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Ministry-Related Experience

Pastoral: Oak Avenue Baptist Church, Florahome, FL: Bivocational Pastor (01/25/98–11/26/00). St. Augustine Road Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL: Bivocational Associate Pastor (12/26/93–4/16/95). Lake Asbury Baptist Church, Green Cove Springs, FL: Bivocational Interim Pastor (11/15/92–9/26/93). Colonial Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL: Bivocational Interim Pastor (7/1/91–11/24/91). New Church Work, Wilton, IA; Pastor (2/82–2/84). Victory Baptist Church, Sharon, TN: Pastor (9/79–8/81). Fellowship Baptist Church, Brownsville, TN: Pastor (1/76–8/79 while attending seminary). Smyrna Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL: Student Pastor (11/73–5/75 while attending college).

Revivals-Bible Conferences: Revivals/Bible Conferences in Florida, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Illinois, Michigan, Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia. Summer Camps: 1971–73, Teacher/Counselor, Northwest Baptist Church, Miami, FL; 1982–83, Camp Pastor-Teacher, Pine Trail Camp, Saugatuck, MI.

Mission Trips: Alaska (3 weeks, 1973), Mexico (2 weeks, 1977), and New York State, (2 weeks, 1978).

Personal Website: My website (www.truthonfire.com) contains a collection of 340-plus expository articles. The *Florida Baptist Witness* (circ. 43,000+) and *Pulpit Helps* (circ. 300,000+) combined have published to date twenty-two (22) of these articles. I am currently writing content for my website and compiling manuscripts for a book series entitled *Truth On Fire*.

Personal, Educational & Background Information

My wife **Barbara** and I were married on 3/06/71, and have two children: **Wendy** (4/76) and **Aaron** (11/79). I was born again by God's grace in November 1959, at age 12, calling upon and trusting the Lord Jesus Christ in response to John 3:16. I was baptized by immersion in February 1960. The Lord called me to preach in February 1971. Northwest Baptist Church, Miami, FL ordained me on December 23, 1973.

Earned **Bachelor of Arts Degree** (Bible/English) from Tennessee Temple College, Chattanooga, TN, in 1975, and **Master of Divinity Degree** from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Memphis, TN, in 1979.

I am **conservative** in theology and practice, adhering to the inerrancy of Scripture, the full Deity and Humanity of Jesus Christ as the One Mediator between God and man, and salvation by grace through faith. My primary spiritual gifts are teaching, exhortation and evangelism. My practical skills include expository preaching, teaching, writing, counseling, desktop publishing, and web content development.

Served in the **United States Navy** (11/65–10/69). E-4 Aviation Electrician's Mate, Air Crewman, Plane Captain, Vietnam veteran, Honorable Discharge.

Summary

Since leaving full-time ministry in 1984, I have worked for **Communications Data Services** (2/84–12/84) as Maintenance-Production Supervisor, **AT&T American Transtech** (2/85–8/98) as Maintenance Technician / Documentation Specialist, **Winn-Dixie Stores** (6/99–8/05) as Technical Editor, **SkyPLUS Technologies** (9/05–6/06) as Senior Technical Writer-Editor, **Fidelity Information Services** (6/06–7/07) as Senior Technical Writer-Editor, **Medtronic Spinal & Biologics** (9/07–3/08) as Technical Writer (Consultant), and **Fidelity National Financial** (4/1/10–7/31/10) as Technical Writer (Consultant).

Since 1991, I have served two churches as bivocational interim pastor, another as bivocational associate pastor, and the Oak Avenue Baptist Church in Florahome, FL as bivocational pastor.

I will gladly provide references upon request.