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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Doctor of Ministry, Expository Preaching and Teaching **2020**

Graduate with Distinction

Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

DMin Thesis: Healing Through Preaching: Recovery for Red Oaks

Master of Divinity, Pastoral Studies **2014**

Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, VA

Bachelor of Science, Management & Computer Information Systems **2010**

Park University, Parkville, MO

A.A.S., Military Instructional Technology **2008**

Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL

Certifications/Courses

- 2012--Master Resiliency Trainer Level II
- 2011--USAF Master Instructor
- 2010--Occupational Instructional Certification (OIC) Level II
- Objectives and Test Writing course

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pastoral Experience

- Leading a church through a revitalization effort—church is seeing growth in a tough-to-reach neighborhood
- Bivocational pastor that understands the pressures and demands of pastoral life, education, and family needs
- Tailoring preaching plans to disciple congregation and encourage them through the revitalization
- Counsels People through times of need and advice for various life events
- Teaches small groups, particularly in Spiritual formation, Marriage and Parenting
- Served as Board Member for the regional SBC Association
- Chairman, Santa Barbara County, English-speaking Ministry Network

Instruction

- Delivered 3000 instruction hours—provided Air Force with over 2000 new trainees over 6 years
- Administered student training database; reviewed 225 reports and resolved 42 errors, ensuring 100% permanent record accuracy
- Designed 5-day training workshop for 3 new instructors to efficiently qualify them on the block of instruction to increase coverage by 10%
- Learned advanced pedagogy techniques and completed the MBTS Online Instructor Endorsement as part of the Teaching Principles and Methods in Higher Education course.
- Received "Outstanding" & "Excellent" on 10 instructor evaluations; passed on skills to 10 others to improve overall performance of team
- Earned Instructor of the Quarter 4 times, Supervisor of the Quarter 5 times, and Supervisor of the Year 2 times

Instructional Design

- Validated 2 course classes totaling 114 hrs; verified 18 progress checks and 2 tests which enhanced training for 540 students a year
- Led 11 Subject Matter Experts/2 training specialists in course rewrite; reviewed 135 tasks/course chart that advanced Air Force training goals
- Supervised 15 instructors; trained them on proper procedures to align with accreditation standards and teaching methods—evaluated their methods and provided feedback to ensure they were teaching effectively

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- **2015-Present:** Principal Systems Engineer, RGNext, Vandenberg AFB, CA
- **2014 -Present:** Pastor, Red Oaks Baptist Church, Santa Maria CA
- **1994-2015 United States Air Force:** Positions held: Supervisor, Instructor, Instructor Supervisor, Section Manager, and Personnel Manager

AREAS OF INTEREST

My areas of interest include the practical theology of the Puritan Preachers, particularly William Perkins and Richard Baxter, Biblical Theology, and Paul's use of Wisdom, specifically his possible use of Ecclesiastes in the Book of Romans. I am also interested in what preachers can learn from J.R.R. Tolkien how to be better storytellers in their preaching.