
Vita
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EDUCATION: 1997 ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY, Tulsa OK
Doctor of Ministry.

1991 ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY, Tulsa OK;
Master of Divinity.

1974 VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INST. & STATE UNIVERSITY,
Blacksburg, VA.
Bachelor of Science; Sociology.

LITERARY WORK: 1997 Thesis; Discipling Men through Small Groups in a Local Church.

CURRENT WRITING:

- Doctoral thesis completed in 1997 *“Discipling Men in Small Groups in a Local Church”* is currently being considered for publication; *“He Called His Disciples...A Contemporary Voice to the Future Church”*
- *“Jump Culture, For Christ Sake!...Surviving Church in the New Millennium* (in edit phase)

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEMBERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Dr. Barber licensed and ordained through “World Ministry Fellowship” Plano, TX. He and wife presently serve in community outreach in with **Tulsa Christian Center Ministries** which ministers to the marginalized people in the Tulsa area;

- **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; Advisory Board member.
- **Barber Ministries Inc.; Broken Arrow, OK. 2005 – Present:** Founder & President
- **The Pastoral-Care Advisory Group (PAG) at Hillcrest Hospital; 2001- Present:** 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

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- **DIRECTOR OF FIELD EDUCATION: Oral Roberts University.** Teaching principles, practices, integration and implementation of theological and philosophical concepts for professional ministry in church and community settings.
- **DOCTOR OF MINISTRY; 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 project.
- **GSTM RESIDENTIAL FORMATS TAUGHT, OTHER FORMATS DEVELOPED & TAUGHT, ON-LINE OR BLENDED**
- **Introduction to Pastoral Care; 2001 – Present:** Residential Format Taught; Blended Developed; Online Developed
- **Preaching and Healing Ministry; 2001 –Present:** Residential Format Taught.
- **Minister as Equipper; 2001 – Present:** Residential Format Taught; Blended Developed.
- **Black Church History & Theology; 2001 – 2012:** Residential Format Taught (Discontinued) Revised as **Ministry in the Urban Setting; 2012-Present:** Residential Format Taught
- **Black Preaching in the Afro-American Tradition; 2001 - 2012:** Residential Format Taught (Discontinued) Revised as **Contextualized Urban Evangelism; 2012-Present;** Residential Format Taught
- **Prayer, the Personal Discipline of Pastor; 2001 – Present:** Residential Format Taught; Blended Developed.
- **Minister as Evangelist; 2001 – Present:** (Name change from Preacher as Evangelist) Residential Formats Taught; Blended Developed.
- **Introduction to Evangelism; 2001 – Present:** Residential Format Taught; Blended Developed;
- **Theology of Spirit Empowered Ministry; 2001 – Present:** (Name Change from Practical Theology for Charismatic Ministry) Residential Format Taught Blended Developed 2012

- **Ministry in the Urban Setting 2012 –Present** (Developed Course with Dr. Raymond Smith): Residential
- **Contextualized Urban Evangelism; 2012 –Present** (Developed Course with Dr. Raymond Smith): Residential
- **Planting New Churches (Urban Context) 2012 –Present** (Developed Course with Dr. Raymond Smith): Residential
- **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.

MEMBERSHIPS, SERVICE COMMITTEES AND AWARDS:

- Administrative Committee to the Dean of ORU Seminary; 2001 - Present
- Director Of Field Education; 2001 - Present
- Chair of Field Education Committee; 2001 - Present
- Serves on Modular Education Committee; 2001 - Present
- Serves on Academic Education Committee; 2001 – Present
- **Prepare & Enrich Facilitator**: A customized couple assessment tool completed online identifying a couple's strength and growth areas. Used for marriage counseling, marriage enrichment, and dating couples considering engagement.
- **Association of Theological Field Education (ATFE) 2001 –Present**: Member; ATFE connects and bridges theory and practice, academy and church, local and global contexts, and the wisdom of the past and the dreams of the future
- **Evangelical Association of Theological Field Educators (EATFE) 2001- Present**: Member; a professional association of the Assoc. of Theological Field Educators (ATFE). Membership in EATFE is open to anyone serving in a seminary that is committed to effective engagement in ministries of personal and vocational formation.
- **ORU Outstanding Service Awards 2006, 2010, 2013**. Service in the community through innovative practice in Field Education, and service to students in the GSTM

ADDITIONAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- He and wife Adeline presently serve in community outreach in the Tulsa area with **Tulsa Christian Center Ministries 2009-Present**: Associate Pastor with Sr. Pastor, Dr. Nancy Cook. The ministry preaches the gospel to people in the margins in the Tulsa, Ok. Area.

- **Tulsa Christian Center Ministries & the John 3:16 Mission;** Church Ministry Preaching, counseling and performing pastoral care duties in church and Tulsa community. Formation of adult groups in a ministry context. Obtaining speakers for special events, retreats and meetings.
- **Foreign Missions Planning** and participating in missions to Jamaica, India, Mexico, Russia and Africa and the Fiji Isles. Planning and participating in foreign missions projects. Mission projects to plant churches, teach in pastoral conferences in foreign context.
- **Clinical pastoral care skills:** Clinical evaluation, and assessment; Conducting of in-services related to Medicare standards; Providing counseling, teaching, and ministry to personnel, patients and primary care-givers; Management of personnel and functions in health care environment.

WORK HISTORY

- 2001 – Present:** **Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK.**
Director of Field Education; Asst Prof, Practical Theology; Administration of Field Education; teaching seminary classes; student advisement.
- 2000 – 2001:** **Crossroads Hospice of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK.**
Director of Operations Services; Oversight of operations of social workers; chaplains and bereavement services to clientele.
- 1995 – 2000:** **Crossroads Hospice of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK.**
Spiritual Care Coordinator; Administrative Assistant to the Director; Management of Personnel, Board Reports, Clinical Pastoral Care Assessments and Implementation.
- 1991- 2001:** **Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK.**
Adjunct Professor; Doctor of Ministry, Graduate School Theology & Missions, Pastoral Care, Field Education, and School of Life Long Education
- 1991 - 1994:** **Victory Christian Center, Tulsa, OK**
Assistant Pastor; Home Cell Groups, Single Adult Ministry, Pastoral Care and Counseling
- 1988 - 1991:** **Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK.**
Graduate Theology Student; Master of Divinity, Graduate Work-Study Coordinator
- 1985 - 1988:** **Church on the Rock, Rockwall, TX. & Tulsa, OK.**
Assistant Pastor; Home Cell Groups, Single Adult Ministry, Pastoral Care and Counseling
- 1984 - 1985:** **700 club Counseling Center, Dallas, TX.**
Assist. Supervisor; Counselors Training, Phone Counselor
- 1983 - 1985:** **Garland Public Schools, Garland, TX.**
Substitute Teacher; Math, Science, and Physical Education
- 1981 - 1982:** **J.T. McCords Restaurant, Addison, TX.**
Assistant Manager; Restaurant Operations, Sales and Services

1981 - 1981:

Pizza Hut Inc., Houston, TX.

Store Manager; Restaurant Operation, Sales and Services

- 1979 - 1981:** **Hills Department Store, Bristol, TN.**
*Loss Prevention Coordinator; Inventory Control, Store Operation;
Sales and Services*
- 1978 - 1979:** **Allstate Insurance Company, Roanoke, VA.**
Claims Adjuster 'A'; Auto and Homeowners
- 1974 - 1978:** **Virginia Polytechnic Inst. & State Univ., Blacksburg, VA.**
Assist. Football Coach, Admin Assist; Coaching, recruiting, game preparations.

REFERENCES:

*Dr. Tom Mathew; Academic Dean Graduate School of Theology & Ministry
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