
Vita
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Education

- Oral Roberts University. Tulsa, OK. (D.Min.) 1997
- Oral Roberts University. Tulsa, OK. (M.Div.) 1991
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute & S.U. Blacksburg, VA. (B.S.) 1974

Writing:

- *Discipling Men through Small Groups in a Local Church.* (D.Min. Thesis completed 1997).
- *“Discipling Men in Small Groups in a Local Church”* Thesis currently being considered for publication; *“He Called Them Disciples...A Contemporary Voice to the Future Church”* (Tentative Spring, 2019).
- *“Jump Culture, For Christ Sake! Surviving Church in the New Millennium* (in writing and edit phase) (Tentative Fall, 2019).
- *Book Review: Christian Morality in Ghanaian Pentecostalism; A Theological Analysis of Virtue Theory as a Framework for Integrating Christian and Akan Moral Schemes.* By Lord Abraham Elorm-Donkor. Oxford, UK. Regnum Press, 2017. 227 pages (ORU Spiritus Journal Fall, 2018).

Administrative, Board Memberships:

- **Tulsa Christian Center Ministries; Tulsa OK. 2015 – Present:** Assoc. to Senior Pastor
- **John 3:16 Mission; Tulsa OK. 2015 – Present:** Board Member
- **Paul King Ministries; Tulsa, OK. 2013 – Present:** Board Member
- **Crossroads Hospice Charitable Foundation; Tulsa, OK. 2010 – Present:** Board Member
- **World Ministry Fellowship; Plano, TX. 2008 – Present:** License & Ordained Teacher; Central Ordination Council.

- **Barber Ministries Inc.; Broken Arrow, OK. 2005 – Present:** Founder & President. A 501c3 Teaching Ministry
- **The Pastoral-Care Advisory Group (PAG) at Hillcrest Hospital; 2001-Present:** Advisory Board Member
- **Because He Lives Ministry; Tulsa, OK 1997 – Present:** Advisory Board Member
- **Ted Estes Ministries; 2008 – Present:** Board Member
- **James Tollett Ministries; 2008 – Present:** Board Member
- **Compassionate Outreach to East Africa Missions (COTEAM); Rockwall, TX 1991 – Present:** Advisory Board Vice-President

Memberships, Service Committees, Presentations & Awards:

- **Administrative Committee to the Dean of ORU Seminary; 2001 – Present**
- **Field Education Committee; Chair 2001 – Present**
- **Modular Education Committee; Member 2001 – Present**
- **Academic Education Committee; Member 2001 – Present**
- **Prepare & Enrich Facilitator: (2010 – Present) A customized online dating or marriage relationships assessment tool**
- **Association of Theological Field Education (ATFE); Member 2001 – Present**
- **Evangelical Association of Theological Field Educators (EATFE); Member 2001 – Present**
- **Presentation: ATFE 2011; *Engaging Cultural Diversity Within and Outside the Classroom*. James Barber, D.Min. Oral Roberts University; Dipa Hart, Th.M. Dallas Theological Seminary**
- **Committee: EATFE Estes Park, CO. 2016; Task Force on Standards for Evangelical Field Education.**
 1. Outcomes – Daryl Smith and Derek Davis (Daryl to initiate)
 2. Programs – Jim Hampton and James Barber (Jim to initiate)
 3. Supervisions (Supervisors/Mentors) – Katherine Horvath and James Barber (Katherine to initiate)
 4. Faculty Administration – Jim Hampton and Derek Davis (Jim to initiate)
 5. Spiritual Formation – Daryl Smith and Katherine Horvath (Daryl to initiate)
 6. Changing Educational Scene AND Delivery Systems – Katherine Horvath and Jim Hampton (Katherine to initiate)
- **Committee: Dean Search 2018: Chair, Julie Huntley-Dean, College of Business; James Barber & Bill Buker-Grad COTM; Kerry Loescher, Eloy Nolivos & James Shelton-Under Grad COTM; Neal Stenzel-CFO**

- **ORU Outstanding Service Awards; Recipient 2006, 2010, 2013.** Meritorious recognition for participation urban, community and ministry context. Outstanding dedication to academic excellence to student education.
- **ORU Outstanding Professor Award in the Graduate College of Theology and Ministry; Spring 2018.** Recognition for meritorious teaching, administration, mentoring, and colleague relationship by faculty and students.

(ORU STM) Residential Classes Taught, Developed & Taught, On-Line or Blended Formats Taught/Developed

- **Introduction to Pastoral Care; 2001 – Present:** Residential, Blended, and On-Line Formats.
- **Preaching and Healing Ministry; 2001 – Present:** Residential.
- **Minister as Equipper; 2001 – Present:** Residential, Blended Formats.
- **Ministry in the Urban Setting; 2012 – Present**
Residential. (Orig. 2001 – 2012, *Black Church History & Theology*)
- **Contextualized Urban Evangelism; 2012-Present;** Residential
(Orig. 2001 – 2012, *Black Preaching in the Afro-American Tradition*).
- **Prayer, the Personal Discipline of Pastor; 2001 – Present:** Residential, Blended.
- **Minister as Evangelist; 2012 – Present:** Residential, Blended Formats
(Orig. 2001-2012 Curriculum readapted from *Preacher as Evangelist*).
- **Introduction to Evangelism; 2001 – Present:** Residential, Blended Formats.
- **Theology of Spirit Empowered Ministry; 2012 – Present:** Residential, Blended
(Orig. 2009-2012 Dev. Fiji 2009, *Practical Theology for Charismatic Ministry*)
- **Planting New Churches (Urban Context) 2012 – Present** (Developed Course with Dr. Raymond Smith): Residential
- **Ministry in the Urban Setting (Urban Context) 2013 – Present** (Developed Course with Dr. Raymond Smith): Residential
- **Spiritual Formation and Discipleship; 2001 – Present:** Residential, Blended, and On-Line Formats.
- **DMIN 711—Ministerial Identity and Personal Assessment; Fall 2018 – Present**
- **DMIN 732—Leading for Ministry Effectiveness (CMLC); Spring 2018 – Present**

Academic Work Experience:

- **Asst. Prof, Practical Theology: 2001 – Present & Director of Field Education: 1997 – Present;** Implementation of Principles, Practices, and Integration and theological reflection in Para-Church, Church, and Marketplace ministry context of the theological and philosophical concepts for professional ministry. Directed Grad. Theology Students Assoc. (GTSA) for 2016 – 2017 Academic Year.

- **Teaching International ORU classes; Fiji 2007, 2008, 2009;** Taught context of the theological and philosophical concepts for professional ministry.
- **School of Life-Long Education: 2001 – 2007.** Distant Education Formats for Theological Education.
- **Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.); Faculty Advisor/Reader: 2001 – Present.**
Academic advisor and reader of D.Min. Projects; Assistance with the writing of, the proposal, the final reports and the defense of the final D.Min. projects.
- **Adjunct Professor, Practical Theology and Field Education: 1997 – 2001;**
Taught context of the theological and philosophical concepts for professional ministry in Para-Church, Church, and Marketplace ministry.

Additional Academic Experience

- **Institute Of Theology By Extension (INSTE):** Church modular training for ministry and church leadership; Preparation for testing and exam for academic commencement and receiving of certificates
- **School of Lifelong Education: Oral Roberts University;** Grading and testing students participating in External Degree Program for Church Ministries
- **Garland Public Schools, Garland, TX. Substitute Teacher;** Math, Science, and Physical Education
- **Broken Arrow Public Schools, Broken Arrow, OK. Substitute Teacher;** Math, Science

Ministry Work Experience:

- **(2010 – Present) Tulsa Christian Center Ministries;** Church Ministry to Marginal Individuals in the City of Tulsa, OK. Preaching, counseling and performing pastoral care duties in church and Tulsa community. Formation of adult groups in a ministry context
- **(2010 – Present) John 3:16 Mission;** Board Member, Discipleship, Teaching with the Mission. Speaking for special events, retreats and meetings.
- **(1991 – 1997) Victory Christian Center, Tulsa, OK Assistant Pastor;** Home Cell Groups, Single Adult Ministry, Pastoral Care and Counseling
- **(1984 – 1991) Church on the Rock, Rockwall, TX. & Tulsa, OK. Assistant Pastor;** Home Cell Groups, Single Adult Ministry, Pastoral Care and Counseling
- **(1982 – 1984) 700 Club Counseling Center, Dallas, TX. Assist. to the Supervisor;** Counselors Training, Phone Counselor

Additional Ministry Experience

- **Foreign Missions Planning;** Planning/participating/missions to Jamaica, India, Mexico, Russia and Africa and the Fiji Isles
- **Clinical pastoral care skills:** Clinical evaluation, and assessment, In-services, Management of personnel, Medicare standards in health care environment.

Management Work Experience:

- *(1994 – 2001) Crossroads Hospice of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK. Director of Operations Spiritual Care Coordinator Management of Personnel, Board Reports, Clinical Pastoral Care Assessments and Implementation Oversight of operations of social workers; chaplains and bereavement services to clientele.*
- *(1980 – 1982) J.T. McCord's Restaurant, Addison, TX. Assistant Manager; Pizza Hut Inc., Houston, TX. Store Manager; Restaurant Operations, Sales and Services*
- *(1978 – 1980) Hills Department Store, Bristol, TN. Loss Prevention Coordinator; Inventory Control, Store Operation; Sales and Services*
- *(1974 – 1978) Virginia Polytechnic Inst. & S.U., Blacksburg, VA. Asst. Coach; Coaching and teaching College Football Running Backs & Recruiter for Eastern United States of West Virginia, Southern Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Tidewater Virginia.*

Additional Work Experience

- *(1974) World Football League (WFL) Houston Texans; Running Back.*

REFERENCES:

Dr. Tom Mathew; Professor of Practical Theology; School of Theology & Ministry. Oral Roberts University 7777 South Lewis Ave. Tulsa, Oklahoma 74171; Ph. 918-495-6096

Dr. Nancy Cook; Senior Pastor of Tulsa Christian Center Ministries 8920 E. 31st St, Tulsa, OK 740117; Mail: 13601 E. 66th St. North Owasso, Oklahoma 74055; Ph. 918-693-0542