

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Jesus is my only hope, and He called me to serve His church more than 25 years ago, shortly after I first believed, and I desire to serve Him alone in all that I do. Throughout my ministry life, I have pursued a love for all things in teaching & discipleship/counselling ministries and seek its development within the church. I am a dual citizen of Australia & the USA, and I'm blessed to be married to Jen, my Australian born wife, with five lovely school-aged children ages 6-14, plus a dog.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Teaching Videos (vimeo.com/BSCA)

EDUCATION

PH.D. IN BIBLICAL COUNSELLING MIDWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, USA
Anticipate graduation in 2023

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY IN PREACHING THE MASTER'S SEMINARY, CALIFORNIA, USA
May 2017 ABD

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCE RMIT, MELBOURNE, VIC
December 2011

MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING THE MASTER'S UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA, USA
December 2010

MASTER OF DIVINITY THE MASTER'S SEMINARY, CALIFORNIA, USA
May 2007

BACHELOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES & DIPLOMA IN CHURCH MINISTRIES
COLUMBIA BIBLE COLLEGE, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA
December 2001

EMPLOYMENT

BIBLICAL COUNSELLING CHURCH TRAINER & COUNSELLOR BIBLICAL COUNSELLING AUSTRALIA
January 2021 – Present

- *Provide discipleship training and oversight in churches developing biblical counselling ministries.*

CHAPLAIN (HOMELESSNESS) THE SALVATION ARMY CRISIS CENTRE, ST KILDA, VIC
April 2020 – December 2020

- *Providing spiritual support for both staff and clients during COVID Lockdown.*

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & BIBLICAL COUNSELLOR BIBLICAL SOUL CARE AUSTRALIA
February 2020 – present

- *Regular teaching of counselling, providing counselling and supervision of church leaders.*

LEAD PASTOR/CHURCH PLANTER VERTICAL CHURCH, MOUNT WAVERLEY, VIC
August 2017 – January 2020

- *Began a church plant providing regular teaching, discipleship, and leadership development.*

PASTOR GRACE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH, DANDENONG, VIC
November 2011 – December 2016 (Teaching Pastor)

March 2010 – November 2011 (Associate Pastor of Biblical Counselling & Education)

- *Mentored staff & leadership, Sunday morning responsibilities, regularly preached & counselled.*

DIRECTOR OF THE MABC AUSTRALIA PROGRAM THE MASTER'S UNIVERSITY, USA
August 2010 – March 2012

- *Facilitator and grader for the graduate counselling program in Australia.*

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER & THERAPIST GLENDALE & LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2002 – 2005

YOUTH PASTOR NORTH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH; VANCOUVER, CANADA
2000 – 2001

YOUTH DIRECTOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MONTROSE; LOS ANGELES, USA
1997 – 1999

MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT & ASSOCIATIONS

Coordinator & Missionary (Oceania) –2019-present

Overseas Instruction in Counseling (discoveroic.org)

- *Coordinated church-based modular training program for Christian Counselling.*

Director – 2019-present

Biblical Counselling Australia (biblicalcounselling.org.au)

- *Support BCA & subcommittee to nationwide Biblical Counseling Accreditation program.*

Certified Biblical Counselor – 2007-present

Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (biblicalcounseling.com)

- *Certified in general counselling and specialised in Addiction counselling.*
- *Supervised several counsellors through to becoming certified.*

Council Board Member – 2013-present

Biblical Counseling Coalition (biblicalcounselingcoalition.org)

- *Network, writing, and advising with Biblical Counselling groups.*

Board Member – 2010-2013

Christian Community Churches of Victoria (cccvat.com.au)

- *Cocreated the first doctrinal statement for the denomination.*

Founding Executive Director – 2009-2014

Master's Theological College

- *A church-based training program in partnership with local churches and The Master's University to establish an Australian extension campus with a USA Christian university.*

Deacon & Bible Study Coordinator – 2004-2008

Grace Community Church, Los Angeles, USA

- *Served as a deacon, small group leader, and coordinator to all small groups within a 350 person young adult fellowship group. Provided counselling support for the church.*

Itinerant Preaching & Conference Speaking

Through the years, I have had opportunities to function as an itinerant preacher at churches and conferences in Australia, Canada, Russia, Malaysia, Philipines, Fiji, & the USA.

- *Teaching classes through Biblical Soul Care Australia, Master's Theological College, Grace Community Bible Church, Vertical Church, Biblical Counselling Australia meetings (Topics: Fundamentals of the Faith, Biblical Counselling, Leadership/Discipleship Ministries, Hermeneutics, & Homiletics)*
- *Committed to Expository Preaching on passages/topics that give a Christian understanding of anxiety, depression, anger, communication, and marriage.*

REFERENCES

Referees are available upon request.