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## **EDUCATION:**

### ***Oral Roberts University, D.MIN. 1995-99 (3.91 GPA)***

- Applied Research Project topic: “The Establishment of Principle-Centered Living in the Church Through the Development and Implementation of a Biblical-Theological Model of Time Management” (Supervisor: Dr. Lillian Breckenridge; Reader: Dr. Dan Hedges)
- Earned degree while serving in full time ministry

### ***Oral Roberts University, M.DIV. 1989-95 (3.91 GPA)***

- Earned degree as modular student while serving in full time ministry

### ***North Central University, B.A. in Pastoral Studies, 1980-83 (3.57 GPA)***

### ***Willmar Community College, 1979-1980***

### ***Willmar High School, 1979 Graduate***

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND FACULTY SERVICE:**

### ***Assistant Professor of Practical Theology***

### ***Director of Modular/Distance Education Program, Graduate School of Theology and Ministry, Oral Roberts University, 2007- Present***

- Director of Modular/Distance Education Program (Program has seen a 95% increase in enrollments since 2007)
- Led an initiative to gain ATS approval to offer fifty percent of current Modular degree plans online
- Currently leading a major transition offering additional online and blended courses to Modular/Distance Education students
- Teach courses for the Graduate School in the residential, modular, hybrid, blended, and online formats
- Teach in the area of Practical Theology. Graduate courses taught include: Leadership in Ministry; Preaching and the Healing Ministry; Planting New Churches; Prayer: The Personal Discipline of the Minister; Intro to Preaching: Practice Preaching; Spirit Empowerment in Life & Ministry (Online & Residential); Undergraduate courses taught include: Advanced Preaching & Charismatic Life
- Served as professor of record for general education course “Charismatic Life” (560 students) in 2009

- Serve on the Graduate School of Theology and Ministry Administrative Team
- Serve as Academic and Assessment Advisor for all Modular Students
- Serve as a supervisor and reader for Applied Research Projects in the Doctor of Ministry Program

***Adjunct Faculty, North Central University, 1996-97***

- Professor of record for Introduction to Christian Ethics
- Professor of record for Systematic Theology IV
- Professor of record for First Corinthians

**ORU COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE INVOLVEMENT:**

- Graduate Modular & Distance Education, Convener
- Graduate Academic Policy Committee
- Graduate Curriculum Committee
- Graduate Assessment Committee
- Graduate Admissions Committee
- Graduate Field Education Committee
- Graduate Student Grievance Committee
- 2018 ATS Self-Study Steering Committee
- University Global Learning Center Committee
- Doctor of Ministry Program Committee
- Doctor of Ministry Task Force – 2016
- University Academic Council – Two Year term beginning Fall of 2016

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP:**

- Association of Christian Distance Education (ACCESS) – Current
- Faith-Based Online Learning Directors (FOLD) – Current
- Society of Pentecostal Studies

**AWARDS**

- 2015 Outstanding Service Award – Oral Roberts University

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:**

***Facilitator/Trainer, Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, MN.***

- Contracted and became a certified instructor for NWA by successfully completing their “Train the Trainer” program. Successfully facilitated training for 400 individuals for service within the corporation

## **MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:**

- *Licensed, Assemblies of God.* July 24, 1983
- *Ordained, Assemblies of God.* April 8, 1986 (Current)

### ***Founding President, Flaming Hearts Ministries Intl., Corcoran, MN, 1997-Present***

- Extensive travel nationally and internationally as a missionary evangelist and motivational speaker
- Produced and circulated audio and video teaching resources

### ***Founding Pastor, Higher Dimensions Christian Center, Rogers, MN, 2000-04***

- Preached and taught on a weekly basis
- Fulfilled various administrative and pastoral roles
- Designed and successfully implemented plan for multi-staff organization, providing strong vision, leadership, and pastoral ministry
- Negotiated the acquisition and conducted a fundraising campaign to purchase a twenty acre parcel of land for future campus development

### ***Founding Pastor, West Lakes Life Center A/G, Long Lake, MN, 1990-97***

- Preached and taught on a weekly basis
- Fulfilled various administrative and pastoral roles
- Provided pastoral ministry, leadership, direction, and vision for the restructuring and establishment of a new organization
- Provided pastoral ministry during a two year sovereign move of God evidenced in salvations, miracles, deliverances, and renewal

### ***Christian Education Director, First A/G Life Center, Billings, MT, 1987-90***

- Director of Global Ministry Training Institute (GMTI) program with 250 students enrolled and 20 instructors and administrative personnel
- Recruited, trained, and administrated volunteers to teach in education departments
- Organized and oversaw ministry to young adults

### ***Associate Pastor, Sisseton Assembly of God, Sisseton, SD, 1984-87***

- Provided leadership for Christian Education, Worship, Youth, and Visitation Ministries

### ***Assistant Pastor, Central Assembly of God, Great Falls, MT, 1983-84***

- Provided leadership for Ministry to Youth