

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Ministry from the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 1978
Major Areas: Preaching, Church Administration, Pastoral Care (32 hours)

Master of Divinity from ACU, 1971
Major Areas: Biblical Studies, Ministry (90 hours)

Bachelor of Arts (cum laude) from Abilene Christian University, 1968
Major Area: Bible
Minor Area: Greek

Associate of Arts from Lubbock Christian University, 1966
Major Area: Bible

Post-graduate studies at Colorado State University, 1971-1973
Major Area: Marriage and Family Therapy (9 hours)

Post-graduate studies at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 1973-75
Major Area: Contemporary Theology, Worship (9 hours)

Post-graduate studies at The University of Texas at Tyler, 1978-1980
Major Area: Marriage and Family Therapy (6 hours)

Post-graduate study at The Menninger Foundation (Topeka, KS), 1980
Major Area: Marriage and Family Therapy

EXPERIENCE:

MINISTRY:

Interim Preaching Minister for the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene, TX (1990-1991)

Interim Preaching Minister for the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, TX (May to September, 1989)

Preaching Minister for the Glenwood Church of Christ, Tyler, TX (1975-1988)

Associate Minister for the University Avenue Church of Christ, Austin, TX (1973-1975)

Minister for the Meadow-Lark Church of Christ, Fort Collins, Colorado (1971-1973)

ACADEMIC:

Vice President for Church Relations, 2003-present

Frazer Professor of Church Enrichment, Graduate School of Theology, 1998-present

Director, Doctor of Ministry Program, 1988-present

Professor of Ministry, 1988 to present

Teaching Areas: Ministry, Church Leadership, Crisis Counseling, Conflict Management

Adjunct Professor at ACU, 1986-88

Teaching Area: Church Leadership

Visiting Professor at Pepperdine University, 1987

Teaching Area: Church Leadership

COURSES TAUGHT:

BIBM 607 *Introduction to Christian Ministry*

BIBM 644 *Pastoral Ministry Skills for Church Leaders*

BIBM 645 *Managing Conflict in Churches*

BIBM 706 *Christian Leadership Development*

BIBM 725 *Project/Thesis Seminar*

MEMBERSHIPS:

Clinical Member of AAMFT (American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy)

American Association of Christian Counselors

Christian Association for Psychological Studies

Christian Education Association

Society of Biblical Literature

American Academy of Ministry

Association for Doctor of Ministry Education

Association for Case Teaching

Association for Theological Field Education

Association for Practical Theology

Interim Ministry Network

Texas Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

Licensed Professional Counselor (Texas)

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (Texas)

Academy of Religious Leadership

National Association of Church Business Administrators

The Alban Institute

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE:

Professional Service:

Served as President of the Christian Leaders Benefits Alliance for providing benefits for Christian leaders within Churches of Christ, 2007-present

Served on the GST Curriculum Revision Committee, 2007-2008

Served as Sub-Committee Chair for the Graduate School of Theology ATS Self-Study (2005)

Served as Vice President for Church Relations for ACU (February, 2004 to present)

Served as Key Communicator for FACT (Faith Communities Today) National Research Project (2001-2002)

Served as Director of the Center for Church Enrichment in the GST (2000-present)

Served as Member of Nominating Committee for ADME (Association for Doctor of Ministry Education) (2001)

Served as Member of Steering Committee for ADME (Association for Doctor of Ministry Education) (1990-1993)

Served as Member of National Board for the Center for Parish Development; Chicago, IL (1995-present)

Served as Co-Chair of Search Committee for Director of ACT (Association for Case Teaching) (1998-1999)

ACU Committee Service:

Served on the Leadership Team for the PMC (Partnership for Missional Churches) project

Served on Executive Committee for University Relations, 2008

Served as Sub-Committee Chair for the GST's ATS Self-Study, 2005-2006

Served on the President's Council, 2004-present

Served on the Editorial Committee for the ACU Today magazine

Chaired the GST Search Committee for a Professor of New Testament, 2004-2005

Served on the GST Alumni Association Committee, 2004-present

Served on the ACU Calendar Committee

Served on the ACU Board of Trustees Purpose Committee, 2004-present

Chaired the Small Churches Workshop Committee, 2004-2007

Served on the Centennial Spiritual Reaffirmation Task Force, 2003-2005

Served on the Centennial Christian Community Task Force, 2003-2005

Served on Strategic Plan Committee in the Graduate School of Theology, 2002-2003

Served on GST Academic Council, 2002-present

Served on CBS Leadership Team, 1998-present

Served on CBS eConnections Committee, 2003-present)

Served on the Crutcher-Scott Foundation Board, 2002-present

Served as Chair of Ministry Programs and Services Team in the College of Biblical Studies, 1999-present

Served on University Planning Committee, 2001-2003

Served on Community Advisory Board for Professional Continuing Education Services, 2000

Served on Center for Conflict Resolution Advisory Group, 2001-present

Served as Chair of SATS Self-Study Committee on Organization and Administration, 2000-2001

Served as Chair of Doctor of Ministry Program Committee, 1988-present

Served as Chair of the ElderLink Forum, 2000 Team, 2000-present

Served as Chair of Graduate School of Theology Mission Committee, 1999

Served on Mentoring Revision Team in Graduate School of Theology, 2000

Served on Summer Workshops Committee, 2000-present

Served on ACU Lectureship Committee, 1995-present

Served on CBS Academic Council, 1994-present

Served on CBS Lectures on Preaching Committee, 1989-2005

Served as Chair of Ministers Support Network Team, 1997-present

Served on Ministry Partners Editorial Committee, 1998-2003

Served on Search and Review Committee for ACU Provost, 1996

Served on Search and Review Committee for CBS Dean, 1997

Served on Graduate Department of Bible and Ministry Faculty Search Committee, 1997-98

Served on M.Div. Curriculum Revision Committee, 1997-99

Served on CBS Library Acquisitions Committee

Served on ATS Report Team, 1998-1999

Served on Restoration Quarterly corporate board, 1989-1993

Served on Christian Scholars Conference, 1989-1990

Served as Chair of Ministers Renewal Workshop Committee, 1988-1995

Served on Center for Adolescent Studies Advisory Board, 1989-1998

Served on University Strategic Marketing Team, 1999-present

Served on Center for Church Enrichment Committee, 1990-present

Advising:

Served as D.Min. degree advisor for all D.Min. students, 1988-present

Served as M.Div. degree advisor for all M.Div. students, 1997-1999

Served as advisor for all M. S. in Christian Ministry, 1996-1999

Oral Exams:

Served on more than 140 oral exams for MS, MAR, or MACM in Ministry candidates

Served on more than 72 oral defenses for D.Min. candidates

Served on more than 43 comprehensive exams for M.Div. students

COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS FOR FEE

Has provided a variety of consulting services to more than 160 congregations and church leadership teams. Services offered include the following:

General Congregational Effectiveness Assessment (A Ministry Audit)

Minister Transition and Search Consultation

New Minister Start-Up Consultation

Conflict Management Coaching and Intervention

Elder Selection Process Coaching

Minister Growth Review assessment and coaching

Leadership Coaching and Team Building

Minister Effectiveness Coaching

Church Leader Crisis Intervention

Training in Caring Ministry Skills

COMMUNITY BOARDS

Served on Governing Board for the Texas Commission for the Blind, 2001-2005

Served on Board for Christian Village of Abilene, 2000

Served on Community Council for Hendrick Hospice Care, 1994-1998

Served on Campus Consultation Committee for Abilene High School, 1997-present

Served on Board for Hospice of Abilene, 1990-94

PUBLICATIONS:

Co-edited *Good Shepherds: More Guidance for the Gentle Art of Pastoring*. With David Fleer; published by Leafwood Press, 2007.

Co-authored (with Royce Money and Joey Cope) an article entitled "Preparing for Conflict and Sustaining Peace," in the September 10, 2006 edition of *Christian Standard*

Co-edited *Like A Shepherd Lead Us* with David Fleer; published by Leafwood Press, 2006

"Questions and Answers on Church Relations" in *ACU Today*, September, 2004

"Resource Bibliography for Crisis Ministry," *Leaven Journal*, 2002

"Dealing With Negative Church Experiences," *Church and Family Magazine*, Summer, 2002

"Be Of One Mind...Anyway," *Leaven Journal*, 2001

"And They Were Silent: A Response," *Christian Studies*, Number 15. Spring, 1997

"Training Tomorrow's Ministers," *ACU Today*, Spring, 1994

"Congregational Unity: Faith and Opinion," *Church Unity*, Donald Kinder, Editor, 1995, pp. 75-90

RESEARCH:

Designed and administered the GST Alumni Survey for all GST alumni in preparation for the GST ATS Self-Study, 2005

Designed and administered a long-term survey for all alumni of Ministers Support Network Sabbatical retreats via Zoomerang.

Participated in the leadership team for the *Gospel and Our Culture Network* research project for Churches of Christ.

Designed and administered an annual nationwide Minister Salary Survey for ministers in Churches of Christ via Zoomerang on the Internet, 2004-present

Collaborated with Dr. Mark Love to in leading the project team for Churches of Christ in the Gospel and Our Culture research project

Collaborated with two faculty from the ACU College of Business Administration to design and administer a national survey of 1,000 Churches of Christ to establish a database of information about current ministerial salaries and benefits, 2000-2001

Participated with two other ACU GST faculty in the FACT (Faith Communities Today) Cooperative Congregational Studies Project, 2000-2001

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS:

Preached on “How To Measure a Minister” at the Tabernacle Church of Christ in Tabernacle, NJ (September 14, 2008)

Preached on “How To Measure a Minister” at the Westside Church of Christ in Beaverton, OR (September 7, 2008)

Preached on “Unity Is An Attitude” at the Mt. Hope Church of Christ in Mt. Hope, MO (August 17, 2008)

Presented a Workshop on “Managing Conflict Between Elders and Ministers” for the elders and ministers of the Rockwall and Brin Church of Christ in Terrell, TX (August 12-13, 2008)

Preached on “The Contest Between Faith and Magic” at the Clear Lake Church of Christ in Houston, TX (August 3, 2008)

Presented a session on “Leading Change in Anxious Churches” at the PMC (Partnership for Missional Churches) Northwest Cluster Gathering at the Caldwell Church of Christ in Caldwell, ID (July 24-28, 2008)

Preached on “Whenever Our Hearts Condemn Us” at the Granbury Church of Christ in Granbury, TX Summer Series (July 16, 2008)

Presented a tribute speech at a luncheon honoring Dr. Carl Holladay at the Christian Scholars Conference at Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN (June 25-28, 2008)

Preached on “How To Measure A Minister” at the Cleburne Church of Christ, Cleburne, TX (June 15, 2008)

Presented a keynote speech on “The Ministry of Being A Cloud of Witnesses” at the Christian Retirees Ministry Conference at ACU (June 2, 2008)

Preached on “Unity Is An Attitude” at the Montgomery Blvd. Church of Christ in Albuquerque, NM (June 1, 2008)

Preached on “Unity Is An Attitude” at the Graham Street Church of Christ in Stephenville, TX (May 18, 2008)

Led a Seminar on “Managing Conflict Between Ministers and Elders” at the Northeast Church of Christ in Kingsport, TN (May 12-14, 2008)

Preached on “Unity Is An Attitude” at the Tempe Church of Christ in Tempe, AZ (May 4, 2008)

Preached on “How To Measure a Minister” at the Lord’s Church in Greenbelt, MD (April 13, 2008)

Presented a Seminar on “Reaching Out to Those Who Have Been Burned by Church” at the Christian Campus Center on the campus of Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, TX (April 4-5, 2008)

Led the Atlanta ElderLink Forum at the North Atlanta Church of Christ, Atlanta, GA (March 29, 2008)

Preached on “The Contest Between Faith and Magic” at the Singing Oaks Church of Christ, Denton, TX (March 9, 2008)

Presented Workshop on “Managing the Elder Selection Process” at the Northeast Church of Christ in Kingsport, TN (February 29-March 2, 2008)

Led an Elders-Ministers Retreat for the elders and ministers at the West-Ark Church of Christ in Fort Smith, AR (February 8-9, 2008)

Led the California ElderLink Forum 2008 at the Rancho Cordova Church of Christ in Rancho Cordova, CA (February 1-2, 2008)

Presented a Workshop on Effective Congregational Leadership for the Chenal Valley Church of Christ in Little Rock, AR (January 11-12, 2008)

Presented a Sunday Adult Class lesson on “Reflections on Conflict in Churches of Christ” at the Hillcrest Church of Christ, Abilene, TX (December 16, 2007)

Preached on “Unity Is an Attitude” at the Manhattan Church of Christ in Manhattan, KS (December 2, 2007)

Led a Seminar on “How To Search for a New Minister” for the elders and ministers at the Bammel Church of Christ in Houston, TX (November 28-30, 2007)

Presented a Workshop on Effective Administrative Leadership for the Deacons of the Crestview Church of Christ in Waco, TX (November 12-13, 2007)

Led the Dallas ElderLink Forum at the Highland Oaks Church of Christ in Dallas, TX (November 10, 2007)

Led a Workshop on “How To Search for a New Minister” at the Northwest Church in Seattle, WA (October 29-31, 2007)

Led a Workshop on “Structuring Elders, Deacons, and Ministers Effectively” at the Alpine Church of Christ in Longview, TX (October 26-28, 2007)

Led a Workshop on “Merging Two Churches” for the New Beginnings Church and the Burke Road Church of Christ in Houston, TX (October 24-25, 2007)

Led a Seminar on “Managing Conflict Between Ministers and Elders” at the Northwest Church in Seattle, WA (October 8-10, 2007)

Led a Seminar on “Moving to the Next Level” at the Southeast Church of Christ in Houston, TX (September 21-23, 2007)

Planned the Northwest ElderLink Forum at Cascade College in Portland, OR (October 6-7, 2007)

Collaborated with Joey Cope, Jerry Strader, and Roland Orr from the Center for Conflict Resolution to make present a three-day class for the ACU Lectureship (September 17-19, 2007)

Coordinated and led the extended workshop on the CLBA (Christian Leaders Benefit Alliance) effort to create a nationwide health insurance group for leaders from Churches of Christ at the ACU Lectureship (September 18, 2007)

Coordinated and led the extended workshop on the Good Shepherds book for elders at the ACU Lectureship (September 17, 2007)

Led a Seminar for Elders, Ministers, and Search Committee on “How To Search for a New Minister” at the Lake Jackson Church of Christ in Lake Jackson, TX (September 7-9, 2007)

Presented a one-week class on Managing Conflict in Churches at Heritage Christian College in Accra, Ghana, West Africa (August 5-10, 2007)

Coordinated and led the Small Churches Workshop at the ACU Summer Workshops on campus (July 26-28, 2007)

Led a Ministers Support Network Sabbatical at Summers Mills Retreat in Belton, TX (July 19-22, 2007)

Presented a case study at the annual meeting of the Church Administrators Forum in Dallas, TX (May 8, 2007)

Presented a two-session class on Helping Your Minister Grow and Taking Care of Your Minister at the Pepperdine Lectures in Malibu, CA (May 2-3, 2007)

Coordinated the Houston ElderLink Forum 2007 at the Bammel Road Church of Christ in Houston, TX (April 26, 2007)

Led a Ministers Support Network Sabbatical at Summers Mill Retreat in Belton, TX (March 29-April 1, 2007)

Coordinated the Atlanta ElderLink Forum 2007 at the North Atlanta Church of Christ in Atlanta, GA (March 22, 2007)

Coordinated the Rochester ElderLink Forum 2007 at Rochester College in Rochester, MI (January 25, 2007)

Presented four sessions on Leadership in Anxious Times at the Huffard Forum sponsored by Ohio Valley University at the Newark Church of Christ in Newark, Delaware March 16-18, 2007)

Preached at the Glenwood Church of Christ in Tyler, TX (January 14, 2007)

Presented a workshop on Managing Conflict in Field Education Contexts at the biennial meeting of ATFE (Association for Theological Field Education) in Dallas, TX (January 18, 2007)

Coordinated the Dallas ElderLink Forum 2006 at the Highland Oaks Church of Christ in Dallas, TX (November 12, 2006)

Led a Ministers Support Network Sabbatical at Summers Mill Retreat in Belton, TX October 5-8, 2006)

Coordinated the Northeast ElderLink Forum 2006 at the Nashua Church of Christ in Nashua, NH on September 9, 2006

Presented three class sessions on "Three Church Leadership Crises and How to Handle Them" at the Fall ACU Lectureship (September 18-20, 2006)

Presented two sessions on "Caring Skills for Church Shepherds" at the Northeast ElderLink Forum 2006 at the Nashua Church of Christ in Nashua, NH (September 9, 2006)

Presented three presentations on “Leading Small Churches” at the ACU Summer Workshops in Abilene, TX (July 27-29, 2006)

Led the Ministers Support Network Sabbatical for ministry couples at the Summers Mill Retreat in Belton, TX (July 13-16, 2006)

Presented a case study at the Church Administrators Forum at the Highland Oaks Church of Christ in Dallas, TX (May 10, 2006)

Presented two sessions on “When A Church Seeks a New Minister” and “When a Minister Seeks a New Church” at the Pepperdine Lectures in Malibu, CA (May 4 and 5, 2006)

Led the Houston ElderLink Forum 2006 at the Bammel Church of Christ in Houston, TX (April 29, 2006)

Led the Ministers Support Network Sabbatical for ministry couples at the Summers Mill Retreat in Belton, TX (April 6-9, 2006)

Presented two sessions entitled “Help! I’m a Church Leader’s Wife” at the Atlanta ElderLink Forum 2006 at the North Atlanta Church of Christ in Atlanta, GA (March 25, 2006)

Led the Rochester ElderLink Forum 2006 at Rochester College in Rochester, MI (January 28, 2006)

Presented two sessions for church leaders entitled “Help! I’m a Church Leader’s Spouse” and “Strategies for Surviving and Thriving as a Church Leader’s Spouse”--at the Dallas ElderLink Forum in Dallas, TX (November 12, 2005)

Presented six lectures on “Leading Healthy Congregations” at the Jimmy Wood Church Growth Seminar at Rochester College in Rochester, MI (October 27-29, 2005)

Presented a speech on “Remember Who Gives You Your Grade” at the Ministry Seminar at Pepperdine University (September 12, 2005)

Presented two sessions for church leaders’ spouses--“Help! I’m a Church Leader’s Spouse” and “Strategies for Surviving and Thriving as a Church Leader’s Spouse”--at the Northeast ElderLink Forum in Nashua, NH (September 10, 2005)

Led Ministers Support Network Sabbatical Retreat for ministry couples at Summers Mill Retreat in Belton, TX (May 12-15, 2005)

Presented two sessions for church leaders’ spouses--“Help! I’m a Church Leader’s Spouse” and “Strategies for Surviving and Thriving as a Church Leader’s Spouse”--at the Houston ElderLink Forum in Houston, TX (April 16, 2005)

Presented two sessions on “Managing Conflict in Churches” at the Atlanta ElderLink Forum in Atlanta, GA (March 19, 2005)

Presented two sessions on “Managing the Elder Selection Process” and “A Basic Toolkit for Elders” at the Rochester ElderLink Forum at Rochester, MI (January 29, 2005)

Presented two sessions on “Managing the Elder Selection Process” and “A Basic Toolkit for Elders” at the Northeast ElderLink Forum in Nashua, NH (September 11, 2004)

Presented a session on “Major Challenges on the Transition Trail” at the National Shepherds Clinic at Birmingham, AL (July 31, 2004)

Led three Minister Support Network Sabbatical retreats for 21 minister couples at Summers Mill Retreat Center (April 1-4, July 15-18, and October 7-10, 2004)

Presented two sessions on “Evaluating Ministers” and “Compensating Ministers” at the ACU Lectureship (February 22-23 , 2003)

Presented two sessions on “Evaluating Ministers” and “Compensating Ministers” at the ElderLink Forum in Dallas, TX (November 9, 2002)

Presented two sessions on “Possible Sources of Church Conflict” and “Possible Strategies for Managing Church Conflict” at the ElderLink Forum in Portland, OR (October , 2002)

Presented two sessions and wrote two case studies on “Leadership In Difficult Moments” for the ACU Board Retreat at Boerne, TX (July 12-14, 2002)

Co-presented a workshop on “The Use of Case Teaching in Doctor of Ministry Education” at the Annual Meeting of ADME (Association for Doctor of Ministry Education) at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, TX (April 18, 2002)

Directed three annual Ministers Sabbatical retreats offered by the Ministers Support Network for minister couples at three different locations (April, July, October, 2001)

Presented two sessions on “Minister Self-Care” and one session on “Ministers for the New Millennium” at the annual Christian Education Conference in Brentwood, TN (January 18-22, 2002)

Produced the ElderLink Forum 2001 in which 275 elders from Churches of Christ participated in Dallas, TX (November 8, 2001)

Presented three sessions on “Leadership in Anxious Times” at the ElderLink Forum 2001 in which 150 elders from Churches of Christ participated in Portland, OR (October 26-27, 2001)

Keynote presentation on “Be of One Mind, Anyway” at the TLC Conference in Portland, OR (October 28, 2001)

Presented a case study at the Christian Conflict Management Forum in Dallas, TX (September 20-21, 2001)

Presented two presentations on the results of the FACT (Faith Communities Today) Cooperative Congregational Studies Project to the annual meeting of ADME (Association for Doctor of Ministry Education) in Raleigh, NC (April 20-21, 2001)

Presented three presentations on the FACT Research Project results for Churches of Christ at the ACU Lectureship in Abilene, TX (February 24, 2001)

Produced the ElderLink Forum 2000 in which 275 elders from Churches of Christ participated in Dallas, TX (November 4, 2000)

Presented a Dissemination Design for the dissemination of the data from Churches of Christ in the F A C T (Faith Communities Today) research project in Chicago, IL (August 7-9, 2000)

Presented an address on "Why Our Church Leaders Are In Conflict, An What We Can Do To Help" at the ACU Board Retreat in Boerne, TX (July 15, 2000)

Presented three classes at the Christian Conflict Management Forum in Grapevine, TX (May 19-20, 2000)

Presented a three part series on "Leadership In Anxious Times" at the annual meeting of Presidents from Christian Colleges and Universities in Salado, TX (November 6 and 7, 1999)

Presented a class in the Church Leaders Track on "The Leader As Follower: Keeping Our Commitment" at the National Family Conference in Dallas, TX (September 24, 1999)

Presented a lecture on "Pastoral Care and Preaching" at the ACU Lectures on Preaching in Abilene, TX (September 16, 1999)

Presented a response to Michael Weed on "Resentment and Ministry" at the Ministers Sermon Seminar in Austin, TX (May 25, 1999)

Presented a class and delivered a keynote speech at the Christian Conflict Management Forum in Dallas, TX (May 14-15, 1999)

Presented a keynote lecture on "the Shape of God's Future for Us" at the ACU Bible Lectureship in Abilene, TX (February 21, 1999)

Coordinated the Church Leaders Track and made three presentations on "Legal Liability for Church Leaders" for the National Family Conference in San Antonio, TX (September 24-26, 1998)

Led Ministers Sabbaticals offered by the Ministers Support Network for minister couples under

stress or in crisis in New Braunfels, TX (February, 1997 and 1998; April and September, 1999; April, 2000)

Presented a keynote address on “Fathers and Prodigals” at the ACU Youth and Family Conference; Abilene, TX (February 20, 1997)

Presented a featured speech on “Leading Tomorrow’s Church” at the Center for Christian Education; Irving, TX (April 5, 1997)

Presented a three-day featured class series on “The Future of the Relationship Between Churches of Christ and Independent Churches of Christ” at the Pepperdine University Lectures; Malibu, CA (April 29-May 1, 1997)

Presented a featured speech on “And They Were Silent: A Response to Michael Weed” at the Ministers Sermon Seminar in Austin, TX (May 20, 1997)

Presented three sessions on “Sources of Anxieties in the Congregation,” “Responding to Anxiety in the Congregation,” and “Will Our Children Have Faith?” at the Atlanta Family Conference; North Atlanta Church of Christ; Atlanta, GA (October 31-November 2, 1997)

Presented a three part series on “Building Ministry Teams” at the annual Christian Education Conference; San Antonio, TX (January, 1996)

Coordinated the Church Leaders Track and made five presentations within that track on “Leading the Congregation as a Family” at the National Family Conference (sponsored by the Herald of Truth) in Dallas, TX (September 27-28, 1996)

Presented a three-part series on “Issues Facing Church Leaders Today” at the Michigan Christian College Lectures in Rochester, MI (October 7, 1996)

Made a formal response to a paper for the Restoration Theological Research Fellowship at the Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting in New Orleans, LA (November 3, 1996)

Presented a theme speech on "Opinion and Conflict in Romans 14" at the Harding Graduate School of Religion Ministers Forum; Memphis, TN (April, 1995)

Presented a three-part series on Family Day for the Johnson Street Church of Christ; San Angelo, TX; April, 1995

Presented the Commencement Address for the Institute of Christian Studies in Austin, TX (May 20, 1995)

Presented a luncheon speech at the Ministers Sermon Seminar in Austin, TX (May 24, 1995)

Presented a three-session class on “Managing Conflict in Churches” at the Harding University Lectures in Searcy, AR (October, 1995)

Presented a three-part series on “Change, Transition, and Conflict” for the University Avenue Church of Christ in Austin, TX (Summer, 1995)

Taught a six-session class on “Managing Transitions and Conflict” at the Spiritual Growth Workshop in Orlando, FL (August, 1993)

Taught a six-session class on “Jesus and Traditionalists” at the ACU Lectures in Abilene, TX (February, 1993)

Presented a keynote speech for the ACU Youth and Family Conference on “What Kind of God?” (February, 1993)

Presented a featured speech for the ACU Lectures on “Hope For Our Future” (February, 1993)

Presented a six-session series for the Church Leaders Track of the National Family Conference on “Handling Affairs and Divorces in Your Church” in Dallas, TX (September, 1993)

Presented a keynote address on “Building Effective Minister-Elder Relationships” at the David Lipscomb University Ministers and Elders Workshop in Nashville, TN (June, 1993)

Wrote two scripts and made two guest appearances for Herald of Truth television programming: “Faith and Self Esteem” (October, 1989)
“Faith and Growth” (October, 1989)

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Judy and I received the Distinguished Christian Service Award from Pepperdine University at the Pepperdine Lectures (May 2, 2007)

Named ACU Vice President for Church Relations, February 1, 2004

Recipient of the K. C. Moser Award for Outstanding Service to the Church from Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock, TX (March 1, 2003)

Recipient of the ACU Faculty Senate Award for outstanding service to the University

Named as recipient of “Outstanding Family Ministry Couple of the Year” by the Herald of Truth at the National Family Conference in San Antonio, TX, September 26, 1998

Recipient of the ACU Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award, 1994-95

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Attended the PMC (Partnership for Missional Churches) Northwest Cluster Gathering at the Caldwell Church of Christ in Caldwell, ID (July 24-28, 2008)

Attended the annual Smart Marriages Conference in San Francisco, CA and completed 15 CEUs to sustain my LPC and LMFT licenses (June 30-July 6, 2008)

Attended the Christian Scholars Conference at Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN (June 25-28, 2008)

Attended the Christian Retirees Ministry Conference at ACU (June 2, 2008)

Attended the annual meeting of the Church Administrators Forum at the Highland Oaks Church of Christ in Dallas, TX (May 5-6, 2008)

Completed 3 CEUs in Ethics for my LPC and LMFT licenses in Abilene, TX, March 25, 2008

Attended a one-day conference on Grief at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, TX (February 25, 2008)

Attended an Alban Institute Seminar on Emotional Intelligence in Church Conflicts in Santa Barbara, CA (January 14-16, 2008)

Attended the annual meeting of the SBL (Society of Biblical Literature) at San Diego, CA (November 16-19, 2007)

Attended the ACU Lectureship in Abilene, TX (September 16-19, 2007)

Attended the AACC (American Association of Christian Counselors) World Conference in Nashville, TN (September 11-14, 2007)

Attended the Rochester Sermon Seminar at Rochester College in Rochester, MI (May 21-23, 2007)

Attended the Pepperdine Lectures at Malibu, CA (May 1-4, 2007)

Attended the ACU Ministry Summit on campus (April 19-20, 2007)

Completed an Alban Institute Seminar on Leading Change in the Congregation at Simpsonwood Retreat Center in Norcross, GA (March 5-7, 2007)

Attended the Allelon Missional Schools Project meeting in Dallas, TX (February 21-23, 2007)

Attended the biennial meeting of ATFE (Association for Theological Education) at Dallas, TX (January 17-20, 2007)

Attended the annual Christian Education Conference at Fort Worth, TX (January 15-16, 2007)

Attended the annual meeting of the SBL (Society of Biblical Literature) at Washington, D. C. (November 17-20, 2006)

Completed a seminar on Large Congregations by The Alban Institute at Oblate Retreat Center in San Antonio, TX (October 17-19, 2006)

Attended the first Fall ACU Lectureship (September 17-20, 2006)

Completed the Ethics Course for Licensed Professional Counselors and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists in Abilene, TX (August 22, 2006)

Attended the ACU Summer Workshops in Abilene, TX (July 27-29, 2006)

Attended the North American Christian Convention in Louisville, KY (June 26-30, 2006)

Attended the Smart Marriages Conference in Atlanta, GA (June 23-26, 2006)

Attended the Rochester Sermon Seminar at Rochester College in Rochester, MI (May 22-24, 2006)

Attended the Church Administrators Forum at the Highland Oaks Church of Christ in Dallas, TX (May 9-10, 2006)

Attended the Pepperdine Lectures in Malibu, CA (May 2-5, 2006)

Attended the ACU Ministry Summit in Abilene, TX (April 20-21, 2006)

Attended the final February ACU Lectureship (February 19-22, 2006)

Attended the Interim Ministry Best Practices Workshop in Chicago, IL (January 31-February 1, 2006)

Attended the Church Administrators Forum at the Highland Oaks Church of Christ in Dallas, TX (November 10, 2005)

Completed training with Faith Trust in Ministerial Sexual Abuse in Phoenix, AZ (November 7-9, 2005)

Attended the Gospel and Our Culture Network Conference at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN (October 19-22, 2005)

Attended the AACC (American Association of Christian Counselors) World Conference in Nashville, TN (September 27-30, 2005)

Attended the ACU Lectures on Preaching (September 15, 2005)

Attended the Rochester College Preaching Seminar in Rochester, MI (May 24-25, 2005)

Completed the Church Consultant Training offered by Church Central in Dallas, TX (May 10-12, 2005)

Attended the Pepperdine Lectures at Pepperdine University in Malibu, CA (May 3-5, 2005)

Completed 15 CEUs for Licensed Professional Counselors with Pat Love in San Antonio, TX (March 10-12, 2005)

Attended the ACU Lectureship Events (February 19-23, 2005)

Completed training for using the Church Future Finder process at Church Innovations in Minneapolis, MN (February 7, 2005)

Attended the ATFE (Association for Theological Field Education) Consultation in Toronto, CN (January 19-23, 2005)

Attended the Christian Education Conference in New Orleans, LA (January 16-19, 2005)

Attended the SBL Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX (November 23-26, 2004)

Attended the Carmichael-Walling Lectures (November 18, 2004)

Attended the "Together" Conference for leaders of Churches of Christ and Christian Churches in Grand Prairie, TX (October 29, 2004)

Completed training for church consultants with Leadership Network in Dallas, TX (September 30-October 2, 2003)

Attended the meeting of the CCSP/FACT research group in Chicago, IL (August 5-6, 2004)

Completed a seminar for Licensed Professional Counselors and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists with Dr. Pat Love on "Achieving Long-Term Change with Clients" in Houston, TX (June 17-18, 2004)

Attended the National Pastors Briefing sponsored by the Family Research Council in Washington, D.C. (May 10-12, 2004)

Attended the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Religious Leadership in Pittsburgh, PA (April 30-May 1, 2004)

Attended the National Pastors Convention in San Diego, CA (March 15-20, 2004)

Participated in the Advanced Training Workshop for the Gospel and Our Culture Network research project in Allen, TX (February 26-28, 2004)

Attended a seminar on Missional Church Leadership with Dr. Alan Roxburgh in Atlanta, GA (February 5-6, 2004)

Attended the Christian Education Conference in Colorado Springs, CO (January 18-21, 2004)
Completed a training seminar on Fresh Start Consulting with Churches at ChurchSmart Resources in St. Charles, IL (September 24, 2003)

Completed a training seminar on Leading Turnaround Churches at ChurchSmart Resources in St. Charles, IL (September 25-26, 2003)

Completed training with Dr. Pat Love in Neuro-Affective Therapy in Austin, TX (July 12-13, 2003)

Completed Stage Two and Stage Three of the Basic Education training with the Interim Ministry Network in Louisville, KY (November 13-17, 2002)

Completed Stage One of the Basic Education training with the Interim Ministry Network in Louisville, KY (May 13-17, 2002)

Completed certification in CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management) with the AACC (Association of Christian Counselors) in Dallas, TX (April 14-15, 2002)

Completed a two-day workshop on "Using the Enneagram" with Dr. Pat Love in San Antonio, TX (March 21-22, 2002)

Attended the annual meeting of the Christian Education Association in Brentwood, TN (January 18-22, 2002)

Attended the annual meeting of the Association for Case Teaching in Denver, CO (November 20-23, 2002)

Attended the annual meeting of the SBL (Society of Biblical Literature) in Denver, CO (November 20-23, 2002)

Attended the annual meeting of the AACC (American Association of Christian Counselors) in Nashville, TN (August 29-September 1, 2001)

Completed an eight-day training lab in Advanced Caring Skills for Ministry with Dr. John Savage of LEAD Consultants, Inc. in Reynoldsburg, OH (August 5-11, 2001)

Attended the meeting of key researchers, key teachers, and key communicators at the FACT (Faith Communities Today) meeting in Chicago, IL (July 29-August 1, 2001)

Completed a two-day workshop on Anxiety, Depression, and ADD for LPC and LMFT continuing education credit with Dr. Pat Love in Round Rock, TX (July 13-14, 2001)

Completed a three-day intensive workshop in Advanced Negotiation Skill at the Pepperdine School of Law in Malibu, CA (July 27-29, 2000)

Completed certification to administer the Success Style Profile at the Kentucky Baptist Convention headquarters in Louisville, KY (July 17-20, 2000)

Attended the annual meeting of ADME (Association for Doctor of Ministry Education) at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada (April 18-21, 2000)

Attended a training seminar in Healthy Congregations sponsored by Healthy Congregations in Atlanta, GA (March 1-4, 1999)

Attended the Gathering of Church Champions sponsored by Leadership Network in Dallas, TX (January 10-11, 1999)

Attended the annual meeting of the CEA (Christian Education Association) in Fort Worth, TX (January 18-20, 1998)

Attended the annual meeting of the AAHE (American Association of Higher Education) in Atlanta, GA (March 21-24, 1998)

Attended the annual Sermon Seminar at the Institute for Christian Studies in Austin, TX (1988-present)

Attended the annual Licensed Professional Counselor training seminar with Dr. Pat Love in Austin, TX (1990-present)

Participated in the Vision and Future Search meeting of the ACT (Association for Case Teaching) at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. (June 19-21, 1998)

Completed training in Advanced Mediation Skills at the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University in Malibu, CA (July 23-25, 1998)

Attended the Advanced Bridgebuilder training seminar with Peter Steinke in Atlanta, GA (October 21-23, 1998)

Attended the 21st Century Strategies training workshops for church consultants with William E. Easum in Port Aransas, TX (November 16-19, 1998)

Completed training in the "Profiles Of Ministry" program at the ATS (Association for Theological Schools) headquarters in Pittsburgh, PA (November 14-15, 1997)

Attended the annual meeting of the SBL (Society of Biblical Literature) (1988-present)

Attended the Biennial Meeting of the ATS (Association of Theological Schools) in Denver, CO (June, 1996)

Completed Advanced Training in Dispute Resolution with Randy Lowry at the Prestoncrest Church of Christ in Dallas, TX (February 1-March 1, 1996)

Completed training in Congregational Studies at the Institute for Congregational Studies in Hartford, CT (June 13-18, 1996)

Attended the annual meeting of ADME (Association for Doctor of Ministry Education) (1988-present)

Attended the annual meeting of the ACT (Association for Case Teaching) (1994-present)

Attended the annual meeting of the Restoration Theology Research Forum (1996-present)