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Personal

- Born at Parkersburg, West Virginia, September 30, 1950
- Married
- Father of three children and grandfather of 9

Education

- Graduate of Parkersburg South High School – 1968
- Bachelor Degree, Bible; Asbury College – 1974
- Masters of Religious Education; Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary – 1976
- Masters of Divinity; Asbury Theological Seminary – 1978
- Doctor of Ministry; Boston University School of Theology - 1990

Ministerial Credentials

- Ordained Deacon, West Virginia Annual Conference United Methodist Church, 1975
- Ordained Elder – received into Full Connection, West Virginia Annual Conference United Methodist Church – 1977.
- Transferred as an Ordained Elder into the Evangelical Methodist Church, 1984

Pastoral Experience

- Traveling Evangelism Ministry, 1969-1970
- Teen Challenge with street evangelism and drug rehabilitation in New York City, 1970-71
- Old South United Methodist Church – Reading, Massachusetts as Youth & Christian Education Pastor, 1974-1976
- West Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church 1978-1984, Johnson Chapel – Mount Pleasant Charge.
- Covenant Evangelical Methodist Church, Morgantown, West Virginia, founding pastor, 1984-July 1998.
- Elected General Superintendent of the Evangelical Methodist Church, July 17, 1998 to present.

Conference and District Boards, Tasks Forces Served

- West Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church: Young Adult Coordinator, Fairmont District Council on Ministries of the United Methodist Church; District Evangelism Committee; District Education Committee; Lay Academy Seminar Leader: Preaching, Inductive Study, Holiness and the Ministry of the Holy Spirit, Healing Ministry.
- Chairman of Atlantic the Conference Board of Evangelism (1985-1998), Evangelical Methodist Church
- Chairman of the General Conference Board of Evangelism (1986-1998), Evangelical Methodist Church
- District Council, Atlantic Conference, Evangelical Methodist Church (1985-1998)
- General Council of the Evangelical Methodist Church (1986-1998)

Other Activities and Ministries

- Board of Trustees, Alliance Christian School, Morgantown, West Virginia (1982-1984)
- Conducting evangelistic meetings and witness missions since 1969
- Board member of Crisis Pregnancy Center, Morgantown, West Virginia, (1986-1988, 1993-1998)
- Member of the Board of Trustees, John Wesley College, High Point, North Carolina, (1987-1990)
- Administrator of Covenant Christian School (1995-1998)
- Served as Adjunct Professor at John Wesley College (1990-1994)
- Board of Trustees OMS International (1997 – present), Executive Committee (2004-present), Chairman (2009-present)

- Board of Trustees David Livingstone & KURE Foundation (1997- 2004)
- Board of Trustees Asbury College (1998-2007), Executive Committee (2004-2007)
- Board of Trustees Wesley Biblical Seminary (1998 to 2012)
- Camp meeting speaker at Camp Sychar, Mount Vernon, Ohio, 1998 and 2007
- Executive Committee of the Christian Holiness Partnership (1998-2010)
- Member of Global Wesleyan Alliance 2011-Present
- Chair of the Evangelical School of Ministry 2014-Present
- Various leadership and evangelism seminars overseas in Columbia, South America; Mexico; Myanmar; United Kingdom; France; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Philippines from 1998 to the present.