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EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Institution	Degree	Years
Dallas Baptist College	B.A. (Religion/Philosophy)	1970-74
Southwestern Baptist Seminary	M. Div.	1974-77
Southwestern Baptist Seminary	Ph. D. (New Testament Studies)	1977-80

Thesis: Pauline Metaphors Describing Christian Leadership
Major Professor: Dr. J. W. MacGorman

Post-doctoral Studies:

Summer 1985 - National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar participant. Topic: "The Greek Encounter with Judaism in the Hellenistic Period." Site: Yeshiva University, New York, NY. Director: Dr. Louis Feldman. Personal Research Focus: Hebrews in the Context of Hellenistic Judaism.

Summer 1986 - Participant in the seminar, "An Archaeological History of Syria-Palestine," jointly sponsored by the American Schools of Oriental Research, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the University of Pennsylvania's University Museum. Institute director: Dr. James A. Sauer, President of ASOR.

1989-90 - Sabbatical year spent in residence at the University of Tübingen working in the areas of Hermeneutics and New Testament Theology in consultation with Prof. Peter Stuhlmacher. Work in NT Theology was in preparation for directing a colloquium in NT Theology in Golden Gate Seminary's Ph. D. program. Work in the area of hermeneutics was undertaken as one of twelve scholars selected that year to participate in the "Younger Scholars" program administered by ATS. The year also included extensive travel to archeological sites in Southern Europe and visits to numerous European Baptist Convention churches as guest speaker.

Spring 1994 - Research in residence at Tyndale House, Cambridge, England pursuant to the publication of *1 & 2 Thessalonians* in the New American Commentary series. Guest participant in New Testament seminars at Cambridge University.

Fall 1999 - Recipient of an ATS "Teaching and Learning" grant which supported a half-sabbatical focused on educational technology and the development of a digitized resource for use in the teaching of New Testament. A resource for classroom use was developed and an internet version was designed.

Spring 2002 – Half-year sabbatical devoted to continuing the development of the internet version of the digitized material to illustrate the teaching of the New Testament. The resource is still online and viewable at <http://www.NTImages.net>. Time was also given to redesign of Greek exegesis courses and working in the “Seminary Professors Abroad” program of the IMB teaching in the seminary in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Teaching Experience:

Teaching Assistant, 1975-77, Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Teaching Fellow, 1977-80, Southwestern Baptist Seminary (Greek and New Testament).

Instructor (Visiting Professor of New Testament), 1980-81, GGBTS.

Adjunct Professor of New Testament, 1981-1984, Southern California Center of GGBTS.

Assistant Professor of Religion, 1981-84, California Baptist College; Associate Professor, 1984.

Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (GGBTS), 1984-88.

Associate Professor of New Testament Interpretation (with tenure), GGBTS, 1988-96.

Full Professor, New Testament Interpretation, GGBTS, 1997-2003.

Full Professor, OBU, 2003-2005.

Full Professor, New Testament Interpretation, GGBTS, 2006-present.

(GGBTS relocated to Ontario, CA and became Gateway Seminary in 2016)

Teaching Responsibilities:

In addition to serving as VPAA at GGBTS/Gateway, I teach one course per semester. Courses taught vary, including upper and lower level Bible and Greek courses and the PHD seminar on Pauline Theology.

Coursework Taught

Master's Programs (1984-Present)

Greek (3 and 2 hour introductory, intermediate and advanced exegesis courses)

New Testament Introduction (5 hour M.Div. and 3 hour MACE required course)

Biblical Hermeneutics

New Testament electives (2 or 3 hour studies of a biblical book or topic)

New Testament Theology (3 hour elective)

Pauline Theology Seminar (THM, 3 hours)

Doctor of Philosophy Program (1989-1993; 2007-Present)

Biblical Field Colloquium

New Testament Theology Colloquium

New Testament Greek Seminar
Pauline Theology Seminar

Administrative Experience:

Vice President of Academic Affairs / Academic Dean, GGBTS, 2006-present.

Dean of the School of Christian Service, Oklahoma Baptist University, 2003-2006

The SCS offers a variety of undergraduate majors and minors in Religion, Philosophy and Applied Ministry as well as providing general education courses in NT, OT and Biblical Ethics required of all OBU students. The SCS also offers an external studies, adult education program, the Ministry Training Institute. In all the SCS enrolls over 500 students each semester.

Dean of Theology, GGBTS, 2002 – 2003.

Responsible for faculty, schedule, budgets, etc. related to the M.Div., MATS and ThM programs on the Mill Valley Campus.

Associate Academic Dean, GGBTS, 1994 – Spring 2002. Duties included:

Director of Faculty Development, 1994-99. Designed a comprehensive program of faculty development - an annual program of evaluation by students, by peers and by supervisors which provides constructive feedback to faculty and which informs decisions regarding faculty support, promotion and retention.

Chairman of GGBTS self-study committee preparing for ATS and WASC accreditation visit, Spring 1999. Participated in WASC and ATS training seminars. Coordinated the work of the sub-committees engaged in self study and writing sections of the self-study document. Participated in the WASC/ATS campus visit activities and interviews. Accreditation reaffirmed by both agencies.

Chairman of workgroup applying for a \$300,000 grant from the Lilly Endowment for the enhancing of the use of educational technologies in the traditional (not distance learning) classroom. Wrote planning grant proposal submitted to the Wabash Center and Lilly Endowment, and led the eight-person planning committee in writing proposal for \$300,000 implementation grant. Grant received July 2000. Managed budget, coordinated classroom renovation and facilitated faculty training and projects related to the grant activities.

Director of Online Education, 1997-2002, coordinating and assisting faculty with the offering of master's level courses over the internet. Recruited faculty volunteers to experiment with online delivery of courses. Worked with GGBTS webmaster/programmer to develop an Online Class System (similar to Blackboard or WebCT). Facilitated faculty development of online classes, online/intensive classes (online activities combined with short-term on-campus learning experiences), and web-enhanced or technology-enhanced on-campus classes.

Director of Th.M. program, 1994-1997. Worked with faculty committees to design and initiate the degree program. Subsequently secured WASC and ATS approval for and implemented an Online/Intensive Th.M. program at GGBTS.

Member of the GGBTS Strategic Leadership Team, Spring 2000 to 2003 – Faculty-elected representative on the President-led leadership team comprised of Vice-Presidents and regional campus directors who coordinate the programs of the five campuses and engage in strategic planning related to all areas of the Seminary.

Chairman of various faculty committees (e.g., Student Affairs; D.Min.; Curriculum; Graduate Studies), GGBTS, annually 1984-2003

Chairman, Division of Religion, California Baptist College, 1982-84.

Associations:

- Society of Biblical Literature.
- Institute for Biblical Research.
- Evangelical Theological Society.

Accreditation Activities:

Member, ATS Task Force on Redeveloped Standards, 2008 – 2012.

This task force, chosen by and working with the ATS staff, was charged with reviewing the institutional and degree standards required of all ATS-accredited schools, proposing any necessary revisions and presenting them to the member schools for ratification. Revised standards adopted by membership June 2012.

Member, WASC Eligibility Review Committee, 2010 – 2012

This standing WASC committee is responsible to review the applications of schools seeking to become WASC accredited, interact with the schools regarding their application and recommend to the Commission an action regarding the request.

Member, WASC Self-Study Review Team for Biola University, 2016

Member, ATS and WASC Self-Study Review Team (CPR and EER) for Franciscan School of Theology, 2007-2009

This was a joint visit. I served as a member of both the ATS and the WASC evaluation team.

Publications:

- 1,2 Thessalonians, Explore the Bible Commentary, Lifeway, Winter 2022 (in process)
- Luke 1-9, Explore the Bible Commentary, Lifeway, Winter 2021.
- Acts 1-5, Explore the Bible Commentary, Lifeway, Spring 2016
- 1,2 Timothy, Titus, Explore the Bible Commentary, Lifeway, Winter 2013.
- Romans 9-16, Explore the Bible Commentary, Lifeway, Winter 2005.
- John 1-12, Explore the Bible Commentary, Lifeway, Fall 2002.
- A Survey of the New Testament, Explore the Bible Commentary, Lifeway, Spring 1998.
- Matthew 18-28, Bible Book Commentary, Lifeway, Winter 1995.
- What to Do with the Gift of Christmas, Advanced Bible Study Commentary, Winter 2004-2005
- "The Life Situation of 1 & 2 Thessalonians" in *The Biblical Illustrator* (Winter 2000)
- 1&2 Thessalonians, Winter Bible Study, LifeWay Christian Resources, 1999.
- "'Example' and 'Imitation' in the Thessalonian Correspondence," **Southwestern Journal of Theology**, Fall 1999.
- *The Church*, Advanced Bible Study, Lifeway, Summer 1999.

- "Philo and the New Testament" in the *Dictionary of the Later New Testament and Its Developments*. Eds. Ralph Martin and Peter Davids. Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press, 1997.
- *1 & 2 Thessalonians*, volume 33 in the *New American Commentary*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 1995.
- "Blasphemy: The Background," *Biblical Illustrator* (Winter, 1995)
- "Peter the Disciple" in *Following Jesus*, pp. 99-105. Ed. by Hulitt Gloer. Macon, GA: Smyth & Helwys, 1994.
- *James*, Single Adult Bible Study, Life and Work Series, Lifeway, 1993.
- "Angels," "Cherubim," "Colossians," and "Philippians," in the *Holman Bible Dictionary*. Trent C. Butler, ed. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 1992.
- *Ephesians*, Single Adult Bible Study, Life and Work Series, Lifeway, Spring, 1991
- *Study Guide on Hebrews and James*, Bible Book Series, Lifeway, Spring, 1990.
- "The Meaning of Salvation," *Biblical Illustrator* (Spring, 1989).
- "Fallen From Grace," *Biblical Illustrator* (Fall 1987).
- "A Prophetless Christmas," *The Christian Century* 103 (Dec. 24-31, 1986), 1166-1168.

Other Church Related Activities

- Licensed SBC Minister: 1970, Ferguson Road Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas
- Ordained SBC Minister: 1977, Ferguson Road Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas
- Youth Minister: 1971-74, Skyline Baptist Church, Pleasant Grove, Texas
- Pastor: 1977-79, Bonita Baptist Church, Bonita, Texas
- Interim Pastor: 1981-84, several churches in Southern California while at CBC
- Interim Pastor: 1984-2016, numerous churches in the San Francisco Bay Area
- Speaker, Bible Study Leader for numerous churches, associations and conventions primarily in western states, 1980-present.
- Currently member of Sunrise Church, Ontario, CA.

REFERENCES

Supplied upon request.