

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Date of Birth: 29th March 1949

Citizenship: Both Australian and British

Marital Status: Married to Kathleen, with children born in 1973, 1975, 1977 and 1980, and four grandchildren.

### **PRESENT APPOINTMENTS**

- (1) Part-time Distance Learning Tutor, New Testament, Biblical Literacy and New Testament Greek, Open Theological College, University of Gloucestershire
- (2) Supply Teacher in Primary and Secondary schools for several agencies in the Cambridge area

### **CERTIFICATION**

Registered teacher in Tasmania and Victoria.  
Clinical Pastoral Education

### **FORMAL EDUCATION**

- 1970 Bachelor of Science (Hons, Biochem.) University of New England, N.S.W. 1978 Diploma in Education (Primary/Infant) University of New England
- 1974 A.Mus.A. (piano performance diploma) Australian Music Exam. Board
- 1999 Master of Christian Studies, Regent College, Vancouver, Canada
- 2001 Master of Theology in NT Studies, Regent College. Thesis: a study of self-denial in the synoptic Gospels.
- 2009 PhD completed in New Testament at the Department of Theology and Religion, University of Durham, UK, with Dr Stephen Barton. Thesis title: 'Transformative Discourse in Mark's Gospel with Special Reference to Mark 5:1-20'

My theological education includes two years each of Biblical Greek and Hebrew, courses in Biblical Interpretation, Biblical Studies, Christian Life Issues, Pastoral Care and Counselling, Christian Education, and a ministry practicum in my local church and in an aged care facility.

### **AWARDS**

- 1999 New Testament Prize, Regent College

## **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2005–2006 P/T Tutor in Biblical Greek, Cranmer Hall, St John's College, Durham  
2002–2009 P/T Distance Tutor in Biblical Studies, Open Theological College  
2002–2009 Supply Teaching in UK Primary & Secondary Schools  
(includes short assignments teaching ESOL, Cambridge, 2007 and 2008)  
2002–2004 P/T Teacher, City of Sunderland College (GCSE Mathematics)  
2003 P/T Teacher, Cleveland College of Art and Design, Middlesbrough  
(Basic Skills Numeracy)  
2000-2001 Lecturer, Birmingham Christian College, UK (teaching NT, Greek,  
and Hermeneutics, and developing a range of Biblical Studies modules)  
1997-2000 Teaching Assistant in NT Greek, Regent College, Vancouver, Canada  
1996-2000 Library Circulation Assistant, Regent College  
1979-1996 Primary teacher at Calvin Christian School, Kingston, Tasmania  
Grades 2 to 4, with some specialisation in Music and Science,  
curriculum development work, supervision of student teachers and  
some administration experience. During this time I taught one year in  
Melbourne at Donvale Christian School, on a teacher exchange. In 1995/96 I was a  
librarian at the school, being responsible for computerisation of the Primary library  
operation and library classes.  
1971-1977 Biochemistry Laboratory Technologist, Brisbane & Lismore  
This position involved routine clinical laboratory procedures and some  
training of staff.  
1970 Tutor in practical laboratory biochemistry, University of Queensland

## **CHRISTIAN MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

Preaching & teaching in churches and parachurch ministries over many years,  
including summer holiday missions, Sunday School teaching and adult classes.  
1999 Clinical Pastoral Education, St Paul's Hospital, Vancouver  
1998-99 Chaplaincy experience, Pinegrove Intermediate Care Home, Vancouver  
1996 Telephone crisis counsellor, Hobart Lifeline  
1988 Teacher of ESL to missionary candidates, Seoul, Korea  
1982-93 Assistance in production of major interdenominational Christian musicals  
1981-88 With my wife, cared for a schizophrenic woman who lived with us  
Church organist and keyboard musician  
Composer of songs and children's musicals

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Member of Association of Teachers and Lecturers

## **REFERENCES**

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