

CURRICULUM VITA FOR RANDAL ROBERTS

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Education

D.Min., Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1996
Major: Christian Spirituality and Renewal
Thesis: "Becoming a Soul Friend: A Foundational Guide to the Value and Dynamics of Spiritually Enriching Friendships"

Th.M., Western Conservative Baptist Seminary, 1984
Major: Theology
Thesis: "The Relationship between the Perspicuity of Scripture and the Nature of Spiritual Illumination"

M.Div., Western Conservative Baptist Seminary, 1982
Major: Open Track

Dallas Theological Seminary, 1977-1978

B.A., University of California, Davis, 1976
Major: Political Science

Employment History

Western Seminary, Portland, OR

5/08- President

9/99-4/08 Academic Dean/Provost

responsible for the academic oversight of the entire Western system, including quality control and cost effectiveness; assumed additional duties as Provost in September 2002 (which evolved in summer 2006 to involve day-to-day operational oversight of the Western system)

1/94- Professor of Spiritual Formation

teach courses in spiritual formation, church history, and discovering ministry fit; serve as reader for selected M.A., Th.M. and D.Min. theses/projects; provide academic and life counsel to approximately 20 advisees

6/98-9/99

Dean of Faculty

oversaw the personal/professional development of core faculty; chaired the Portland Management Team

4/87-6/98

Special Assistant to the President

assisted President in overseeing operations of the entire Western system; served as liaison to board of trustees; served on following committees: Curriculum Oversight (chair), Admissions, Student Personnel Services, President's Cabinet

4/87-1/94

Instructor

taught 6-8 hours per term in area of spiritual formation

9/85-4/87

Director, Field Education

as half-time director, designed and implemented a new field education program

9/82-6/84

Graduate/Teaching Fellow

Fellow in systematic theology for one year, biblical literature for two years, and teaching fellow in pastoral theology for one year

Lents Baptist Church, Portland, OR

9/85-4/87

Associate Pastor

as half-time associate, oversaw the Christian education program; designed and implemented a volunteer recruitment program designed to facilitate "every member ministry"; began, led and taught a young marrieds Sunday school class; designed and administered an assimilation program tracking visitors and encouraging movement towards membership and ministry; occasional preaching and other pastoral duties

Victory Christian School, Carmichael, CA

9/79-6/80 Instructor

taught 9th, 11th and 12th grade Bible classes; served as 9th grade class advisor

Arcade Baptist Church, Sacramento, CA

1/79-6/80 Pastoral Intern

designed, administered and taught in an evening "Scribe School" designed to educate congregation in the faith and equip them for ministry; led a home Bible study in a church planting venture; trained college home Bible study leaders

Awards/Honors

1984 Th.M. degree awarded with highest honors

1982 Western Seminary's Church History Award

Professional Associations

1982- Evangelical Theological Society

Publications

2008 "Praying in the Name of Jesus," in *Giving Ourselves to Prayer: An Acts 6:4 Primer for Ministry*, edited by Daniel Crawford (PrayerShop Publishing)

1999 editor, *Lessons in Leadership: Fifty Respected Evangelical Leaders Share Their Wisdom on Ministry* (Kregel)

Additional Service

2004-05 Chair, Evangelical Seminary Deans' Council

2003-05 First Round Judge, ECPA Gold Medallion competition

1985- Sunday school teacher, seminar leader, etc.

1995-1998 Founding Elder, Sunridge Community Church

1989	Northwest Regional Chairman, Evangelical Society	Theological
1988-1994	Deacon/Elder, Lents Baptist Church	
1984-85	Alumni Representative on Curriculum Revision Committee, Seminary	Western