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Education:

Ph.D., educational studies (May, 2000)

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL

Dissertation: *The Effect of Biblically Based Peer Counselor Training on Emotional Intelligence*

Master of Science in Public Health, health behavior (August, 1991)

University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Public Health

Thesis: *Communication Patterns between Suicide Attempters and Their Primary Caregivers*

Master of Arts in Religion, counseling & theology (May, 1988)

Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA

Internship, Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation (1988-1989)

Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation, Glenside, PA

Bachelor of Science, biology (May, 1986)

Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture, Doylestown, PA

Work Experience:

Chair, Department of Biblical Counseling, Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary (4/03-Present)

Academic Administrator and Staff Counselor, Biblical Counseling Center (6/95-3/03)

Staff counselor and instructor, The Center for Biblical Counseling and Education (6/92-5/95)

Church Ministry Responsibilities (1992-present)

- Elected as a ruling elder at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church, Roselle, IL, a congregation in the Presbyterian Church of America (PCA).
- Developed a teacher training curriculum for the children's Sunday school teachers and reviewed published children's Sunday school curricula for Spring Valley Presbyterian Church.
- Served as small group leader and youth Sunday school teacher for Spring Valley Presbyterian Church.

- Developed several adult Sunday school and small group curricula for Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church (PCA), St. Louis, MO, for Spring Valley Presbyterian Church, and for Oak Hill Evangelical Free Church, Evansville, IN.
- Served as Interim Singles Minister and as a member of the Adult Education Committee for Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church.
- Served as a member of the Christian Education Committee for Oak Hill Evangelical Free Church.
- Served as pulpit supply in several denominations in IL and IN: PCA, Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Southern Baptist, Independent Baptist, and Bible Churches.

Publications:

“Biblical Counsel for Concerned Singles,” *Journal of Biblical Counseling*, Vol. 14, No. 3, Spring, 1996.

“Building a Christian Philosophy of Education,” *Christian Education Journal*, Vol. 4 NS, No. 1, Spring, 2000.

“Christian Communication,” *Journal of Biblical Counseling*, Vol. 16, No. 2, 1998.

“The Concept of ‘Glory’ as It Relates to the Christian’s Self Image,” *Journal of Pastoral Practice*, Vol. X, No. 4, 1992.

“Finding Hope during Holiday Depression,” *St. Louis Metrovoice*, Vol. 4, No. 12, December 1994.

“Offering Hope during Holiday Depression,” *St. Louis Metrovoice*, Vol. 5, No. 1, January 1995.

Portraits of Biblical Counseling: Discipleship in Action, a video training resource, Jeffery S. Forrey, project director, 2002. Available from: Biblical Counseling Center, 3233 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Ste 302, Arlington Heights, IL, 60004. www.biblicalcounselingcenter.org.

Professional Presentations (2001-present):

“A Biblical Approach to Motivation & Emotional Intelligence,” presented at the National Association of Nouthetic Counselors 2001 Annual Conference, October 2001.

“Major Lessons from the Minor Prophets,” presented at the National Association of Nouthetic Counselors 2001 Annual Conference, October 2001.

“Living with Self-Control,” presented at the 2003 Annual Chicagoland Biblical Counseling Conference, February 2003.

“Why Do I Do What I Do?” presented at the 2003 Annual Chicagoland Biblical Counseling Conference, February 2003.

“Out of the Blackness: A Pastoral Response to Depression,” presented at a pastors’ conference, Lynwood United Reformed Church, Lansing, IL, 2004.

“The Role of Emotions in the Christian Life,” presented at the 2004 Annual Chicagoland Biblical Counseling Conference, February 2004.

“Using the Book of Revelation in Counseling,” presented at the 2004 Annual Chicagoland Biblical Counseling Conference, February 2004.

“Using Old Testament Stories in Christ-Centered Counseling,” presented at the 2004 Annual Chicagoland Biblical Counseling Conference, February 2004.

“Using Paul as an Example of Christian Living,” presented at the 2004 Annual Chicagoland Biblical Counseling Conference, February 2004.

“Developing Discernment as a Nouthetic Counselor in a Secular Age,” presented at the National Association of Nouthetic Counselors 2004 Annual Conference, October 2004.