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MISSION: To Enrich the Church through Education

PASSION: The Accurate Dissemination of the Word of God

PRIMARY TEACHING EMPHASES:

New Testament Studies: University Undergraduate through Ph.D. koine Greek: Beginning Greek through Ph.D. Seminars on Advanced Greek Hermeneutics: Beginning through Ph.D. Seminars on Biblical Hermeneutics Pauline Studies: Introductory through Ph.D. Seminars New Testament Individual Books (entire New Testament but emphasis on): The Epistle to the Romans The Prison Epistles: Philippians, Colossians, Ephesians, Philemon 1-2 Corinthians 1-2 Peter Preaching the New Testament: The Importance of Genre in Expositional Preaching (including sermon formation) Creative Expository Preaching: The Importance of Variety in Expository Preaching (including sermonic development in light of methodologies, Learning Modalities, Learning Styles, Neuroscience Research on Adult Brain Functions, Andragogical Learning Principles) Christian Education: Principles and Practice of Bible Teaching

Education

- **1980** Post Doctoral Work at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida Philosophy of Religion and Psycho-Linguistics.
- 1977 Ph.D. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas.
- 1969 M. Div. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois

1966 B.A., Columbia International University, Columbia, South Carolina

1962 Graduate, Ben Lippen School, Ashville, North Carolina

Educational Experience Years Institution 2015- Present Distinguished Professor of New Testament: Affiliated Faculty Gateway Seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention [formerly Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary] (Teaching and Advising Ph.D. students PhD Seminars: Hermeneutics, Advanced Greek 1, Advanced Greek 2 Teaching Online: New Testament, Preaching, Romans, Principles and Practice of Bible Teaching) 2015-Present **Adjunct Faculty** Western Seminary Portland, Oregon (Rocklin Campus) Teaching: Biblical Hermeneutics; Expository Preaching 1996-2015 Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, CA 2011-2015 Distinguished Professor of New Testament (*First Distinguished Professor* in GGBTS History) 1996---Professor of New Testament 2015 2002----Director of Academic Graduate Studies Programs (PhD/ThM) 2015 (Developed and Direct Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary Ph.D. Program and Direct the Th.M. program) 1998--Provost 2002 Professor of New Testament 1985-Present Evangelische Theologische Faculteit Leuven, Belgium Professor and Ph.D. Dissertation Supervisor 1986-1995 Founder and Executive Director TEACH International (Theological Education and Christian Helps) Germantown, Tennessee [along with academic positions] 1992-1996 President, Criswell Center for Biblical Studies (College and

		Graduate School)_ and KCBI Radio Network (Five Radio Stations: Texas and Oklahoma Dallas, Texas
1983-1992		Mid America Baptist Theological Seminary Memphis, Tennessee
	1983-	Professor and Chairman New Testament and Greek Departments
	1991	Chairman: Doctor of Theology Program
1980-1983		Palm Beach Atlantic University West Palm Beach, Florida
	1981	Academic Vice President and Dean of the Faculty
	1981	Acting President
	1981 1980	Acting Dean of Students Associate Professor and Chairman, Religion and Philosophy Department
1977-1979		Miami Christian University, Miami, Florida Professor and Chairman: Bible and Theology Department
1972-1977		Columbia International University, Columbia, S.C. Professor of Greek and New Testament
1988		Visiting Professor: The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
1986-present		Seminars U.S. and Internationally
		Bahamas, East and West Europe, Africa, Caribbean Islands, China, Europe
		Academic Lectures:
		"The Church At Corinth: A Case Study" Ministry in the New Marriage Culture October 3, 2013 Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary
		Papers Delivered to the Faculty and PhD students

Evangelische Theologische Faculteit Leuven, Belgium

"The Problem at Colossee" "Paul's Opponents in Philippi" "Essential Elements of Christian Growth" "The Christology of the Petrine Epistles" "Bart Erhman and the First Three Centuries of Christianity" "The Divinci Code: Fact or Fiction"

Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention *Colossians*, November, 2013

Baptist Union of Finland *Colossians*

Henderson-Powell Lectures (Twice) 2010 (The Basics of Christian Growth) 1998 (Preaching the New Testament)

Mid America Baptist Theological Seminary Cordova, Tennessee

Mid America Baptist Theological Seminary New York Campus

S.B.C. 1st Conference on Biblical Inerrancy Ridgecrest, N. Carolina Plenary Session Respondent to J. I. Packer Plenary Session Respondent to Millard Eriksen

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Louisville, Kentucky *The Epistle to the Romans* (summer) *Are Southern Baptists Evangelicals*? (to SBTS Faculty)

Baptist University Eradia, Romania

Union University 2010 (lectures to Christian Ministries Faculty and Students) Jackson, Tennessee

California Baptist University Riverside, California 2008 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2017 Vallejo Bible College Vallejo, California California State Baptist Convention Sacramento, CA Two four-hour sessions on "the Reliability of the Bible" National Bible Conference California State Baptist Convention **Two Plenary Sessions** "The Reliability of the Bible" "The Relevance of the Bible" Two Divided Sessions "Understanding the Inerrancy of the Bible" National Bible Conference California State Baptist Convention **Two Plenary Sessions** Two Divided Sessions National Bible Conference California State Baptist Convention 2011 Four Hours on Interpreting the Bible California State Convention Educational Conference July, 2011 Three Plenary Evening Sessions The Relevance of the Bible The King James Version: 400 Year Celebration West Virginia Baptist Convention November, 2011 **Bible Study Teacher Three Plenary Sessions**

California Southern Baptist Convention Pastor's Conference November, 2011 Opening Address: Philippians One

2010	Consultant for WASC Accreditation Program (2010) School of Christian Ministry California Baptist University Riverside, California
2000	Consultant for major revision (2000) School of Christian Studies Palm Beach Atlantic University West Palm Beach, Florida
1992-96	Daily Devotional Presentation on KCBI Monday-Friday morning drive time devotions (10 minutes) 1992-1996 Monthly Call-In Radio Program "Answer Man", KCBI Answered caller's questions on a designated subject, once per month for one hour 1992-1996

Pastoral Experience after Publications (pg 16)

Awards and Honors after Publications (pg 17)

Publications

Authored/Edited Monographs

Year

- 2014 Richard R. Melick, Jr. *Called to Be Holy: Growing in the Likeness of Jesus*. Nashville: Lifeway Press, 2014.
- 2010 Richard R. Melick, Jr and Shera A. Melick, *Teaching that Transforms: Facilitating Life Change through Adult Bible Teaching.* Nashville: Broadman Academics. 2010
- 2002 Rick Melick, *Called to be Holy*. Nashville: Lifeway Press. 2002.
- 1991 Richard R. Melick, Jr. *Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon.* Vol. 32. *The New American Commentary: An Exegetical and Theological Exposition.* Nashville: Broadman Press, 1991.
- 1987 Duane A. Garrett and Richard R. Melick, Jr., *Authority and Interpretation: A Baptist Perspective*. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1987.
 Richard R. Melick, Jr. "Authority and Hermeneutics."

New Testament Consulting Editor. *The New American Commentary: An Exegetical and Theological Exposition.* 42 Volume set. Nashville: Broadman Press. Continuing Series.

New Testament Translator, *Holman Christian Standard Bible*, Broadman Holman Press.

Monographs Under Contract for Future Publication.

Under contract to write a commentary on 1-2 Peter and Jude for Biblical Theology and Proclamation Commentary with Lexham Press. This is a major commentary with volumes covering all the books of the Bible.)

Assistant Editor for New Testament, *Christian Standard Bible Commentary*, a multi-volume set on each book of the Bible. B&H Academics. Forthcoming.

Under contract: *Philippians*, *Christian Standard Bible Commentary*. B&H Academics. Due 2022.

Writings Chronologically Arranged including Contributions to Multi-Authored Works

(Dated Curriculum Materials Later)

(2014)	Author "Foundations for Ministry in the New Marriage Culture" <i>Ministry in the New Marriage Culture</i> . ed Jeff Iorg. Nashville, B & H Academics, 2015.
(2014)	"Inspiration and Inerrancy" Worldview Bible Encyclopedia. Ed. David Dockery, 2014.
(2014)	Author. <i>Called to be Holy</i> . Nashville: Lifeway Christian Resources. May, 2014.
2013	"Can We Understand the Bible?" in <i>In Defense of the Bible</i> . Eds Steven B. Cowan and Terry L. Wilder. Nashville: B&H Academcs, 2013.
2010	New Testament Consulting Editor, <i>The New American Commentary: An Exegetical and Theological Exposition.</i> 42 volume set. Nashville: Broadman and Holman Press. Continuing Series
2010	"Philippians" HCSB Study Bible. Nashville: Holman Bible Publishers, 2010
2010	Author "New Testament Teachings on the Family" A Theology of Family Ministry. Ed Michael Anthony. Nashville: Broadman Press. 2011
2010	Teaching that Transforms: Facilitating Life Change through Adult Bible Teaching. Richard R. Melick and Shera A. Melick. Broadman Academic 2010
2010	Author, "The Glory of God in the Synoptic Gospels, Acts, and the General Epistles." <i>The Glory of God</i> . Ed. Christopher W. Morgan and Robert A. Peterson. Crossway Books, 2010.
2009	Author, "A day in the Life of a Translator." <i>Bible Versions and Translations</i> . Spring, 2009.
2008	Author, "New Wine in Braodus Wineskins." <i>John A. Broadus: A Living Legacy. Southern Baptist Thought and Life.</i> Ed. David A. Dockery and Roger Duke. Nashville: Broadman Press, 2008.
2008	"The Bible: Effective" SBC Life: Journal of the Southern Baptist Convention. May, 2008
2007	Author, "Study Notes on Philippians." The Holman Illustrated Study Bible: Holman Christian Standard Bible. Broadman Press.2007
2007	Author, "Why there are Four Gospels" The Holman Christian Standard

	<i>Bible: Harmony of the Gospels</i> . Ed Steven Cox and Kendal Easley. Broadman Press. 2007
2007	Author, "The Language Jesus Spoke" <i>The Holman Christian Standard Bible: Harmony of the Gospels.</i> Ed Steven Cox and Kendal Easley. Broadman Press. 2007.
2007	Author, "Notes on Philippians" <i>The Apologetics Study Bible: HCSB</i> . Ed by Ted Cabal. Broadman and Holman. 2007
2004	Translator, <i>Holman Christian Standard Bible</i> . New Testament [Original Greek to English]. Nashville: Holman Press, 2004
2004	Author, "The Christology of the Petrine Epistles," <i>The South African Baptist Journal of Theology</i> . Vol. 13, 2004
2002	<i>Author,</i> "Philemon" <i>Decision Magazine</i> . Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. 2002
2001	Author, <i>Called to be Holy</i> , Lifeway Press, Nashville, Tennessee, 2002 Doctrine Study for the Southern Baptist Convention, 2000
2000	Author, "Women as Senior Pastors?" SBC Life: Journal of the Southern Baptist Convention May, 2000
1994	Author, "Literary Criticism of the New Testamant," <i>Foundations for Biblical Interpretation: A Complete Library of Tools and Resources</i> . Ed. By David S. Dockery, Kenneth A. Mathews, and Robert B. Sloan. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1994.
1993	Author, "Southern Baptist Responses to American Evangelicals: An Alternative Perspective." <i>Southern Baptists & American Evangelicals: The</i> <i>Conversation Continues</i> . Ed by David S. Dockery. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1993.
1992	Author, "Preaching and Apocalyptic Literature." <i>Handbook of Contemporary Preaching</i> . Ed by Michael Duduit. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1992.
1992	Author, "The Opponents of Paul" <i>Holman Bible Handbook</i> , David S. Dockery, General Editor. Nashville: Holman Bible Publishers, 1992
1991	Author, <i>Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon.</i> Vol. 32. <i>The New American Commentary: An Exegetical and Theological Exposition.</i> . Nashville: Broadman Press, 1991.
1990	Author, "The Hermeneutics of History: Interpreting the Book of Acts." Acts:

Mid America Theological Journal. Vol 14. No. 1. Spring, 1990
Author, "Collection for the Saints." Criswell Theological Review. Fall, 1989.
Author, "2 Corinthians 8-9" <i>Exposition of 2 Corinthians. Mid America Theological Journal.</i> Vol. 13. No. 1, Spring, 1989.
Author, "Introduction to the Gospel of John." <i>The Gospel of John: Mid America Theological Journal.</i> Vol. 12. No. 1. Spring, 1988
Co-Editor and Contributor. <i>Authority and Interpretation: A Baptist Perspective.</i> Edited by Duane A. Garrett and Richard R. Melick, Jr. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1987.
Author, "Authority and Hermeneutics," <i>Authority and Interpretation: A Baptist Perspective.</i> Edited by Duane A. Garrett and Richard R. Melick, Jr. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1987.
Author, respondent to "Problem Areas Related to Biblical Inerrancy," by Millard J. Erickson. <i>The Proceedings of the Conference on Biblical Inerrancy 1987</i> . Nashville: Broadman Press, 1987.
Author, respondent to "Problem Areas Related to Biblical Inerrancy" by J. I. Packer. <i>The Proceedings of the Conference on Biblical Inerrancy 1987</i> . Nashville: Broadman Press, 1987.
Author, "Warnings and Instructions (James 4-5)." <i>The Epistle of James. Mid America Baptist Theological Journal.</i> Vol. 10. No. 1, Spring, 1986.
Author, "The Supremacy of Christ Applied (10:19-13:25)." Interpreting Hebrews. Mid America Theological Journal. Vol. 9. No. 1, Spring, 1985
Author, "Theology" <i>Toward a Harmony of Faith and Learning</i> . Edited by Kenneth O. Gangel. William Tyndale Press, 1983.
Author, "Developing Spiritual Maturity on the Christian College Campus" paper and seminar presented to the faculty, Miami Christian University, 1979
"We Teach the Bible: An Interview with Dr. Richard R. Melick, Jr." <i>Communicare</i> , Spring, 1979.
Author, "A Student's Handbook to Philippians," published by Miami Christian University for a radio Bible class on Philippians. Spring, 1978.
Author, "Forgiving the Sins of Others." CeBeCequal. 1974

Published Curriculum Materials (2500-5000 Words Per Article in Published Form)

YEAR	DATE	PERIODICAL or SESSION TITLE	TITLE	SCRIPTURE
2017	March Easter	The Gospel Project	Jesus the Messiah	Matt. 16:13-28
2003-4	Dec 7	Family Bible Study: Adult Learner Guide	Why I Give	2 Cor 8:1-24
2003-4	Dec 14		Excellence in Giving	2 Cor 9:1-15
2003-4	Dec 21		What Child is This?	Luke 2:4-38
2003-4	Dec 28		Life in the Son	Jn. 1:1-18
2003-4	Jan 4		God Chooses and Equips	1 Sam 16:1-13
2003-4	Jan 11		God Empowers	1 Sam 17:4-50
2003-4	Jan 18		God Values Human Life	2 Sam 11:1-17; 12:3-13; Ps. 139:3-16
2003-4	Jan 25		God Works in His Time	1 Sam 26:7-25
2003-4	Feb 1		Disciplined Worship	Ps 95:1-7; Heb. 10:19-25
203-4	Feb 8		Disciplined Prayer	Ezra 8:21-23; 1 Thess 5:16-18; Jam 5:13-18
2003-4	Feb 15		Disciplined	Josh 1:6-9; Ps

			Bible Study	1:1-6; 2 Tim 2:15-16
2003-4	Feb 22		Disciplined Giving	Mal 3:6-12; 1 Cor 16:1-4
2003-4	Feb 29		Disciplined Service	Mat 20:20-28; Rom 12:9-13
2003	June 1	Family Bible Study (Printed Commentary)	The Church: Evangelizing the Lost	Matt 9:25-28; Rom 10:14-15; 2 Cor 5:14-21
2003	June 8		The Church: Growing Disciples	Luke 9:23-24; Eph 4:29-5:10
2003	June 15		The Church: Ministering to Needs	Rom 12:4-8; Eph 4:11-16; 1 Pet 4:10-11
2003	June 22		The Church: Fellowshipping Together	Acts 2:42-27; Eph 4:1-6
2003	June 29		The Church: Worshipping God	Ps 100:1-5; Rev 5:1-14
2003	March 2	Baptist Adults, Vol. 28 Number 3	God Wants Holy Followers	1Thess 4:3-8
2003	March 9		When the Old Becomes New	2 Cor 5:17; Gal 6:14-15
2003	March 16		A Struggle Between Life and Death	Rom 6:1-14; Gal 2:20
2003	March 23		The Sacrifice God Requires	Rom 12:1
2003	March 30		Conformed or Transformed?	Rom 12:2
2003	Aug 3	Baptist Adults, Vol. 28	Conversion is	Jn 3:1-12

		Number 4	the Starting Point	
2003	Aug 10		Choices that Lead to Growth	1 Thess 4:1-12
2003	Aug 17		Obstacles to Christian Growth	1 Jn 2:15-17
2003	Aug 24		Put on the Armor	Eph 6:10-18
2003	Aug 31		The Lordship of Jesus Christ	Rom 10:9-10
2003	Jan 5	Baptist Adults, Vol 28 Number 2	Set Apart for God	1 Pet 1:1-2; Acts 26:17-18
2003	Jan 12		Reconciled to God	2 Cor 5:18-20; Rom 5:9-11
2003	Jan 19		Made Righteous in Christ	Rom 5:1-2; Phil 3:7-9
2003	Jan 26		Given A New Destiny	1 Pet 1:3-5; Eph 2:4-7
2002	Sept 1	Baptist Adults, Vol 29 Number 1	Biblical Standard in a Secular World	Eph 5:26-27
2002	Sept 8		Holy—The Best Description of God	Ex 15:11
2002	Sept 15		God's Holiness—Our Sinfulness	Is 6:1-5; Lk 5:8
2002	Sept 22		Holiness— God's Will for His People	Lev 19:1-2; 2 Tim 1:8-9
2002	Sept 29		Why Worship	Rom 12:1; Rev

			and Serve?	15:1-4
2000	June 4	Explore the Bible: Adult Teacher, Vol 4 Number 4	The Glorified Christ	Rev 1:1-20
2000	June 11		God Speaks to His Churches	Rev 2:1-3:22
2000	June 18		Worship the Redeemer	Rev 4:1-5:14
2000	June 25		Assurance for the Saved	Rev 6:1-7:17
2000	July 2		Judgment on the Unrepentant	Rev 8:1-9:21
2000	July 9		Encouragement to Faithful Witnesses	Rev 10:1-11:19
2000	July 16		Satan vs. Christ	Rev 12:1-13:18
2000	July 23		Salvation vs. Judgment	Rev 12:1-20
2000	July 30		Wrath vs. Blessing	Rev 15:1-16:21
2000	Aug 6		Doom for False Religion	Rev 17:1-18:24
2000	Aug 13		The Triumphant Christ	Rev 19:1-21
2000	Aug 20		Total Triumph	Rev 20:1-15
2000	Aug 27		The Great Invitation	Rev 21:1-22:21
1998-99	Feb 7	Bible Exposition for Advanced Bible Study	Jesus' Authority to Call Disciples	Mark 1:1-13
1998-99	Feb 14		The Call for Obedient Disciples	Mark 1:1-14; 2:13-14; 3:13- 19

1998-99	Feb 21		The Call to Difficult Discipleship	Mark 2:1-20; 8:14-26
1998-99	Feb 28		The Call to Service	Mark 5:1-31
1998-99	March 7		Undrstanding the Cost	Mark 8:27-9:1
1998-99	March 14		Paying the Price	Mark 10:17-31
1998-99	March 21		Staying Focused	Mark 13:1-37
1998-99	March 28		Following the Suffering Savior	Mark 15:16-41
1998	June 7	Overcoming Hinderances to Spiritual Growth	Unresoved Ander	Gen 4:2b-8; Eph 4:26-27, 31; Jam 1:19- 20
1998	June 14		An Unforgiving Spirit	Luke 15:25-30; 17:3-4; Eph 4:32-5:2
1998	June 21		Apathy	Rom 12:11; Rev 3:14-22
1998	June 28		Self- Centeredness	Phil 2:19-24; Jam 3:13-16; 1 John 2:15-17
1998	July 5	Being a PeaceMaker	Honor God	Phil 2:1-11; 4:2-9
1998	July 12		Accept Responsibility	Matt 7:3-5; Jam 4:1-3, 7-12
1998	July 19		Confront in Love	Matt 18:15-17; Gal 5:13-6:5
1998	July 26		Be Reconciled	Gen 50:15-21; Matt 5:21-26; Col 3:12-17

1992	April 5	Church Training: Young Adults. Whatever	How Sin Began	Gen 3:15
1992	April 12	Happened to Sin?	Man's Predicament of Sin	Rom 1-3
1992	April 19		When A	Rom 6; 1 Jn
1992	April 26		Christian Sins Sin and	1:6-9 2 Cor 5:21; Gal
1991	Oct 6	The Baptist Study Leader, Vol 2 No 1	Reconciliation Out Faith Matters	3:22 Prov 23:7; Jude 3
1991	Oct 13		The Beginning of our Faith	Jn 20:30-31
1991	Oct 20		The Confession of Faith	Deut 6:45; 2 Tim 3:16
1991	Oct 27		Faith and Function	Matt 7:24-27; Jam 1:22
1991	Nov 3		My Salvation	1 Jn 5:11-12; Lk 15:6-10; Jn 10:10; 2 Cor 5:17
1991	Nov 10		I am Jesus' Disciple	Acts 9:1-16; Mark 1:16-20
1991	Nov 17		A Disciple by Choice	Lk 14:25-33; Acts 9:36-39
1991	Nov 24		Disciples Make Disciples	Matt 4:18-22; Mk 5:18-20; Lk 5:27-29
1989?	July 5	Church Training: Young Adults "Talk About God"	When Man Talks About God	
198?	July 12	Taik Auoul Ood	When Man Rejects God	Rom 1:20; Ps 14:12; 2 Pet 3:3-10
1989?	July 19		When Man	Jer 23:23; Ezra

			Describes God	9:15; Jer 31:3; Hos 11:1; Matt 6:6; Heb 4:13; Rev 19:6
1989?	July 26		When Man Misunderstands God	Matt 25:24; Lk 15:1-21; Rom 2:1-16
1990	Oct 1	Church Training: Young Adults "The Great Doctrines of Salvation"	The Need of Salvation	Rom 5:12-21
1990	Oct 8		Grace	Eph 2:8-9; Tit 2:11; 3:7; Rom 4:15; 11:56
1990	Oct 15		Repentance	Acts 17:30-31; 26:19-20; Rom 2:4
1990	Oct 22		Faith	Rom 3:21; 5:1; Gen 15:6; Gal 5:6
1990	Oct 29		Forgiveness	Acts 10:43; Ps 32:15; Eph 1:7; Col 2:13-14
1990	Nov 5		Regeneration	Jn 3:18; Eph 4:22-24
1990	Nov 12		Sanctification	1 Pet 1:151 1 Thess 4:18; 1 Cor 6:11; 2 Tim 2:20-21
1990	Nov 19		Glorification	Rom 8:1-30
1990	Nov 26		Perseverance	Jon 10:27-28

Pastoral Experience

Full Time/Primary	Dates	Place
	2005-08	Abiding Way, San Anselmo, California Senior Pastor
	1999-2004	Abiding Way, San Anselmo, California Teaching Pastor (Church Plant)
	1969-1972	Tarrant Road Baptist Church, Fr. Worth, Tx Associate Pastor supervising full time people in youth, music, education, and outreach.
	1966-1968	First Baptist Church, Wheeling, Ill Minister of Youth and Music
	1963	First Baptist Church, Cordele, Georgia Youth Pastor

Interim	2016	El Camino Baptist Church, Sacramento, California
Pastor	2012-2013	Lucas Valley Community Church, San Rafael, California
	2012	Park Victoria Baptist Church, Milpitas, California
	2012	First Baptist Church, Clear Lake Oaks, California
	1999-2000	First Baptist Church, San Francisco, California
	1988-89	4 th Street Baptist Church, Cordele, Mississippi 2
	1987	2 North Oxford Baptist Church, Oxford, Mississippi
	1986	Clarkesdale Baptist Church, Clarkesdale, Mississippi (2 nd Interim Pastorate There)
	1985-6	Crestview Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee
	1985	First Baptist Church, LePanto, Arkansas

1984	Clarkesdale Baptist Church, Clarkesdale, Mississippi (1 st Interim Pastorate There)_
1981	First Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, Florida
1980	First Baptist Church, Lake Park, Florida
1979	Sierra Norwood Baptist Church,. Miami, Florida
1976	Sumter Bible Church, Sumter, South Carolina
1975	First Baptist Church, Hartsville, South Carolina
1974	Cassatt Baptist Church, Cassatt, South Carolina
1973	Malvern Hills Baptist Church, Camden, South Carolina

Awards and Honors

DATE AWARD/HONORS

July 15, 2015	Harold Graves Award (by vote of the Golden Gate Seminary faculty: highest award given by the seminary)
2011-present	Distinguished Professor GGBTS Trustee Elected (First in GGBTS History)
2000-present	Board of Directors Touch Ministries Dallas, Texas
2000	Founder's Day Speaker Palm Beach Atlantic University West Palm Beach, Florida
1994-95	Who's Who Worldwide
1990-91	Who's Who in Biblical Studies and Archaeology
1983	Board of Directors

	Florida Association of Evangelicals Affiliate of National Association of Evangelicals
1982	<i>The Mast</i> (Palm Beach Atlantic University Yearbook) dedicated to Dr. Richard Melick, Jr. Palm Beach Atlantic University West Palm Beach, Florida
1982	"Dr. Richard Melick Appriciation Day" Palm Beach Atlantic University West Palm Beach, Florida
1981	Voted Most Outstanding Teacher of the Year Palm Beach Atlantic University student body Palm Beach Atlantic University West Palm Beach, Florida
1980	<i>The Ambassador</i> (Miami Christian College Yearbook) dedicated to Dr. Richard Melick Miami Christian College Miami, Florida
1980	"Dr. Richard Melick Day" declared Miami Christian College Miami, Florida
1979	Board of Directors Faith and Christian Truth Englewood, California
1978-80	Board of Reference Increase International Hollywood, Florida
1976	Outstanding Young Men of America
1975-77	Executive Committee South Carolina Christian Education Convention (Program Director)
1975	Columbia International University

	Yearbook Dedicated to Dr. Rick Melick Columbia International University Columbia, South Carolina
1975-77	First Vice-President, Columbia International University Alumni Association Columbia International University Columbia, South Carolina
1973-76	Board of Guidance Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship for the State of South Carolina
1965-66	President, Student Body Columbia International University Columbia, South Carolina
1963-66	Varsity Basketball 4 year starter Columbia International University Columbia, South Carolina
1962-63	President, Freshman Class Columbia International University, Columbia, South Carolina
1961-62	President, High School Senior Class Ben Lippen School, Ashville, N.Carolina
1961-62	President, High School Choir Ben Lippen School, Ashville, N. Carolina
1962	Most Valuable Athlete (4 sport letterman) Ben Lippen School, Ashville, N. Carolina
1960	President, Junior Achievement Company Atlanta, Georgia
1960	President, High School Bible Club, East Point, Georgia