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EDUCATION

Westminster Theological Seminary; Glenside, PA
Master of Divinity—Pastoral Track; May, 2011
GPA: 3.87

Western State University of Pennsylvania; Trenton, PA
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy; May, 1995
GPA: 3.68

ORDINATION

Ordained in the Presbyterian Church in America, May, 2011 at First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, PA)

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

- Youth Pastor (2006-2011)
  - Cultivate Christ-centered relationships with youth
  - Oversee weekly Junior and Senior High youth group ministry
  - Plan, implement, and administer yearly budget
  - Participate in meetings of Presbytery
  - Prepare and give weekly talks to youth
  - Plan retreats, missions trips, activities, and other events throughout year
  - Recruit, train and support volunteer youth leaders
  - Meet with youth leaders regarding discipleship of youth
  - Resolve problems and foster camaraderie among youth
  - Counsel individual youth and parents
  - Teach weekly Sunday school lessons
  - Preach monthly at Sunday morning and evening services
  - Meet weekly with head pastor for discipleship and mentorship
  - Plan and oversee the development of bi-weekly congregational evening worship service
  - Chair Christian Education Committee and Youth Advisory Team
- Small Group Leader (2006-2008)
  - Prepared weekly lesson for adult small group
  - Led discussion of selected Scripture passage
  - Fostered relationships with group members
  - Planned special events and fellowship opportunities

Philadelphia Community Church, Philadelphia, PA

- Pastoral Intern (2004-2006)
  - Conferred with pastor about aspects of ministry and preaching

- Considered solutions to parish problems
- Gained experience in various church ministries
- Led adult Sunday School class
- Participated in choir

Philadelphia Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA

- College and Career Ministry Leader (2000-2004)
  - Taught various biblical, theological, and cultural topics to young adults
  - Facilitated group discussions
  - Participated in long-range planning of program
  - Trained and guided leaders
- Sunday School Teacher (2000-2004)
  - Prepared and taught weekly Junior & Senior High Sunday school lessons
  - Prepared and taught monthly Adult Sunday school lessons
- Member of Christian Education Committee (2003-2004)
  - Assisted in planning of church-wide Christian education
  - Resolved various Christian education problems
  - Nominated and interviewed prospective Sunday school teachers

Philadelphia Christian Fellowship, Philadelphia, PA

- Discipleship Leader (1995-1999)
  - Preached during Saturday night services
  - Led bi-weekly Bible study
  - Assisted in execution of evangelistic outreach
  - Cultivated Christ-centered relationships among church members for the purpose of discipleship
  - Evangelized inner-city community
- College Intern (1992-1995)
  - Assisted Youth Pastor with mentorship of teens
  - Helped plan youth outings and events
  - Led weekly Bible study for high school males in youth group
  - Gave monthly talks to youth group

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Philadelphia Pharmacy, Philadelphia, PA

- Pharmacy Technician (2000-2006)
  - Assisted pharmacist in filling prescriptions
  - Verified patient and prescription information
  - Counseled patients regarding use of medicine
  - Oversaw clerks and other employees
  - Maintained pharmacy inventory
  - Provided excellent customer service
  - Operated and balanced cash register
- Clerk (1998-2000)
  - Processed pharmacy inventory orders
  - Stocked and organized shelves
  - Answered phones

- Operated and balanced cash register
- Took prescription refill and delivery orders

Philadelphia Electrical Conductors, Philadelphia, PA
- Brake Assembly Technician (1996-1998)
  - Constructed brake assemblies for overhead cranes
  - Collected materials for manufacture of brake assemblies
  - Performed quality control
  - Operated fork-lift, air-brush painter, and sand-blaster

Western State University of Pennsylvania, Trenton, PA
- Student Library Worker (1991-1994)
  - Assisted patrons with checkouts and renewals of library materials
  - Performed research to answer patrons' inquiries
  - Maintained productive learning environment
  - Answered phone and operated office machinery
  - Tidied circulation desk and study areas when closing
  - Reshelved library books and journals
  - Processed and packaged interlibrary loan materials

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Mission to the City, Philadelphia, PA
- Director of Outreach (2009-2011)
  - Design and implement strategies to raise community awareness of mission's existence and purpose
  - Facilitate presentation of mission's work to various area churches
  - Preach monthly at evening service for homeless men
  - Raise support for mission's daily operations

Philadelphia Christian Academy, Philadelphia, PA
- Basketball Coach (2008-2011)
  - Teach fundamentals of basketball to players in weekly practice
  - Foster camaraderie and good sportsmanship among team members
  - Attend, supervise, and provide guidance during weekly games
  - Plan end-of-season events
  - Coordinate game responsibilities with parents

Philadelphia Soup Kitchen, Philadelphia, PA
- Volunteer (2007-2011)
  - Assisted with food preparation
  - Served food to homeless men and women
  - Participated in evening worship service
  - Evangelized members of community

ACQUIRED LANGUAGES

- Koine Greek
- Biblical Hebrew
- Spanish

THEOLOGICAL INTERESTS:

- The theology and interpretation of the Pauline epistles
- The theology and interpretation of the Gospels
- Issues in the doctrine of salvation
- Issues in the doctrine of Scripture
- Theological hermeneutics
- Theology of the sacraments
- Liturgical theology
- Patristic and Reformation church history
- The history and theology of the Westminster Standards

REPRESENTATIVE SERMONS:

- "From Offense to Trust" (Matthew 11:1-6)
- "Storms and Sovereignty" (Matthew 14:22-33)
- "The Inheritance of the Saints" (Colossians 1:1-14)
- "Spit Up on the Shores of God's Will" (Jonah 3:1-10)
- "The Trinity in Our Redemption" (Ephesians 1:1-14)
- "The Church as God's Temple" (1 Cor. 3:16-17)
- "The Faithfulness of Christ in our Justification" (Gal. 2:15-21)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Reformed Pastors Association of America
- Evangelical Theological Society
- Society of Biblical Literature
- Commission for the Preservation of Scripture

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Born June 18, 1973; Philadelphia, PA
- Married to Barbara (May 15, 1998)
- Three Children (James, Elena, Sabrina)
- Interests: hockey (Flyers), science fiction, travel, Civil War history, chess, playing basketball, and fishing