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EDUCATION

Doctor of Strategic Leadership, May 2007

Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA

Doctoral Project: Developing Cross-Cultural Leadership Competencies for Church Planting in N. America

Advisor: Dr. Tedd Simmons

G.P.A.: 3.55

Master of Arts, Biblical Literature, May 1992

Oral Roberts University, Tulsa OK

Thesis: Theological Reflections on the Wilderness Wanderings

Advisor: Dr. Roy Hayden

G.P.A.: 3.94

Bachelor of Arts, Theology (Church Ministries / Evangelism), May 1990

Oral Roberts University, Tulsa OK

G.P.A.: 3.91

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program, Oral Roberts University

August 2015 to Present.

Assistant Professor of Missiology & Leadership, Oral Roberts University

August 2013 to Present

- Teaching MISS 404 Church Growth & Planting
- Teaching MISS 350 Missions & Culture
- Teaching MISS 325 Intro to Missions
- Teaching MISS 300 History of Missions
- Teaching MISS 333 Theology of Missions
- Teaching MISS 401 Ministry & Business
- Teaching CHRM 340 Sermon Preparation & Preaching
- Teaching CHRM 351 Team Ministry
- Teaching CHRM 402 Discipleship & Small Groups
- Teaching BIB 222 Old Testament Intro
- Teaching PRM 544 Developing Global Missional Churches
- Teaching PRM 788 Leadership in Ministry
- Teaching DMIN 711 Ministerial Identity & Personal Assessment
- Teaching DMIN 730 Missional Leadership Strategies for Today's Church
- Teaching DMIN 732 Leading for Ministry Effectiveness
- Teaching DMIN 735 Communicating the Gospel

Adjunct Professor, Oral Roberts University

2009 – 2012; 2001 – 2003

- Taught DMIN 730 Missional Leadership Strategies for Today's Church
- Taught DMIN 732 Leading for Ministry Effectiveness
- Taught PRM 788 Leadership in Ministry
- Taught PRM 544 Principles of Church Growth
- Taught University Success while on staff at the University from 2001 to 2003

Adjunct Professor, Bacone College, Muskogee, OK

2006 – 2008

- Taught four semesters of World Religions
- Taught one semester of Sociology of Christianity
- Developed and taught the World Religions course in an online format for one semester

Spiritual Life Department Administrator, Oral Roberts University

2000 - 2003

English Instructor, University Language Services (ULI), Fushun, Peoples Republic of China

August 1992 – December 1993

- Taught English as a second language for Chinese engineers for three semesters while living in Fushun.

Teaching Assistant, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK

August 1990 – May 1992

- Teaching Assistant for Old Testament and New Testament Survey
- Facilitated three classes per semester and six classes in final semester (double teaching assistantship)

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Founder & Executive Director, Global Equip, Tulsa, OK

October 2009 – Present

- Launched international missions organization focused on mobilizing churches to engage nations and training indigenous leaders in developing nations.
- Developed and led three-year training program (Global Equip Leadership Institute) to train indigenous church leaders who do not have access to formal theological education in a university setting.

Church Planter & Senior Pastor, All Nations Fellowship, Tulsa, OK

August 2003 – August 2013

- Planted a multi-ethnic, multi-national church in Tulsa with the mission to make disciples of the nations in Tulsa and beyond.
- Part of the Vineyard Association of Churches

Spiritual Life Department Administrator, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK

October 2000 – July 2003

- Directed the Spiritual Life Department
- Oversaw ORU staff and strategic planning for Summer Missions, Music Ministries, Community Outreach, assistance with Chaplains program, and chapel planning
- Preached in chapel and campus church
- Liaison to faculty and staff
- Awarded by university faculty *Distinguished Service to the University*

Executive Director, Toledo Youth for Christ, Toledo, OH

August 1999 – September 2000

- Oversaw board development, staff development, strategic planning, ministry development, community relations, fundraising, communications, and budgeting

Minister of Youth & Christian Education, Church of the Cross United Methodist, Toledo, OH

August 1994 – July 1999

- Led all aspects of youth ministry, recruitment of volunteers, and pastoring students
- Developed outreach ministries including an evangelistic skateboard outreach to community youth
- Led Christian education department including all children's ministries and adult education classes
- Chaired missions committee

Facilitating Missions Teams

- Leading teams of American pastors to train indigenous pastors in Sierra Leone, Liberia, South Africa, Nepal, and Haiti via Global Equip (2009 to Present)
- Visited ORU summer mission team on the field while on staff at ORU: Brazil (2001)
- Designed and led mission teams as a youth pastor to France (1995) and Mexico (1997)
- Team leader for Teen Mania/Global Expeditions summer missions youth teams: Venezuela (2 months - 1990) and Russia (1 month - 1991)
- High school summer team to Kenya

Cross Cultural Ministry Training:

- Created and led the Global Leadership Internship at All Nations Fellowship, a cross-cultural leadership internship that includes weekly training and mentoring of interns doing cross-cultural ministry locally (2005 – 2007)
- Led a leadership training conference for Liberian pastors in Philadelphia (August 2007)

MEMBERSHIPS, SERVICE COMMITTEES AND AWARDS

Billy Graham Center for Evangelism Fellow, 2016

ADME (Association of Doctor of Ministry Education) Membership, 2015 to present

ORU Distinguished Service to the University – Awarded by UFA of ORU, 2001

ORU Evangelism Student of the Year, 1990

BOARDS

International Community Outreach Board of Directors, Tulsa, OK, 2002 - 2014

All Nations Fellowship Board of Trustees, Tulsa, OK, 2003 - 2014

Victory's Crossing Church Board of Trustees, Manassas, VA, 2010 - Present

PUBLICATION

Book

Dark Room Bright Light published by HGM Publishing, 2011

- Written to give to give to a Hindu neighbor, a Buddhist co-worker, an atheist friend, or a Muslim acquaintance to help them take a fresh look at Jesus.
- Individual chapters address specific misinterpretations of Jesus from different world religions