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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., (1976), Michigan State University
Area: History and Philosophy of Religion

M.A., (1973), University of Detroit
Area: Philosophical Theology

B.R.E., (1972), William Tyndale College
Majors: Social Sciences, Christian Education, Bible
Minors: Philosophy, Greek, English and Speech

EXPERIENCE:

1981 to present: Liberty University
Position and Title: Distinguished Research Professor and Chair, Department
of Philosophy and Theology

1979 to 1981: William Tyndale College
Position and Title: Chairman of Philosophy Department, Associate Professor
of Apologetics and Philosophy of Religion

PUBLICATIONS:

Thirty-One Books (Author, Co-Author, or Editor), including:

C.S. Lewis as Philosopher, co-ed Jerry Walls & David Baggett
(InterVarsity, 2008)

The Secret of the Talpiot Tomb: Unraveling the Mystery of the Jesus Family Tomb (Broadman & Holman, 2007)

Philosophy of History, Miracles, and the Resurrection of Jesus, second edition (Academx Publishing, 2006)

Resurrected? An Atheist & Theist Dialogue with A. Flew (Rowman & Littlefield, 2005)

The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus with M. Licona (Kregel, 2004)

The Risen Jesus & Future Hope (Rowman & Littlefield, 2003)

The Resurrection: Heart of New Testament Doctrine (College Press, 2000)

The Resurrection: Heart of the Christian Life (College Press, 2000)

The Thomas Factor: Using Your Doubts to Draw Closer to God (Broadman & Holman, 1999)

Beyond Death: Exploring the Evidence for Immortality with J.P. Moreland (Crossway, 1998; Wipf & Stock, 2003)

In Defense of Miracles: A Comprehensive Case for God's Action in History co-ed. D. Geivett (Inter-Varsity, 1997)

Forever Loved: A Personal Account of Grief & Resurrection (College Press, 1997)

Prolegomena to Theology (Harcourt Brace, 1996)

Survey of Christian Theology (Harcourt Brace, 1996)

The Historical Jesus: Ancient Evidence for the Life of Christ (College Press, 1996)

Why Believe? God Exists! with T. Miethe (College Press, 1993)

Dealing with Doubt (Moody Press, 1990)

The Shroud & the Controversy: Science, Skepticism, and the Search for Authenticity with K. Stevenson (Thomas Nelson, 1990)

Did Jesus Rise from the Dead? The Resurrection Debate with A. Flew, ed. T. Miethe (Harper & Row, 1987; Wipf & Stock, 2003)

Ancient Evidence for the Life of Jesus: Historical Records of His Death & Resurrection (Thomas Nelson, 1984)

Verdict on the Shroud: Evidence for the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ with K. Stevenson (Servant Books, 1981; Dell Publishing, 1982); Nine foreign editions; International best-seller

The Resurrection of Jesus: An Apologetic (Baker, 1980; University Press of America, 1984)

Thirty-Five Chapters or Articles in Other Books, including:

“The Resurrection Appearances of Jesus” in Harmony of the Gospels, ed. Steven L. Cox & Kendall H. Easley (Broadman & Holman, 2007)

"Mapping the Recent Trend toward the Bodily Resurrection Appearances of Jesus in Light of Other Prominent Critical Positions," in The Resurrection of Jesus: John Dominic Crossan & N.T. Wright in Dialogue, ed. R. Stewart (Fortress, 2006)

"Resurrection of Jesus" & "Resurrection of Jesus, Implications of," in New Dictionary of Christian Apologetics, ed. C. Campbell-Jack & G. McGrath (InterVarsity, 2006)

"The Case for Christ's Resurrection," in To Everyone an Answer, ed. F. Beckwith, W.L. Craig, & J.P. Moreland (InterVarsity, 2004)

"Plato, Platonism," "Rationalism," & "Resurrection of Christ," in Evangelical Dictionary of Theology, ed. W. Elwell, Second Ed. (Baker, 2001)

"Why I Believe the Miracles of Jesus Actually Happened" & "Why I Believe the New Testament is Historically Reliable," in Why I am a Christian, ed. N. Geisler & P. Hoffman (Baker, 2001)

"Historical Epistemology, Jesus' Resurrection, & the Shroud of Turin," in Proceedings of the 1999 Shroud of Turin International Conference, ed. B. Walsh (Magisterium Press, 2000)

"The Evidence of Appearances," in The Case for Christ by L. Strobel (Harper Collins/Zondervan, 1998)

"Philosophy of History, Historical Relativism and History as Evidence," in Evangelical Apologetics, ed. M. Bauman, D.W. Hall, & R.C. Newman (Christian Publications, 1996)

"Did Jesus Perform Miracles?" in Jesus Under Fire: Modern Scholarship Reinvents the Historical Jesus, ed. M. Wilkins & J.P. Moreland (Zondervan, 1995)

"A Public Debate" in Arguing Persuasively by R. Lee & K. Lee (Longmans, 1989)

"A Plea for the Practical Application of Christian Philosophy" in A Christian's Guide to Faith and Reason by T. Miethe (Bethany, 1987)

"Averroes, Rationalism and the Leap of Faith" in Shalom: Essays In Honor of Dr. Charles H. Shaw, ed. E.J. Mayhew (Tyndale College Press, 1983)

"Skepticism: David Hume" in Biblical Errancy: An Analysis of Its Philosophical Roots, ed. N. Geisler (Zondervan, 1981)

Articles:

Well over 100 articles and reviews published (or accepted) in journals and magazines such as: Religious Studies, Faith and Philosophy, Journal for the Study of the Historical Jesus, Dialog: A Journal of Theology, Fides et Historia, Christian Scholar's Review, Philosophia Christi, Catholic Digest, The Simon Greenleaf Review of Law and Religion, Bibliotheca Sacra, Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society, Journal of Christian Apologetics, Themelios, Trinity Journal, International Christian Digest, Apologia (India), Criswell Theological Review, Journal of Church and State, Christian Counseling Today, Michigan Theological Journal, Christian Leadership

Journal, Grace Theological Journal, Christianity Today, Saturday Evening Post, Conservative Digest

VISITING or ADJUNCT PROFESSORSHIPS:

1996 to present: Visiting or Adjunct Professor more than three dozen times at over a dozen different Graduate Schools and Seminaries, including Trinity Evangelical, Trinity Western/Northwestern (Vancouver), Bethel, Western (Conservative Baptist), Southeastern Baptist, Tyndale (Toronto), Tyndale (Amsterdam), Reformed (Orlando), Biola, Southern Evangelical, Faith

SPEAKING:

Approximately 1600 lectures at about 100 universities, colleges, seminaries, in the U.S. and elsewhere, including schools like Stanford, Pennsylvania, Rice, UCLA, Notre Dame, Southern Methodist, Virginia, Baylor, Michigan State, Washington (WA), Washington (St. Louis), Louisiana State, Pennsylvania State, North Carolina State, Kentucky, Eastern Virginia Medical, Arizona, Arizona State, Windsor (Canada), Wycliffe Hall (Oxford), Clare (Cambridge), Uppsala (Sweden), Lund (Sweden), Strasbourg (France), Moscow, Novasibirsk (Siberia), Trinity Evangelical Divinity, Trinity Western, Wheaton, George Fox, Southwestern Baptist, Dallas Theological, Bethel, Taylor, Southeastern Baptist, New Orleans Baptist, Midwestern Baptist, as well as dozens of churches, including Willow Creek, Southeastern Christian, Maclean's Bible, Mariners, Christ Fellowship, & Thomas Road Baptist

PERSONAL DATA:

Marital Status: Married (Eileen), seven children
Hobbies: Reading, sports, chess
Head Coach, Liberty University Ice Hockey Team (Club), 1985-1994