

Born: 13 August 1959, Jacksonville, Florida, USA.

Marriage: 17 August 1985 to Victoria Gibbs; three children (ages 21, 19, 16)

Church membership: North River Church of Christ, Marietta, Georgia

Residence: Marietta, Georgia

I. EDUCATION

- 1971-77 The Ranney School, Tinton Falls, New Jersey: Valedictorian, Boy Scouts of America (Eagle Scout), Mathematics Honor Society, National Latin Honor Society, Football team, Yearbook Literary Editor, School Magazine Sports Editor, Episcopal Young Churchmen, Drama Club, President of Latin Club.
- 1977-80 Duke University, Durham, NC: Angier B. Duke Memorial Scholarship, B.A. (History) Cum Laude.
- 1980 Oxford University, Oxford, England (New College): summer course in British Political History, in conjunction with A. B. Duke Scholarship.
- 1980-82 Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts: M.T.S. in New Testament, chaplain for local hospital, player in local children's theater group.
- 1982-85 University of London (King's College, Department of Biblical Studies): postgraduate study in New Testament.
- 1989-92 Swedish language tutorial (private study).
- 1996-99 Drew University, Madison, New Jersey: D.Min. degree.

II. WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1975-76 Counselor, Boy Scouts of America. Camp located in Catskill Mountains of New York.
- 1977 Food service, Great Adventure Amusement Park, Jackson, New Jersey.
- 1977-80 Duke University Department of Mathematics, Teaching Assistant
- 1979 Research Triangle Park, North Carolina: collegiate summer program, medium industrial work in consignment shipping.
- 1980-82 Secretarial work, Kelly Services (shorthand, typing, etc), Boston area.
- 1981 Harvard Law School, custodial work.
- 1982 University of London Senate House, secretary, Finance Department.
- 1983 Ministerial internship program in Central London Church of Christ. Beginning of 20-year employment with the Churches of Christ (and later International Churches of Christ)
- 1984-2003 Ministerial work within the International Churches of Christ.
- 1984-89 London. Appointed evangelist, 1985.
- 1989-92 Stockholm. Oversaw churches in Sweden, Denmark, Finland.
- 1992-93 Philadelphia. Campus ministry. Recognized as International Teacher, 1993.
- 1993-94 Washington DC. Campus ministry.
- 1994-96 London. Churches in London, Manchester, Dublin.
- 1996-2002 Washington DC. Appointed Director of Education for British Commonwealth, 1999.
- 2002-03 Sydney, Australia. Teacher and Ministry Consultant.
- 2003- Teaching Consultant, T&R, Inc; principal instructor for the Athens Institute of Ministry; Director, Biblical Study Tour; work in 100 nations to date.

Director, International Teachers' Seminar:

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| 1995—London, UK | 2000—Paris, France | 2005—Athens, Greece |
| 1996—London, UK | 2001—Berlin, Germany | 2006—Washington, DC |
| 1997—London, UK | 2002—Athens, Greece | 2007—Ephesus, Turkey |
| 1998—Herzliya, Israel | 2003—Chicago, USA | 2008—Cairo, Egypt |
| 1999—Jerusalem, Israel | 2004—Rome, Italy | 2009—Atlanta, USA |

III. LINGUISTIC FACILITY

Ancient language facility: Latin, Greek, Hebrew

Years of language study: 10 (ancient languages); 8 (modern languages besides English)

IV. BOOKS & AUDIO

Books

Advanced Christian Training (1986)
Shining Like Stars (1987, 1990, 2000, 2006). Also available in Vietnamese.
The Powerful Delusion (1987)
I Was Hungry! The Christian Response to Poverty (1987, 1988)
True and Reasonable: Reasons for Faith in an Age of Doubt (1988, 1994, 1999, 2005). Also available in Russian, French, Vietnamese, and Spanish.
The Spirit: The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Lives of Disciples (1998, 2005). Also available in Spanish.
Equipping the Members (doctoral dissertation) (1999)
Q&A: Answers to Bible Questions You Have Asked (2001)
Q&A II: More Answers to Bible Questions You Have Asked (2002)
Genesis, Science, and History (1997, 2004)
Foundations for Faith: Old Testament Survey (2004)
The Faith Unfurled: New Testament Survey (2005)
The Quiver: Christian Parenting in a Non-Christian World (2005, 2007). Also available in Spanish (*La Aljaba*, 2010)
The Letters of James, Peter, John, Jude (1995, 2006). Also available in Chinese.
The Bible Quiz Book (2008)
Jesus and Islam (2009)
Compelling Evidence for God & the Bible? (2010)

Audio & DVD Sets

The Spirit: How the Holy Spirit Works in the Lives of Disciples (1998)
Adventures in Apologetics (2000) (DVD)
The Wisdom Literature (2004)
Foundations for Faith: Old Testament Survey (2004)
From Facts to Faith: Evidences in Defense of the Faith (2005)
The Faith Unfurled: New Testament Survey (2005)
How We Got the Bible (2005)
The Psalms (2005)
What Happens After We Die? (2006)
The Lost Books of the Bible (2006)
Revelation & the End of the World (2006)
Anchored for Life: Faith Without Compromise (2006)
New Testament Leadership: Preachers, Teachers, Elders, Servants (2007)
1-2 Timothy & Titus: Culture, Conformity, or Conviction (2007)
Take AIM! (DVD set) (recorded 2004/2005 and again 2007/2009)
The Quiver: Christian Parenting in a Non-Christian World (2007)
Who Is My Brother? (2006 International Teachers' Seminar, 2007)
Does God Exist? - debate with Michael Shermer (2007) (DVD)
Understanding Islam (2007) (DVD)
Friend or Foe? (2007) (DVD)
The True Legacy of Abraham - Debate with Shdmuley Boteach and Shabir Ally (2008) (DVD)
Egypt in the Bible (2008 International Teachers' Seminar)
Thy Kingdom Come! (2008)
Early Church History (2008)
Baptism: The Water that Divides (2009)
Evolution & Creation - 2nd debate with Michael Shermer at the U. of Florida (2009)
Judaism & Christianity: Which is the Religion of Peace? - 2nd debate with Shmuley Boteach and Elie Abadie (2009)
Jesus: Man, Myth, or Messiah? (2010) -- debate with Robert Price at Houston Baptist University

V. AFFILIATIONS

2005-10—Member, American Scientific Affiliation
2000-10—Member, American Association of Christian Counselors
2009-10—Advisory Board, Strength in Weakness Ministries
2009-10—Member, Biblical Archaeology Society
2009-10—Member, Evangelical Philosophical Society