

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Robert E. Bonner

Education: Degrees and Certificates

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| B.A. in Religion | Central Pilgrim College | 1967 |
| B.A. in Bible | Phillips University | 1968 |
| M.Ed. | Phillips University | 1970 |
| Ed.D. | Ball State University | 1977 |

- Ordained in The Wesleyan Church, since 1968
- Oklahoma Teaching Certificate, since 1970

AWARDS

- “**Professor of the Year**” by the Examiner-Enterprise newspaper reader’s poll. October 29, 2006
- **Alumnus of the Year** at homecoming 2005 by the Alumni of Oklahoma Wesleyan University.
- **25 year service award** for employment at OWU in 2005. Chair of the Education Division for 23 years. Dean of the School of Education for one year.

POSITIONS

- President of the Oklahoma Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (OACTE) for the 2006-07 academic years.
- Member of the Executive Committee of OACTE at present.
- Elected chair of the rank and promotion committee for Oklahoma Wesleyan University, 2006.
- Member of the Assessment committee at Oklahoma Wesleyan University, 2004-2006
- Member of the Academic Affairs committee of OWU since 1983.
- Elected to the Bartlesville public school Board for four years, 1992-1996
- Elected clerk of the school board for one year, 1995-1996
- Member of the Professional Standards Board which approved and recommended certification policy to the Oklahoma State Department of Education, 1990-1993.
- Director of the Personal Development and Learning Center (PDLC now the SAC). Created the PDLC with three areas of emphasis: A counseling center with a part-time paid counselor, a diagnostic and remediation center, and a personal development center. Included in the PDLC was career guidance, tutoring services, placement services, and individual learning center with modules in many areas of learning development, 1980-1984
- Teaching fellow in the Ball State University Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, 1976-1977.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Directed the preparation and approval of the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation site visit to OWU for the Education Division Portfolio program, 2006.
- Created the conversion of every education major from a paper portfolio to an all electronic portfolio (ePortfolio), 2003.

- Directed the preparation and wrote the Institutional Report (IR) for the site visit (2003) of the initial National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Accreditation was the first national recognition for the Teacher Education at OWU since its founding in 1973.
- Taught Educational Research in the Adult and Graduate Studies program since its inception.
- Served on a 10 million dollar bond issue committee. Served on the building committee for major renovations on Central Middle School, the Bartlesville High School, and Hoover elementary school.
- Created two new programs in the Education Division; the Music Education program and the Exercise Science program.
- Instrumental in re-designing the Education Division governance structure. Created the Teacher Education Council. Wrote the original Education Major handbook, and the Education policy handbook.
- Taught 4th Grade at the McKinley Elementary school in the Enid Public Schools, Enid, Oklahoma, 1969.

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

- Pastor of the Evangelical Methodist church in Bartlesville for nine years, 1993-2002.
- Associate pastor for Christian Education at First Wesleyan Church, Bartlesville, OK (1980-1986). Served as chairman of the Christian Education Board, the Wesleyan Christian School Board and chair of the building committee for the Wesleyan Christian School and Education Center.
- Elected Sunday school secretary for The Tri State district of The Wesleyan Church, 1981.
- President of the Wesleyan Evangelical Seminary in Brakpan, South Africa, 1977-1980. Was instrumental in changing the seminary from a college. Enrollment increase from 7 students to a total of 80 in both residency and off-campus classes.
- Founding chair of the Evangelical Bible Seminary of Southern Africa (EBSEMSA), 1979.
- General Secretary of the African Council for Theological Education (ACTE) in Southern Africa. 1978-1980.
- Traveled to every district in The Wesleyan Church. Assisted in conducting Church Growth workshops throughout the United States, 1976-1978.
- Director of Wesleyan Evangelical Leadership Develop, Director of Vacation Bible School, Director of Aldersgate Graded Sunday school curriculum for The Wesleyan Church Headquarters, 1973-1977.
- Member of the Aldersgate Graded Curriculum outline committee for Church of the Nazarene, The Free Methodist Church and The Wesleyan Church, 1973-1977.
- Pastored two churches in the California District of The Wesleyan Church: Ojai, California and Escondido, California, 1970-1973.
- Pastored two churches in the Tri State District of The Wesleyan Church. Pastor of the Ringwood, Oklahoma Wesleyan Church and Youth Pastor of the Enid, First Wesleyan Church, 1968-1970.

PUBLICATIONS

- Doctoral Dissertation: "An Analysis of the Attitudes of a Select Group of Mothers and Fathers toward Parenting and Infant Learning," 1977.
- Learning Together: Parents and Infants, The Wesley Press, 1977.
- "Humanism and the Church," The Wesleyan Advocate, 1971.
- "The Bible as Literature," The Wesleyan Advocate, 1986.
- "The Junior Church," The Wesleyan Advocate, 1993.