

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

CINCINNATI BIBLE SEMINARY
2002 – M.A. Practical Ministry - Pastoral Counseling

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN
1984 M.S. Human Development and the Family - Family Life Education

NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
1971 Bachelor of Christian Education

Professional Affiliations and Research

Certified Family Life Educator since 2001

National Council on Family Relations, member

American Association of Christian Counselors, member

Research: Thesis – Family Strengths in Urban African Families

Research: Pilot project – Family Strengths in Missionary Families living Cross-Culturally

Experience

2005 to present
Cincinnati Christian University
Associate Professor

2003 to present
Cincinnati Bible Seminary
Field Chair: Educational Ministries and Family Studies

2002 – 2005
Cincinnati Bible College & Seminary (now Cincinnati Christian University),
Cincinnati, Ohio
Assistant Professor

Sept. 2002 – Aug. 2003
Bridgetown Church of Christ
Life Stage Minister/Consultant (part-time)

1997 – 2001
Cincinnati Bible College & Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio
Adjunct Professor - Marriage and Family Studies

1993 – 1997
Nebraska Christian College, Norfolk, Nebraska

Adjunct Professor – Marriage and Family Studies
Director of Alumni

1985 – 1991

Rosebank Bible College, Johannesburg, South Africa
Lecturer in adult and continuing education program.

1981 – 1992

Johannesburg, South Africa – Urban Religious Worker
Prepared leaders for children's and youth programs.
Started a study and mentoring program for low-income youth.
Facilitated start-up of pre-school in a low-income neighborhood.
Taught family life courses for the Centre for Christian Education, a leadership development program.
Taught youth and adults of various cultures in areas of family strengths, human sexuality, dating and courtship, marriage and parenting.
Organized a feeding and development program in a low income area.
This involved working alongside local women in the following areas:
--Preparing and serving soup and bread
--Clothing distribution
--Assistance in organizing and operating neighborhood activities for pre-school children.
--Life skills training for economic and productive results in areas such as gardening and cooking.

1971 – 1980

Served with husband in youth ministry, associate ministry, preaching ministry and University campus ministry.

Volunteer

National Missionary Convention Executive Committee
2007 convention in Cincinnati, OH
Mission Forwarding agent
South Pacific Christian Fellowship in Auckland, NZ
Randy and Miki Brooks (daughter)
Consultant with Children's Ministry, Shore Community Christian Church, Auckland, NZ
Robyn Black, Children's Minister
White Oak Christian Church
Family Life Task Force
Parenting Skills Coordinator
Leadership Training for Family Vacation Bible School
Pregnancy Care of Cincinnati
Parenting Class
Cincinnati Christian University
Women's Day 1997-2003

Writing

Masters Thesis: *A Study of Family Strengths in Urban Black South African Families*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska. Accepted 5/25/84.
"Strong Families in Soweto: Implications for Urban Ministry" *Hundredfold*. Nairobi: Harvest, Jan – June 1988.
"The Women of South Africa" *Horizons*. Knoxville: Mission Services Association, September 1989.

Selected devotional articles. *Devotions*. Cincinnati: Standard Publishing, Autumn '95 and Autumn '96.

"Parenting Pointer: The Power of Appreciation" *White Oak Light*. Cincinnati: White Oak Christian Church, Jan. 1, 2001.

"Passing on Our Faith" Guest Columnist for "Home Life" Column. *Lookout*. Cincinnati: Standard Publishing, May 27, 2001.

Book Review, "Handbook for Parents in Ministry."
Christian Standard. Cincinnati: Standard Publishing, November 28, 2004.

"Worth the Effort: Bringing the Generations Together," *Lookout*. Cincinnati: Standard Publishing, April 29, 2007.

Speaking

Marriage enrichment seminars, parent education workshops, main speaker and workshop leader for various conferences, retreats and conventions, including –

Women's Day Workshop Speaker, Cincinnati Bible College & Seminary
April 2000

Women's Banquet speaker, Westwood-Cheviot Church of Christ
April 2000

Women's Banquet Speaker, Ross Christian Church
May 2001

Workshop Speaker "Christian Marriage and Family"
Area African churches, Sada (Queenstown) South Africa
June 2001

Workshop "Improving Communication with our Families and Fellow Missionaries," South African missionaries – Port Elizabeth, South Africa
June 2001

Parenting Workshop Series, White Oak Christian Church
October-November 2001

Marriage Enrichment Retreat, Mt. Washington Christian Church
January 2002

Women's Retreat Main Speaker, Lakota Christian Church
March 2002

Women's Banquet Speaker, New Burlington Church of Christ
April 2002

Area Women's Retreat Main Speaker, Albert Lea, MN
October 2003

Workshop Speaker – Missionary Family Strengths, Nat'l Missionary Convention
November 2003

MOPS speaker, Parkside Christian Church – Parenting
January 2004

Marriage Enrichment Series Leader, Bridgetown Church of Christ
Fall 2004

Women's Retreat Speaker, Dunedin, New Zealand
June 2005

Marriage Enrichment retreat, White Oak Christian Church
January 2006

Women's Day Workshop Speaker, Cincinnati Christian University
April 2007