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EDUCATION

- 1968 B.A., Religion-Philosophy, Taylor University
- 1972 Master of Religious Education, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Graduated: Magna Cum Laude
- 1978 Ed.D., Boston University - Graduate
School of Education, 1978.
Area of emphasis: Instructional Technology and Curriculum Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Sept. 1999 - Present Professor of Educational Ministry
Seattle Pacific University – School of Theology
Chair: Dept of Ministry & Practical Theology (2013-2015)
- April 1999 Director of Partner Relations, East Gates International:
Ministry to China, working in the area of donor development,
fundraising and general ministry to the House Churches
throughout mainland China.
- 1992 – March, 1997 President/Founder, The Master's Men
A ministry of speaking at weekend conferences in local
churches dealing with discipleship, evangelism and steps in
developing men's ministry in local churches.
- 1985 - 1992 Director of Church Relations, Seattle Pacific University
- 1980 - 1992 Associate Professor of Christian Education
Seattle Pacific University
- 1975 - 1980 Assistant Professor of Christian Education
Seattle Pacific University
- 1973 - 1975 Minister of Christian Education
First United Methodist Church, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- 1972 - 1973 Director of Christian Education, Pompano Beach, Florida
First appointment after graduating from Gordon-Conwell
Theological Seminary

RESEARCH

1978 Dissertation, Boston

University: "An Analysis of the Media Design Process as an Adjunct to Curriculum Development in the United Methodist Church"

PROFESSIONAL WRITING

Spring, 1995 "NAPCE: Past, Present, and Future." Journal of Christian Education"

Winter, 1984 "Central Leadership Issues for Christian Educators."
Journal of Christian Education

1980 - 1981 "The Uses of Dated/Undated Printed Curriculum in Adult Education"
Infocus, Volume II, No.2.

AFFILIATIONS

Present:

Attend: Bethany Presbyterian Church, Seattle, WA

Member: Society of Professors in Christian Education (SPCE)
President of the Organization, 1982 – 1984

Member: Association of Professors and Researches in Religious Education

Member: Religious Education Association

HONORS

2003 Professor of the Year, Seattle Pacific University

1989 Professional Staff Member of the Year, Seattle Pacific University

1982 Who's Who in the West in Education

1974 1980,1981 US Jaycees "Outstanding Young Men of America"

1972 Honor Graduate, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.
Phi Alpha Chi, Theological Honor Society, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary,
Graduated: Magna Cum Laude

CURRENT MINISTRY beyond SPU:

I have been involved in discipleship support ministry in the Czech Republic over the past 15 years.

I have done 28 discipleship groups with SPU men on Thursday evenings. This is a yearlong program of discipleship in a small group setting.

I have also done regular yearlong mentoring of college men in addition to the discipleship groups that I have done.

I do regular speaking in local churches, men's retreats and conferences emphasizing topics on discipleship, spiritual disciplines, faithfulness and obedience and what it means to be a "man after God's heart".

FAMILY

Married – 46 years to Ellen Ridley. Ed and Ellen have four children, David, Melanie, and sons, Joshua and Benjamin, both graduates of Seattle Pacific University.