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## Home

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## Work

Oklahoma Wesleyan University  
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## Personal History:

Date of Birth: July 30, 1954 - Washington Court House, Ohio  
Married: June 11, 1977 to Brenda Leach  
Children: Allison Rae, February 16, 1979  
Emily Joy, December 10, 1980  
Megan Elizabeth, June 25, 1986

## Ministerial History:

1984-present Ordained in the Wesleyan Church  
1978-1984 Ordained in the Churches of Christ in Christian Union

## Academic History:

1993-97 Ph.D. in Theology and Religious Studies. University of Wales,  
Lampeter, Dyfed, Wales.  
1984-89 Doctor of Ministry. Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, MS  
1978-79 Ashland Theological Seminary, Ashland, OH  
1977-78, 79-83 Master of Divinity. Wesley Biblical Seminary, Jackson, MS  
1974-77 Bachelor of Theology. Circleville Bible College, Circleville, OH  
1972-74 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Oh

## Administrative Experience:

2022- Dean, School of Ministry and Christian Thought  
2018-2022 Provost/Vice-President of Academic Affairs  
2012-2018 Associate VP of Academic Affairs  
2012 (May-July) Acting Vice President of Academic Affairs  
2010-2019 Dean, School of Ministry and Christian Thought  
2006- Associate Vice-President of Academic Affairs  
2006 (November-) Interim Dean-School of Arts and Sciences  
2006 (April- July 1) Acting Vice-President of Academic Affairs  
2005- 2006 Assistant Vice-President of Academic Affairs

2004- 2005	Administrative Council of OWU
2004- Spring	Acting Chair of the Division of Religion and Philosophy
2002- Spring	Acting Chair of the Division of Religion and Philosophy
1999-2003	Chairman of the Faculty- Oklahoma Wesleyan University
1989-92, 2001-03	Administrative Council – Oklahoma Wesleyan University
1987-2005	Christian Service Coordinator
	Twenty-five years of pastoral experience

## **Teaching Experience:**

1986-present	Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Bartlesville, OK Professor in the School of Ministry and Christian Thought
1981-84	Wesley Biblical Seminary, Jackson, MS Instructor in Elementary Greek
1979-83	Wesley Bible College, Florence, MS, Professor

## **Teaching Specializations**

### **Theology**

Systematic Theology  
The Doctrine of Holiness  
Introduction to Theology  
Spiritual Formation  
Life and Theology of Wesley  
Hermeneutics

### **Biblical Studies/English Bible**

Major Inductive- John, Acts and Romans  
Old and New Testament Survey  
The Pentateuch  
The Historical Books  
The Wisdom and Poetic Literature  
The Life of Christ  
The Pauline Writings  
Hebrews and the General Epistles

### **Languages**

Elementary Greek I-II  
Greek Exegesis-I-II

### **Adult Studies**

Major Professor and Project Thesis - Coordinator  
Adult Development and Life Planning  
Group and Organizational Dynamics  
Interpersonal Communication  
Principles of Supervision  
Values  
Biblical Perspectives  
Romans  
Spiritual Formation

## **FLAME – Fellowship of Leaders Acquiring Ministerial Education Department of Education and the Ministry of the Wesleyan Church**

Intensive three day non-college credit ordination courses.

## **Curriculum Development:**

- Developed the curriculum for the following modules in our Adult and Graduate Programs.
  - New Testament Survey
  - Group Dynamics
  - Inductive Bible Study
  - Ministry for the Adult Learner
  - Christian Spiritual Formation
  - Interpersonal Communication
- Led the design of the Ministry and Leadership degree for the Adult program in the School of Religion.
- Led the development of the new CROSS Program for ordination of the Wesleyan pastors through non-credit online classes- 2011-12

### **International Teaching Experience**

1997- Assam, India- “The Doctrine of Holiness”- Wesleyan Church of India  
 2006- Russia- “True Spirituality”- Wesleyan Missionaries

### **Pastoral Experience:**

2018-2020	Fellowship Wesleyan Church
2016-2018	Fellowship Community Church
2009-2012	Caney Church of the Nazarene- Supply Pastor
2008-09	Supply Pastor-Dewey Church of God-Anderson
2001-2006	Bartlesville Evangelical Methodist Church-Pastor
1995-2001	Big Cabin United Methodist Church, Big Cabin, OK- Pastor
1989-93	Howard Wesleyan Church, Howard, KS- Pastor
1986-89	Calvary Wesleyan Church, Bartlesville, OK – Pastor
1983-86	Calvary Wesleyan Methodist Church, Greenville, MS – Pastor
1982-83	Bethel Independent Methodist-Kosciusko, MS- Pastor
1980-82	Magee Congregational Methodist Church, Magee, MS – Pastor
1979-80	First Independent Methodist Church, Jackson, MS – Pastor
1977-78	Bethel Independent Methodist Church, Kosciusko, MS – Pastor
1976	Kingston United Methodist Church, Kingston, OH- Youth Pastor
1975	Gregg Street Church of Christ in Christian Union, Washington Court House, OH- Intern

### **Evangelistic Experience:**

Revivals and camp meetings held in 38 states, Canada, Russia, India, and Mexico.

School Revivals held at: Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Ohio Christian University, Circleville, OH; and Bethany Bible College, New Brunswick, Canada.

Holiness Lecture Series: John Wesley College, High Point, NC.

Wesley Lecture Conference: Central Christian College, McPherson,  
KS- October 1, 2007

## Professional Societies:

Evangelical Theological Society

## Publications and Presentations

- 2009 Wesleyan Hermeneutics Conference-  
“John Wesley vs John Calvin-Is There a Wesleyan  
Hermeneutic?”
- 2009 Evangelical Theological Society  
“John Wesley vs John Calvin-Is There a Wesleyan  
Hermeneutic?”
- 2009 Book- *Treasure the Word*, Wesley Press- Chapters 2 and 3  
“ John Wesley’s Bible Interpretation Principles” and “Reason,  
Experience and Tradition in Bible Interpretation.”
- 2006 Book- *John Wesley’s View and Use of Scripture*  
Wipf and Stock Publishers
- 2005 Evangelical Theological Society-  
“The Influence of the Patristic Writers of John Wesley’s View of  
Scripture.”
- 2000 Evangelical Theological Society –  
“John Wesley’s Principles of Interpretation”
- 1997 Wesleyan Theological Society –  
“John Wesley’s Principles of Interpretation”

*The Wesleyan Advocate*- “What Would Jesus Do? Are We Asking the  
Right Question?”

*The Holiness Digest*- “The Holiness Movement’s Identity Crisis.”

## Honors:

- 2005 AGS Teacher of the Year
- 2002 and 2003 Oklahoma Wesleyan University Faculty Member of  
the Year
- 1993 Circleville Bible College Alumnus of the Year
- 1994 2000 Notable American Men
- 1979-80, 80-81 Wesley College “Teacher of the Year”

