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DENOMINATION: Southern Baptist

EDUCATION: Ph.D., Christian Education with emphasis in Youth Ministry, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (pending completion of dissertation); Th.M., New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (2006); M.Div., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1985); B.A., Oklahoma Baptist University (1981).

DISSERTATION: "Ministry Objectives Across Cultures for Middle Adolescents: A Delphi"

MEMBERSHIPS: Association of Youth Ministry Educators, International Association for the Study of Youth Ministry

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: Adjunct Professor of Christian Education, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Birmingham Campus (2007 to Present).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Vice President of Ministry Resources, Student Life (2004 to Present); Editor in Chief, Youth Discipleship Resources, LifeWay Christian Resources (2002 to 2004); Design Editor for Youth Discipleship Resources, LifeWay Christian Resources (2000 to 2002); Youth Specialist, Youth Discipleship, LifeWay Christian Resources (1995 to 2000); Minister of Youth and Evangelism, Second Baptist Church, Odessa, Texas (1993 to 1995); Youth Pastor, First Baptist Church, Boerne, Texas (1990 to 1993); Minister of Youth and Outreach, Springfield Southern Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois (1985 to 1990).

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS: *Sexual Resolutions* (True Love Waits study for teenagers, LifeWay); *Deciphering Jesus' Parable: Active Bible Curriculum* (Group); *Psalms: Active Bible Curriculum* (Group); *Forgiveness: Active Bible Curriculum* (Group); *1 and 2 Corinthians, Christian Discipleship: Active Bible Curriculum* (Group); Contributing writer for: *Christian Media Journal* (LifeWay), *Encounter: A Devotional Magazine for Youth* (LifeWay), *Equipping Youth Magazine* (LifeWay), *Family Bible Series for Youth* (LifeWay), *Junior High Magazine* (Group), *Tube-A-Loon Book* (Group), *Let's Worship* (LifeWay), *The Youth Disciple* (LifeWay), *Youth Explore the Bible Series* (LifeWay), *LifeWay Youth in Action* (LifeWay), *Youth Ministry Update* (LifeWay), *World Changers Express* (Brotherhood Commission). Conferences on youth ministry, adolescent development, teaching methods, and educational organization led in 30 states over the last 12 years.

TEACHING INTERESTS: Youth Ministry, Christian Education, Applied Ministries

REFERENCES: Allen Jackson, Rick Morton (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary); Rick Yount, Johnny Derouen (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary).