

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Academic

### Education

- Ph.D.(c)** Archaeology & Biblical History, Veritas International University, Albuquerque, NM, 2019-present. Dissertation underway: "*Laminar Core Technologies: The Prismatic and Canaanean Flint Blade Assemblage of Tall el-Hammam, Jordan*", Steven Collins, Ph.D., Supervisor.
- M.A.** Archaeology & Biblical History, Trinity Southwest University, Albuquerque, NM, 2019.
- B.A.** Biblical & Theological Studies, Trinity Southwest University, Albuquerque, NM. Concentration: Biblical Hebrew and Exegesis; Biblical and Theological Studies, 2018.
- A.A.Min.** Associate of Arts in Ministry, South Texas School of Christian Studies, Corpus Christi, Texas (a partnership with Hardin-Simmons University and Logsdon Seminary, Abilene, TX). Concentration: Ministry, Biblical and Theological Studies, 2014.
- A.D.Min.** Advanced Diploma in Ministry, South Texas School of Christian Studies, Corpus Christi, TX (a partnership with Hardin-Simmons University and Logsdon Seminary, Abilene, TX). Concentration: Ministry, New Testament Greek (1-4) and Biblical & Theological Studies, 2013.
- 1987-1988** Northwest Alabama Community College, Hamilton, AL. Concentration: Applied Welding Technology, Drafting, Schematics, and Blueprint Reading. These studies were offered at my jobsite and in cooperation with the steel fabrication firm, Texas-Arkansas Joist, Inc., by whom I was then employed.
- 1986-1988** International Bible College (now Heritage Christian University), Florence, AL. Concentration: undergraduate studies in Biblical & Theological Studies, Preaching Ministry, Missions.
- 1984-1985** The Baptist Learning Center (a partnership with Howard Payne University, Brownwood, TX. The B.L.C. later became The South Texas School of Christian Studies and is presently Stark College & Seminary). Concentration: undergraduate studies in Christian doctrine, and Biblical & Theological Studies.
- 1984-1985** Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX. Focus: general liberal arts education with a concentration in undergraduate-level, introductory biblical studies.

**1980-1984** Gregory-Portland High School, Portland, TX. Focused interests: Architectural & mechanical drafting, photojournalism, print journalism, and athletic training certification.

### **Archaeological Field Experience**

**2020** Archaeological Field Surveys of the Oso Bay Wetlands, Oso Bay shoreline, Cayo Del Oso, False Oso Bay, and Oso Creek, in coastal Nueces County, TX.

Listed, are five locales demonstrating ancient site occupation and manifesting artifacts such as flint lithics, butchered osteological specimens, and other evidence pertaining to the material cultures of pre-Indian, Paleoindian, and Karankawa Indian campsites, hearths, and oyster shell middens.

Surface sharding produced ceramic typologies from the Karankawa culture, the Mexican occupation contemporaneous to the early Texas Colonial Period, and fragmentary blue & white (supposed German) bone china, fineware sherds evidencing early European immigration to Texas.

Flint (chert) arrow and atlatl dart points, blade cores, and debitage were intermittently found in isolation and in localized concentrations. The lithic assemblages indicated Edwards Chert and Pedernales Chert from Texas, and Arkansas Novaculite as source materials. These discoveries suggest that a sophisticated trade network was in place during the various cultural periods represented by the exemplars discovered.

Employing GPS mapping, I hiked fifty-two miles of trails, and estuarine, & riverine coastline over a 31-day period. No excavation was conducted, nor were artifacts removed from the investigated sites. I reported my findings to Dr. Gary Byers, Dean of the College of Archaeology & Biblical History, Trinity Southwest University, Albuquerque, NM.

### **The Tall el-Hammam Excavation Project**

The Tall el-Hammam Excavation Project is a joint scientific project of the College of Archaeology & Biblical History, Trinity Southwest University and the School of Archaeology & Biblical History, Veritas International University, both of Albuquerque, NM, and the Department of Antiquities of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

**2020** Excavation Square Supervisor, The Tall el-Hammam Excavation Project. Six-week excavation season. Dr. Steven Collins, Excavation Director.

**2019** Official Staff Photographer and Excavator, The Tall el-Hammam Excavation Project, Six-week excavation season. Dr. Steven Collins, Excavation Director.

**2018** Excavator, Tall el-Hammam, The Tall el-Hammam Excavation Project, Six-week excavation season. Dr. Steven Collins, Excavation Director.

## Writing & Publication

### Contributions to Popular Books

#### 2019

- “Samson and the Philistine Temple” in *The Harvest Handbook of Bible Lands*. Edited by Steven Collins and Joseph M. Holden. Eugene, Oregon: Harvest House Publishers, 149-150.  
  
“Ezra and the New Judaism” in *The Harvest Handbook of Bible Lands*. Edited by Steven Collins and Joseph M. Holden. Eugene, Oregon: Harvest House Publishers, 238.
- “The Jewish Sects” in *The Harvest Handbook of Bible Lands*. Edited by Steven Collins and Joseph M. Holden. Eugene, Oregon: Harvest House Publishers, 287.

### Journal Submissions for Peer-Review

#### 2025

- ‘*Atiqot*, 118 (March 2025): The Official Journal of the Israel Antiquities Authority, “Ancient Industry, Production and Crafts - Crafting Laminar Flint Blade Cores and Prismatic, & Canaanian Blades”, forthcoming. With Boyd SeEVERS,

A documentary video entitled, “Crafting Laminar Flint Blade Cores and Prismatic, & Canaanian Blades”, will accompany the article. It is similar in format to the one entitled, “Crafting Replica First Century Judean Slingstones from Limestone” to accompany the above article. Forthcoming.

#### 2024

- “The Roman Conquest of Khirbet el-Maqatir: Reworked Stone Age Tools as Ad Hoc Roman Era Weapons”, concerning the analysis of Roman Period militaria, including potential *ad hoc* arrowheads excavated at Khirbet el-Maqatir. *Judea and Samaria Research Studies*, forthcoming. With Boyd SeEVERS.
- “Roman Auxiliary Slingers in First Century Judea: Shiloh and Beyond”. *Judea and Samaria Research Studies*, forthcoming. With Boyd SeEVERS and Kenneth Downer.

A documentary video entitled, “Crafting Replica First Century Judean Slingstones from Limestone”, accompanies the article. <https://youtu.be/XaUDX0QZ9IU?si=mfk27U4DH0funYnd>.

#### 2023

- “The Roman Conquest of Shiloh (A.D. 69): The Archaeological Evidence.” *Near East Archaeological Society Bulletin*, forthcoming. With Boyd SeEVERS, Kenneth E. Downer, and with contributions by Collin Currier, Grace A. Haug, Roman L. Knaggs, and Brayden A. Thompson.
- “A Possible Crusader Raid on Medieval Seilun (Shiloh).” *Judea and Samaria Research Studies*, forthcoming. With Boyd SeEVERS and Grace Campbell.

## Academic Book Chapters & Articles

### 2025

- “The Roman Conquest of Khirbet el-Maqatir: A Festschrift in Honor of Edwin Yamauchi”. *Near East Archaeological Society, Wipf & Stock*, forthcoming. With Boyd Seevers and Colonel Kenneth Downer.

### 2023

- “Sling Ammunition.” Section of chapter on military finds in *The Excavations at Ancient Shiloh, Israel: 2017–2019 and 2022–20xx*,” edited by Scott Stripling. Forthcoming. Co-authored with Boyd Seevers and Collin Carrier.
- “Arrowheads.” Section of chapter on military finds in *The Excavations at Ancient Shiloh, Israel: 2017–2019 and 2022–20xx*,” edited by Scott Stripling. Forthcoming. Co-authored with Boyd Seevers, Seth Rodriguez, and Brayden Thompson.

## Books Edited

- 2021            Olson, Craig, *How Old Was Father Abraham?* Trowel Press, Albuquerque, NM, 2022.

## Current Book-Writing Projects

### Scholarly Books

- “The Wars of Yahweh: Attacks & Counterattacks - Enemy Insurgency and Ultimate Victory in Jesus”. Research & writing ongoing. This effort, exhaustive in scope, began before undertaking my dissertation. It examines theodicy and spiritual warfare motifs from Scripture and extra-scriptural ANE literature vis-à-vis the extant historical-geographical data, and archaeological evidence.
- “The Ancient Contexts Annotated Bible”. Research and writing ongoing.

### Children's Bible Contexts Book Series

- I am presently working on a children’s book series that will include beloved Bible stories supplemented with (age/developmentally appropriate) scholarly and background information disseminated for children.

Mr. David Burrell, artisanal blacksmith, and illustrator is presently working on preliminary illustrations, concept drawings and storyboarding for the series. He is also contributing to the storyline and storytelling aspects of the series. Final title forthcoming.

### Children's Devotional Book Series

- Also underway is the storyboarding phase of a children's devotional book series with paintings and other illustrations by Mrs. Ashley Garcia Reed and by my grandchildren who will also assist with the prose of the books' contents by expounding on the glory of Yahweh and His creation from each of their individual childlike faith perspectives.

## Current Writing Projects for Submission to Popular Magazines

- “Hosea Foreshadowing Yeshua: The Depths of the Heseb of YHWH for His Jewish and Gentile Brides”. In preparation for submission.
- “The Witness and Martyrdom of William Tyndale”. In preparation for submission to the magazine, *Christian History*, published by the Christian History Institute.
- “From Jerome’s Vulgatum to the Vulgar Tongues: The Collaboration of William Tyndale and Martin Luther to gift the Bible to Common Folk”. In preparation for submission to the magazine, *Christian History*, published by the Christian History Institute.

## Photography & Film

### Photography Published in Books

#### 2019

- “The Harvest Handbook of Bible Lands”. Edited by Steven Collins and Joseph M. Holden. Eugene, Oregon: Harvest House Publishers.
  1. *Bronze Age Mesopotamian cylinder seals with impressions*, 28.
  2. *Anatolian model of a chariot, fifteenth century BC*, 37.
  3. *Persian and Median servants, Persepolis in the time of Xerxes I*, 38.
  4. *Neolithic goddess figurine*, 45.
  5. *Heddle pulley for separating threads on a loom, Middle Bronze Age*, 59.
  6. *Bracelet ending in a gold lion's head, Anatolia, Middle Bronze Age*, 82.
  7. *Egyptian texts, Late Bronze Age*, (photos: James Barber, David E. Graves), 118.
  8. *Egyptian-style sickle sword*, 120.
  9. *Baal, Astarte, Anat—Canaanite deities*, (photos: James Barber, Alexander Schick), 121.
  10. *Tomb painting, Late Bronze Age, Egypt*, 125.
  11. *Egyptian faience bowl featuring tilapia, a popular fish*, 132.
  12. *Ashtoreth figurine, Iron Age*, 154.
  13. *Geshur gate and patron deity Hadad*, (photo: John Witte Moore; inset photo: James Barber), 170.
  14. *Armor, shield, Iron Age 2*, 179.
  15. *Neo-Assyrian art object; ivory furniture inlay*, 198.
  16. *Late Iron Age Phoenician inscription*, 204.

17. *Moabite and Ammonite script on seals bearing the name of the god Chemosh*, 205.
18. *Weapons and armor, Iron Age 2b–c*, 211.
19. *Architectural features, Babylonia and Persia*, (photos: Alexander Schick, James Barber, David E. Graves), 237.
20. *Pottery and objects from the Persian period (Iron Age 3)*; (photos: Steven Collins, James Barber, Alexander Schick, David E. Graves, Carl Morgan), 237.
21. *Diverse kinds of Hellenistic pottery*, (photos: James Barber, David E. Graves, Joseph Holden, Steven Collins, Carl Morgan), 267.

### **Photography Published Online**

- “TeHEP Update: Official Newsletter of the Tall el-Hammam Excavaton Project”
- Numerous print and online publications of Trinity Southwest University and Veritas International University, including but not limited to the following:
  - <https://trinitysouthwest.com>
  - <https://trinitysouthwest.com/dig/>
  - <https://trinitysouthwest.com/bible-land-expeditions/>
  - <https://www.tehep.com/gallery>
  - <https://tallelhammam.com/inner-circle-partners>
  - <https://tallelhammam.com>
  - <https://tallelhammam.com/be-a-dig-volunteer>
  - [digsodom.com](https://digsodom.com)
- Additionally, I have provided archaeological photography for inclusion in academic publications by various scholars associated with Trinity Southwest University, Veritas International University, and the Tall el-Hammam Excavation Project.

### **Photography Published in Newspapers & Magazines**

**1982-1988** I worked as an amateur freelance photographer and contributed my work to small town and city newspapers, magazines, and to the high school and colleges I attended for use in their publications and promotional materials.

### **Documentary Filming & Photography**

**2018-2020** The Tall el-Hammam Excavaton Project, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

**2016-2020** Filming of monthly lectures for the College of Archaeology & Biblical History, Trinity Southwest University, Albuquerque, NM.

**2018**

- Bible Lands Expedition, October-November 2018 – I filmed and photographed two full weeks of teaching by Drs. Steven Collins, Phil Silvia, and Craig Olson in Jordan and Israel.

- I filmed and photographed a missionary expedition to the Quechua peoples in the Amazon jungles of Ecuador.

**1990**            The Alaskan fishery at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, the Bering Sea, and the Gulf of Alaska.

**1988**            I photographed a missionary expedition to Antigua, British West Indies.

### **Media Production**

#### **Teaching in Film Documentaries**

**2024**            “Crafting Laminar Flint Blade Cores and Prismatic, & Canaanite Blades”, forthcoming.

**2023**            “Crafting Replica First Century Judean Slingstones from Limestone”,  
<https://youtu.be/XaUDX0QZ9IU?si=d86Wlpqn7BX3eyhz>.

**2018**            “Bible Lands Documentary Project” (Descriptive title. Final publication title forthcoming), Presently in production and publication by *Faith Bible Institute*, Monroe, LA, forthcoming. This is the compilation of 32 days of documentary footage filmed of me teaching from biblical sites in Jordan & Israel.

#### **Media Appearances**

**2023**            I appeared in two hours of documentary filming with colleagues, Dr. David Graves, and archaeologist Esther Lovato. The footage will be included in the course material for: Graves’, “The Archaeology of the New Testament”, *Faith Bible Institute*, Monroe, LA.

#### **Book Reviews:**

**2013**            Copan, Paul. *Is God a Moral Monster? Making Sense of the Old Testament God*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Books, 2011. Book review presented at Hardin-Simmons University, Corpus Christi, Texas.

#### **Conference Presentations**

**2024**            “The Roman Conquest of Khirbet el-Maqatir: Stone Age Tools Reworked into Ad Hoc Roman Era Weapons?” to be presented in November 2024 at the annual meetings of the Near East Archaeological Society, San Diego, CA.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **University and Seminary Teaching & Lecturing**

**2024**            Assistant Professor of Archaeology & Biblical Studies, Veritas International University, Albuquerque, NM. Courses taught: Old Testament Survey, Deuteronomy, 1 & 2 Kings, & Exegesis in the Old Testament.

**2020**            Trinity Southwest University, Albuquerque, New Mexico

- “Samson and the Philistine Temple”.

- “Ezra and the New Judaism”.
- “Families Forsaken: Ezra's Shocking Command that Israelite Men Divorce Their Wives and Children”.
- “The Jewish Sects”.
- “The Baptism of Yeshua of Nazareth: Immersion into Spiritual Warfare and the Second Conquest of the Canaanite gods.”

## **2019**

- “The Archaeology of Ancient Israel”. Guest lecturer for Chris McKinny, Ph.D., Professor. Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, Texas, “The Archaeology of Ancient Israel.”
- “The Archaeology of Ancient Israel: Artifactual Typologies”. Guest lecturer for Chris McKinny, Ph.D., Professor. Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, Texas, “The Archaeology of Ancient Israel.”

## **2015**

- “Biblical Archaeology & the Bible: Informing Interpretation & Increasing Trust.” South Texas School of Christian Studies.
- “Intermediate New Testament Greek IV.” As the Graduate Teaching Assistant under Dr. Doug Jackson, South Texas School of Christian Studies, I was tasked with lecturing eighty minutes weekly, designing the course assignments, exams, grading rubric, and conducting all grading.

## **2014**

- “Intermediate New Testament Greek III” As the Graduate Teaching Assistant under Dr. Doug Jackson, South Texas School of Christian Studies, I was tasked with lecturing eighty minutes weekly, designing the course assignments, exams, grading rubric, and conducting all grading.
- “Basic New Testament Greek II” As the Graduate Teaching Assistant under Dr. Doug Jackson, South Texas School of Christian Studies, I was tasked with lecturing eighty minutes weekly, designing the course assignments, exams, grading rubric, and conducting all grading.

## **2013**

- “Basic New Testament Greek I”. As the Graduate Teaching Assistant under Dr. Doug Jackson, South Texas School of Christian Studies, I was assigned the task of lecturing eighty minutes weekly, designing the course assignments, exams, grading rubric, and conducting all grading.
- “Hosea Foreshadowing Yeshua: The Depths of the Hessed of Yeshua for His Brides.” Hardin-Simmons University, Corpus Christi, TX.



- “A Nation Gone A-Whoring: The Implications of YHWH’s Command That Hosea Marry a Prostitute.” Hardin-Simmons University, Corpus Christi, TX.
- “The Word of YHWH: Torah, Nebi'im, & Ketub'im” Hardin-Simmons University, Corpus Christi, TX.

### **Biblical and Other ANE Languages**

I work daily with biblical Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek, and am conversant with the so-called “Proto/Paleo Semitic” languages including the pictographic forms of Phoenician, Moabite, and Hebrew.

Currently, I am teaching myself Classical Latin and Egyptian hieroglyphs. Upon the completion of my Ph.D., I desire to complete a second Master of Arts degree in Biblical/Ancient Near Eastern Languages at Trinity Southwest University, Albuquerque, NM. This degree program additionally requires the study of Akkadian and Ugaritic. After completing these courses of study, I hope to study Syriac and Coptic.

- 2019-Present**            Biblical Aramaic, MEMRA Online Institute for Ancient Languages, where I studied under the tutelage of the late Dr. Michael S. Heiser and continue to utilize his excellent video-recorded content. My continuing education efforts benefit from Dr. Scott N. Callaham’s “Biblical Aramaic for Biblical Interpreters” printed and video materials.
- 2013-2016**            Biblical Hebrew, Logsdon Seminary, Corpus Christi, TX. Dr. Robert Ray Ellis, Professor.
- 2010-2013**            New Testament Greek Logsdon Seminary, Corpus Christi, TX. Drs. Kenneth Huggins and Doug Jackson, Professors.

### **Research Interests**

#### **Archaeology**

- ANE archaeology & biblical history.
- Artifact stabilization, preservation, conservation, & curation.
- Ceramic Typology.
- Epigraphical studies.

#### **Archaeology, Experimental**

- Artifact reproduction & use.
- Basketry & textiles.
- Cooking technology replication.
- Domestic and industrial crafts and technologies.
- Lithic reduction technologies.
- Knapped flint & obsidian weapons & tools.
- Slingstone and ballistae replication & deployment.
- Metallurgical weapons & tools.

## **Biblical Studies**

- The retracing of Israel’s history by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew.
- The prophets of Israel & Judah.
- The topic of Righteousness throughout the Old Testament and in Paul’s epistle to the Romans.

## **Museum Ministry**

- Museum curation, exhibition, & direction to help people to experience biblical contexts. I curate and direct the Museum of Bible Lands and Teaching Center, currently housed at the North Bay Church of Christ in Portland, TX.

## **History, Biblical**

- Antiochus IV and the Maccabean Revolt.
- Early Roman militaria and tactics.

## **History, Christian**

- Athanasius of Alexandria.
- Comparative analysis of the works of William Tyndale and Martin Luther.
- The Desert Monks.
- The Protestant Reformation.

## **Languages, Ancient**

- ANE languages and morphology.
- Biblical exegesis.
- Epigraphical studies.
- Literature and Comparative Linguistics.
- Translation, analysis, and criticism of biblical and other ANE manuscripts.

## **Literature, Biblical and its Contemporaries**

- Enochic studies.
- Literature and Comparative Linguistics.
- Second Temple Literature.

## **Literature, Modern**

- The works of J.R.R. Tolkien generally and theodicean themes within the greater Tolkienian corpus.

## **Ecclesiastical Teaching & Lecturing**

### **2024**

- “Slings, Slingers, & Slingstones: The Misunderstood History and Shocking Usefulness of a Forgotten Weapon”, Forthcoming. North Bay Church of Christ, Portland, TX.

- “The Feasts of YHWH”, forthcoming. North Bay Church of Christ, Portland, TX.

### **2023-2024**

- “Dig Deep! A Panoramic Survey of the History, Geography, and Cultures of the Scriptures”. North Bay Church of Christ, Portland, TX.
- “Scratching the Surface: An Introduction to the History, Geography, and Cultures of the Scriptures”. Adult Sunday school teacher, North Bay Church of Christ, Portland, TX.

### **2017-2018**

- Adult Sunday school teacher, Community of Faith Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, TX.

### **2012-2017**

- “Basics of New Testament Greek”. Windsor Park Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Adult Sunday school teacher, Windsor Park Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, TX.

### **2017**

- “The Christian Origins of Halloween? Samhain, Druids, & Saints: Reclaiming ‘Halloween’ as a Christian Celebration”. Community of Faith Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, TX.

### **2016**

- “The Nativity Story: Harmonizing the Advent and Birth of Jesus from the Gospels” Windsor Park Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, TX.
- “Abraham & Sarah’s descendants: Tamar, Rahab, Boaz, Ruth, David, and Yeshua: Blessing the World, Rescuing the Desperate, & Saving the Trusting”, Windsor Park Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, TX.

### **2015**

- “The Scroll of Joshua”, Windsor Park Baptist Church Corpus Christi, TX.

## **Volunteering**

### **Boy Scouts of America**

**1997-2009** My wife and I served the youth of our community through the youth programs of the Boy Scouts of America. Our primary motivation was to reach young people for Christ through evangelism and youth ministry.

### **Service**

- Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop 95, Portland, TX.

- Advisor, Venture Crew 95, Portland, TX.
- Cubmaster, Cub Scout Pack 95, Portland, TX.
- Den Leader, Cub Scout Pack 95, Portland, TX.
- Volunteer, Boy Scout Troop 20, Portland, TX.
- Cubmaster, Cub Scout Pack 345, Portland, TX.
- Den Leader, Cub Scout Pack 345, Portland, TX.

## Accomplishments

- Boy Scout Leader Wood Badge.
- Completed 18-month, graduate-level study of astronomy.
- Graduate, Powder Horn High Adventure Training Course.

## Awards

- Adult Religious Award.
- Arrow of Light.
- Cubmaster Award.
- Cubmaster's Key.
- Den Leader Coach Award.
- Den Leader Training Award.
- Scoutmaster Award of Merit.
- Scoutmaster's Training Award.
- Webelos Leadership Award.

## Christian Ministry

### Pastoral, Teaching & Preaching Ministries

#### 2022-Present

- Bible teacher, North Bay Church of Christ, Portland, TX., where I presently teach two classes weekly.
- Frequent guest preacher at my home congregation and other congregations in the region.

**2017-2018** Interim Pastor and Bible Teacher, Community of Faith Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, TX.

**2010-2017** Bible Teacher and Elder, Windsor Park Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, TX.

**2014-2016** Co-Chaplain to oilfield workers and their families alongside my wife, Cynthia through *Oil Patch Chaplains* and distributed bibles throughout the South Texas region.in cooperation with Oilfield Christian Fellowship, <https://www.oilfieldchristianfellowship.com/about-ocf/>.

**2011-2017** Ministry to moderately intellectually disabled men for the purposes of evangelism and edification of their faith in Christ.

**2008-2011** House Church Pastor of church plant, Taft, TX.

- 2008-2011** Life Group leader, Grace Point Church, Portland, TX.
- 1997-2004** Occasional Sunday school teacher & pulpit supply preacher, Church of the Nazarene, Portland, TX.
- 1988-1990** Preaching Minister, Cherry Hill Church of Christ, Weston, AL.
- 1986-1990** Prison Chaplain, Prison for the Aged and Infirm, Alabama Department of Corrections, Hamilton, AL.
- 1987-1988** Preaching Minister, St. Joseph Church of Christ, St. Joseph, TN.
- 1987** Youth Minister, St. Joseph Church of Christ, St. Joseph, TN.
- 1986-1987** Preaching Minister, Shady Valley Church of Christ, Bull Mountain, MS.

**Missions, Humanitarian Aid, Preaching, & Evangelism**

**2018-Present**

- Working to build long-term relationships with Muslims and to share the Gospel with them throughout undisclosed locations across the Middle East. This ministry is ongoing.
- Jerusalem, Israel, Evangelism to Muslim men. These efforts continue.
- Evangelism ministry to the drug and alcohol addicted.

**2017-2018**

- Various congregations in Pakistan via [www.skype.com](http://www.skype.com), Bible teaching with the help of a multilingual translator into four dialects. Our goal was the edification & teaching of the persecuted church, and evangelistic outreach.

**2010-2018**

- Corpus Christi, TX, teaching, and preaching ministry to the homeless, and drug and alcohol addicted.

**2018**

- Water filtration, storage, & transmission systems, medical missions, and evangelistic efforts to the Quechua and other Indigenous peoples of various Ecuadorian villages, towns and cities from the high Andes Mountains to the remote Napo River region of the Amazon watershed.

Our trek took us across glacial fields of the pass at Volcán Cayambe (18,996 feet elevation) and via riverine systems to some villages only reachable by long canoe.

Many of these settlements were in the same area and beyond the place where missionary Jim Elliot and his four companions were infamously martyred in 1956. Their sacrifices made our humble

efforts possible. We ministered to the populations of the settlements of Misahualli, Alto Pusuno, Shiripuno, Tena, Pantanal, Centro Arajuno, Yaruqui, Sardinias, and the capital city of Quito.

## **2011**

- Jail ministry, Bible study and evangelism, Sinton, TX.
- Jerusalem, Israel, Evangelistic effort to Muslim men. Efforts ongoing.

## **1990-2009**

- South Texas region, Evangelism, Circuit & Supply Preaching, Grief Counseling.

## **1990**

- Dutch Harbor, AK, Evangelism.

## **1989**

- Little Rock, Conway, and Greenbrier, AR, Evangelistic outreach.

## **1988**

- Antigua, British West Indies, Evangelism & Church Planting.

## **1987**

- Jacksonville, NC, Revival preaching.

## **1987**

- Ava, MO, Revival preaching.

## **1986-1988**

- Circuit and pulpit-supply preaching across northwestern Alabama, northeastern Mississippi, and southern Tennessee.

## **1984**

- Tamaulipas State, Mexico - A joint Baptist Student Union mission team collaboration of Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX; Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX; and Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. We constructed cinder block, concrete and steel irrigation canals, and gates for the benefit of a World Hunger Farm in a rural village. We were also active in building relationships with the local community and in sharing the Gospel with them.

### **Employment & Occupational History**

**2023-Present** Assistant Professor of Archaeology & Biblical Studies, Veritas International University, Albuquerque, NM.

## **2020-Present**

- Caregiver to my and my wife's three surviving parents and my severely disabled brother.

Urban farmer and greenhouse grower.

- Director & Curator, Museum of Bible Lands, Teaching and Research Center, Portland, TX

**2016** Retired from the steel fabrication and construction trades in which I had worked since 1982 as a Welder, Steel Fabricator, Blacksmith, Foreman, Inspector, and Superintendent.

**1993-2009** San Patricio Memorial Gardens, Inc., Portland, TX. My family's business for which I served as a Perpetual Care cemetery Family Guidance Counselor and Grief Counselor; within the monument company's artistic design, sales, and manufacturing divisions; and worked in the artistic design, sales, casting, repair, & refinishing of bronze memorials & statuary.

**1982-2016** Worked in petrochemical, heavy construction, aviation, and maritime, coal gasification industries in Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, and Arkansas, and in process piping and machine fabrication in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska.

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