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Personal

D.O.B. March 30, 1952
Wife Sharon
Children Shelly (28), Megan (20), and Henry III (18)

Education

Ph.D. 1982 The Florida State University
Dissertation "The Christian Humanism of Paul Tillich"
Advisor John Carey

Courses taken:

Philosophical Analysis I
Modern Roman Catholic Thought
Philosophy of Religion
Western Religious Thought - Twentieth Century
Supervised Research - Paul Tillich
Religion and Culture
Religion and Social Thought
Seminar: Religion Thought - Medieval Theology
Supervised Research - Martin Heidegger
Humanities: Greek and Roman
Humanities: Hebrew, Christian, and Medieval
Humanities: Renaissance and Baroque
Humanities: Modern
Dante
Comparative Literature: Recent Visitors to the House of Atreus
Modern European Novel

1977-8 Graduate Study at the University of Kansas
Admitted to the Ph.D. program in Philosophy

Courses taken:

Theology of Rudolf Bultmann
Existentialism
Aesthetics

M.Div. 1977 Nazarene Theological Seminary
Honors Program in Systematic Theology
Advisor J Kenneth Grider

Courses taken:

Constructive Theology I and II
Eastern Orthodoxy
History of Christian Thought I and II
Holiness and Human Development
Holiness and Agape
Paul's Theology of Holiness
The Pastor and the Problem of Suffering
Honors Research - Harvey Cox and Reinhold Niebuhr
Honors Research - Paul Tillich
Wesley's Theology
Contemporary Theology
Seminar - Contemporary Theology
Seminar - Soren Kierkegaard
Seminar - Gnosticism
Philosophical Foundations of the Christian Faith
New Testament Theology
Old Testament Life and Literature I and II
NT: Matthew and Mark
NT: Johannine Literature
NT: Romans
Problems in Communications in the Local Church
Administration in the Local Church
Sermon Preparation

B. A. 1974 Trevecca Nazarene College
Major: Religion and History

College Teaching

1995- Present Professor, Theology and Philosophy, Trevecca Nazarene University
1992-1995 Adjunct Professor, Washington Nazarene Bible College Extension
Adjunct Professor, Richmond School of Ministry
1982-1992 Professor, Eastern Nazarene College: 1982-1985, Assistant Professor; 1985-1990, Associate Professor; 1990-1992, Professor
1980-1982 Teaching Assistant, The Florida State University

Courses Taught at Eastern Nazarene College:

BL 110 Biblical Literature and History
BL 552 Seminar: Job and the Problem of Faith
MC 330 Great Philosophical and Religious Ideas
CP 295 Philosophical Quest
PH 312 Ethics
PH 331 Logic
PH 400 Western Philosophical Thought
PH 501 Philosophy of Religion

TH 443 Christian Theology I
TH 444 Christian Theology II
TH 501 Theological Ethics
TH 583 Seminar in Theology - Tillich

Course Taught at Trevecca Nazarene University:

MHR 2010 Biblical Perspectives
MHR 4510 Values: Personal and Social
PHL 2010 Introduction to Philosophy
REL 3000 Introduction to Christian Thought
REL 4000 Christian Life and Ministry
INT 1000 Christian Community Life
PHL 3000 Critical and Constructive Thinking
PHL 3010 History of Philosophy I
PHL 3020 History of Philosophy II
PHL 3140 Living World Religions
PHL 3141 Phenomenology of Religion
PHL 3070 Ethics
PHL 4000 Twentieth Century Philosophy
PHL 4140 Philosophy of Religion
THE 4140 Systematic Theology I
THE 4150 Systematic Theology II
THE 5812 Doctrine of the Trinity
THE 5822 Suffering and Evil: Theodicy
THE 5881 Moral Theology
REL 5883 Seminar- Grace, Faith, and Value: Defining Morality in a Postmodern World
THE 6003 Christian Perfection and the Postmodern Self
BIB 6305 Job and the Challenge of Faith
THE 6006 Forgiveness
THE 6008 Radical Orthodoxy
PAS 5010 Medical Ethics

Pastoral Experience

1992-1995 Senior Pastor, First Church of the Nazarene, Woodbridge, VA
1979-1982 Senior Pastor, First Church of the Nazarene, Thomasville, GA
1975-1977 Associate Pastor, Antioch Church of the Nazarene, Overland Park, KS
1972-1974 Senior Pastor, Madison Southern Methodist Church, Madison, TN

Administrative Experience

Administrative Assignments

2000-Present Dean, School of Arts and Sciences
2000- Present Director, Graduate Program in Religion
1999-2000; 2002- 2005 Chair, Academic Council (TNU)

1990-1992 Associate Academic Dean: Graduate and Professional Studies (ENC)
1983-1992 Chair, Division of Religion and Philosophy (ENC)
1983-1991 Coordinator, MA in Religion (ENC)

Committee Assignments

1999-2005 Chair, Conference on the Church (TNU)
1997 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Schedule (TNU)
1995-1999; 2000-Present General Education Committee (TNU)
1995-Present Graduate Council (TNU)
1988-1990 General Education Committee, Self-Study for Accreditation (ENC)
1988-1990 Chair, Mission and Objectives Committee, Self-Study for Accreditation (ENC)
1988 -1990 Steering Committee for Self-Study for Accreditation (ENC)
1986-1989 Faculty Salary Schedule Committee (ENC)
1983-1991 Chapel Committee (ENC)
1983 -1991 Instructional Development Committee (ENC)
1983-1988 Curriculum Committee (ENC)

Scholarly Writing

Publications:

“The End of Modernity and Outwitting Nihilism: Preliminary Thoughts on the Appropriateness and Importance of a Tillichian Engagement with Radical Orthodoxy” *Tillich Studies*, Spring 2006

“Once Delivered and Continually Practiced” in *Spiritual Disciplines 101*. Kansas City, MO: Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2005.

“The Church,” in *Articles of faith: What Nazarenes Believe and Why*. Compiled by Gay Leonard. Kansas City, MO: Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2005.

“Practicing Holiness: Consideration of Action in the Thought of John Wesley” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* (Spring 2005), Vol. 40, no 1.

Book Review – John Milbank, *Being Reconciled. Ontology and Pardon*. *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, Vol. 39, no. 2 (Fall 2004).

“The Unbearable Weight of Emptiness: The Theological Challenge of the ‘New’ Encounter with Paganism” *Education in Action*, Vol 2 (Fall 2004)

“Faith and Reason” in *Philosophy of Religion: Introductory Essay*, ed. Thomas Jay Oord. Kansas City, MO: Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2003.

Book Review – John Milbank and Catherine Pickstock, *Truth in Aquinas* in *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, (Spring, 2002), Vol 37, no 1.

Book Review – Laurence Hemming, ed., *Radical Orthodoxy? A Catholic Enquiry* in *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, (Spring 2001), Vol 36, no 2.

“Teaching Ethics in a Postmodern World” - - Available on line (September 12, 2002)
http://www.nazarene.org/iboe/riie/Didache/Didache_voll_2/ethics1.html

“The Path of Peaceful Flight: Milbank’s Trinitarian Ontology and a Re-Narration of Wesleyan-Holiness Theology, *Wesleyan Theological Journal* (Spring, 2001), Vol 36, no 1.

Book Review – Robert Jenson, *Systematic Theology*, Vol 1 and 2 in *Wesleyan Theological Journal* (Spring 2001), vol 36, no 1.

“Good Conscience or Good Confidence: A Postmodern Re-Thinking of Ethical Reflection in the Wesleyan-Holiness Tradition”, *Wesleyan Theological Journal* (Spring, 2000), Vol 35, No 1.

Book Review – John Milbank, *Theology and Social Theory* and *The Word Made Strange* in *Wesleyan Theological Journal* (Fall 1999), vol 34, no 2.

“To Shew the Fly the Way out of the Fly-Bottle: A Reconstruction of the Wesleyan Understanding of Christian Perfection” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* (Fall, 1998) Volume 33, No 2.

“Why a Pastor Should Read Contemporary Theology” *The Preacher's Magazine* (Fall 1993)

A Dictionary of Bible and Christian Doctrine. Edited by Albert Truesdale and George Lyons. (Kansas City, MO: Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 1986) - Contributor

“Notes on Numbers and Deuteronomy” *The Wesley Study Bible* (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1990)

Straight Talk About Sex (Kansas City, MO: Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 1991)

Untangling the Sexual Revolution (Kansas City, Mo: Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 1989)

Presentations:

“The End of Modernity and Outwitting Nihilism: Preliminary Thoughts on the Appropriateness and Importance of a Tillichian Engagement with Radical Orthodoxy” at the Tillich Studies section of the American Academy of Religion – November 2004.

“Practicing Holiness: Consideration of Action in the Thought of John Wesley”, Wesleyan Theological Society, 2004

“Good Conscience or Good Confidence: A Postmodern Re-Thinking of Ethical Reflection in the Wesleyan-Holiness Tradition”, Wesleyan Theological Society, 1999

“To Shew the Fly the Way Out of the Fly-Bottle: A Reconstruction of the Wesleyan Doctrine of Christian Perfection”, Wesleyan Theological Society, 1997

“The Meaning of Wesleyanism” - Faculty Workshop, Trevecca Nazarene University, 1997

“We Shall Minister By Grace” Plenary Session, PALCON, 1995

“Disciplined Creativity: Reflections on Articulating a Wesleyan Worldview”, Faith, Learning, and Living Conference, 1996

“Living the Christian Message in the Modern World” Gould Holiness Lecture, Eastern Nazarene University, 1993

“The Unbearable Weight of Emptiness: The Parable of the Madman and the Re-paganization of the West”, Nazarene Theology Conference, 1992

“Some Preliminary Reflections on Medical Ethics”, Religion and Medicine Group, Burbank Hospital, Boston, Ma, 1989

“Male and Female He Made Them: A Theological Perspective on Human Sexuality”, Nazarene Physicians Conference, 1988

“Centering Our Theology: An Agenda for Nazarene Theology”, Nazarene Theology Conference, 1987

“A Response to Moral Transformation: The Responsibility of the Christian College”, Faith Learning and Living Conference, 1985

“The Religion of the Concrete Spirit: Understanding the Nature of Religious Affirmation”, Philosophy of Religion Section, College Theology Society, 1985

“Evangelical Humanism: The Emergence of a New Consensus”, American Academy of Religion, 1985

Service to the Church of the Nazarene

General Church:

1995-2001 Member, International Publications Board

1995 Plenary Speaker, PALCON 95

1985-1989 Chairperson, Commission on the Sixteenth Article of Faith

District Church:

1999 Speaker, Southern Florida District Minister's CEU Retreat
Speaker, Washington DC District Family Camp
Teacher, Holiness for the Next Millennium (Washington District)
Speaker, Philadelphia District Family Camp

1998 Speaker, Fall Revival (Eastern Nazarene College)

1997 Speaker, Washington Pacific Minister's Retreat

1994 Speaker, Washington Family Camp

1992 Speaker, Philadelphia Family Camp
Speaker, Upstate New York Lay Retreat

1991 Speaker, Virginia Minister's Retreat

1989 Speaker, New England Minister's Retreat
Speaker, Upstate New York Minister's Retreat

1988 Speaker, Pittsburgh Minister's Retreat
Speaker, Philadelphia Family Camp

1987 Speaker, New England District Minister's Retreat
Speaker, Douglas Holiness Camp
Speaker, Southern Illinois Layman's Retreat

1986 Speaker, Washington Minister's Retreat

1985 Speaker, Maine Minister's Retreat
 Speaker, Philadelphia Minister's Retreat
 Speaker, Smith Mills Camp

1984 Speaker, Maine Minister's Conference
 Speaker, Washington Family Camp
 Speaker, Virginia Minister's Retreat

1983 Speaker, Maine Layperson's Retreat
 Speaker, Metro New York Family Camp

Local Church:

Speaker at numerous churches in the Northeast and several in the Southeast as well as other regions of the United States.