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EDUCATION

D.Min., Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, S. Hamilton, Massachusetts, 2005
Major: Effective Ministries to Women
Thesis: "Women in Pain: The Need to Train Leaders in Effective Pastoral Care"

M.S.M., Multnomah Biblical Seminary, Portland, Oregon, 1988

B.A., Warner Pacific College, Portland, Oregon, 1986
Major: English

University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, 1983-84
Major: English Education

A.A. Valencia Community College, Orlando, Florida, A.A. Pre-Education, 1982
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One-year Bible Certificate, Emmaus Bible College, Oak Park, Illinois, 1966

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

I. Teaching/Speaking

WESTERN SEMINARY

Portland, Oregon, San Jose and Sacramento, California 1996 to present
Developed curriculum for Pastoral Care to Women (PCW) programs: M.Div. open track, MA in Ministry and Leadership, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate and Advanced Studies Certificate with a PCW concentration. Teach *Pastoral Understanding of Women*, *Women in Pain I and II*, *Women in Leadership*, *Building Relational Ministries to Women* in the PCW program. Advise, coordinate PCW programs, place adjuncts and guest instructors in various PCW courses. Also developed curriculum and administer Partners in Ministry Certificate program (PMC), preparing women to become ministry wives. Teach *Fresh Encounter with God*, *Effective Relationship*, *Develop the Leader within You*, and *Dynamics of the Pastor's Wife Role*.

MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE

1993 to 1995

Chicago, Illinois (Florida External Studies)

Instructor Women's Ministry Module

Developed three year --six-semester-- Women's Ministry Module. MBI reviewed this curriculum external studies program for use nation-wide.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCES

1993 to 1995

Carol Stream, Illinois

Taught main sessions and seminars in various cities across the U.S. on topics related to developing a women's ministry and leadership in a local church. This was in conjunction with major contribution to *Women's Ministry Handbook*, ed. Porter & Hamel, Wheaton, IL, Victor Books and

Interest Ministries.

MULTNOMAH BIBLE COLLEGE
Portland, Oregon

1988 to 1991; 1997-1999

Instructor Church Ministries Institute and speaker at Women in Ministry Conferences

MEDIA

Hosted weekly radio program, "Western Connection for Women" 1996 to 1998
This fifteen-minute radio program focused on concerns of women in ministry. Programs included teaching and interviews with women in ministry. Also wrote and moderated a three minute weekly radio spot focusing on resources for women in ministry.

Recent Radio/Internet interviews include:

Gary Chapman, Building Relationships, Chicago, IL
Midday Connection, Anita Lustrea, Chicago, IL
Chris Fabry Live! (call in), Chicago, IL
Northland Notebook, Duluth MN
God at Work, Jan Markowitz, Cleveland OH
Prescriptions for Hope with Dr. Kenya Ayers, Detroit MI
Debbie Chavez Show, Seattle WA
Glen Mertz Living the Word, Cleveland OH
Daily Moments with Carol, Carol Henry, Orlando FL

SPEAKING/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1971 to Present

Thirty years of teaching experience ranging from small group interaction to large group formal lecture. Settings vary from conferences, retreats, seminars, leadership forums/training, camps, and neighborhood study classes.

Recent examples include:

American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC) 2005 World Conference, Pastoral Care & the Church track
Association of Christian Schools International (ASCI) NW Region, Leadership Track
National Pastors Convention, Pastor's Wives Track 2002-2005
Ministry Wives International (MWI) National Conference for Pastors Wives 2002
Navigators National Staff Conference for Women 2005
National Women's Ministries Association (NWMA) 2004-2005
Village Missions Conference, Pastors Wives Track 2004-2005
Synergy Women's Network, Inc. 2005-2010
Centre Street Church, Calgary, Alberta, Canada 2006
SWCBA Annual Celebration 2008
Crista Women's Ministry Conference 2008
Navigators Women's Forum, Colorado Springs, CO 2008
Corban College, Woman to Woman Conference 2009
Abuse Recovery Ministries & Services (ARMS) Luncheon 2009
Pregnancy Resource Centers regional training 2010
Tadmore CBNW Women's Camp 2011
Hoffmantown's 2013 ENGAGE Discipleship Conference, Albuquerque, NM 2013
LifeWay YOU Lead, Pre-Beth Moore Leadership Conf 2011-2014
Many local and national women's retreats, conferences and trainings

II. Program Development

FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR *WOMEN'S CENTER FOR MINISTRY (WCM)*
Western Seminary, Portland Oregon

1996 to 2012

We prepare and involve women in ministry is the motto of WCM. We desire to be a global hub of training, resources and networking for women in ministry. The events at the WCM have included Just for Pastors' Wives events and national retreat, training for women beginning to speak publicly or write for publication, and Network of Women in Leadership. WCM continues to develop collaborative relationships with an increasing number of resources for women in ministry. Educational opportunities include: MA in Ministry & Leadership with a concentration in Pastoral Care to Women, credit and non-credit options such as Partners in Ministry --training for future pastors' wives; mentoring groups, and events for social encouragement and spiritual enrichment for students and student spouses.

FOUNDER AND TEAM LEADER *PASTORAL CARE TO WOMEN PROGRAM (PCW)* 2000 to 2005
Grace Community Church, Gresham, Oregon

Our PCW program goes beyond the typical events and bible studies for women. Women are trained as “Shepherds of Women.” These Shepherds offer understanding, care and prayer for women who are experiencing emotional pain. Shepherds are available to pastoral staff and ministry team leaders for ministry to women. All ministry to women in the church falls under the PCW umbrella.

FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR *MINISTRIES TO WOMEN* 1971 to 1996
North Palm Beach, Florida; Portland, Oregon; Orlando, Florida; Karlsruhe, Germany

Developed programs that minister to women on both the east and west coasts of the US and overseas, encompassing various environments and people groups. Teams were built by recruiting, motivating, training, and evaluating. Results show 33% more women involved in some level of ministry leadership, and an increased level of enthusiasm among women for ministry. Provided new ministries by promoting, organizing, and developing programs, in addition to ongoing development and promotion of current/new programs and leadership.

FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR *FLORIDA INTERCESSORY NETWORK (FIN)* 1992 to 1996
A network of Christians praying for Floridians by county and for individuals by Triplet Prayer. Promoted in churches and community through seminars and newsletter.

CONSULTANT FOR STARTING AND STAFFING MINISTRIES TO WOMEN 1987 to present
Presentation, adaptation of program and continuing consultation, resulting in firmly established and expanding ministries to women.

III. Organizations and Boards

BOARD MEMBER

Network of Women in Leadership	1996 to 2010
Ministry Wives Network International	1994 to 2008
National Women’s Ministry Association (INJOY)	2003 to 2005
National Advisory Council for <i>Synergy Women’s Network, Inc.</i>	2007 to 2011
Advisor for <i>FullFill</i>	2006 to present

IV. Publications

BOOKS

Shepherding Women in Pain, Moody Publishers, 2010
Shepherding a Woman’s Heart, Chicago, IL, Moody Publishers, 2003
Major contributing author to *Women’s Ministry Handbook*, ed. Carol Porter and Mike Hamel, Wheaton, IL, Victor Books, 1992.

PERIODICALS

“Brokenness as a Qualification for Ministry, *FullFill*, Fall 2007
“Hidden Pain of Women” *Leadership Journal* Winter 2001
Contributing Articles Western Seminary’s *The View* 1996-1998
“Moving Again,” *Virtue*, 1996
“Essential Ingredient,” *Interest*, 1994
“Prayer, Power, and Triplets,” *Interest*, 1993

BLOGS

www.westernseminary.edu/transformedblog/author/bhislop/
www.faithlifewomen.com/contributors/bev-hislop/
www.shepherdingwomen.com/

ON-LINE COURSES

<i>Building Relational Ministries for Women</i> , Western Seminary	Present
<i>Pastoral Understanding of Women</i> , Western Seminary	Present
<i>Women in Pain I</i> , Western Seminary	Present
<i>Women in Pain II</i> , Western Seminary	Present
<i>Women in Leadership</i> , Western Seminary	Present

WEB SITE

www.shepherdingwomen.com