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Present Position

Professor, Christian Education/Counseling, Graduate School of Theology (1988-)
Director of Assessment, Graduate School of Theology (2005-)
Tenured (1998)
Coordinator of Degree Program, Christian Education (1995)

Education

Ph.D. (Education, Child Development) Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary,
Fort Worth, TX
M.A.L.S. (Sociology, Psychology) University of Valparaiso, Valparaiso, IN
M.R.E. (Christian Education) Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft Worth, TX
B.S. (Elementary Education), North Dakota State University-Minot, Minot, ND

Experience

Chair of Steering Committee for ATS Accreditation Focus Visit, 2010
Chair of Steering Committee for ATS Accreditation Self-Study, 2008, School of Theology and
Missions, Oral Roberts University
Chair of Steering Committee for ATS Accreditation Self-Study, 1998, School of Theology and
Missions, Oral Roberts University
Steering Committee Member, HLC University Accreditation Self-Study, 1997, ORU
Coordinator, Master of Christian Education (MPT, Teaching Ministries) 1996
Coordinator, Modular M.Div. Program, 1988-1995, School of Theology and Missions, ORU
Professor, Elementary Education, Chair, Department of Education, East Coast Bible
College, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1987-88
Dean of Students, Northwest Bible College, Minot, ND, 1986-87
Associate Professor, Christian Education, Northwest Bible College, 1978-87
Associate Professor, Christian Education, Librarian, Southern Bible College, Houston TX, 1977-78
Director of Christian Education, Valparaiso Community Church, Valparaiso IN, 1975-1977
Curriculum Writer (part-time), David C. Cook Pub. Co., 1975-77
Assistant Professor, Christian Education, Northwest Bible College, Minot, ND, 1968-74
Director of Children's Ministry, Campus Church of God, Minot, ND, 1970
Acting Librarian, Northwest Bible College, 1968-69
Elementary school teacher, Minot Public School System (third grade), Minot, ND, 1964-66

Training in Specialized Areas

MBTI® Master Practitioner by the CAPT Foundation, January 2012
Specialized Training, MBTI® Step II, Training and certification by Center for Applications of
Psychological Type (CAPT), Gainesville, FL, 2007
Certification to administer Organizational and Team Culture Indicator Instrument (OTCI)
Training by CAPT, 2003 (Application of MBTI® to organizational culture)
Qualification to present PREP program (Marriage and Communication) 2003
Certification to administer MBTI® (specialized training by CAPT), 1991

Honors

Overall Outstanding ORU Faculty Member, 2011, Oral Roberts University.
Outstanding Faculty Member in Graduate School of Theology, 2011. Oral Roberts University
Outstanding Service Award, 2008, Graduate School of Theology, Oral Roberts University.
Outstanding Faculty Member, 2005, Graduate School of Theology, Oral Roberts University.

Current Courses

Human Development, Family Development, Contemporary Family (annual courses)
Adult Learner, School/Institute Education, Family Ministry, Foundations of Christian Education,
Administration of Educational Ministries, Educational Ministries with Ethnic Groups (alternate
course)

Publications

Book Publication

What Color is Your God? Multicultural Education in the Church, co-authored with James Breckenridge. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1995. (Currently in print)

Contributions to Volumes

Articles for *Salem Health: Addictions and Substance Abuse*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2012.
“Marriage/Partnership and Alcoholism”; “Parenting and Alcoholism”; and “Tough Love.”

Articles for *Salem Health: Psychology and Mental Health, Part II*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2009. “Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders and Mental Health”; “Myers-Briggs Type Indicator”; “Urie Bronfenbrenner”; “Jerome Bruner”; “Collectivism”; and “Native Americans/Alaskan Natives and Mental Health”

“Cross-Cultural Perspectives of Christian Education” in *The Portable Seminary, a Master’s Level Overview in One Volume*, edited by David Horton. Bloomington, MN: Bethany House Publishers, 2006.

“The Social Dynamics and Ecology of Childhood Spirituality” (co-authored with James Estep) in *Children’s Spirituality: Christian Perspectives, Research, and Applications*, (edited by Donald Ratcliff). Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, Wipf and Stock, 2004.

Articles for Magill’s *Encyclopedia of Social Science: Psychology, Part II*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, January 2003. “Parenting Styles”; “Carol Gilligan”; “Adolescence: Cognitive Skills”; “Introverts and Extroverts”; “Retirement.”

“Cross-Cultural Perspectives of Christian Education” in *Foundations of Christian Education*, edited by Michael Anthony. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 2001.

Articles for *Baker Dictionary of Christian Education*, edited by Michael J. Anthony. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 2001. “Multiculturalism and Christian Education,” “Day Care Centers,” “High/low Context Groups,” “Latchkey Children,” “Missions and Children.”

Book Review, *Multicultural Religious Education* edited by Barbara Wilkerson (Religious Education Press) for Scholar’s Review 1999.

Papers

Collectivism: Providing Children the Context for a Christian Worldview. Children's Spirituality Conference: Christian Perspectives, Third Triennial Conference. Concordia University, River Forest: IL, June 14-17, 2009.

Analysis of a Critical Thinking Model for Theological Education. Evangelical Theological Society, Southwest Region, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary: Ft. Worth, TX, March 23-24, 2007.

Childhood Spirituality within a Multicontextual Framework. Children's Spirituality Conference: Christian Perspectives, Second Triennial Conference. Concordia University, River Forest: IL, June 18-21, 2006.

Spiritual Formation: Orthodoxy or Oxymoron? Co-presenter, Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta, Georgia: November 19-21, 2003.

Utilizing an Ecological Perspective to Design Spiritual Direction during Childhood, Children's Spirituality Conference, Concordia University, Chicago IL: June 8-11, 2003.

Enhancing Critical Thinking in Theological Education, Annual Meeting of The Evangelical Theological Society, Wenham, Massachusetts: November 17-19, 1999.

Implications of Postmodernism for Ministries to Families, Southwest Regional Meeting of The Evangelical Theological Society, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans LA: March 26-27, 1999.

Laying a Foundation for Evangelical Thought: Critical Thinking in Theological Education, Southwest Regional Annual Meeting: Evangelical Theological Society, LeTourneau University, Longview TX: March 9-10, 1999.

Professional Presentations

Getting to Know YOU: The Influence of Myers-Briggs Type on Relationships, *Annual Smart Marriage Conferences, Coalition for Marriage, Family and Couples Education.*

8th Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, July 9-11, 2004.

9th Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, June 23-26, 2005.

11th Annual Conference, Denver, CO, June 28-July 1, 2007.

12th Annual Conference, San Francisco, July 2-5, 2008.

Dissertation

"A Comparison of Self-Concept in Christian School and Public School Students in Grades Four, Five and Six." Lillian J. Breckenridge, diss., Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, 1989.