

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DATA

Born March 9, 1947, Altadena, California.

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Two children, Erika Dawn born December 1, 1975 and Derren John, born April 21, 1981.

Ordained elder, Church of the Nazarene, 1979.

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EDUCATION

Post-doctoral Study (Summer 2005, Summer 2000)

Duncan Black MacDonald Center for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations

Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut

Ph.D. (American Religious History and Thought)

The Pennsylvania State University, 1987

M.Div. (Honors Program with concentration in Church History)

Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri, 1974

M.A. (Religion)

Point Loma Nazarene University, 1970

B.A. (History)

Point Loma Nazarene University, 1968

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of the History of Christianity (1980 to Present)

Director of the MA (Theological Studies) Degree Program (2002 to Present)

Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri

Adjunct Graduate Professor of Religious Studies (1995 to Present)

University of Missouri, Kansas City

Instructor in Religion (1977-1980)

Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky

Children's Pastor (1978-1980)

First Church of the Nazarene, Lexington, Kentucky

Instructor in Humanities (1976-1977)
The Pennsylvania State University

Teaching Assistant in Religious Studies (1974-1976)
The Pennsylvania State University

Associate Pastor and Minister of Youth (1970-1972)
First Church of the Nazarene, San Jose, California

Adjunct Lecturer in Church History (Semester II, 1997)
Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, Oklahoma

Adjunct Lecturer in Church History (Semester I, 1994)
Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California

Adjunct Lecturer in Church History (Summer, 1989)
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California

Visiting Professor (Semester II, 1987)
European Nazarene College, Busingen, Germany

Adjunct Lecturer in Church History (1984-1985, 1986-1987)
St. Paul School of Theology (Methodist), Kansas City, Missouri

SCHOLARLY AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion
American Society of Church History
Wesleyan Theological Society

PUBLICATION DATA

Author of *Phoebe Palmer, Her Life and Thought* (The Edwin Mellen Press, "Studies in Women and Religion," 1987) and *More Preachers and Better Preachers: The First Fifty Years of Nazarene Theological Seminary* (Nazarene Publishing House, 1995)

Co-author of A Centennial History of the Church of the Nazarene (as yet untitled), forthcoming from Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City in Spring 2009.

Articles and reviews have appeared in numerous denominational publications, including *The Preacher's Magazine*, *Holiness Today*, *The Herald of Holiness*, *Bread*, and *Illustrated Bible Life*, as well as scholarly journals such as *Church History*, *Christian Scholar's Review*, and *the Wesleyan Theological Journal*.

Chapters and major articles have appeared in books and reference works including: *Beacon Dictionary of Theology* (Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 1983).

Religious Colleges and Universities in America: a Selected Bibliography (Garland Publications, 1988).

Religious Seminaries in America: A Selected Bibliography (Garland Publications, 1989).

Dictionary of Christianity in America (Inter-Varsity Press, 1990).

"Views on Last Things in the Holiness Movement" in H. Ray Dunning, editor, ***The Second Coming: Wesleyan Perspectives on Eschatology*** (Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 1995).

"Nazarene Higher Education" in James Carper and Thomas C. Hunt, editors, ***Religious Higher Education in the United States: a Sourcebook*** (Garland Publications, 1995).

"Forming and Reforming Worship" in Everett Leadingham, editor, ***Worshipping God: the Church's First Call*** (Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 1996).

"Worship Since the Reformation" in Everett Leadingham, editor, ***Worshipping God: the Church's First Call*** (Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 1996).

Biographical Dictionary of Evangelicalism (Inter-Varsity Press, 2003).

Encyclopedia of Protestantism (Routledge Press, 2004).

"'Christianizing Christianity: The Holiness Movement as a Church, THE Church, or No Church at All?'" Wesleyan Theological Journal, volume 41, Number 1, Spring, 2006.

New Dictionary of Theology (Inter-Varsity Press, forthcoming).

"Phineas Franklin Bresee: Recapturing the Original Spirit of Methodism" in From Aldersgate to Azusa Street: Wesleyan, Holiness, and Pentecostal Visions of the New Creation, Henry H. Knight III, editor (forthcoming).