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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Ph.D., M.A. (History) – University of Iowa; 1960, 1963
B.D. - Grace Theological Seminary; 1957
B.A. (History) - Bryan College; 1954

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of History - Grace College; 1956-57
Teaching Assistant - University of Iowa; 1960-63
Assistant and Associate Professor - Indiana State University; 1963-72
Visiting Professor of History - Indiana University, Bloomington, IN; 1965-66, 1967-68
Professor of History - Hobart, Indiana Bilingual Program; 1980-81
Visiting Professor of History, University of Illinois; 1974
J. Omar Good Visiting Distinguished Professor of Christianity, Juanita College; 1983-84
Co-Director of History Study Abroad Programs - Britain and France (1973); Italy and France (1974); British Isles (1975); British Isles (1976); Spain, Portugal, Morocco (1977); British Isles (1979)
Professor of History - Indiana State University; 1973-Present
Minister - First Brethren Church, Clay City, IN; 1964-Present

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Recent Lectures:

- “Dispensationalism and the Progressive Brethren”, Presented at the conference on Anabaptists in Conversation: Mennonite and Brethren Interactions with Twentieth-Century Theologies sponsored by The Young Center, Elizabethtown College; June 20, 1997.
- “Prophecy for Simple People, Two Renaissance Millennial Works” presented at the Central Renaissance Conference, University of Missouri, Kansas City; April 10, 1998.
- “Prophetic Failures and the Christian Hope in the New Millennium” presented at the Conference on Faith and History, David Lipscomb University, Knoxville, TN; September 26, 1998.
- “The Peace Churches and World War I” presented at the Earlham School of Religion, September 17, 1998.

Recent Books:

- The New Millennium Manual, A Once and Future Guide, co-author (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1999).
- The Story of the Church, (Chicago: Moody Press, 2004).
- The End of Days, (Woodstock, VT: Paths Skylight Publishing, 2007).

Recent Articles and Chapters in Books:

- Revelation Four Views, A Parallel Commentary (Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, pp. XII-XV.
- “Eschatology and the Lord’s Supper: Hope for the Triumph of God’s Reign”, The Lord’s Supper, Believers Church Perspectives ed. D.R. Stoffer (Scottsdale, PA: Herald Press, 1997) pp. 129-139.
- “Diversity, Christianity, and Higher Education” Should God Get Tenure? Essays on Religion and Higher Education ed. D.W. Gill (Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans, 1997) pp. 103-115.

"Changes and Partings: Division in the Progressive/Grace Brethren Church" From Age to Age: Historians and the Modern Church ed. David B. Eller (Richmond, IN: Brethren Life and Thought, 1998) pp. 180-198.

"Scholarship as Prophecy: The Beloved City of Johann Heinrich Alsted, "Habent sua fata libelli, Books Have Their Own Destiny" (Kirksville, MO: Thomas Jefferson University Press, 1998) pp. 27-38.

"Late Great Predictions, Recent Premillennialism" Christian History Vol. 18, No. 1, pp. 40-41.

"Prophecy for the People: The Significance of the Eschatology of Hal Lindsey for the Believers Church", Apocalypticism and Millennialism, Shaping a Believers Church Eschatology for the Twenty-First Century ed. Loren L. Johns (Scottsdale, PA: Herald Press, 2000), pp. 342-353.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Member - Indiana District Fellowship of Brethren Ministers

Member - National Fellowship of Brethren Ministers

Director - Central Renaissance Conference; 1980-Present

Director - Friends of the Cunningham Memorial Library; 1990-Present

Member - ISU University Club Executive Committee; 1980-1988, 1992-Present

Director - Conference on Faith and History; 1970-Present

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ancient History; Medieval History; Europe, 1500-1815; Europe Since 1815; Western Civilization World Civilization; History of the U.S. Renaissance; Reformation; The Enlightenment; History of Modern Britain; Christian Attitudes Toward War; History of the Christian Church; Christianity and Capitalism; History of Christian Thought