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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Married with 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

FORMAL EDUCATION:

September 1999 to May, 2004, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO; Completed Degree: Doctor of Ministry

September, 1979 to June, 1980: Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO; Degree: M.R.E., Theology and Religious Education.

September, 1962 to June, 1964: California State College, Los Angeles, CA; Graduate Studies in Counseling and Guidance.

September, 1957 to June, 1962: Point Loma Nazarene University (formerly Pasadena College), San Diego, CA; Degree: B.A., Major in Sociology.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

August, 2004 to Present; Founding Director, Center for Pastoral Leadership; Point Loma Nazarene University. The mission of the Center is to link the educational resources of the university to pastors on the southwest region, especially pastors in the southern section of California. Also, serve as the director of the Master of Ministry program within the School of Theology and Christian Ministry.

August, 1994 to August, 2004: Senior Pastor, First Church of the Nazarene, San Diego, CA; Over a ten year period the church experienced significant growth through various missional initiatives within the greater San Diego area.

September, 1987 to July, 1994: Director of Spiritual Development, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA; Developed, administered, and coordinated the various campus ministry programs and provided leadership in the area of spiritual formation. Some of the programs developed include: LoveWorks, Time Out, Covenant Groups, Project YES, Brazil Initiative, and various student-led campus ministries.

September, 1985 to August, 1987: Senior Pastor, Trinity Church of the Nazarene, Lompoc, CA; Pastoral leadership of a church averaging 700 in worship with an annual budget of \$570,000; staff of the church included four associate pastors along with a preschool with an enrollment of 125 students.

July, 1980 to August, 1985: Senior Pastor, Conejo Valley Church of the Nazarene, Newbury Park, CA. During the five-year period, the church experienced healthy growth with worship attendance increasing from 100 to 240 and the church budget increasing from \$45,000 to \$200,000 per year.

September, 1977 to May, 1980: General Program Director, Department of Youth Ministries, International Center, Church of the Nazarene, Kansas City, MO. Responsible for a variety of ministries administratively supervised by the General Church of the Nazarene. Created and directed the "Youth in Mission" program which involved over 100 college students in volunteer summer ministry experiences. Developed and supervised the program for the World Youth Conference, Estes Park, 1978. Developed a discipling program for the denomination, which included six curriculum pieces along with the training of leadership across the church.

September, 1976 to August, 1977: Minister to Young Adults, College Church of the Nazarene, Nampa, ID. Responsible for the pastoral leadership to 250 college students, 75 single young adults and 100 married young adult couples.

June, 1973 to June, 1976: Minister to Young Adults, First Church of the Nazarene, Colorado Springs, CO.

June, 1973 to June 1976: Faculty (Part-time), Nazarene Bible College, Colorado Springs, CO. Taught each year in the Department of Christian Education, the following courses: Psychology of Christian Education, Creative Ministry to Youth and Multiple Staff Ministry.

September, 1972 to June, 1980: Guest Instructor, Trevecca Nazarene College, Nashville, TN. Responsible for the teaching of a course entitled, "Creative Ministry to Youth."

April, 1970 to May, 1973: Director of Special Ministries, Department of Youth, International Center, Church of the Nazarene, Kansas City, MO. Responsible for the development and writing of a youth ministry resource entitled Total Youth Program Service. Created and implemented the student summer ministry program as well as the leading and teaching of numerous retreats, summer camps, seminars and conferences.

June, 1962 to August, 1970: Served as Minister to Youth on staff with two large Nazarene churches involved in campus ministries: First Church of the Nazarene, Bethany, OK and Bresee Ave. Church of the Nazarene, Pasadena, CA.

AUTHOR

Books and other resources published through Nazarene Publishing House, Kansas City, MO:

Life in God's Family
Discipleship is More Than a Twelve Letter Word
Small Groups... BIG MINISTRY
Workshop on Witnessing
Total Youth Program Service

Numerous additional Sunday School curriculum assignments and resource aids for local church educational ministry.

Additional material published through Point Loma Press, San Diego, CA:

“Incarnational Ministry: Who in the World Do You Think You Are?.” *Maps and Models for Ministry*. Ed. David Whitelaw. San Diego: Point Loma Press, 1996.

“Introduction: Between the Lectern and the Pulpit.” *The Wise Shepherd: Biblical and Theological Resources for the Pastoral Task*. Ed. Brad E. Kelle. San Diego: Point Loma Press, 2006.

MUSIC

Compiler: *Reasons to Sing* (Songbook) published by Lillenas, Kansas City, MO.
Concept: *Celebration of Hope* (Musical) published by Lillenas, Kansas City, MO.
Albums: Producer of four (4) Christian music albums

DIRECTOR

RE/PRO: “Equipping Retreat for Professional Youth Leaders”
National Conference, Glen Eyrie, CO, 1979

PROGRAM: World Youth Conference, Estes Park, 1970
World Youth Conference, Estes Park, 1978

REGION: Nazarene Strengths Institute, Southwest Region, 2007-

BOARD: Nazarene Strengths Institute, 2005-

HONORS

Recipient of the Outstanding Alumnus Award, Point Loma Nazarene University; Recipient of the Point Loma “APL” Award; Recipient of the Timothy Award, NYI Ministries; Recipient of the Charles Morrow Memorial Service Award; Elected to Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities, Outstanding Youth Men of America, The International Dictionary of Biography, Who’s Who in Religion; Graduated Summa Cum Laude (Nazarene Theological Seminary)

CREDENTIALS

Ordained Elder, Church of the Nazarene, 1981

Faith Field Advisor, Faith Practice Division, The Gallup Organization, 2008

Graduate, School of the Large Church Management, 2002

Certified Marriage Enrichment Leader, Church of the Nazarene, 1980

Certified Trainer, Stephen Ministries, St. Louis, MO, 1982

Certified Trainer, Evangelism Explosion, Coral Gables, FL, 1976