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Personal Information

date of birth - August 10, 1953
married - August 4, 1978 to Evelyn Hobbs
children - Jonathan, Benjamin, Julia

Education:

B.A. Biblical Studies; Freed-Hardeman University; Henderson, TN
M.A. Christian Doctrine/Apologetics; Graduate School, Tennessee Bible College; Cookeville, TN.
M.A. (in progress) Philosophy; West Chester University; West Chester, PA
additional graduate work in Biblical studies/philosophy: Harding Graduate School of Religion,
Southern Christian University, Westminster Theological Seminary

Preaching Experience:

Jan 78 - Sep 78 Minister - Springhill Church of Christ, Somerville, TN (while a student at FHU)
Sep 78 - Jun 79 Minister - Park Gardens Church of Christ, Rio Piedras, PR
Dean/Instructor - Caribbean Christian College, Rio Piedras, PR
Jul 79 - Oct 80 Minister - Swallows Chapel Church of Christ, Cookeville, TN
Nov 80 - Dec 83 Minister - Rome Church of Christ, Lebanon, TN
Part-time Instructor - Tennessee Bible College, Cookeville, TN
Jan 84 - Dec 06 Minister - Media Church of Christ, Media, PA
Nov 97 - pres Administrator - www.TheBible.net (full-time Jan 07-present)
Sep 01 - pres Instructor - Internet School of Biblical Studies
Jan 07 - pres Director - Video Bible Institute (overseen by the elders of the Central Church of Christ, Martinsburg, WV)
Fall 08 - pres Instructor, Part-Time - East Tennessee School of Preaching And Missions (Carlisle, PA)

Speaking Experience/Lectureships: (includes past & planned lectures)

Adams Avenue Lectures (Lebanon, TN)
Benton Harbor Lectures (Benton Harbor, MI)
Bybee Branch Lectures (McMinnville, TN; 3x)
Cold Harbor Road Lectures (Mechanicsville, VA; 3x)
Florida School of Preaching (Lakeland, FL; 2x)
Freed-Hardeman University Lectures (Henderson, TN - 2x)
Kanawha Valley Lectures (St. Albans, WV - 5+x)
Michigan Bible Lectureship (Garden City, MI; 2x)
Mid-Atlantic Lectures (Harrisburg, PA)
Mission Forum (Forest Park, GA)
Pennsylvania Labor Day Lectures (Camp Hill, Carlisle, Allentown, Media - 4x)
Southeastern Pennsylvania Bible Lectures (Pottstown, PA - 16x)
Spiritual Sword Lectures (Memphis, TN - 3x)
Susquehanna Valley Lectures (Selinsgrove, PA - 3x)
Truth For The World Mission Forum (Southaven, MS)
West Virginia Christian Lectures (2x)
West Virginia School of Preaching Lectures (Moundsville, WV - 3x)

Gospel Meetings:

California, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia

Writing:

Firm Foundation

Gospel Advocate

Gospel Light

Restorer

Spiritual Sword

TheBible.net

The Good NewsPaper

Lectures (see BH, CH, FHU, FSOP, SS, CH, MBL, SEPAL, WVC, WVSOP)

authored book (Hermeneutical Agnosticism: A Critique of Subjectivism in Biblical Interpretation)

Local Work:

benevolence - clothing distribution; assisting non-Christians and becoming all things to all men

counseling - personal encouragement; marriage counseling

radio work - script writing/editing; recording/editing; digital conversion

publishing - The Good NewsPaper (Media, PA); wrote, published, printed, mailed 2000+ copies

mailing - bulk mailing to promote campaigns, gospel meetings, seminars

door knocking campaigns - conducted numerous campaigns as part of Media, PA work for 25 yrs

exhibits - annual Media Town Fair; mall exhibits

advertising - created full page advertisements in local papers to promote meetings, seminars

vacation Bible Schools - organized, taught

seminars - (created, written, conducted)

Are You A Priest?

End Times

Spiritual Recovery Workshop (Spring & Fall 2006; Spring 2007; Fall 2008)

Parenting Skills Workshop (Spring 2007)

God & Mammon (Biblical Teaching On Dollars & Sense - Fall 2008)

personal work - visitation, in home Bible studies

newspaper articles - series, special topics

Current Goals:

Raise \$11,000.00 monthly support for TheBible.net and Video Bible Institute

Personal Support: Salary - \$5600 (salary, taxes, insurances, retirement, etc.)

Health Insurance - \$1400; **Total - \$7000**

Site/School Support: \$4000 monthly

Server, hardware, software, etc. - \$400; Travel for lectures, shipping for displays, etc. to promote

site/school. - \$600; Secretarial, office - \$1000; Advertising, printing, newsletter, mailing, promotion of

site/school - \$2000; **Total - \$4000**

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