Resume / Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

MDiv, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; PhD, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**FIELD EXPERIENCE**

Pastor, Perry Road Baptist Church (merger of Grace and New Horizon), Saratoga Springs, NY; Board member of Camp Pattersonville; Pastor, Grace Community Chapel, Interim Pastor, New Horizon Church, Saratoga Springs, NY, Ballston Spa, NY; Interim Pastor, Grace Brethren Church, Saratoga Springs, NY; Interim Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Niskayuna, NY; Interim Pastor, Good News Baptist Church, Middletown, CT; Interim Pastor, Long Falls Baptist Church, West Carthage, NY; Interim Pastor, Grace Baptist Church, Rome, NY; Interim Pastor, Long Falls Baptist Church, West Carthage, NY; Interim Pastor, One Heart Church, Rome, NY; Interim Pastor, Ithaca Baptist Church, Ithaca, NY; Interim Pastor, Beacon Light Baptist Church, Vernon, NY; Interim Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, Watertown, NY; Interim Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Torrington, CT; Interim Pastor, Long Falls Baptist Church, Carthage, NY; Interim Pastor, One Heart (previously Floyd Baptist) Church, Rome, NY; Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Kemp, TX; Pastor, First Baptist Church, Quinlan, TX; Interim Pastor, Chapel of the Lake, Wills Point, TX; Assistant Pastor, Bobtown Road Baptist (previously La Prada Baptist) Church, Garland, TX; Minister of Music and Youth, Central Baptist Church, Weatherford, TX; Camp Pastor for various Christian camps; and revival and conference speaker.

**WRITINGS**

“Joab, A Man after His Own Heart,” The Biblical Illustrator; “Hebrew Prayer Practices,” The Biblical Illustrator; “Eliezer: Abraham’s Faithful Steward,” *The Biblical Illustrator*; “Life After the Exile,” *The Biblical Illustrator*; “The Rise and Fall of the Neo-Babylonian Empire,” *The Biblical Illustrator*; “‘God Created’: A Word Study,” *The Biblical Illustrator*; “Israel as Tribes,” *The Biblical Illustrator*; “Who Was Artaxerxes?” *The Biblical Illustrator*; “Creation in Ancient Near Eastern Thought,” *The Biblical Illustrator*; “Burnt Offerings in Ancient Worship,” *The Biblical Illustrator*; “Deserving of Death: Stoning in the Old Testament,” *The Biblical Illustrator*; “Ancient Courts,” *The Biblical Illustrator*; “Job’s Daughters,” *The Biblical Illustrator*; “Abraham’s Homeland,” *The Biblical Illustrator*; “God as King in Ancient Israel,” *The Biblical Illustrator*; “David’s Dynasty,” *The Biblical Illustrator*; “The Pre-Tribulation Rapture,” in *Looking to the Future: Evangelical Studies in Eschatology*, (Baker 2001); “According to the Blessing,” *The Biblical Illustrator*; “Descriptions of the Word,” *The Biblical Illustrator*; “Gützlaff, Karl Friedrich August (1803B1851D),” in *Evangelical Dictionary of World Missions* (Baker, 2000); “The Use of Amos in the New Testament,” *Mid-America Theological Journal*; “Hosea’s Marriage to Gomer,” *Mid-America Theological Journal*; and “Introduction to the Book of Isaiah,” *Mid-America Theological Journal*; presentation of various papers at the Evangelical Theological Society; *Prejudice in the Old Testament and Ancient Near East*, PhD dissertation; “Ask the Professor,” Trinity Baptist Church newsletter; “The Minister’s Corner,” *Tawakoni News*, Quinlan, Texas.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Evangelical Theological Society: Chairman of the Northeast Region, four years; Vice-Chairman of the Northeast Region, five years; Secretary-Treasurer of the Northeast Region, two years.