brownwood, TX, 1993-2001
Interim Pastorates: First Baptist Church, College Station, TX; Meadowbrook Baptist Church, Waco, TX; First Baptist Church, Mart, TX., Heights Baptist Church, Temple, TX.

Writing and Presentations

The Neighbor Concept in the Old Testament, Ph.D. dissertation, Southern Seminary, 1980
Sunday School Lessons, *The Baptist Standard*, Jan.-Jun. 1995
A Theology of Missions, paper and address to Texas Baptist Committed annual Convocation, July 20, 2001
Misusing God's Name, curriculum piece for The Baptist Center for Ethics, in a series on the Ten Commandments, 2003
Program materials for students, faculty and field supervisors involved in the Doctor of Ministry program, July 2001-present
Various brief devotional and short-subject essays for The Baptist Center

for Ethics and church and Baptist denominational publications

Organizations, Boards and Affiliations (current)

Society of Biblical Literature, Member
The Association for Doctor of Ministry Education, Member
Baylor University Center for Ministry Effectiveness, Board Member
Texas Baptists Committed, Board Member

Organizations, Boards, Affiliations and Service (previous)

Benevolence Committee/Child Care Ministries, Georgia Baptist Convention
Executive Board and Board Member, High Plains Baptist Hospital
Chairman, Medical Ethics Committee, High Plains Baptist Hospital
Child Welfare Board, Deaf Smith County, Texas
Board, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Deaf Smith County, Texas
Executive Board, Baptist General Convention of Texas
Committee to Nominate Institutional Boards, Baptist General Convention of Texas
Seminary Study Committee, Baptist General Convention of Texas
Board, Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, Texas
Board, Good Samaritan Ministries, Brown County, Texas
Advisory Board, Truett Seminary, Baylor University
Member, Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Texas