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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

The Caspersen School of Graduate Studies at Drew University: Madison, New Jersey. Ph.D. Degree (*October 2005*) in Biblical Studies: New Testament. Dissertation Topic: "Models for the Oral Transmission of the Gospel Traditions and the Problem of Continuity: An Analysis and Evaluation."

The Caspersen School of Graduate Studies at Drew University: Madison, New Jersey. M.Phil. Degree (*October 1995*) in Biblical Studies: New Testament. Successful completion of twelve seminar courses (3.89 GPA); two modern research languages (French and German); and five comprehensive examinations (Interpretation of the New Testament, History and Religion of the Hellenistic World, The New Testament and Christian Ethics, Biblical Theology and Hermeneutics, and Hellenistic Greek).

The Graduate School at Princeton University: Princeton, New Jersey. Certification in Reading German for Scholarly Purposes (*August 1990*).

Princeton Theological Seminary: Princeton, New Jersey. Th.M. Degree in Biblical Studies: New Testament (*June 1987*).

Asbury Theological Seminary: Wilmore, Kentucky. M.Div. Degree (*May 1985*).

Spring Arbor College: Spring Arbor, Michigan. B.A. Degree: Biology Major, Psychology Minor, Secondary Teaching Certification (*May 1979*).

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Reading Knowledge of Classical Hebrew, Hellenistic (*Koiné*) Greek, Latin, Modern French, and Modern German.

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

- Varsity Wrestling (3 Years), Most Improved Award (*Freshmen Year*), Team Co-Captain and Captain (2 Years), and NAIA National Qualifier.
- Dormitory Floor Social Life Director (*Freshman Year*) and Spiritual Life Director (*Junior Year*).
- Laboratory Assistant in Botany (1 Semester) and Zoology (2 Semesters).
- Resident Assistant (2 Years).
- Parent's Weekend Committee (2 Years).
- Group Discussion Leader in Maximum Security and Individual Inmate Visitation Program in Medium Security with the Ministry of Prison Fellowship at the State Prison of Southern Michigan in Jackson, MI.

WORK EXPERIENCE***--Administration and Teaching in Higher Education--***

Chair of the Department, Professor of Biblical Studies, & Director of the Global Learning Experience: Pillar College, Newark, New Jersey (*July 1, 2012 to Present*).

- Teach Courses in the Division of Humanities.
- Direct the Global Learning Experience (GLE) Program.
- Serve on the Curriculum Committee.
- Advise Students.

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College and Professor of Biblical Studies: Somerset Christian College, Newark, New Jersey (*November 11, 2011 to June 30, 2012*).

- Administrated the Department of Academic Affairs.
- Taught Course in the Division of Humanities.

Interim Chief Academic Officer and Professor of Biblical Studies: Somerset Christian College, Zarephath, New Jersey (*August 1, 2011 to November 11, 2012*).

- Administrated the Department of Academic Affairs.
- Taught Courses in the Division of Humanities.

Chair of the Department and Professor of Biblical Studies: Somerset Christian College, Zarephath, New Jersey (*Fall 2009 to July 31, 2011*).

- Served as Chair of the Department of Biblical Studies.
- Taught Courses in the Department of Biblical Studies.

Visiting Professor: Russia United Methodist Theological Seminary, Moscow, Russia (*October 19-November 3, 2007*).

Adjunct Professor of Inductive Biblical Studies: Extended Learning (ExL) Program of Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky (*July 14, 2004 to Present*).

Adjunct Professor: Somerset Christian College, Zarephath, New Jersey (*Spring 2005 to Summer 2009*).

Lecturer: Princeton University, The Department of Religion, Princeton, New Jersey (*February 1 to July 1, 2001*).

- Assisted Professor Elaine H. Pagels in teaching REL 251: Introduction to the New Testament.
- Presented lectures to undergraduate students.
- Facilitated weekly preceptorials (discussion seminars).
- Graded papers and examinations and evaluated precept participation.

Lecturer: Princeton University, The University Center for Human Values, Princeton, New Jersey (*February 1 to July 1, 2000; August 1, 2007 to January 1, 2008*).

- Assisted Professor Peter Singer in teaching CHV/PHI 310: Practical Ethics.
- Facilitated weekly preceptorials (discussion seminars).
- Graded mid-term and final papers and evaluated precept participation.

Lecturer: Princeton University, The Department of Religion, Princeton, New Jersey
(*February 1 to July 1, 1999; February 1 to July 1, 2005*).

- Assisted Professor John G. Gager, Jr., in teaching REL 251: The New Testament and Christian Origins.
- Facilitated weekly preceptorials (discussion seminars).
- Graded papers and examinations and evaluated precept participation.

Adjunct Faculty and Assistant Professor of New Testament: Zarephath Bible Institute, Zarephath, New Jersey (*September 1994 to June 2001*).

- Taught Courses entitled in Biblical Studies.
- Advised Students.
- Served on Academic Subcommittee for Accreditation Purposes.

--Church and Campus Ministry--

Chaplain: The Wesley Foundation at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey (*July 1992 to Present*).

- Chaplain of the Wesley Foundation (United Methodist Campus Ministry).
- Director of the Graduate Christian Fellowship (InterVarsity Christian Fellowship).
- Fellow of Mathey College.
- Lecturer in both the Department of Religion & the University Center for Human Values.

Director of Membership Care: Aldersgate United Methodist Church, East Brunswick, New Jersey (*July 1989 to July 1993*).

- Directed Evangelism and Discipleship Program.
- Followed-Up on Church Visitors (Letters, Calls, and Visits).
- Conducted New Members' Classes.
- Participated in All Aspects of the Worship Service.
- Coordinated and Taught in Adult Christian Education Program.

--Residence Life--

Residence Director: Summer Arts Institute, New Brunswick, New Jersey (*Summers 1986 and 1987*).

- Coordinated All Non-academic Aspects of Student Life Involving 160 Exceptionally Talented Teenagers in Statewide Residential Program at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.
- Selected, Trained and Supervised 25 Staff Members.

Residence Hall Director: Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey (*Fall 1985 to Spring 1987*).

- Managed Two Co-ed Dormitories Housing 90 Students.
- Programmed Campus-wide Recreational and Social Activities.
- Counseled Students.
- Selected, Trained and Supervised Resident Assistants.

Head Resident: Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky (*Fall 1982 to Spring 1983*).

- Directed All-Male Dormitory Accommodating 100 Students.

- Supervised Resident Assistants.
- Counseled Students.

--Youth Ministry--

Apprentice Pastor: Hillsdale Free Methodist Church, Hillsdale, Michigan (*Summer 1982*).

- Directed Youth Program.
- Preached Sermons and Broadcasted Radio Meditations.
- Ministered in Hospital and Jail Settings.

Youth Pastor: Gethsemane United Brethren in Christ Church, Jackson, Michigan (*October 1980 to June 1981*).

- Programmed Recreational, Religious and Social Activities.
- Taught High School Sunday School Class.
- Coordinated Community Service Projects.

Campus Life Director: South-Central Michigan Youth for Christ, Spring Arbor, Michigan (*July 1979 to June 1981*).

- Established and Maintained Campus Life Clubs at 3 Jackson Area High Schools.
- Evangelized and Discipled Youth.
- Supervised Associate Staff Members.

OTHER EXPERIENCES/QUALIFICATIONS

- Counseled at the Southeastern Michigan Billy Graham Crusade at the Silver Dome in Pontiac, MI (1976).
- Trained in Red Cross First Aid, CPR and Lifesaving.
- Assisted in Coaching of Wrestling at Northwest High School in Jackson, MI (*2 Seasons from 1978 to 1980*).
- Delivered Baccalaureate Address at Northwest High School in Jackson, MI at the request of Student Body Leaders (*June 1981*).
- Interned as a Hospital Chaplain at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, KY (*Fall 1984*).
- Interned as an Urban Youth Worker at the Nathaniel United Methodist Mission in Lexington, KY (*Spring 1985*).
- Certified to Teach Biological Science in the State of New Jersey (*March 1988*).
- Presented Academic Paper entitled "A Literary-Critical Analysis of the Sermon on the Mount" at a Graduate Student Theological Seminar (*September 1988*).
- Certified as a Teacher/Trainer in the Evangelism Explosion Equipping Ministry (*November 1989*).
- Coordinated Counseling at the Northern New Jersey Billy Graham Crusade in the Meadowlands Stadium (*August 1991*).
- Employed part-time by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association in preparation for the Mission Metro New York Rally held in Central Park, NY (*Summer 1991*).
- Selected by Biblical Studies Area Faculty as a Teaching Assistant in Introduction to the New Testament at the Theological School of Drew University (*Spring 1992*).
- Presented a series of lectures on the New Testament to Roman Catholic students of the Aquinas Institute at Princeton University (*Fall 1995*).
- Selected by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

nationally as an outstanding campus leader for 1996.

- Received a Young Leader of the Year Award from Spring Arbor College (*May 1996*).
- Named a Faculty Fellow of Mathey College by the College of Masters at Princeton University (*Spring Semester 1998 to Present*).
- Recognized as the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference recipient of the 2003 Francis Asbury Award for fostering United Methodist Ministries in Higher Education by the Division of Higher Education of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of The United Methodist Church.
- Certified to Coach Little League Baseball by attending the Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. (*Sports Awareness For Educating Today's Youth*) Clinic developed by the Youth Sports Research Council, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey in cooperation with the New Jersey Recreation and Park Association (*March 21, 2005*).
- Presented a Series of Lectures on Basic Christian Discipleship at the Market Street Mission in Morristown, New Jersey (*Winter 2005*).
- Selected as the Recipient of the 2007 Professional Excellence Award from Spring Arbor University (*April 2007*).

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

- Numerous trips to **Canada** (New Brunswick, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, & Quebec).
- Numerous trips to **Mexico** (Tijuana).
- Mission trip to the United Kingdom in cooperation with British Youth for Christ in London and various churches in **England, Scotland, and Wales** (*July 7-August 15, 1981*).
- Trip to **France** for one week at the Taizé Community and one week in Paris with a group of Chaplains and students from Princeton University (*June 8-22, 1996*).
- Exploratory missions trip to the former Soviet Union (Moscow and Ulyanovsk, **Russia**) for Colleges, Campus Ministries, and Chaplaincies sponsored by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church (*November 15-22, 1996*).
- Mission trip to **India** with the Zarephath Community Chapel and the Pillar of Fire Ministries for two weeks followed by a week of ministry and tourism in London, **England** and Belfast, **Northern Ireland** (*January 2-20, 1998*).
- Pilgrimage to **Israel** for Introductory Holy Land Program with the Society for Biblical Studies (*June 8-15, 1998*).
- Mission trip to **Costa Rica** with the Zarephath Community Chapel and Pillar of Fire Ministries (*January 11-18, 1999*).
- Interfaith pilgrimage to Rome, **Italy** and **Vatican City** with a group of Christian and Jewish chaplains and students from Princeton University (*March 11-19, 2000*).
- "Celebration at Sea" Caribbean Cruise to the **Bahamas** with the Pioneers mission organization (*February 5-9, 2007*).
- Trip to **Russia** to teach an introductory course on the Synoptic Gospels at the Russia United Methodist Theological Seminary in Moscow with a weekend trip to Ulyanovsk (*October 19-November 3, 2007*).
- "Biblical **Turkey** Familiarization Trip" with Tutku Tours including Istanbul and the Aegean Sea Coast (*March 7-15, 2008*).
- Mission trip to **Thailand** (Bangkok and Chiang Mai) with Princeton Alliance Church (*July 24-August 7, 2011*).
- Mission trip to **New Zealand** (Auckland and Christchurch) with Princeton Alliance Church (*November 12-20, 2012*).
- Ministry and Sightseeing trip to **Greece** (Thessaloniki and Athens) with my brother and

students from Spring Arbor University (*January 10-21, 2013*).

- Global Learning Experience to **China** (Jinhua, Hangzhou, Beijing, & Shanghai) with students from Somerset Christian College (*July 5-August 2, 2013*).
- Tour and Safari in **South Africa** (Johannesburg, Pilgrim's Rest, Kruger National Park, St. Lucia, Durban, Drakensberg Mountains), **Swaziland** (Mbabane), & **Zimbabwe** (Victoria Falls) (*December 27, 2013-January 12, 2014*).
- Global Learning Experience to **Israel and Jordan** (Petra and Wadi Rum) with students from Pillar College (*May 2-16, 2014*).

CHURCH AFFILIATION AND INVOLVEMENT

Princeton United Methodist Church (Previous):

- Assisted in Worship Service on a regular basis by serving Holy Communion, Liturgy, and Preaching.
- Served on Administrative Board.
- Served on Adult Christian Education Committee.
- Participated in Home Groups.
- Attended Adult Education Classes and Retreats.
- Taught Christian Education Classes to Adults and College and University Students.

Princeton Alliance Church (Current):

- Attend Sunday Morning Worship Services.
- Involvement in Weekly Care Circle.
- Participate in Missions Trips.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- Served as Class Parent at Sunnymeade Elementary School in Hillsborough, NJ (5 years).
- Coached Little League Baseball in Hillsborough, NJ (2005, 2006, and 2007 Seasons).
- Assistant Scout Master in Hillsborough, NJ (2009).

PUBLICATIONS

- Book Review of *Treasures Old and New: Recent Contributions to Matthean Studies* by David R. Bauer and Mark Allen Powell (Scholars Press) in *Asbury Theological Journal* 52/2 (1997): 97-99.
- English Translation of "Der nichtpaulinische Ursprung des Parallelismus der Apostel Paulus und Petrus (Galater 2,7-8)" by Ernst Barnikol in *Journal of Higher Critical Studies* 5/2 (Fall 1998): 285-300.
- Book Review of *Who Do You Say I Am? Introduction to Christology* by Jacques Dupuis (Orbis) in the *Ashland Theological Journal* 30 (1998): 144-146.
- Book Review of *Jesus the Messianic Herald of Salvation* by Edward P. Meadors (J.C.B. Mohr) in the *Ashland Theological Journal* 30 (1998): 121-123.
- Dictionary Article on "Upper Room" in the *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible* (2000): 1347.
- Book Review of *New Testament Christology* by Frank J. Matera (Westminster John Knox) in the *Ashland Theological Journal* 32 (2000): 117-119.
- Book Review of *The History of the Christ: The Foundation for New Testament Theology*

by Adolf Schlatter (Baker) in the *Ashland Theological Journal* 32 (2000): 121-122.

- Book Review of *Christology* by Hans Schwarz (Eerdmans) in the *Ashland Theological Journal* 32 (2000): 122-123.
- Research Assistant for the Rev. Dr. Frederic H. Borsch (former Dean of the Chapel and the Office of Religious Life at Princeton University) on his recently released book entitled *Keeping Faith at Princeton: A Brief History of Religious Pluralism at Princeton and Other Universities* (Oxford and Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2012).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of Christians in Student Development (ACSD).
- Institute for Biblical Research (IBR).
- National Association of College and University Chaplains (NACUC).
- National Campus Ministry Association (NCMA).
- Society of Biblical Literature (SBL).
- Wesleyan Theological Society (WTS).

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Backpacking, camping, canoeing, cross-country and downhill skiing, hiking, jogging, photography, racquetball, reading, swimming, tennis, and travel.

TALBOT BREWER. May 2015. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.Â · â€œThe Coup That Failed: How the Near-Sacking of a University President Exposed the Fault Lines of American Higher Educationâ€ · â€“ The Hedgehog Review (Summer 2014), 64-83. Â · â€œKant and Rawls on the Cultivation of Virtueâ€ · â€“ Theory and Research in Education (July, 2013), 187-92.