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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

I was born on May 26, 1964 and raised in Hot Springs, Arkansas. My wife is Jerri Lee (Johnson) Smith, also from Hot Springs. She has a BA in Home Economics from Ouachita Baptist University. God has blessed us with four children and six grandchildren. I enjoy mountain biking, WWII history, ballroom dancing, and I have black belts in Taekwondo and Hapkido.

EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary December, 1994 (Old Testament and Hebrew)
M.Div.	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary December, 1990 (Biblical Studies)
BA	Ouachita Baptist University May, 1988 (History)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor 2002-present	Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary Arizona Campus
Instructor 1991-1993	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary New Orleans, Louisiana
Night Dean/Instructor 11/88-2/92	Coastal College New Orleans, Louisiana

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE:

Pastor 5/03-present	First Baptist Chandler, AZ
Pastor 10/97-7/02	Dayton Avenue Baptist Peoria, IL
Pastor 6/92-9/97	Pleasant Hill Baptist Pine Grove, LA
Pastor 9/88-5/92	Kidron Baptist Harrisonburg, LA
Pastor 11/85-8/88	First Baptist Beirne, AR

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Have held several associational, state, and SBC positions
Extensive training in Logos Bible Software

DISSERTATION TITLE: *An Investigation of the Relationship of Theophanies to God's Concealment by Clouds in the Old Testament*

PUBLICATIONS:

"Reaching Young Adults in a Rural Area." *Connecting: A Quarterly Evangelism Newsletter*. Louisiana Baptist Convention. April, 1996.

"Creative Corner: Prayer Chain." IBID.

"Rejoice that Jesus has Risen." *He Lives*. April 3, 1996.

Several Book Reviews for the *Theological Educator*

Several Articles in *Portraits* magazine

Monthly blog for fbc.net

"Creative Expository Preaching." *Academic Convocation Address to GGBTS*. March, 2008

Translated Numbers for the Modern English Version 2013

Edited Ezekiel for the Modern English Version 2013

Translated Psalms 101-150 for the Oxford English Version 2014

"A Day in the Life of a Translator," *Bible Review Journal*, 2015

How Should You Use the Bible? for Portraits Magazine May-June 2016

contributed to article "He, she, huh?": Pronoun campaign 'cultural Marxism' in Baptist Press by David Roach Sept. 13, 2016

contributed to article "Planets' discovery said to incite misplaced hope" in Baptist Press by David Roach Feb. 24, 2017

"Text-Driven Preaching." Southern Baptist Pastor's Conference 2017 Program. Jeremiah and other prophets: Who is speaking a true Word of the Lord?" Presented at ETS, Western Regional Meeting, April 2017

"Text-Driven Preaching," *SBC Pastor's Conference Book*, June 2017

COURSES TAUGHT:

Old Testament Introduction I&II

Hebrew Grammar

Advanced Hebrew

Hebrew Exegesis – Joshua & Judges, Isaiah, Jeremiah

English Exegesis – Genesis, Psalms, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Eighth Century Prophets

Old Testament Theology

Messiah in the Old Testament

Doctrine of Creation

Creative Expository Preaching – Pentateuch, Psalms, Isaiah, Minor Prophets

Advanced Preaching

Pastoral Ministry

Foundations for Ministry

SBC Polity

MEMBERSHIPS:

Society for Biblical Literature
Evangelical Theological Society
Phi Alpha Theta