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B.A.	Southern Nazarene University, 1967 Bethany, OK
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M.Div.	The Iliff School of Theology, 1980 Denver, CO
D.Min.	Fuller Theological Seminary, 2001 Pasadena, CA

Professional Experience:

1995 to present	Point Loma Nazarene University San Diego, CA
1994 – 1995	Nazarene Bible College Colorado Springs, CO
1988 – 1994	Point Loma Nazarene University
1974 – 1988	Senior Pastor, Church of the Nazarene Aurora, CO
1971 – 1974	Pastor, Church of the Nazarene Kaneohe, HI
1969 – 1971	Pastor, Palmdale Church of the Nazarene Tucson, AZ
1968 – 1969	Pastor, Church of the Nazarene Bisbee, AZ

Professional Memberships/Academic Honors:

The Society of Biblical Literature
Wesleyan Theological Society
Association of Nazarene Sociologists of Religion

Publications:

“A Theology of Evangelism.” *The Preacher’s Magazine*. 60 (1983-84): 4-7.

“Keeping the Temple Clean.” In *Biblical Resources for Holiness Preaching: From Text to Sermon*, 295-307. Edited by H. Ray Dunning and Neil B. Wiseman. Kansas City, MO: Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 1990.

“God’s Call and Human Response: A Biblical Perspective.” In *Maps and Models for Ministry*, 33-38. Edited by David Whitelaw. San Diego, CA: Point Loma Press, 1996.

“Paul’s Quest for a Holy Church: Romans 14:1-15:13.” *Wesleyan Theological Journal*. 42 (2007)

Colossians. New Beacon Bible Commentary. Kansas City, MO: Beacon Hill Press, forthcoming 2012.

Papers Given:

“Jesus, Ministry, and the Prophetic (Mark 11:15-19): A Prescription for the Twentieth Century Church.” Presented at the Scholars’ Symposium, Breckenridge, CO, June, 10, 1991.

“Learning to Follow the Leader: A Study of Discipleship in the Gospel of Mark.” Presidential Address: Evangelical Theological Society, Far West Region. Panorama City, CA, April 29, 1994.

“Wesleyan Identity and the Impact of the Religious Right.” Presented at the Association of Nazarene Sociologists of Religion, Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, March 15, 1996.

“Paul’s Quest for a Holy Church: Romans 14:1-15:13.” Presented at the Wesleyan Theological Society, Kansas City, MO, March 2-4, 2006.