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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bethel Seminary San Diego adjunct faculty member (2002-2012+)

Courses: OT Survey: Gen-Ruth; OT Survey: 1 Sam-Esther; OT Prophets: Isaiah-Malachi; The Gospel of Mark; The Four Gospels.

Biola University adjunct faculty member (2003-2011)

Courses: Old Testament Survey; Job-Ecclesiastes; Psalms; Theology and the Christian Life; Leaders and Worldview; Leaders and Wisdom

Zaporozhye Bible College and Seminary (Greater Europe Mission) North American Coordinator & teacher (2001-2012+)

Courses: Old Testament Survey, Pentateuch, Old Testament History I: Joshua-1 Samuel; Old Testament II: 2 Samuel-Esther; New Testament Survey; The Book of Acts; The Book of Romans; The General Epistles, Ecclesiology-Eschatology

Perspectives Study Program -U.S. Center for World Mission (2005-2012+)

Missions Course: The Mandate

Christian Heritage College adjunct faculty (2002)

Course: The Book of Acts

The Theological Biblical Academy Croatia: Guest teacher (2002)

Course: Expository Preaching

Tyndale Seminary (Holland) Guest teacher (2001)

Course: The Life of Christ

German Bible Institute: adjunct faculty member (1995-96)

Course: New Testament Survey

German Theological Seminary: adjunct faculty member (1992-94)

Course: Personal Evangelism, discipleship and home missions

Articles and Papers

1. "If a man should live many Years," *Kindred Spirit*, Dallas Theological Seminary (March 2011).
2. Fourteen dictionary articles for the *Baker Bible Dictionary* (Sept 2007-Dec. 2008, to be published in 2012):

Letter of James, Gospel of Luke, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Security of the Believer, Predestination, Post Exilic, Nephilim, Book of Life, Bottomless Pit, Holy of Holies, Messianic Secret, Omnipresence, Omniscience.
3. "Biblical/theological Arguments that lend support to E.D. Hirsch's Original claim regarding Objective Hermeneutics," paper given at the 58th annual conference of the Evangelical Theological Society (Nov. 2006).
4. "Grace and Eternal Security: How the Gracious Nature of Salvation ensures that it is Forever" in online journal *Testamentum Imperium* (June 2006).
5. Project manager for *Its Never Too Late: For Second-Career Believers* (Greater Europe Mission, 2006).
6. "Seeing the Unseen," *Kindred Spirit*, Dallas Theological Seminary (Fall 2005).
7. "The plot structure in Esther: Its message and effect," paper given at the 56th annual conference of the Evangelical Theological Society (Nov. 2004).
8. Article on "Literary Art in the Book of Esther: The Contribution of Literary Features to the Book's Message" in *Bibliotheca Sacra* (January 2003).
9. Article on "Literary Art in the Book of Esther: Literary Conventions and Techniques" in *Bibliotheca Sacra* (October 2002).
10. Article on "Literary Art in the Book of Esther: Plot Structure" in *Bibliotheca Sacra*, (July 2002).
11. Article on "Literary Art in the Book of Esther: Historicity, Genre, and Narrative Design" in *Bibliotheca Sacra* (April 2002).

Book Review

Book review of "Grundsätze Evangelistischer Verkuendigung" by Hans-Lutz Poetsch in the German Theological Journal *Bibel und Gemeinde* pp. 220-21 (Feb. 1997).

Bible Curriculum

Participant in writing a Bible curriculum on the Life of Christ for the grade schools of Liberia, West Africa with Sudan Interior Mission (June-August, 1978).

Ministry Positions:

Pastor-elder at The Fields: A Church without Walls (Carlsbad, CA)

Adjunct faculty member Biola University, 2003-2010

Adjunct faculty member, Bethel Seminary 2002-2010

North American Coordinator for Zaporozhye Bible College and Seminary 2002-2011

Chairman of “Expository Preaching and Hermeneutics” study group in the Evangelical Theological Society (2007-2011)

Ministry with EuroProfs; Department of Training and Equipping for Greater Europe Mission. (1999-2001)

Field Director: Greater Europe Mission, Germany (1993–97)

Church Planting Director: Greater Europe Mission, Germany (1989-93)

Church Planter: Greater Europe Mission, Germany, (1983-87)

Pastor of College Ministries, Neighborhood Church of Chico, CA (1980-83)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D. Biblical Studies

Dallas Theological Seminary
Dissertation: “The Contribution of Literary Analysis to the Understanding of Genre, Unity, and Message in the Book of Esther”

Ph.D Award:

The Donald K. Campbell Award in Bible Exposition:

An annual award in honor of Dr. Donald K. Campbell, President of Dallas Theological Seminary (1986-94) and Professor of Bible Exposition (1954-94), to the doctoral student who demonstrates outstanding scholarship in the area of Bible Exposition.

Seminary

Dallas Theological Seminary

Date of graduation/degree: May 1980

Th.M. Major: Pastoral Ministries

Thesis: *A Case Study of the Neighborhood Church
of Chico California* (1980)

Thesis: *The Literary Genre, Plot Structure, and
Character Development in the Book of Esther*
(1993)

College:

California State Univ. at Chico,

B.A. in English, 1970-75