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Educational Degrees

B.A., University of Alberta, (combined accelerated degree).	1955
LL.B., University of Alberta Law School	1956
M.Div., Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary (Summa Cum Laude)	1959
Th.M., Princeton Theological Seminary (First Class)	1961
Ph.D., Princeton Theological Seminary and Princeton University (Cum Laude)	1967

Additional Study

Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem
Institute of Holy Land Studies, Jerusalem
Tantur Ecumenical Research Center, Bethlehem
Graduate School of Duke University
Southeastern Baptist Seminary
Southwestern Baptist Seminary
Theologisches Seminar and Hamburg University, Hamburg, Germany
Andover Newton Theological School
Graduate School of Boston College
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley
Cambridge University

Teaching Experience

Instructor in Greek, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2 years.	
Dean and Vice President, North American Baptist Seminary	1970-1977
Associate Professor and Professor of New Testament, North American Baptist Seminary	1963-1977
Dean and Professor of New Testament, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary	1977-1980.
Retired T. Rupert and Lucille Coleman Professor of New Testament Interpretation	1990-1998
Professor of New Testament Interpretation, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	1980-1990
(Chair of the New Testament Department and chair of the Biblical Studies	

Division; Faculty committee representative to the Administration and Board of Trustees)

Retired Professor of New Testament and Director of Doctoral Studies,
Northern Baptist Theological Seminary 1998-2002.
Currently--Thesis Director, Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies 2000-
Currently--Senior Adjunct Professor of New Testament, Carson Newman College 2004-

Visiting Professor

Institute of Holy Land Studies, Jerusalem Spring, 1974
Baptist Leadership Training School, Calgary, Alberta (short term) Winter, 1975
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC Fall, 1981.
Toronto School of Theology, Toronto, Ontario Summer, 1983
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX Spring, 1985.
Theologisches Seminar, Hamburg, Germany Summer, 1987
Baptist Theological Institute, Trinidad (short term) Spring, 1988.
Andover Newton Theological School, Boston, MA Spring, 1989
Edmonton Baptist Seminary, Edmonton, Alberta Summer, 1991
Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA Summer, 1992
Golden Gate Baptist Seminary, Mill Valley, California Spring, 1993
Baptist Theological Seminary of Singapore Summer, 1996
Fall, 2002
(also lectured at Trinity Seminary) Summer, 2005
Spurgeon's College and King's College, London Spring, 1997
Baptist Seminary, Bucharest, Romania (short term) Spring, 1997
Baptist Seminary, Lisbon, Portugal (short term) Spring, 1997
Baptist Seminary, Sofia, Bulgaria (short term) Summer, 1997
Tyndale Seminary, Amsterdam, Netherlands (short term) Spring, 1999
Church Leadership Institute (ABC-IN/KY/Franklin College) Summer, 2003
Spring, 2004
Northern Baptist Theological Seminary August 2003,
August, 2004
August, 2005
Moscow Theological Seminary, (short term) Fall, 2003
Taylor University College and Theological Seminary, Edmonton, Alberta Summer, 2008

Publications

Books

Great Themes from John. Baptist Life Association Press, 1966.
Today's Model Church. Roger Williams Press, 1969.
Dynamics of Pauline Evangelism. Roger Williams Press, 1969.
A Speakers Manual on Drugs and Drug Abuse. Sioux Falls United Fund, 1970.
Dynamics of Evangelism. Word, 1976.
Paul and His Interpreters. InterVarsity/TSF Press, 1985.
Spiritual Dimensions of Pastoral Care (Wayne Oates Festschrift). ed. with Andrew Lester,
Westminster Press, 1985.
Discovering Thessalonians. Guidepost Commentaries, 1986.

Assurance and Warning: The Balance in 1 Corinthians, John and Hebrews. Broadman Press, 1987.

The Crisis of Fear. Broadman Press (with Edward Thornton), 1988.

"John," *Mercer Commentary on the Bible.* Macon: Mercer University Press, 1995. Translated into Portuguese, Bulgarian, Romanian and Croatian.

"John," *The Gospels.* Macon: Mercer University Press, 1996.

John 1-11, in *New American Commentary.* Vol. 25A. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1996.

John 12-21, Vol. 25B, Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2002.

Baptists Together in Christ 1905-2005: A Hundred Year History of the Baptist World Alliance. associate ed. with Richard Pierard and Elna Jean Bentley. Washington: Baptist World Alliance, 2005.

"Galatians", in *Cornerstone Biblical Commentary.* Wheaton: Tyndale House, 2007.

Commentary on "Revelation" in the *Tyndale Commentary on the Bible.* Wheaton: Tyndale House (draft completed, final editing completed – due 2008).

Worship in the New Testament: Divine Mystery and Human Response, St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press (editing completed due 2008).

The Gospels and Communicating Jesus (contract Mercer U. Press – more than half of the work completed).

Numerous articles and chapters in other publications (approx. 150):

Baptist Relations with other Christians; Baker's Dictionary of Christian Ethics; Emerging Patterns of Rights and Responsibilities Affecting Church and State; International Standard Bible Encyclopedia (revised ed.); New Dimensions in New Testament Study; Report from the Capital; Report of the 13th Baptist World Congress; Journal of Ecumenical Studies; Christianity Today; The Baptist Herald; Seminarian; The Standard; The Watchman Examiner; Foundations; Evangelical Quarterly; Review and Expositor; Baptists and Ecumenism; Decision; The American Baptist Quarterly; Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary; Evangelical Dictionary of Theology; The Covenant Quarterly; Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth; The Tie; The Peacemaker; Criswell Theological Journal; Mercer Dictionary of the Bible; Biblical Illustrator; Proclaim; Baker's Encyclopedia of the Bible; Perspectives on John; Evangelism in the Twenty First Century; The People of God; Becoming Christian: Dimensions of Spiritual Formation; Handbook of Themes for Preaching; Holman Bible Dictionary; Dictionary of Paul and His Letters; Following Jesus, Sermons on Discipleship; *Gemeinschaft am Evangelium*; Preparing for Christian Ministry; Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology; Abingdon Preaching Annual 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

Ministry Experience

Assistant Minister in CE, Christ West-Hope Church, Philadelphia, PA, 2 years.

Pastor, Good Shepherd Church, Sioux Falls, SD, 3 years.

Short term Educational Missionary in Bulgaria, Cameroon (West Africa), Egypt, England, Germany, Israel, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Trinidad, etc. in areas associated with the North American Baptist Conference Mission Board, the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Board of International Ministries of the American Baptist Churches and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Civilian Retreat Master for U.S. Army, 2 years.

Professor in residence, First Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC, one sabbatical.
Interim Pastor, St. Matthews Baptist Church, Louisville, KY, 1 ½ years
Interim Pastor for a number of other churches (South Dakota, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, etc). (See also: Notes of Interest)

Professional Memberships

Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (International N.T. Society).
Resource scholar for Christianity Today Institute 1985-2000
Society of Biblical Literature.
Institute of Biblical Research.
The Baptist World Alliance: Commission on Cooperative Christianity, Secretary 1967-75
Commission on Baptist Doctrine and Inter-Church Relations 1985-2010
(Chair) 1990-95.
Executive Committee of Study and Research 1990-2000
Co-Chair of Division of Study and Research 1995-2000
General Council 1995-2000
Board of Review and Expositor 1987-1994
(also Business Manager and Recording Secretary- three years) 2000-2002
Advisory Board for The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology 1997-1998
Past Board member and Executive Committee member of the Institute of Holy
Land Studies, Jerusalem
Retired member of Associated Schools Council
Past Vice Chair and Secretary of Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs
Past President, Kiwanis Club of Sioux Falls, SD (downtown)
Past Board Member of three colleges (Tabor College, North American
Baptist College [Taylor University College - ex officio],
Sioux Falls Community College)
Past Treasurer and Chair of Speaker's Bureau for Drugs & Drug Abuse for the
Sioux Empire Drug Abuse Council

Life Philosophy

"God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation." (2 Corinthians 5:19)

"For me to live is Christ and to die is gain.... For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ that you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake." (Philippians 1:21, 29)

Elias Andrews, *The Meaning of Christ for Paul*.

Karl Barth, *The Knowledge of God and the Service of God*.

John Bunyan, *Pilgrim's Progress*.

C. S. Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters and Pilgrim's Regress*.

M. Rex Miller, *The Millennium Matrix: Reclaiming the Past, Reframing the Future of the Church*.

B. H. Streeter, *The Primitive Church*.

Helmut Thielicke, *The Silence of God*.
Robert E. Webber, *Worship is a Verb*.