

Personal Vita, February 2017

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Objective: To glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by faithfully stewarding God's gifts, carefully teaching God's Word, shepherding God's work, and advancing God's kingdom.

Qualifications:

- A heart for strong churches and seminaries, having taught and written on pastoral theology and ministry, as well as been Lead Pastor for over thirty-two years.
- A commitment to visionary leadership and strategic planning, having worked closely with corporate leaders and led leadership courses.
- International experience, having lived abroad in Europe for nearly seven years, led seven study tours, and participated in several mission trips abroad to Africa, the Middle East, India, and Asia.

Experience:

2000 – present

Title: Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology-Western Seminary; **Interim Teaching Pastor**-GracePointe

Job Responsibilities: Instruct in courses focused in the pastoral and leadership track

2002 – 2016 (retired)

Title: Lead Pastor-Village Church (vbconline.org)

Job Responsibilities: Oversight of pastoral staff (12 pastors and directors); oversee vision and strategy; preaching pastor

1993 – 1999

Title: Lead Pastor-Trinity Baptist International Church

Job Responsibilities: Pastor an international church comprised primarily of ex-pats who work with various corporations and governments, as well as students and third world refugees.

1983 – 1993

Title: Lead Pastor- Lents Baptist Church

1978 – 1981

Title: Associate Pastor- Milwaukie Covenant Church

1980 – present

Title: Overseas Seminary Instructor-

-Tyndale Seminary, The Netherlands

-ATS, ISOT-Manila

-OM-Hyderabad, India; HBI-Chennai, India

-ABTS-Beirut, Lebanon

-most recent overseas teaching-Israel College of the Bible, training students as well as pastors (2015-16)

-courses include Preaching and teaching Wisdom Literature; Pastoral Theology; Leadership; Theology of Worship; Analyzing and Preaching the Gospel of John; Ethics

1987 – present

Title: Writer

Have written various articles published in journals—

-“An Analysis of Proverbs 1:1-7”, Bibliotheca Sacra

-“The Old Testament as Paradigm for Pastoral Identity”, Bibliotheca Sacra

-“The Prophetic Office as Paradigm for Pastoral Ministry”, Trinity Journal

“Preaching Ecclesiastes”, Bibliotheca Sacra

Completed Under an Open Heaven: A New Way of Life Revealed in John’s Gospel (Kregel, release date February 27, 2017). Presently working on Lights Out with Solomon.

Education:

1972 B.A. Political Science, San Diego State University

1975 M. Div. Pastoral, Western Baptist Seminary

1977 Th.M. Theology, Western Baptist Seminary

1984 Ph.D. Systematic Theology, Dallas Theological Seminary

Personal Data:

- DOB – March 4, 1950; married to Heather; two children (Nate – 8/12/85; Kate – 4/24/87); excellent health.
- Came to Christ in 1966 through the ministry of Youth for Christ
- Interests: Biking, tennis, kayaking, gardening, travel, reading and writing.