

RESUME

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

FOR

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PERSONAL DATA:

Birth Date:	July 6, 1948
Birthplace:	Clovis, New Mexico
Marital Status:	Married: June 6, 1969 to Cynthia Rose Boal
Children (Two Daughters)	Corrie (1976) and Cassie (1979)
Two Grandchildren	

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Diploma	Manzano High School Albuquerque, - June 1967
Bachelor Degree	University Of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM - May 1972
Master Of Divinity	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Fort Worth, TX - May 1975
Doctor Of Ministry	Luther Rice International Seminary Jacksonville, FL - May 1978
R.G. Lee Society of Fellows	Union University Jackson, TN April 2001

MINISTRY BACKGROUND: Before Seminary Graduation

Call to preach during my senior year of high school - October 1966

Licensed to preach - Hoffmantown Baptist Church, Albuquerque, NM - September 1967

Evangelist with the Truth In Action Evangelistic Team 1966-1972

Served the Crestview, Del Norte and Edgewood Baptist Churches in Albuquerque,
part time 1966-1972

Evangelist: Herb Hester Evangelistic Association, FortWorth, TX. 1972-1974

Seminary Pastorate - First Baptist Church, Lavon, TX 1974-1975

MINISTRY BACKGROUND: Since Seminary Graduation (M. Div.)

Senior Pastor	Highland Baptist Church, Albuquerque, NM July 1975 - February 1978
Senior Pastor	Parkland Baptist Church, Clovis, NM February 1978 - August 1978
Senior Pastor	Killarney Baptist Church, Winter Park, FL September 1978 - September 1986
Senior Pastor	First Baptist Church, Lake Worth, FL September 1986 - June 1992
Senior Pastor	Colonial Baptist Church, Memphis, TN July 1992 - February 1997
Senior Pastor	First Baptist Church, Tullahoma, TN March 1997- July 2016

MINISTRY AS TRANSITIONAL INTERIM PASTOR:

Interim Pastor	Fair Haven Baptist Church, Shelbyville, TN October 2016 - February 2017
Interim Pastor	First Baptist Church, Monteagle, TN March 2017 - September 2017

ASSOCIATIONAL SERVICE:

Central Baptist Association - Albuquerque, NM
President of Pastors' Conference 1977
Evangelism Committee 1976 - 77
Budget Committee 1977

Greater Orlando Baptist Association - Orlando, FL
Evangelism Committee 1978 - 81
Counseling Center Committee 1982 - 83
Fellowship and Credentials Committee 1985 - 87
Chairman, Counseling Follow-Up, Billy Graham Crusade - Orlando, FL 1986

Palm Lake Baptist Association - West Palm Beach, FL
Committee On Order Of Business 1986 - 88
Nominating Committee for Trustees for Palm Beach Atlantic College 1987 - 90
Credentials Committee 1989 - 91

ASSOCIATIONAL SERVICE CONTINUED:

Shelby County Baptist Association - Memphis, TN
Personnel Committee 1993 - 95
Baptist Student Center Support Committee 1993 - 97

Duck River Baptist Association - Tullahoma, TN
Continuing Education Committee 1998 - 2000
Credentials Committee 1997 - 2002
Associational Leadership Team 2008 - Present
Director Of Missions Search Committee, Chairman 2010

STATE CONVENTION SERVICE:

New Mexico:

State President, Baptist High School Union 1967
Indian Mission Work 1967 - 70
Worked at the request and under the direction of the New Mexico Baptist **Convention**
State Missions Director, Rev. Tom Majica.
- Special Service: Zuni, NM and Dulci, NM
- Interim Mission Pastor, Isleta, NM
Bible Teacher, New Mexico Annual State Convention 1977

Florida:

Committee on Order of Business, Florida State Convention 1982 - 86 (Chairman 1984)
Sent to Pennsylvania to Lead area-wide Stewardship Conferences
This ministry came out of the partnership between the State Conventions of Florida and Pennsylvania/South Jersey. I led a series of Stewardship Conferences for ministers and church members in the Conamauga Valley Association.

Tennessee:

Committee On Boards 2014 - 2016

Preached revivals in the following states: Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and Utah.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION SERVICE:

Youth Teacher, Foreign Mission Week - Glorieta, NM, Conference Center, August 1972

Deacon Ministry Teacher, Sunday School Week - Glorieta, NM, Conference Center
June & July 1978

Deacon Ministry Teacher, Small Church Week - Glorieta, NM, Conference Center 1978

Certified Seminary Extension Teacher for the Southern Baptist Convention

MINISTRY THROUGH SERVING ON THE FOLLOWING BOARDS:

Board Of Directors - South Florida Fellowship of Christian Athletes 1988 - 92

Board Of Trustees - Palm Beach Atlantic College, West Palm Beach, FL 1989 - 92

Board of Advisors For Religious Affairs - Union University, Jackson, TN 1994 - 97

Board Of Trustees - Union University, Jackson, TN 1999 - 2005

OTHER SPECIAL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

Graduation Commencement Speaker:

Community High School, Lavon, TX - June 1975

Hope High School, Albuquerque, NM - June 1977

Judge for the New Mexico Mother Of The Year 1977

Chaplain For Sports Teams

University Of Central Florida Football Team Orlando, FL 1985-87

Santaluces High School Football Team (public school) West Palm Beach, FL 1989-91

Ridgeway High School Basketball Team (public school) Memphis, TN 1996-97

— Responsibilities: I attended team practices and team meetings; spoke to the team before each game (home and away) and provided counseling for players, coaches and their families.

Chaplain - Central Florida Fellowship Of Christian Athletes 1980 - 83

On the program for the National Sports Awards Banquet, National Fellowship Of Christian Athletes 1982

Community Bible Study - Chamber of Commerce, Lake Worth, FL

A weekly breakfast Bible Study attended by the Mayor and other city leaders, as well as the general public.

Week day Bible Study leader for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Miami Dolphins.

Guest Preacher, Shelby Baptist Pastors' Conference 1992 & 1993

Guest Chapel Speaker, Union University 1993

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles have appeared in Church Administration Magazine published by the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Contributing Author, "Our Golden Thread" General Editor, Frances Brinkley Cowden: Life Press. 1996

Contributing Author, "The Union Pulpit" General Editor, Michael Duduit: Union University Press; Jackson, TN 2001

SPECIAL HONORS:

Sportsman of the Year - Manzano High School, Albuquerque, NM 1967

Recognized as one of the Outstanding Young Men In America 1977

"Who's Who in Religion" 1992

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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