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PERSONAL DATA:

Born: November 24, 1962 in Odessa, Texas.
Married: Glynda Rivas Wesley, July 21, 1983.
Children: Shane Wesley and Leah Wesley.

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Ill.

December, 2012

Doctor of Ministry

Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO

June, 2004

Master of Divinity

Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO

May, 1990

Bachelor of Arts

Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, OK

May, 1985

Field of graduate study at Trinity International University:
Intercultural Studies/Missiology

Comprehensive Examinations at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School:

- 1) Congregational Mission in Context
- 2) Mission Theology
- 3) The face of *Evangelico* Hispanic Thought

Ph.D. Dissertation focus:

Dissertation title: *Collective Impact in Congregational Mission: A Multisite Case Study of a Congregation to Field Partnership*. This dissertation is a qualitative ethnographic study of a mission partnership involving innovation within the work of an historic U.S. congregation and an historic mission field in Swaziland. This research is a case study of social theory known as collective impact implemented in mission through a congregation strategically working with various entities to address large scale issues such as HIV/AIDS. The result is a synergistic impact, which is greater than the combined efforts of short-term mission, congregational offerings and the host's participation.

DMin Dissertation/Project focus:

A dissertation project conducted at *Seminario Teologico Nazareno* in Quito, Ecuador involving focus groups of pastors, laymen, educators, and administrators in Ecuador. The emphasis of this project was to reflect on strategic planning literature and explore various models of strategic planning in relation to a South American environment of financial and political change. The final project included a chaos model of strategic planning which was designed by the focus groups and implemented through the seminary board of regents.

Current/Previous Teaching Assignments:

- Nazarene Theological Seminary (Kansas City, Missouri)
- *Seminario Nazareno Sudamericano* (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- *Seminario Teologico Nazareno Sudamericano* (Quito, Ecuador)
- Invited guest professor at European Nazarene College (Büdingen, Germany)

Administrative/Ministry Roles:

- Volunteer Mission Pastor, Shawnee, KS. Church of the Nazarene
- South America Regional Education Coordinator, Church of the Nazarene
- Rector, *Seminario Nazareno Sudamericano* (Argentina)
- Rector, *Seminario Teologico Nazareno Sudamericano* (Ecuador)
- District Superintendent, Ecuador Andino Norte
- District Superintendent, Ecuador Andino Sur
- Mission Director, Ecuador
- Church planter/pastor

Professional Associations:

- *Evangelical Missiological Society* (EMS)
- *American Society of Missiology* (ASM)

Publications/academic presentations/church conferences

- November 2016 - *Repositioning Global Mission and Reframing the Missionary Enterprise*- a white paper presented to the Nazarene Board of General Superintendents.
- June-August 2015. Consulting for the Africa Region regarding African missiology. A final paper was presented to the Regional Director and a paper was presented at the Africa Regional Conference in Kenya in August 2015.
- 2015-2016- Global qualitative research project for Global Missions related to perceptions of missions at the grass roots level of the church. Areas included in the project were Africa, Asia-Pacific, Eurasia, Mesoamerica, South America, USA/Canada and outlier areas of Brazil and South Korea. A final report was presented to Global Missions and a white paper with analysis of the implication of the findings was presented to the Nazarene Board of General Superintendents in August 2016.
- Book: *A Common Mission: Healthy Patterns in Congregational Mission Partnerships*. Eugene, OR. Wipf and Stock Publishers. 2014.

- Article: Collective Impact and Mission in *Didache: Faithful Teaching* (Summer 2012)
- Dissertation: Collective Impact in *Congregational Mission: A Multisite Case Study of a Congregation to Field Partnership*, Ph.D. Diss., Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Dec. 2012.
- Paper presented for the M11 Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, Feb., 2011 titled *Congregational Mission in Context*.
- Contributor: "The Church as Missionary" in *Missio Dei: A Wesleyan Understanding*. Kansas City, Beacon Hill Press, 2011:25.
- Paper presented at Africa Missiology Conference in Johannesburg South Africa. *The Emerging Missionary Paradigm in Africa: A Missional Vision from the Church of the Nazarene in Africa*.

- Article: Short-Term Mission as Pilgrimage in *Didache: Faithful Teaching* 9:2 (January 2010) http://didache.nazarene.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=38:vol-9-no-2&catid=62:vol-9&Itemid=38.
- Paper presented to Wesleyan Church pastors and leaders in Kansas City, 2010. *The Church as Missionary: A very Wesleyan Conversation*.
- Article: A Short-Term Mission Research Project in *Didache: Faithful Teaching* 9:1 (Summer 2009) ISSN: 15360156 (web version) – <http://didache.nts.edu>.
- Article: *Nazarenes in a Post-American World. Article for Holiness Today, Aug., 2008*.
- Reaction paper presented at Global Theology Conference in The Netherlands. *Missional Advance and Effectiveness of Theological Education (Reaction to the paper by Rubén Fernández)*
- Editor and contributor for series of 24 Spanish modules and professor guides for the South American course of Study. 2007.
- Dissertation: Strategic Ministerial Education in the North Andean Field: *The Development and Implementation of a strategic plan for the Seminario Teológico Nazareno Sudamericano in Quito, Ecuador*. DMin., Nazarene Theological Seminary, August 2004.