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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ed.D.** *University of Tennessee*, Knoxville, Tennessee
1990 Curriculum and Instruction; Concentrations: Reading and
 Educational Administration and Supervision
 Graduate Assistantship – Director, Curriculum Laboratory
- M.S.** *Illinois State University*, Normal, Illinois
1970 Education; Concentration: Elementary Reading
 Graduate Assistantship – Curriculum Laboratory
- B.A.** *Tennessee Temple College*, Chattanooga, Tennessee
1967 Major: English Minor: Music

ADMINISTRATIVE/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Liberty University*, Lynchburg, VA (January 2004-Present)
Full-Time Distance Learning Professor of Education (July 2008 – present)
Adjunct Professor (May 2006-June 2008)
Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness (June 2005-May 2006)
Professor of Education (January 2004-May 2006)
Chair, Teacher Education Program (October 2004-January 2005)
Associate Dean, School of Education (January-June 2005)
- Tennessee Temple Academy*, Chattanooga, TN (June 2006-June 2008)
Headmaster
- Accelerated Christian Education*, Largo, FL (January-November 2003)
Executive Director for Educational Services
Headmaster, Lighthouse Christian Academy
Headmaster, Lighthouse Christian Schools; Seminole, FL and Dallas,
Texas
- Tennessee Temple University*, Chattanooga, Tennessee (1971-2002)
Vice President, Academic Services (June 1995-2002)
Dean, School of Education (1993-2002)
Chair, Teacher Education Department (1991-1995)
Director, Academic Advising (1989-1991)
Professor of Education (1971-2002)
- Tennessee Temple Academy*, Chattanooga, Tennessee (1972-1974)
Part-time junior high school music teacher
- Palos Junior High School*, Palos Park, Illinois (1970)
English teacher

Peoria Public Schools, Peoria, Illinois (1967-1969)

Elementary librarian

Peoria Public Library, Peoria, Illinois (1967)

Reference librarian

Chattanooga Public Library, Chattanooga, Tennessee (1965-1967)

Reference librarian

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

ACSI Professional Licensure, Administrator, All Levels

Illinois Professional Licensure, Lifetime, Elementary

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Publications

Pearson, Constance L. (1993) "The Slow Learner in the Regular Classroom," Video Presentation, TakeTenn Publications.

Pearson, Constance L. (1991) "I Can If You Think I Can," *Journal for Christian Educators*, August/September 1992

Life Design Series; ACSI Spelling Series, 1991. (Consultant)

Pearson, Constance L. (1986) "Homework: How Much, When, and Why?" *Journal for Christian Educators*, February/March.

Presentations

"Differentiated Instruction in Thematic Units," VSRA Conference, January 18-23, 2005

"Differentiated Instruction in the Reading Classroom," College Reading Association, March 2005

"Getting Your Pre-Schooler Ready for Math," Southeast Regional ACSI Early Learning Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2004

"Jamming Square Pegs Into Round Holes; How to Address Learning Styles in Our Learning Centers," Southeast Regional ACSI Early Learning Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2004

"Biblical Discipline in Your Classroom"

"Classroom Management"

"Conducting Successful Parent-Teacher Conferences"

"Coping with the ADHD/ADD Child in Your Classroom"

"Diagnosing and Remediating Reading Problems"

"I Can If You Think I Can"

"Making Proper Assessment of Student Behavior"

"My Students Can't Read the Textbook"

"Successful Study Skills to Salvage Sinking Students"

"Teacher Evaluation and Supervision"

"The Slow Learner in the Regular Classroom"

"What Research Says About the Teaching of Spelling"

SERVICE

Professional University

- Chair, Educational Programs Committee of Leadership Team for SACS Reaffirmation Self-Study (Present)
- Chair, Dissertation Committee – Wayne Hickman (Spring 2007)
- Chair, Dissertation Committee – John Bartlett (Present)
- Member, Graduate Education Committee of the School of Education
- Developer, Distance Learning Course
 - EDUC 571, Curriculum Fundamentals, revised for new 8-week format, May 2005
 - EDUC 745, Systems Analysis, revised for new 8-week format, May 2005
 - EDUC 646, School and Community Relations, revised for new 8-week format, May 2007
 - EDUC 556, Reading in the Content Areas, revised for new 8-week format, July 2007
- Director, Faculty In-Service (2 per year) (1994-2002)
- Organized semester course schedules (1994-2002)
 - Responsible for adjusting course offerings during time of decline in enrollment (1994-2002)
- Responsible for advertising faculty positions, making initial contacts, scheduling campus visits and meetings with respective candidates (1994-2002)
- Responsible for all activities related to faculty, both full-time and adjunct (1994-2002)
 - Maintenance of related files
 - Assessment of instruction
 - Assessment of related activities
 - Recommendation for promotion or termination
 - Coordination of professional development activities
- Responsible for academic catalog (1994-2002)
- Chair of Curriculum Committee (1994-2002)
 - Responsible for new majors, new programs, and new and revised courses within departments
- Facilitator for Department Chair meetings and activities (1994-2002)
- Responsible for activities related to accreditation – organize committees, direct assessment procedures, write self-studies, host on-site visits, and monitor related progress (1994-2002)
- Coordinated remedial processes for identified students (1994-2002)
- Facilitated comprehensive teacher licensure and certification processes, including several self-studies (State of Tennessee and ACSI) (1985-2002)
 - Developed new program for Undergraduate Teacher Education Department (1985-1986)
- Supervised Student Teaching Program (1980-1994)
- Coordinated with Academic Deans to maintain teaching faculty (1994-2002)

Non-University

- Speaker, Graduation, Tennessee Temple Academy (May 2006)

Speaker, Graduation, School of Tomorrow, Sao Paulo, Brazil (November 2003)
 Assistant Director, Curriculum Development and Revision (Accelerated Christian Education)
 Emphasis on the adherence to state and professional academic standards
 Facilitator of accreditation process with SACS and CITA – director of on-site visit at each school (Accelerated Christian Education - Accreditation received in January and February 2003 respectively)
 Member, Commission on Accreditation, Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (2001-present)
 Member, Executive Committee, Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (2002-present)
 Secretary, Executive Committee, Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (2002-present)
 Peer Evaluator, On-Site Visiting Teams, Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (2000-Present)
 Director of Accreditation Process, Accelerated Christian Schools (January-February 2003)
 Member, Commission on Accreditation, American Association of Bible Colleges (1999-2002)
 Member, Task Force on Distance Learning, American Association of Bible Colleges (2001)
 Member, Search Committee for Executive Director, American Association of Bible Colleges (2000-2001)
 Presenter for Christian School State/Regional Conventions (1975-2003) including:
 Alabama Association of Christian Schools
 Florida Association of Christian Schools
 Georgia Association of Christian Schools
 Kentucky Association of Christian Schools
 North Carolina Association of Christian Schools
 Ohio Association of Christian Schools
 South Carolina Association of Christian Schools
 Tennessee Association of Christian Schools
 Southern Regional Convention of Christian Schools
 West Virginia Association of Christian Schools
 Southeastern Regional Convention of ACSI Schools
 Southeastern Regional Convention of ACSI Early Childhood Association
 Counsel, Local IRA chapter, Chattanooga, TN (1985-1990)

Community

Member, Highland Park Baptist Church, Chattanooga, TN (June 2006-Present)
 Member, Couples 5/6A Sunday School Class, Highland Park Baptist Church (June 2006-Present)
 Member, Adult Choir, Highland Park Baptist Church (June 2006-Present)
 Member, Heritage Baptist Church (January 2004-May 2006)
 Member, Adult Choir, Heritage Baptist Church (January 2004-May 2006)

Member, New Life Bible Fellowship, Heritage Baptist Church (April 2004-Present)
 Counselor, Judgment House, Heritage Baptist Church (September 2004)
 Member, Adult Choir, Highland Park Baptist Church (1971-2002)
 Member, vocal ensembles, Highland Park Baptist Church (1971-2002)
 Sunday School Teacher, Highland Park Baptist Church (1971-1985)
 Member, Ferger Place Homeowners Association (1986-2002)
 President, Ferger Place Garden Club (1986-1990)
 Member, Junior Achievement Board of Directors (1998-2001)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Conferences Attended

ACSI Convention, Birmingham, AL (January 2008)
 SACS CASI Convention, Orlando, FL (December 2007)
 ACSI Convention, Birmingham, AL (January 2007)
 ATE-VA, Sweet Briar, VA (April 7-8, 2005)
 ACEI, Washington, DC (March 23-26, 2005)
 ACEI/NCATE Training, Washington, DC (March 22, 2005)
 Teachers of Promise Institute, Fredericksburg, VA (March 18-19, 2005)
 ACSI Conference, Greensboro, NC (January 10, 2005)
 SACS Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (December 5-7, 2004)
 VASCD Annual Conference, Washington, DC (December 2-3, 2004)
 TRACS Annual Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA (November 6-12, 2004)
 ATE-VA, Sweetbriar, VA (October 8-10, 2004)
 Tennessee Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (2 per year) (1980-2001)
 Tennessee Association of Teacher Educators (2 per year) (1980-2001)
 Tennessee Association of Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education (2 per year)
 (1980-2001)
 IRA International Convention in Atlanta (1990?)
 AABC Conventions (1985 – 2003)

University Workshops

Café's Building Quality Blackboard Courses (January 3-7, 2005)
 "Improving your Bb Course Structures" (May 18, 2005)
 "Dissertations" (May 18, 2005)
 "Security Awareness" (May 18, 2005)
 "DLP 8-Week Initiative" (May 19, 2005)
 SOE Retreat, May 20, 2005
 Graduate School Retreat, Lynchburg, VA (June 22, 2005)
 University Leadership Team Retreat, Lowesville, VA (June 28-20, 2005)
 Faculty In-Service – TTU (2 per year) (1971 – 2002)

Other

Study of German education (June 9-19, 2005)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Reading Association (International)

College Reading Association (International)
Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (National)
Tennessee Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (State)
Association of Teacher Educators (National)
Virginia Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (State)
Virginia Association of Teacher Educators (Virginia)
Phi Delta Kappa (National, Local)
Association of Childhood Education International (International)