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**EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Mississippi State Department of Education:** I hold a AAA Educator License in the areas of Vocational Counseling (314) and School Counseling (436) K - 12; I hold additional AA Educator License in the area of Educational Leadership and Supervision (486). I hold an A Educator License in the area of Social Studies (192). My Mississippi teaching certificate number is 141933; the certificate expires June 30, 2022.

**University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) and the New Jersey Center for Civic and Law-related Education,** *Peaceful Resolutions to Conflict in a Multicultural Society: Integrating Conflict Resolution Skills into the Secondary School U.S. History Curriculum*, July 2004

**Utah State University – Center for Civic Education,** Advanced Institute for Unit V Curriculum, *We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution*, June 2004 (3 hours of graduate credit received for participation in this Institute).

**University of Missouri – Law School – Center for Civic Education** Advanced Institute for Unit IV Curriculum, *We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution*, July 2003

**Florida State University – Center for Civic Education,** *We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution Institute*, July 2001

**University of Arkansas,** *Advanced Placement Summer Institute*, July 2001

**Harvard University,** *The Principals' Center Institute*, Harvard Graduate School of Education, July 1997

**University of Mississippi,** Completed required course work to obtain the Educator License in the area of Educational Leadership and Supervision, June 1995

**Mississippi State University,** *Educational Specialist*, Community Counseling, School Guidance & School Vocational Counseling, August 1991

**New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary,** *Master of Divinity*, Major in Theology and Psychology, May 1985

**Park College,** *Bachelor of Arts* in Social Psychology, May 1981

**Georgia Military College,** *Associate of General Studies*, December 1980

**Mississippi County Community College,** *Associate of Arts*, August 1979

**Clinical Pastoral Education:** I have completed three units of Basic and five units of Advanced CPE.

**Institute for Reality Therapy:** I have completed four of the five requirements for certification in Reality Therapy.

**United States Air Force:** *Officer Orientation*, Lackland AFB, TX, January 1988

**United States Air Force:** *Chaplain Orientation & Management Course*, Maxwell AFB, AL, August 1987

**United States Air Force:** *Chaplain Candidate Orientation*, Maxwell AFB, AL, July 1983

**United States Air Force:** *Non-commission Officer Orientation & Management Course*, Blytheville AFB, AR, September 1979

**VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Counselor,** *Plantersville Middle School*, Lee County School District, January 2011 – June 2017 (Retired)

**Adjunct Instructor,** *Northeast Mississippi Community College*, Department of Psychology and Sociology, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, August 2008 – June 2010

**District Coordinator,** First Congressional District Of Mississippi, *Center for Civic Education, We the People . . . the Citizen and the Constitution*, February 2007 – May 2009

**Career & Technical Counselor / Director - Office of Student Placement / Supervisor MS-CPAS<sup>2</sup>, National and Residual ACT /** *Northeast Mississippi Community College*, July 2006 – June 2010

**Faculty Consultant/Reader – Educational Testing Service Advanced Placement United States Government Exam**, May 2002 – June 2008

**High School Teacher - Social Studies Department Chairperson,** *Pontotoc High School*, Pontotoc, Mississippi, - United States Government, Advanced Placement United States Government, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, World Geography, Mississippi Studies, World History - August 1998 - 2006

**High School Teacher,** *Mooreville High School*, Mooreville, Mississippi, Jan - Mar 1998 - Computer Applications; March - May 1998 - World History and Economics

*Consultant/Owner, Rupert Consulting*, Tupelo, Mississippi, August 1997 – Present  
*Principal, Okolona Elementary School*, Okolona, Mississippi, August 1996 - June 1997  
*Assistant Principal, Okolona Elementary School*, Okolona, Mississippi, May 1996 - August 1996  
*Technology Coordinator, Okolona Public Schools*, Okolona, Mississippi, October 1995 - June 1997  
*Chapter 1 - Title I Coordinator, Okolona Public Schools*, Okolona, Mississippi, June 1994 - June 1997  
*Guidance Counselor* (Acting Assistant Principal – 1994 – 1996), *Okolona Elementary School*, Okolona, Mississippi, August 1993 – August 1996  
*Consultant/Owner, Rupert & Associates*, Tupelo, Mississippi, January 1990 - December 1993  
*Director of Research, American Family Association*, Tupelo, Mississippi, October 1988 - October 1989  
*Chaplain, East Mississippi State Hospital*, Meridian, Mississippi, September 1985 - June 1987  
*Enlisted Member - United States Air Force* - December 1975 - March 1982 - B-52 Ground Crew Member, Aircraft Scheduler, Production Controller Specialist, Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory (PMEL) Scheduler  
*Pastor, Saltillo First Presbyterian Church*, Saltillo, Mississippi, November 2001 – Present  
*Pastor, Fairfield Presbyterian Church*, Blue Springs, Mississippi, May 2012 – Present.

### **PART-TIME VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

G.E.D. Instructor, *Itawamba Community College*, Tupelo, Mississippi, December 1999 - October 2001  
 Coordinator of Distance Learning, *University of Mississippi - Tupelo*, January - May 1998  
 Chaplain, Captain, *United States Air Force Reserve*, January 1983 - September 1994 (Honorary Retired September 1994)  
 I am a current member of *Mississippi Counseling Association*. I currently serve as the President of the *Tombigbee Counseling Association* which is a division of the *Mississippi Counseling Association*.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

I was nominated and named a 2004 *Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction* by a former student who is a member of *The National Society of High School Scholars*.  
 I was selected as a *Scholarship Teacher* by the *Center for Civic Education* to attend the 2003 *We the People . . . the Citizen and the Constitution* National Competition in Washington, D. C.  
 I am a past member of the *Harvard University's Graduate School of Education Principals' Center*.  
 I am a past president of the *Mississippi Association of Spiritual Ethical and Religious Values In Counseling (MSERVIC)*, which is a division of the *Mississippi Counseling Association*. I served as a member of the executive board of MCA from July 1, 1997 to July 1, 2000.  
 I am a former member of the *Tupelo Chapter of Toastmasters International* (this chapter of TI has since disbanded).  
 I was selected for inclusion in the *Who's Who in American Education 1996-1997*, *Who's Who in America 1997, 1998*, *Who's Who in the World 1997* and was selected for inclusion for the *Dictionary of International Biography 1998*. Additionally, I was selected for inclusion in the *Who's Who in American Christian Leadership 1989* and the *Who's Who in the Computer Industry 1990*.  
 I served as the Chaplain for the *Mississippi Department of the American Ex - Prisoners of War* from June 1993 until June of 1999.  
 I served as the Vice-President of the Board of Directors of *Helping Us Grow Stronger* of Lee County through October 1992.  
 I was appointed to serve on the Mississippi State Department of Education Task Force *Healthy Kids Mean a Healthier Mississippi* for the development and implementation of a Health Education Curriculum for the public schools in Mississippi. I was a principal writer of the final version of the curriculum.  
 I am a member of *CHI SIGMA IOTA*, the International Academic and Professional Honor Society in Counseling.  
 I was selected as an *Outstanding Young Man of America* in 1986.  
 I served on the 1997 National Nomination Committee for *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

### **ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL STUDIES:**

*Itawamba Community College*: Courses in Novell Server Networking and Linux Server Networking, Fall 2004 and Spring 2005

## REFERENCES

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