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Experience

Over twenty-two years in professional education, three of these in public education and the balance in Biblical and Theological education. In addition to the above, I have served in associate pastoral capacity for four years.

Summary of Practical Experience

Have been active in full time theological education, preaching on a regular basis, teaching in local church, student discipleship, doctoral study at the University of Virginia, as well as active participation in theological societies.

Personal Data

John D. Morrison, born July 22, 1951 in Billings, Montana. Married in 1975 to Ellen M. Teichrow, two children; wife is a graduate in Nursing from Montana State University. Family interests include: Hiking, travel, reading, golf, tennis.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF POSITIONS HELD

7/83 - Present **Professor of Theology and Philosophy. Responsible for the instruction of doctrinal areas of the entire Seminary and university population, biblical and systematic Theology to pastoral and Theology majors at both the graduate/seminary and upper-undergraduate levels. Assist with the development of two Theological programs. Developed a course in contemporary Theological trends for Liberty university undergraduate classes. Simultaneously doing intense doctoral study at the University of Virginia. Doctoral studies successfully completed in 1992.**

Adjunct professor of Theology, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

- 6/77 - 6/83** **Student at Western Seminary to conclude masters work in divinity and theology with emphasis in theology. During this period, I also served as associate pastor and graduate fellow in Theology.**
- 8/74 - 6/77** **Teacher of English, secondary school, Big Timber, Montana. In addition to teaching, duties included coaching football, basketball, track, overseeing school newspaper, various committees.**

FORMAL EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION

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| Ph.D. | University of Virginia
School of Religion
Charlottesville, VA 22903
% Dr. Robert P. Scharlemann | 1993-Philosophical
Theology and
Philosophy of
Religion |
| M.A. | University of Virginia
School of Religion
Charlottesville, VA 22903 | 1990-Philosophical
Theology and
Philosophy of
Religion |
| Th.M. | Western Seminary
5511 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.
Portland, Oregon
% Dr. Gerry Breshears
Department of Theology | 1983-Biblical
and Systematic Theology |
| M.Div. | Western Seminary
5511 S.E. Hawthorne
Blvd.
Portland, Oregon 97213 | 1981-Pastoral
Studies |
| B.A. | University of Montana
Missoula, Montana
% Director of Records | 1974-Education:
Emphasis in
English and History/Political
Science |

SELECTED WRITINGS AND PUBLICATIONS

Knowledge of the Self-Revealing God in the Thought of Thomas Forsyth Torrance, Peter Lang Publishing, Fall 1997.

"The Self-Given Knowledge of God in the World: Thomas Forsyth Torrance's Christological-Trinitarian Assertion of Scientific Theo-logical Realism." University Microfilms International, 1993.

"John Calvin's Christological Assertion of Word Authority in the Context of Sixteenth

- Century Ecclesiological Polemics" in Scottish Journal of Theology, Spring 1993.
- "Barth, Barthians and Evangelicals: Reassessing the Question of the Relation of Holy Scripture and Word of God."
- "The Relation of Holy Scripture to Word of God in Roman Catholic Thought Since Vatican Two," Trinity Journal, 2003.
- "Thomas Torrance's Reformulation of Karl Barth's Christological Rejection of Natural Theology," Evangelical Quarterly (University of Aberdeen), 1999.
- "Trinity and Church: An Examination of Theological Methodology," Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society, Fall 1997.
- "Scripture as Word of God: Evangelical Assumption or Evangelical Question," Trinity Journal, 1998.
- "Heidegger, Correspondence Truth and the Realist Theology of Thomas Forsyth Torrance," Evangelical Quarterly, Spring 1997.
- "Thomas Torrance's Critique of Evangelical (Protestant) Orthodoxy in The Evangelical Quarterly, Winter 1995.
- John Feinberg's No One Like Him: A Review Article (JETS, 2003)
- "Christ the Redemptive Revelation of God in the World: A Critique of Karl Barth's Reckoning of 'God's Time of Us'" in Journal of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, Spring 1991.
- "Christ, Faith and the Problem of History in the Thought of Soren Kierkegaard," Philosophia Christi, December 1995.
- Review of The Trinitarian Faith, by Thomas F. Torrance, in Calvin Theological Journal, 1990.
- Review of The Reason of Following: Christology and the Ec-static I, by Robert P. Scharlemann, in Calvin Theological Journal, 1994.
- Review of Transforming Vision: Imagination and Will in Kierkegaardian Faith, by M. Jamie Ferreira, Calvin Theological Journal, 1994.
- Review of Easter In Ordinary: Reflections of Human Experience and the Knowledge of God, by Nicholas Lash, in Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society, 1990.
- Review of God as the Mystery of the World, by Eberhard Jungel, in Grace Theological Journal, 1986.

PLUS numerous other book reviews and papers for presentation at theological society meetings (ETS and AAR).

HONORS

Community Service Award, Big Timber, Montana
Outstanding Young Men of America, 1985
School of Religion Teacher of the Year, 1990
Who's Who Among American Teachers, 1991, 1996
Marquis' Who's Who in America, 1999-2000
Nominated to Honor Society of Hebrew Studies

MEMBERSHIPS

Evangelical Theological Society
Society of Christian Philosophers
North American Paul Tillich Society
Karl Barth Society of North America