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OBJECTIVE:

Continue to glorify God and expand His kingdom wherever He leads and for as long as He gives me breath.

EDUCATION:

EdD	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	2011
MDiv w/Languages	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	1996
BS-Business	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	1990

EXPERIENCE:

Pastor	Sturgeon Baptist Church, Sturgeon, MO & First Baptist Church of Everglades City, FL	Total: 6 yrs
Hospice Chaplain	Intrepid USA Hospice, North Charleston, SC & Emerald Coast Hospice, Milton, FL (currently)	Total: 10 yrs
Military Chaplain	United States Navy (Retired)	Total: 12 yrs
Adjunct Professor Of Christian Studies	Charleston Southern University	Total: 1 SY

TESTIMONY, CALL, & THEOLOGY:

While attending Miami-Palmetto Senior High School in Miami, FL, I dated a Catholic-girl. She started talking about her "spiritual birthday." Since I was raised in the Episcopal Church, I asked her what she meant. She said, "It's the day when Jesus became *real* to me." She then invited me to attend Campus Life meetings with her. Just before Easter my junior year of high school, Jesus became real to me as well.

That Catholic-girl and I ended up going our separate ways, and I didn't have anyone to disciple me until I met a Baptist-girl named Marianne. After only four dates we were married on August 1, 1987. She was so effective in discipling me, that the Lord called me into full-time Christian service in September 1990.

Theologically, I identify as an "Anglican-Baptist"—having a deep love for liturgical worship in the "Charleston tradition" and episcopal polity, but otherwise maintaining conservative Baptist theology (i.e.. symbolic presence, inerrancy, credobaptism, complementarianism, etc.)