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Education:

- 1972-75 Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois
BA with Honour, (Philosophy, Political Science), December 1975
- 1976-79 University of Missouri School of Law, Columbia, Missouri
Juris Doctor, May, 1979
- 1986-90 Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri
M Div, *Magna cum laude*, May 1990
- 1989-91 Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, May 1991
Th M in Exegetical Theology (Old Testament)
- 1999- 2009 D Th (Old Testament), University of Stellenbosch, South Africa. March 2009, on a dissertation entitled: “On Defining a Prophet: A Theological-Ethical Study of the Balaam Narratives of Numbers 22-24”. (Supervisor: Prof. H. L. Bosman)

Employment:

- 2005 – present **Covenant College**, Lookout Mt., Georgia. Professor of Biblical Studies (Old Testament, Missions). My current course offerings include: Old & New Testament Introduction; Deuteronomy & Old Testament Ethics; Prophets of Israel; Old Testament Theology; Outreach to Contemporary Culture; Theology of Mission; Missionary Methods & Problems; Isaiah; Christian Mind (a seminar class for incoming students). (I have also taught in *Quest*, an adult degree completion program previously offered by the college.) Chair of Biblical & Theological Studies Department, 2019 - present.
- 2001-2005 **Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church**, St. Louis, Missouri. Associate Pastor of Missions, with responsibility for oversight of World and USA Missions programs (with combined budget of \$650,000), in addition to pastoral duties. NB. During the period of February, 2003 – July, 2004, I additionally served as Moderator of the Session, with interim responsibility for the spiritual leadership and oversight of the congregation, staff and Session following the death of our Senior Pastor. This included pastoral care, worship planning and preaching most Sunday mornings, as well as some Sunday evenings.
- 1997-00 **Mission to the World**, Atlanta, Georgia. I served in Cape Town at the **Bible Institute of South Africa** as a lecturer in Old Testament and missions at the undergraduate level. Also served as Coordinator of the “**Study Center for Ministry to Muslims**”, which offered intensive courses in Muslim outreach.
- 1995-96 **Mission to the World**, Atlanta, Georgia. Served on the **Africa Theological Training Resource Team**. Taught as an Adjunct lecturer at the Nairobi International School of Theology from 1/96 - 6/96 in Christian ethics, Christian Education and comparative religions at the Master of Divinity level. (1995 was spent on extended home assignment in the States due to our daughter’s illness.)

- 1991-94 **Mission to the World**, Atlanta, Georgia. Missionary assigned to **Renewal Enterprises, Inc., Dar es Salaam, Tanzania** (5/92-12/94), serving with a Christian non-governmental organization engaged in community health education (AIDS prevention) in secondary schools, as well as evangelistic outreach to the predominantly Muslim community.
- 1989-91 **Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church**, St. Louis, Missouri. Part-time Director of Christian Education and Children's Ministries while itinerating with Mission to the World (1990-91); Student Assistant to the Pastor (1989-1990).
- 1986-90 **Belz & Beckemeier, P.C.**, Clayton, Missouri. Worked part-time as law clerk while engaged in theological studies at Covenant Seminary, assisting with research, preparation of pleadings, briefs, etc.
- 1982-86 **O'Connor, McNamara & O'Keeffe**, Ionia, Michigan. Attorney at Law engaged in general practice including criminal defense, family law, probate, real property, commercial, insurance defense, municipal law and trial practice. Served as Assistant City Attorney for the City of Ionia, Michigan.
- 1979-82 **Legal Aid of Western Michigan**, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Staff Attorney specializing in housing, consumer, administrative, and family law, serving indigent persons in Montcalm, Ionia, and Kent Counties.

Professional Licenses:

- 1991-present Ordained Minister (Teaching Elder), Presbyterian Church in America, Missouri Presbytery.
- 1979-present Member (Emeritus), State Bar of Michigan.

- Awards:** J. Oliver Buswell Award in Theology, Covenant Theological Seminary (1990)
- Honorary Grant for Graduate Theological Studies, Covenant Seminary (1990)

- Personal:** Born St. Louis, Missouri, 4 March 1954. Married to Kathleen Decker, 1976. Two children: Laura and David; Three grandchildren (Isla, Samuel, Benjamin) born to David and Katie Ward.