

## Curriculum Vita

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#### Education

- Clarke Memorial College, attended one year
- William Carey College, B.A. (1974), major: Biblical Studies; minor: Psychology
- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, M.Div. (1977); Ed.D. (1982), major for both degrees: Psychology and Counseling
- Additional study at Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman State University), 1985

#### Higher Education Experience

##### At William Carey University

- Vice President for Academic Affairs, November 2007 to present
- Significant Accomplishments
  - Served as SACS-COC Accreditation Liaison
  - Successfully led SACS-COC Reaffirmation and Level Change
  - Assisted in the Establishment of the College of Osteopathic Medicine

##### At Hannibal-LaGrange College:

- Vice President for Academic Affairs, Hannibal-LaGrange College June 1998 – October 2007
- Faculty , Behavioral Science Department -- 1983-1998
- Campus Counselor – 1983-1998
- Selected College Service and Leadership
  - Outcomes Assessment Committee, Co-chair
  - Presidential Search Committee
  - Strategic Planning Team Leader
- Significant Accomplishments
  - Attended Management and Leadership in Education Institute of the Harvard University Graduate School of Education, summer 2005.
  - Led self study for institutional accreditation renewal
  - Developed the college's initial strategic planning program
  - Engaged in facilities planning and development, including a 50,000 s/f fine arts center completed in 2003
  - Led in the development of new majors and degree programs

## **Publications and Presentations**

*Careers of Chief Academic Officers at Independent Colleges and Universities* – presented at the Council of Independent Colleges Chief Academic Officers Institute, November 2, 2004.

[http://www.cic.edu/conferences\\_events/caos/previouscaos/2004CAO\\_Resources/2004\\_brelanland\\_presentation.pdf](http://www.cic.edu/conferences_events/caos/previouscaos/2004CAO_Resources/2004_brelanland_presentation.pdf)

“Mission Documents: What Do They Say about the Identity of Baptist Institutions of Higher Education?” *The Southern Baptist Educator*, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2005.

*Whole Cloth: Sacred Stories in Verse*. Nashville, Tennessee: Fields Publishing, Inc., 2011.

*Whole Cloth: Sacred Stories in Verse*. Second Edition. Mustang, Oklahoma: Tate Publishing, 2012.

## **Community and Church Service**

- Part-time Private Practice of Counseling for 15 years (Licensed Professional Counselor in Missouri from 1987-1998; Clinical Member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists from 1988-1998).
- Board of Directors for AVENUES, a community-based domestic abuse service; I served one year as president and was involved in establishing the first shelter for abused women and their children in the Hannibal community.
- Convention Center Study Committee (an ad hoc committee that investigated the prospects of developing a convention center for the Hannibal community)
- Hannibal Community Betterment Association. (a group that serves a leadership agenda with government, business, and community organizations for the betterment of the Hannibal community)
- A+ Advisory Committee (a committee that supports efforts of the Hannibal Public School District to improve high school retention and encourage attending college)
- Consulted with the Board of Directors of Douglass Community Services in regard to their search for an Executive Director
- Oak Ridge Baptist Church, pastor (part-time) 1985 to 2007
- Member of Main Street Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, MS
- Board of Directors for Hattiesburg Area Habitat for Humanity, elected for a three-year term beginning January 2012; elected to serve a two-year term as secretary beginning January 2013.