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Professor of Biblical Studies
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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Ph.D. candidate (Judaism in the Greco-Roman Period) – Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati

M. Phil. - Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati; 2000

M. Div., Th.M., Th.D. (New Testament) – Grace Theological Seminary; 1974, 1976, 1982

B.A. (Bible, Greek) – Cedarville University; 1971

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

Ordination – Niconza Baptist Church, Roann, IN; 1975

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pastor - Niconza Baptist Church, Roann, IN; 1974-1976

Instructor in Greek, Bible, and Theology - Baptist Bible College; 1976-1979

Adult education, pulpit supply, and conference speaker; 1976-Present

Interim Pastor - Grand Rapids, MI; Fort Wayne, IN; and Jermyn, PA; 1978-1979, 1981-1983, 1991-1992

Associate Professor of New Testament - Grace Theological Seminary; 1980-1986

Professor of New Testament - Grand Rapids Theological Seminary; 1986-Present

Adjunct Professor of Biblical Studies - Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary; 1996-Present

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Matthew, Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament (Grand Rapids: Baker, projected for late 2007).

“Jesus’ Denunciation of the Jewish Leaders in Matthew 23 and Witness to Religious Jews Today,” in *Witness to Jews in the New Millennium* (Chosen People Ministries)

Matthew, vol. 11 of Cornerstone Biblical Commentary on the NLT (Carol Stream: Tyndale), 2006.

“Matthew 23 as Jewish Prophetic Critique,” *Journal of Biblical Studies* 4.1, 2004.

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“Matthew 21:43 and the Future of Israel,” *Bibliotheca Sacra* 159.633: 46-61, 2002.

Contributor, *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, ed. D. Freedman (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans), 2000.

Translation work on Matthew, *New Living Translation*, Tyndale House Publishers.

Contributor, *Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology*, ed. W. Elwell (Grand Rapids: Baker), 1995.

“‘Dubious Evangelicalism’? A Response to John Gerstner’s Critique of Dispensationalism,” *Grace Theological Journal* 12: 263-77, 1992.

“The New Jerusalem in Rev 21:1-22:5: Consummation of a Biblical Continuum,” in *Dispensationalism, Israel and the Church: The Search for Definition*, ed. C. A. Blaising and D. R. Bock (Grand Rapids: Zondervan), 1992

“Whom Does God Approve? The Context, Structure, Purpose, and Exegesis of Matthew’s Beatitudes,” *Criswell Theological Review* 6: 29-42, 1992.

“*Primus inter Pares?* Peter among the Apostles in the Gospel of Matthew,” in *New Testament Studies in Honor of Homer A. Kent*, ed. G. Meadors (Winona Lake: BMH), 1991.

“Paul and the Ministry of Reconciliation in 2 Corinthians 5:1-6:2,” *Criswell Theological Review* 4:77-95, 1989.

“The Rapture in ‘89? The Rapture 88 Fiasco Examined” *Baptist Bulletin* (Oct 11-13), 1989.

"The Structure and Sequence of Matthew 24:1-41: Interaction with Evangelical Treatments," *Grace Theological Journal* 10: 3-27, 1989.

BBL501 Biblical Hermeneutics, GRTS. A programmed instruction manual with audio tapes for distance education students, 1988.

"The Continuity of Scripture and Eschatology: Key Hermeneutical Issues," *Grace Theological Journal* 6: 275-87, 1985.

Managing Editor, *Grace Theological Journal*, 1984-86.

"Evangelicals, Redaction Criticism, and Inerrancy: The Debate Continues," *Grace Theological Journal* 5:37-45, 1984.

"Evangelicals, Redaction Criticism, and the Current Inerrancy Crisis," *Grace Theological Journal* 4: 263-88, 1983.

"Cornelius Van Til and Romans 1:18-21," *Grace Theological Journal* 2: 45-58, 1981.

"Ephesians 2:3c and *Peccatum Originale*," *Grace Theological Journal* 1: 195-219, 1980.

Approximately 40 book reviews since 1980 published in *Criswell Theological Review*, *Grace Theological Journal*, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, and *Trinity Journal*.

Papers presented: Approximately 15 papers presented at national and regional conferences of the Evangelical Theological Society, Institute for Biblical Research, and the Society of Biblical Literature

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Evangelical Theological Society (served on various committees); 1983-Present

Institute for Biblical Research

Society of Biblical Literature

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Matthew; Second Temple Judaism; Hermeneutics