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EDUCATION

Diploma	Omaha Central High School	1965
B.A. German	University of Nebraska-Omaha	1978
M.A. English	University of Nebraska-Omaha	1983
Graduate Study English	University of Nebraska	1991-1993
B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies-Concentration-Religion	University of Nebraska-Omaha	2009
Master of Divinity	Apex School of Theology-Durham N.C.	2013
Doctor of Ministry	Apex School of Theology-Durham, N.C.	2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer Religious Studies University of Nebraska at Omaha	2013-Present
International Symposium on Religion and Film, Istanbul, Turkey, Session Chair	May 22, 2015
International Conference on Religion and Film, Omaha, Nebraska, Session Chair	April 12, 2014
Teacher (German & English) Omaha Public Schools	1972-2003
Omaha Public School Foreign Language Advisory Board	2005-2007
Writer N.B.C. Sunday School Publishing Board (SSPB)	2003-Present
Educational Travel Coordinator Benson High German Students	1988-2000
Writer Multicultural/Non-Sexist Education Lessons-German and English	
Omaha Public Schools	1988
German Textbook Selection Committee Omaha Public Schools	1987-1988
Writer/Grant from Corporation For Public Broadcasting (KIOS-FM)	1971-1972
Teacher/Public Affairs Director KIOS-FM & Omaha Public Schools	1971-1972

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Director of Foreign Missions New Era Baptist State Convention of Nebraska	2015-Present
SSPB Western Region I Conference Director, Tulsa, Oklahoma	May 2012
Member Teaching Team Short Term Mission Travel Kenya/Tanzania	2011-2016
Member Bethsaida Biblical Archaeology Team University of Nebraska-Omaha	2008-2010 , 2012-2016
State Director New Era Baptist State Convention of Nebraska	2010-2016
Member SSPB National Christian Education Committee	2004-2008
Member National Baptist Congress Curriculum Committee	2004-2006
Member <i>All Our Kids</i> Board	2004-2007
President Omaha School of Music, Board of Directors	2007-Present
Zion Baptist Church Teacher: Sunday School, VBS, BTU, Institutes	1959-Present
Director of Christian Education Zion Baptist Church	1982-Present
Member Sunday School Publishing Board of Directors	2008-2015
Education Liaison Zion Baptist Church Tutorial Program	2003-2006
Director/Assistant Director SSPB Conference for Christian Educators	2002-Present
Instructor National Baptist Congress Of Christian Education	1986-Present
Instructor National Baptist Association of Germany	2002-2010
Instructor, Short Term Mission to Kenya and Tanzania (Instructor)	2011-Present
Secretary New Era Baptist State Convention of Nebraska	2001-2010
Vice President New Era Baptist State Congress of Christian Education	1998-2001
Dean New Era Baptist State Congress of Christian Education	1983-1987, 1991-1994

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

SSPB Western Region I Teacher of the Year	2015
SSPB Western Region I State Director of the Year	2014
Apex School of Theology Presidential Scholar Durham, NC	2013
Biblical Archaeology Society Dig Scholarship	2008
University of Nebraska International Studies Scholarship, Bethsaida	2008
Benson High School Hall of Fame Award	2004
University of Nebraska-Omaha German Alumni Award	2003
University of Nebraska-Omaha Most Influential Teacher Award	2002
Omaha Schools Foundation A+ Teacher Award	October 1993
Benson High Teacher of the Year Award	1992

PUBLICATIONS AND LECTURES

"Ephesians" Short Term Mission Travel, Oletepesi, Kenya, Virginia State Conv.	October, 2016
"Bes Practices" Batchelder Conference Biblical Archaeology Conference	UNO, 2015
"Mission in the 21 st Century," New Era Baptist State Convention-Nebraska	August, 2015
Pleasant Green Baptist Church, "Accountability for Your Stewardship" Omaha, Nebraska	September, 2015
Pleasant Green Baptist Church, "Restoring the Joy of Your Salvation," Omaha, Nebraska	September, 2014
"Comprehensive Christian Education in the Local Church," Kansas City, Kansas	May, 2013
"History of the Baptist Church," Omaha, Nebraska	June, 2014
"Challenging Encounters" <i>NBC Mission Quarterly</i>	SSPB, June, 2013
"Mobilizing, Mentoring and Ministering to Younger Women"	NBC. <i>Mission Quarterly</i> SSPB, June, 2011
"Germany's Christ Centered Congress"	SSPB
"National Baptists' Abroad" <i>Informer</i>	SSPB
"Biblical Archaeology: When Material Evidence Cries Out" <i>Informer</i>	SSPB, 2008
"The Power of Forgiveness" (Lecture)	Germany, 2007
"Form Word of Mouth to the World Wide Web: Popular Media and the Dead Sea Scrolls" Batchelder Conference Biblical Archaeology Conference	UNO, 2007
"The Spiritual Life of Christian Leaders: The Cost of Discipleship" Lecture	Germany, 2006
"Home Mission with a Twist" <i>Informer</i>	SSPB, 2004

HOBBIES AND FREE-TIME ACTIVITIES

Traveling, Reading, Attending Classical Concerts/Operas/Movies and Singing

FAMILY

One son Thomas, one daughter La Donna, and 7 Grandchildren, 2 Foster Grandchildren, 1 Great-Granddaughter