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EDUCATION:

East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee. Doctor of Education, major: Higher Education Administration - Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis

Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois. Post-graduate, major: Educational Administration

Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois. Master of Science, major: Educational Foundations with emphasis in College Student Personnel Work

Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, Illinois. Master of Arts, major: Theology and Philosophy

Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln, Illinois. Bachelor of Arts, major: Christian Ministry

Seoul Christian University, Seoul, Korea. Honorary Doctor of Theology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Hope International University, Fullerton, California. President

- Established infrastructure to provide stability and enhanced operation of the university in a turnaround situation that resolved all concerns with the regional accrediting association.
- Added programmatic accreditation in undergraduate and graduate majors.
- Expanded intercollegiate athletics to include 17 sports
- Initiated campus student housing development project that generated substantial financial resources for the university and provided facilities that allowed for future growth and expansion.
- Instituted strategic planning process that emphasized excellence in student services and led to record enrollment growth in online and graduate programs.
- Implemented programs in church and alumni relations that resulted in record levels of giving and alumni participation.
- Restructured University into five colleges and established innovative concepts designed to expand programs nationwide and globally through online learning and education centers in strategic regions of the country.
- Led in acquisition of educational enterprises that expanded offerings and outreach of the university including mergers of colleges with compatible mission.
- Taught undergraduate and graduate courses for the HIU College of Business in the areas of nonprofit board governance and strategic management.

Dallas Christian College, Dallas, Texas. President

- Re-structured administration and implemented program changes that led to increased enrollment.
- Implemented capital campaign that enabled the college to complete extensive facility renovations, add technology improvements, hire additional faculty, and begin distance education course offerings.
- Enhanced relationships with the college's constituency through concerted effort to improve communication with alumni, donors, and the local community.
- Began professional development programs including faculty sabbaticals, seminars for students, and conferences for area ministers and leaders.
- Established operational policies and procedures designed to efficiently and effectively fulfill the institutional mission and strategic plan.

Milligan University, Milligan College, Tennessee. Vice President for Student Development

- Developed comprehensive program of Student Development and Intercollegiate Athletics.
- Established offices of Career Development and Campus Activities including overseeing implementation of related services.
- Designed and facilitated construction of new student center, three new residence halls, student development complex, and athletic facilities.
- Responsible for enrollment management, during which time the college achieved a record enrollment and highest retention and graduation rates in its history.
- Served on numerous college committees and led in strategic planning process.
- Taught courses in psychology area on student development.

Western Illinois Campus Evangelism Association, Macomb, Illinois. Campus Minister

- Established campus ministry at a state university with an enrollment of 14,000, including discipleship curriculum, evangelistic outreach, and acquisition of financial resources.
- Secured and led in purchase of ministry facilities that included student residential housing, offices, classrooms, fellowship, and worship accommodations.

Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln, Illinois. Adjunct Professor

- Taught courses for Lincoln Christian University which transferred for credit to state university including: Old Testament Survey, New Testament Survey, Life of Christ, Teachings of Christ, Christian in Contemporary Society.

Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois. Graduate Assistant

- Completed research projects for faculty and assisted with numerous administrative tasks in the Department of Educational Foundations and the Department of Educational Administration

Christian Churches, Vermont and Lewistown, Illinois. Pastor

- Served as lead pastor of two Christian Church congregations

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Executive and Trustee Coach for the Association in Biblical Higher Education Excellence in Board Governance Program.

Workshops and lectures at local, state, national, and global conferences on topics including social concerns, leadership and professional development, higher education, student recruitment and retention, globalization.

Professional development conferences: National Conference on Increasing Student Retention, National Institute on Total Quality Management in Higher Education, Assessing Organizational Culture in Higher Education, National Forum on Christian Higher Education, Christian Stewardship Association Institute for Major Donor Relations, Association of Governing Boards.

Certified in Nonprofit Board Education by *BoardSource*

Association for Biblical Higher Education accreditation team chairman.

Western Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation team chairman.

Articles published in: *Christian Standard, Lookout, Horizons, Spotlight; Journal of Western Illinois Student Personnel Association*, Contributing author to: *Hope for the Future, Models of Ministry, College Faith, Romancing Royalty*

Member of Phi Delta Kappa Professional Fraternity

RECOGNITIONS:

Spirit of Hope Award, Hope International University
Milliken Award for Christian Service, Nebraska Christian College
Distinguished Alumnus Award, Lincoln Christian College and Seminary
Honorary Doctor of Theology degree from Seoul Christian University
Fide et Amore Award, Milligan College
Alumnus of the Year, East Tennessee State University Department of Educational Leadership
Outstanding Young Men of America
Who's Who in America in Religion
Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans
International Who's Who in Community Service
Who's Who in the Midwest
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

COMMUNITY AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

Current Service:

Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs at Dallas Christian College
Executive and Trustee Coach for Association for Biblical Higher Education

Past Service:

Advisory Board of Center for Church Leadership

Chair and Board member of North American Christian Convention Board of Stewards
Chair and Board member of Provision Ministries Group
Board Member of Church Development Fund
Board Member of Christian Care California Senior Housing
Board Member of Christian Church Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission
Board Member of Fullerton Rotary International Club Board of Directors
Community Mental Health Board
Chair and Board Member of Christian Student Fellowship - Chairman
Lincoln Christian College Alumni Association - President
Doctoral Advisory Committee, East Tennessee State University
Board Member of East Tennessee Consortium for Service Learning
Board Member of Communities in Schools
Member and Regional Director of Association for Christians in Student Development
Elder in local churches
Member of Fullerton Chamber of Commerce
Board of Advisors for National Missionary Convention
Member of Continuation Committee, North American Christian Convention

PERSONAL:

Ordination to Christian Ministry – Berean Christian Church, Ipava, Illinois

Marital Status - married to Jane Woods Derry

Family - Two children: Jason, graduate of Milligan University, University of Illinois Medical School, and DePaul University School of Law and currently employed in Texas as a corporate attorney in the area of biotechnical intellectual property law; Jennifer, graduate of Milligan University, bachelor and masters degrees, East Tennessee State University, educational specialist degree, served as elementary school teacher and vice principal and currently teaching online college courses. Eight grandchildren.