

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM VITAE & PORTFOLIO

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CAREER OVERVIEW STATEMENT

My spheres of expertise have principally been the same throughout Christian ministry and are expressed in the environments of: Bible teaching institutes, Christian Church and leadership conferences.

- i. Bible teaching & training to Bible college/institute students in aspects of biblical theology and practice. Designing and writing course materials on a variety of biblical, theological and psychological subjects to undergraduate and graduate levels.
- ii. Church development: inputting theology, philosophy and vision to churches and networks of churches. Researching the Bible, history and philosophy to create series of teaching courses to renew understanding and experience of Christian founding truths and practices. I have extensive experience in working with and communicating to groups of all sizes, from one-to-one and small groups, to public speaking before 1000 people.
- iii. Leadership: addressing new and experienced Christian leaders through theological reflections that stimulate qualitative renewal in knowledge and equip to transform. Accompanying leadership individually and in team in addressing core issues.
- iv. Networking: Building upon a relational primacy, connections have been made and sustained, to favour support, autonomy, responsibility and growth or multiplication. Quality time commitment invested in people produces more significant transformations in their being and reproduces or multiplies a depth of impact in their spheres of influence. The past 10 years have demonstrated an enlargement in my spheres of ministry internationally and transculturally.

My PhD research emphasizes the exegetical and analytical disciplines that are key to the cursus content I have developed and the ontological theology proposal of the thesis. I believe this brings fresh understanding to ontological-existential Christianity which I consider to be significant to the future development of the Christian theology of believers and church. To this end the subject provides a field of research which I intend to pursue. I believe that my years of church, mission and educational experience are a significant resource, the means to contribute fresh thinking, academically and theologically in my principal spheres of expertise.

I am bi-lingual in English (maternal), and French (learned) and enjoy working in the French speaking world, context and culture. I have a good level of computer literacy and competence: Microsoft Office, Serif Photo Plus, Draw Plus, Web Plus, and Page Plus, Web Site Builder. I have created and published several web sites and blogs.

QUALIFICATIONS

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| 2017 to 2019 | Atlantic Coast Theological Seminary, Florida, USA
PhD in Theology “A Biblical Examination of an Ontological Reading of Theology in Trinity, in the Believer and in Church.” |
| 2007 to 2015 | Pillsbury College & Seminary, Missouri, USA |

Doctoral degree studies in Christian Counselling & Psychology
(National Christian Counsellors Association accredited)
13 Credit Hours completed & validated

- 1998 to 2005** **Trinity College & University, USA**
Masters in Theology (research and thesis)
- 1995 to 2005** **Trinity College & University, USA**
B.D Hons. in Christian Theology
- 2004** **Trinity College and University, USA**
B.A in Business Management (portfolio and experiential credit)
- 2000** **Christian Counselling Course, (Association of Christian Counsellors)**
Ventabren, Aix-en-Provence, France
Level 1: 40 hours of learning in problem analysis, origins & symptoms, functionality of man, diagnostics & communicating counsel.
- 1994 to 1995** **French Language School, Albertville, Savoie, France**
(Government Recognised & Validated Certificate)
1Year Full Time study in the French Language: Grammar, Oral & written, Literature, Savoir Vivre & Culture, Bible.
- 1993-1994** **Tilsley College, GLO Training Centre, Motherwell, Scotland**
(GLO is an International Mission & Training Centre)
1 Year Academic Certificate programme:
Biblical Studies, Christian Doctrine, Evangelism, Christian Service & Cross-cultural missions, Religions, Cults & Philosophies, Preaching & Teaching, Christian Life, Leadership & Pastoral Care.
Practical Orientation Placements in UK and France.
- 1988** **M.B. Technology England**
Certificate in Advanced Selling Techniques,
- 1983** **Earnock High School, Hamilton, Scotland**
Ordinary Educational Certificates:
Music (A), English, (B), Maths, (B), Accountancy, (B), Arithmetic, (C), Chemistry, (C), Physics, (C), History, (C).

PUBLICATIONS

Authored, edited and published (2005, 2014)

“Ruth: une réflexion biblique et pratique” 2nd Edition (ISBN: 978-1-907636-78-3)

“Understanding Church and Sexuality in our Generation” (ISBN: 978-1-907636-84-4)

« L’Église et la Sexualité dans notre Société » (ISBN : 978-1-907636-83-7)

Several other exegetical research projects principally based on the Bible are at various stages of completion awaiting the opportunity to publish in an appropriate format and use.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY EXPERIENCE (1993 – To date)

- 2011-2019 **Self-employed Apostolic/Itinerant ministry** (www.apokatalasso.com)
Bible Teaching and Training Resource Ministry (Mentor, teacher, trainer, counsellor, author). Networking apostolically through relationships and partnerships for growth of believers and churches internationally (UK, France, Algeria, Malawi, Benin)
- **Bible Theology teaching & training** to Bible College/Institute students in aspects of biblical theology and practice. Designing, writing and delivering course materials.
 - **Church development:** inputting theology, philosophy and vision to church groups. Researching the Bible, history and philosophy to create series of teaching courses on key issues.
 - **Leadership:** Counselling, Teaching, mentoring to a generation of new and maturing Christian leaders.
- 2019 **European Association of Biblical Studies, Germany** **Member**
(www.eabs.net)
- **France: Youth with a Mission, Provence, Lyon** (2018, 2019, 2020)
 - Discipleship Training School – Holy Spirit: Person and Ministry; Bible Overview, Missiology.
 - **Benin: MILMO, Cotonou** (Feb. 2017)
 - Apostolic and Prophetic Theological and Leadership Training
 - Ontology in Ministry
 - **Malawi: Bible Churches Fellowship Network** (2012 – to date)
 - Providing audio and written teaching materials to church ministers and leaders within Bible Church Fellowship network of 30 plus churches reaching into Mozambique.
 - Regularly invited speaker to Annual Leaders Conference.
 - **Algeria: Oran-Algiers-Kabyle regions:** Algerian National Churches Association Christian Institute, Timothy Bible Training Schools (OM supported mission) (2011 to 2016). Leadership development and support, counselling, teaching, mentoring to leaders & Christians
 - Bible School & Institutes for new leaders: Training in Christian theology, practice; leadership and development
 - Bible teaching conferences for national and regional leaders, pastors
 - Training seminars for Biblical marriage to ministers.
 - Bible teaching and leadership support to churches.
 - Teaching for Satellite Christian Channel emissions.
 - **France: Corsica/Paris/Provence:** Theophile Ministère, Église Pierres Vivantes - Cépée (since 2005). Supporting and advising local church leadership; Input through Bible teaching, training, mentoring and counselling to individuals, leaders and groups of believers.
 - Seminars, Conferences for Bible teaching and ministry training

- Collaborating with other leaders in an apostolic network movement in training, church planting and renewal.
 - Developing leadership and churches that are relational-transformational-missional based communities.
- **UK - Worthing (2011-2017):** Developing fresh expression of relational church, training & teaching new leaders, establishing vision and values.

**2009-2011 Minister/Pastor
Grace Community Church, Worthing, UK**

- Serving an Independent Evangelical Church through input in leadership, teaching, counselling, mentoring and training
- Renewing identity, vision, values and purpose
- Leadership: developing philosophy & principles, vision, and team dynamics
- Initiating, resourcing and implementing small groups & leadership;
- Mentoring and supporting new ministry leaders (local and extra-local)
- Participant and supporter of town wide interchurch network

**2007-2008 Self-employed itinerant minister
Network & Resource Ministry, Marignane, France**

- Development from a localised to an itinerant network ministry
- Resourcing churches, groups, families or individuals nationally and internationally (France/UK).
- Principal axis: Bible teaching, counselling, training-mentoring and leadership development.

2002-2008 Counselling ministry

Over 300 hours of formal training

Over 3300 hours of actual counselling practice

Addressing: identity, existential, dependency, abuse, rejection, sexuality, spiritual, relational and behavioural problems and marriage course: preparation, conflict resolution.

The counselling approach involves the psychological and biblical analysis, leading to practical transformational solutions to adults and children.

2002-2006 Missionary pastor - Establishing churches, Vitrolles, France

- New Church implantation with core group to the south district.
- Church building rented, renovated and purchased, in the 1st year.
- Bible teaching and counselling into a period of intense personal transformation, locally, reaching the wider region and nationally.
- Leadership: Defining and leading the vision, mentoring new leadership team, nurturing new ministries, and biblical training seminars.
- Church constitution and administration established according to French legal requirements
- Leader, Mentor of mission teams from UK of young people, (13-28yrs)
Mission exposure in a secular and cross-cultural context experiences, teaching and ministry times. Coordinating and organizing the hosting team.
- Leader and Mentor of Mission Team, from Holland June-July 2003
3rd year Bible school undergraduates' team
Cross-cultural mission exposure in a secular, pioneer setting.

Mentoring student conceptions, qualities and applications of theological knowledge contextually and culturally.

**2002-2009 Active member of “Racines et Devenir,”
Isle-sur-Sorgue, France**

- Organisation for the promotion of family through teaching seminars
- Offering support to the family based on Christian values
- “Positive Parenting” programme, UK
- Mission promotion and Bible teaching among UK churches

1999- 2002 Missionary pastor - Establishing churches, Vitrolles, France

- Leadership training and direction to a church seeking growth - 3-year period (+40%)
- Defining the vision, training and development with the leadership team forums
- Bible teaching, pastoral care, and counselling
- Developing small groups
- Leader to Youth Mission Team, from UK, June 2002
Aspects of mission vision, goals and team members organisation of daily programme
Cross cultural relationship building activities
Inspiring and motivating growth and service by using people’s abilities
Bible teaching and ministry
- Regionally involved with the Evangelical Alliance and Inter-church, inter-denominational gatherings in the wider Marseille Region

**2002–2006 Spiritual Counsellor/ Advisor for AGLOW,
(International, interdenominational Women’s organisation).**

- Advising on vision, mentoring for leadership and ministry, managing conflict.

**2001-2003 Torrent de Vie (Desert Stream Ministries),
Aix-en-Provence, France**

1 Year counselling programme: origins of inner wellbeing/healing vision; deficiencies in identity, relationships, sexuality, insecurity, dependencies, abuse, rejection, etc. bringing restoration to the whole person.

- Participated in the programme
- Taught the programme,
- Accompanied and counselled participants
- Spiritual and pastoral advisor to the leadership/counselling team

1997-1999

1997-2000 Missionary, Associate pastor, Establishing churches, Pierrelatte, France

- Restored a floundering church through teaching, pastoral care and renewed vision.
- Planned and built 200m² church building.
- Church constitution administration established according to French legal requirements

1998 KES Oak Hall Bible School, Bacsy Petrovec, Serbia

2 Week Bible Teaching/Training – Book of Prophet Isaiah, April 1998

Visiting and teaching Serbian churches

- Mission promotion among UK churches

- Directing, managing, sales and relational skills engaged. Responsible for business and development plans

**1990-1991 Sales Manager Scottish Life Group Ltd
Glasgow, Scotland**

- S.L. Doors & Windows Ltd and S.L. Timber Systems Ltd. (2 sister companies)
- Sales manager, responsible for sales and the team of salesmen, maintaining good working relationships with suppliers and manufacturers.
- Technical consultant for high performance joinery products and timber frame housing.
- Directing, managing, sales and relational skills engaged, both in an office setting and on the road. Responsible for business and development plans

**1989-1990 Sales Representative Garvie & Syme Ltd
Perth, Scotland**

- Responsible for sales and technical consultancy to architects, government agencies, house builders and other constructors.

1988-1993 Institute of Sales & Marketing Associate member

**1987-1989 Technical Representative Mallinson Denny Ltd
Grangemouth, Scotland**

- Technical and sales advisor for all joinery products for a national network.
- Responsible for sourcing new products for promotion.

**1986-1987 Sales Executive Ecosse Door Manufacturing Ltd
Glasgow, Scotland**

- Specialist in estimation and technical liaison with the fabrication.
- Responsible for technical support and joinery sales to construction industry.

**1985-1986 Joinery Estimator Mallinson Denny Ltd
Grangemouth, Scotland**

- Estimator, Contract coordinator to clients
- Stock Control

**1983-1985 Joinery Estimator Doors & Joinery Contracts Ltd
Hamilton, Scotland**

- Estimator, Contract coordinator to clients
- Stock Control and Office Administrator

INTERESTS & LEISURE

Family, hill-walking, mountain-biking, scuba diving, squash,
 PADI Open Water, Advanced and Nitrox Scuba Diver qualification (2006, 2014)
 Musician: Bass, Trumpet, & Guitar
 1984 2nd place National Jazz Competition, Wembley Conference Centre, London
 1984 1st place Scottish Jazz Competition, Glasgow
 1983 3rd place National Jazz Competition, Royal Festival Halls, London