**VISION:** Advancing the vision/mission of the theology department of a sound academic institution where my teaching, research skills, and administrative experience will support and promote the purpose of the Theology Department.

**MISSION**: Equipping students for professional and personal success in varied aspects and types of ministries through the study of applied theology, spiritual leadership, and practical ministry concepts.

**Education:**

South University, College of Theology DMin, anticipated graduation, 202?.

North-west University, Potchefstroom, South Africa Ph.D.

Open and Distance Learning Quality Council Accredited

**Concentration:** Gospel of Matthew

**Dissertation title**: Covenant, Christology, and Kingdom in Matthew’s Use of *Plēróō*

Johnson University, Knoxville, TN M.A.

SACS Accredited

**Concentration:** New Testament Exegesis

**Thesis title**: Development of the Concept and Practice of Ordination in the New Testament and the Early Church

Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, FL M.A.

SACS Accredited

**Concentration:** Catholic Theology with Sacraments and Theological Foundations (I & II) forming the academic basis for the thesis submitted to Johnson University

**Emphasis:** Theological approach to Scripture, Church History, and Ethics

Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, TN B.A.

SACS Accredited

**Major:** Bible, including detailed studies of the sixty-six books of the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures; Greek Language skills (linguistics and translation)

**Teaching Experience**

*Saint Leo University*, Saint Leo, FL 2018-Current

* Adjunct Professor of Religion (Undergraduates) and Theology (Graduates)
  + Diaconate Formation
  + Classes (Graduate)
    - Hebrew Scriptures
    - Christology
    - History of Christianity
  + Classes (Undergraduate)
    - Christian Spiritual Vision

*South University*, Orland, FL March 2016-July 2018

* Director, Doctor of Ministry Program
  + Program Administration
    - Networking to engage potential students
    - Community Involvement to advance the School Image
  + Syllabus steward (3 classes)
    - Maintenance and updating of syllabi for three classes
* Assistant Professor of New Testament
  + Lesson preparation and delivery
  + Student Advising

*North-West University*, Potchefstroom, South Africa July 2015-Current

* Research Fellowship
  + Publication of original research

*Greenwich School of Theology*, Retford, Nottinghamshire, England July 2015-Current

* Research Fellowship
  + Publication of original research
* Tutor
  + BA Honours, MA, and PhD students
  + Support, instruction, research assistance

*Saint Leo University*, Saint Leo, FL 2008-Current

Graduate Adjunct Professor

* Developed Syllabus for Module lectures and assessments
* Delivered lectures, assessments
* Introduced training and delivery of homily based on scripture studies
* Classes
  + Christian Scriptures
  + History of Christianity
  + Management for Ministry

Graduate Assistant Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, FL

* Christian Scriptures Summer, 2012
  + Grading assistant for bi-weekly discussions online
  + Grading assistant for part of the class on two special projects
* Graduate Curriculum Committee November, 2010–May, 2011
  + Review Graduate curriculums; attend meetings as designed

Undergraduate Adjunct Professor Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, FL

* Campus August, 2008–2014
  + Focus and Requirements
    - Master Syllabus for several classes
    - Lecture planning and implementation, development, and evaluation of the methods of assessment
    - Utilize Build-a-Paper concept to develop basic research and writing skills in the students
  + Classes: Biblical Studies
    - Introduction to the New Testament, Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke , Life and Teachings of Paul
    - Major emphasis on textual criticism, theology, and exegesis
  + Theology
    - Theological Foundations, Catholic Traditions
    - Emphasis on critical thinking and incorporating these skills into the field of theology
  + Introduction to Saint Leo and College Life
    - Drew on multiple years of decision and goal making training and practice to focus freshmen students on a value driven emphasis in their academic journey
* College Online (COL) Fall 1, 2010–2016
  + Theological Foundations; Religion and Personal Experience; Introduction to the New Testament; Catholic Tradition; Emergence of Christianity; Life and Writings of Paul
    - Offer feedback, guidance, and research assistance to online students
    - Emphasis on critical thinking and incorporating these skills into the field of theology
    - Developed a system requiring extensive research for online discussions beyond the requirements of the school

*Pasco-Hernando State College*, Dade City, FL 2014-2016

Undergraduate Adjunct Professor

* Introduction to Religion
  + Develop syllabus, lectures, and assessments
* World Religions
  + Develop syllabus, lectures, and assessments

**Academic Administrative Experience**

Lead Adjunct/Administrative Duties Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, FL

* Redesigned the online *Introduction to the Old Testament* class
  + Revised current syllabus
  + Built 8 lessons, including the PowerPoint presentations, Presentation material, discussions, and quizzes
* Encouraged collegiality and enhance instructional practices among our COL and Distance Learning (DL) instructors
* Faithfully maintained, updated, and offered assistance with the Department Master Syllabi
  + Collected, stored, and made available supporting documents for COL courses
* Lead online discussion groups for two of COL course reviews (123 & 124)
* Mentored new and experienced COL/DL department instructors focusing on feedback and discussion techniques
* Conducted annual evaluations of COL/DL department instructors

**Teaching website**

*Teaching4Jesus.org* July 2015-Current

* Offering teachings on basic New Testament Principles
  + Person/Nature of Jesus as Lord and King, Church
  + Offers teaching materials, downloads, blogs, and recommended sites

**Ministries**

* Churches
  + Broad Street Christian Church, Tampa, FL
  + Elyria Christian Church, Elyria, OH
  + Loudonville Christian Church, Loudonville, OH
  + Suburban Christian Church, Richmond Hts., OH
  + Mountain View Christian Church, Mountain View, TN
  + Holston Valley Christian Church, Bristol, TN
  + Rock Creek Christian Church, Rock Creek, OH
  + Glen Alice Christian Church, Rockwood, TN (Youth ministry)
  + Pond Grove Christian Church, Rockwood, TN (Youth ministry)
* Para-church
  + Blue Rock Christian Camp, Thompson OH
    - Camp Manager
    - Promoted camp/fund raising in area churches
  + Lake View Park, Rockwood, TN
    - Preaching minister, Recreational Campground

**Business Experience**

* Research & Analysis, K-Force Staffing, Tampa, FL.
  + Internet research and analysis of prospective HIM (Health Information Management) personnel
* Licensed Insurance Agent
  + Progressive Insurance, Riverview FL
    - In addition to sales and service, conducted time management, team building, and other motivational workshops
    - 20 Months as production and editor of all written communications from the service floor to customers
  + Western-Southern Insurance, Mansfield, OH
    - Sales and Service of Life Insurance Products
* Restaurant Management
  + Casper McDonalds, Pasco County, FL
  + Hardees, Johnson City and Bristol, TN
* Business Manager, Digi-Page, Cleveland OH
  + Developed Sales Plan, Promotion, and wrote Sales Manual

**PUBLICATIONS AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

Publications

* Self-published Books for Teaching4Jesus Ministry
  + Non-Negotiable: Focusing on the Essentials of the Faith
  + *From Fragments to Our Holy Bible*
  + *The Uniqueness of Jesus*
  + *Going, Going, Gone… Does It Really Matter?*

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Published

* “Fulfillment of Righteousness: Historical and Ontological Perspective of Matthew 3:15”
  + HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies; Vol 70, No 1 (2014)
* “The Influence of Greek Drama on Matthew’s Gospel”
  + In die Skriflig/In Luce Verbi; Vol 48, No 1 (2014)

Papers posted to Academia.edu

* + Hypostatic Union (Most viewed submission)
  + Surpassing Righteousness: An exegesis of Matthew 5:17–20 (Early Perspectives)
  + Paul Flees the Ethnarch of Damascus (2 Corinthians 11:32-33)
  + The Language and Real Presence – a Sacramental Concept
  + Development of the Concept and Practice of Ordination in the New Testament and the Early Church

Conference Papers

* + Stone Campbell Journal Conference
* “Selling Remission of Sins for a dip in the Water” March 2014
* “Discipleship Across the Gospels” September 2020
* “Speeches of Acts as a Model for Contemporary Preaching” April 2021

Areas of research interest

* Synoptics, with emphasis on Matthew
* The church as a conceptual equivalent of the covenant community
* New Pauline Perspective
  + Theological approach
  + The cultic emphasis on covenant as context for the Gospels (esp. Matthew) and the Pauline literature

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

* + Society of Biblical Literature
  + Stone-Campbell Association

Letter of References available upon request.