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DIRECTOR, *Church and Community Ministries Department*
Serving the Convention since 2006

Primary Responsibility:

To assist churches and associations as they provide a Christian witness through the discovery of community and human needs, the training of volunteers and the implementation of evangelistic Christian social ministries.

Birth: Memphis, Tennessee

Spouse: Sandra

Education: Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, M.Div., 1989
Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee, B.S. in Education, 1983

Previous Experience:

National Resort Missionary, North American Mission Board, 2004-2006
Director, Resort Ministries, Greater Orlando Baptist Association, Orlando, Florida, 1994-2006
Director, Church Extension/Resort Ministries, Orange Blossom Baptist Association, Avon Park, Florida, 1989-1994
US-2 Missionary, Colorado River Resort Ministries, Lake Havasu City, Arizona, 1983-1986

Denominational Activities:

Vice-President of Professional Development, Association of Resort & Leisure Ministers
Missions Communications Specialist, North American Mission Board
Disaster Relief Chaplain, Florida Baptist Convention
Director, Central Florida Chaplains Association
On Mission Celebrations and Student Summer Missionaries Recruitment
Speaker for North American Mission Board
Resort Missions Conference Leader, Florida Baptist Convention and North American Mission Board
Student Summer Missions and Praxis Orientation Team, Florida Baptist Convention
New Work Probe Consultant, Florida Baptist Convention

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Articles: "Communicating the Gospel in a Secular Setting,"
January 2001
"The Heart and Mind of a Mentor," ARLM Journal, 1999
Supervision by Task, 1999
Resort Ministry Evangelism Team Manual, 1998
A Practical Guide to Backyard Bible Clubs, 1993

Church Membership:
Fruit Cove Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida