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## **ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS**

D. Min. – Westminster Theological Seminary of CA; 1996
D.Theology - Trinity Theological Seminary; 1986
M.Th. – Trinity Theological Seminary; 1984
B.A. (Mathematics) – Ripon College, WI; 1973

#### **CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES**

Ordination - Ripon Baptist Church, WI; 1978

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Pastor - Grace Bible Church of Meeker (CO); 1984-1986 Senior Pastor - First Baptist Church of Chesterton (IN); 1988-2001

Professor of six correspondence courses and three online courses through the Moody Distance Learning Center - Moody Bible Institute; 1990-Present

Adjunct Professor of online courses in Apologetics, Bible Doctrine, and Systematic Theology - Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary; 1995-Present Senior Pastor - Calvary Baptist Church of the Northwoods (WI; 2001-2006)

## PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Founder - On Target Ministry (training national pastors overseas); 2006-Present

Visiting Professor and instructor of pastoral students for a two week module: 2002 in Montego Bay, Jamaica; 2004 in Alexandria, Egypt; 2005 in Gao, Mali and Niamey, Niger, Africa; 2006 in Chernovsti and Odessa, Ukraine

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Church Membership – Calvary Baptist Church of the Northwoods, Hayward, WI (General) Association of Regular Baptist Churches, Schaumburg, IL

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Theology; Apologetics; Philosophy; Church History

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