

**Curriculum Vita**  
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**Academic and Professional Experience**

August 1993 to present:                      Chair, Department of Philosophy, Professor  
of Philosophy, Dallas Baptist University.

Established vision and devised curriculum for the University's first philosophy program; Teach full range of philosophy courses as well as courses in Christian world view and biblical studies; Advise students regarding philosophy program degree requirements; Serve as faculty advisor for student Philosophy Club and Student Honor Society; served as chair of the Academic Appeals Committee; served as chair of the Steering Committee of the Institutional Self-Study. Director of the Pew College Society.

June 1990 to August 1993:                      Chair, Department of Applied Studies, College of  
Adult Education; Assistant Professor College of Adult  
Education, Dallas Baptist University.

Established curriculum for adult education program; Wrote main textbook for foundations course; Prepared materials and trained faculty in adult education program; Presented papers at professional meetings on adult education; Published articles on Christian approach to adult education; Responsible for overall academic aspects of adult education program that enrolled some 1400 students.

November 1989 to June 1990:                      Academic counselor and adjunct professor in the  
Applied Studies Program in the College of Adult and  
Continuing Education, Dallas Baptist University

Entry level position involving recruiting and counseling prospective adult students; Taught foundational adult education course.

July 1980 to July 1987:                      Adjunct professor in Religion, University of Texas at  
Arlington

Taught full range of credit courses in biblical and theological studies including Christian Ethics, Christian Apologetics, OT/NT Survey, NT Greek Grammar, World Religions, Contemporary Theology, Romans, etc.

July 1980 to December 1988: College Minister on the campus of the University of Texas at Arlington for Pantego Bible Church, Arlington, Texas

Established vision, curriculum, and programs for campus ministry; Full range of weekly teaching activities, including Sunday School and mid-week Bible Studies; Provided pastoral services for students including personal counseling, pre-marital counseling, weddings; Planned and conducted campus evangelism, week-end retreats, ski camps, study weekends, social functions, etc.

June 1979 to June 1980: Associate Pastor of Fort Worth Bible Church

Teaching, preaching, counseling, visitation, committee work, etc.

## **Education**

Ph. D. in Humanities with concentrations in Philosophy and English Literature, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas. December 1998. Passed written and oral comprehensive examinations "with distinction." Dissertation: A History and Theory of the Concept of *Weltanschauung* (World View). Dissertation selected by UT-Arlington for national competition sponsored by The Council of Graduate Schools for best doctoral dissertation in humanities and fine arts.

Th. D. in Systematic and Biblical Theology, Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas. May 1987. Dissertation: A Theological Analysis and Evaluation of the Realized Eschatology of C. H. Dodd. Note: I am no longer a DTS dispensationalist, but embrace a reformed, covenantal theology.

Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas. Th. M. in Old Testament Literature and Hebrew Exegesis, May 1979. Thesis: An Exegesis and Theology of the Deuteronomic Legislation of Holy War. *Cum Laude*

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas. B. A. in Ancient and European History, May 1975.

## **Awards**

Selected as the 2000-2001 Piper Professor of the Year at Dallas Baptist University

## **Publications**

*Knowledge, World Views and Education: A Guidebook for Professional, Personal and Academic Assessment.* January 1991. An institutional publication written and used as the textbook for the Adult Education Program at Dallas Baptist University.

"Towards a Christian Perspective of Adult Education," *Texas Association of Adult and Community Education Journal*, Summer 1992.

"Adult Education and the Christian College" *Faculty Dialog* 1993.

"How To Be Transformed in College : The Role of the Christian Worldview" *Breakpoint*, April 2000.

*Worldview: The History of a Concept.* Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2002.

"Kingdom Living: Developing a Biblical View of Life." Adult Sunday School Curriculum Series, 17 lessons, published by The Howard Center for Christian Studies, Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.

Interview with Mars Hill Audio hosted by Ken Myers on *Worldview: The History of a Concept*, forthcoming Jan-Feb. 2003.

### **Selected Presentations**

"The Adult Education Program at Dallas Baptist University." Council of Adult and Experiential Learning International Conference, Orlando, Florida, November 1992.

"St. Augustine's Concept of Disordered Love and Its Contemporary Application," Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Dallas, Texas, March 1993

"Alvin Plantinga's Reformed Epistemology: A Critique of Modernity, An Option for Postmodernity," Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Dallas, Texas, March 1994

"Stoic and Christian Conceptions of Happiness," Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers Conference, University of Notre Dame, May 1994

"Agapic Reading," Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Arlington, Texas, October 1998.

"The Renaissance in Christian Philosophy," Dallas Philosophers' Forum, November 1998.

“Springs of Life: A History and Theory of Worldview,” Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers Conference, September 2000, Baylor University.

“Christian Worldview and Higher Education,” Oral Roberts University Faculty Seminar, February 2001.

“A Philosophy of Christian Higher Education,” Keynote Address, Oral Roberts University, Fall Faculty Retreat, August 2001.

“Life, Learning, and the Christian Mind,” Cambridge School of Dallas Lecture, February 2002.

### **Other Contributions:**

Served as chairperson of the Steering Committee for the reaffirmation of accreditation of Dallas Baptist University by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1996-1998.

Established a weekly lecture series at Dallas Baptist University called “Friday Symposium” which features presentations by DBU faculty, gifted undergraduate and graduate students, and off-campus speakers on a broad range of scholarly topics.

Established the “Future Christian Scholars Program” at Dallas Baptist University which is designed to interest and guide students in all the various disciplines in the possibility of pursuing a vocational calling as a Christian scholar and university professor.

Applied for and received a \$10,000 grant from the Pew Younger Scholars Program (headquartered at the University of Notre Dame) to establish a Pew College Society on the DBU campus for the purpose of preparing intellectually gifted undergraduates for Ph.D. programs and callings as Christian scholars. This program replaced the Future Christian Scholars Program. Renewed grant for \$12,000.00 for three additional years in August 2000.

Authored “A Commentary on the Mission Statement of Dallas Baptist University” which is a ten page document that presents an explanation of the University’s mission and purpose.

Serve on the Research and Executive Committee of the National Holocaust Museum sponsored study on “Anti-Judaism and the Gospels” held at the University of Dallas, Dallas, Texas, 1995 to the present.

Liaison for Dallas Baptist University to the Center for World Thanksgiving at Thanksgiving Square, Dallas, Texas, an ecumenical research and service organization focusing on the concept of thanksgiving.

External Curriculum Review Committee member for the College of St. Thomas More, Fort Worth, Texas.

Established Summer Institute for Christian Scholarship, a ten-week professional development program for Dallas Baptist University faculty. Taught in summer 2001, 2002.

Established Outrageous Christian Scholars Society, an organization for Dallas Baptist University faculty that meets several times each academic term to read and discuss important material pertaining to the Christian academic, scholarly, and educational enterprise.

Fellow of the Wilberforce Forum, the worldview think-tank of Prison Fellowship. <http://www.wilberforce.org>

Associate Editor of *Findings*, the online worldview journal of the Wilberforce Forum; Also editor of forthcoming online newsletter on worldview concerns for pastors produced by the Wilberforce Forum.

Editor of *The Worldview Church E-Newsletter*, a monthly electronic publication designed to encourage church leaders to develop their ministries in the context of the overarching biblical worldview, and to value all of life under the lordship of Christ.

## **Memberships**

- American Academy of Religion
- Society of Biblical Literature
- American Philosophical Association
- Society of Christian Philosophers
- Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers
- North Texas Philosophical Association
- National Association of Scholars
- Center for Public Justice

**Personal:** Married; One step-daughter; Attend High Pointe Baptist Church, Cedar Hill, Texas, and teach adult Sunday School; Traveled throughout the United States, England, and Europe; Interests: classical music, cycling, tennis, gardening, golf, racquetball.