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EDUCATION:

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

- Applied Research Paper 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, Graduate School of Theology and Ministry, Oral Roberts University, 2007- Present

- Director of Modular & Distance Education Programs
- Teach courses for the Graduate School in the residential, modular, Hybrid, and online formats
- Teach in the area of Practical Theology. Graduate courses taught include:
 Leadership in Ministry (Hybrid); 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)
- Serve on the Administrative Team for the Graduate School of Theology
- Serve as Academic and Assessment Advisor for all Modular Students

- Serve on the following Committees: Modular & Distance Education, Convener;
 Academic Policy; Graduate Curriculum; Graduate Assessment; Doctor of
 Ministry; Graduate Admissions; and Field Education
- 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 "Intro to Christian Ethics"
- Professor of record for "Systematic Theology IV"
- Professor of record for "First Corinthians"

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

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 GMTI program with 250 students enrolled and 20 instructors and administrative personal
- 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

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