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SUMMARY

Historian and Scholar

- Research on the origin of Jonathan Edwards' broad integrated Christian vision cited by George Marsden in his award-winning biography, *Jonathan Edwards: A Life*. Yale University Press, 2003.
- Published historian with contributions to biographies of Pope John Paul II and Bill Bright.
- Ph.D. from Notre Dame researching the Puritan Christian worldview curriculum for fostering a God-centered work-life.
- Visiting Professor of Church History, Donetsk Christian University, Ukraine (Winter 1997)
- Adjunct Professor of History, Southern Evangelical Seminary, Charlotte, NC (2008).

Creative Teacher and Communicator

- Recruited to speak to churches, retreats and marketplace ministry events including three times for Willow Creek Community Church.
- Apologetic speaking and evangelism to communists, to Muslims in Central Asia, college frat boys in Mississippi, Boulder Co New Agers, to market place executives in suburban Chicago.
- Ghost wrote the book *Life@Work* for John Maxwell (Thomas Nelson, April 2005).
- Feature article author, *Christianity Today* (5/05) and *The Regent Business Review* (1/04).
- Provided written resources for such churches as Willow Creek, Wooddale Community in Minn., and Southeast Christian in KY and ministries like the International Coalition of Workplace Ministries.
- [In Progress] *Working on Purpose*, a 40 day curriculum to a God-filled worklife.
- Co-Architect of the ministry philosophy & strategy of the worklife church.

Marketplace Ministry Innovator

- Six years an innovator in the faith & work ministry movement.
- Innovating Carolina Community Church, a church plant in Mooreville NC with worklife outreach and discipleship in its core missional DNA..
- A pastor to pastors in the area of fostering church-based worklife ministry. Briefed senior pastors of Saddleback Community Church on Worklife Ministry Strategy assisting them in their launch of worklife small groups.
- National monthly coaching conference call to local-church worklife ministry leaders.
- Steve Graves, founder of *Life@Work*: [David] is "as gifted a thinker in this space as we have come across in quite a while." (*Life@Work*, Thomas Nelson, 2005, p. iv).

Catalytic Leader, Entrepreneur and Ministry Developer

- Planting a cutting edge missional church in the Lake Norman area of Mooreville NC.
- Developed Life 2.0, a national ministry focused on life view and work life equipping.
- Led and managed pioneering team ministry projects in the Soviet Bloc during the fall of communism, negotiating contracts, overseeing budgets, and successful implementation.
- Catalyzed leadership by identifying and influencing key individuals, resourcing their callings by networking them with relevant people, paradigms, ideas, experiences, and tools.
- Consulted by such organizations as His Church at Work, and Willow Creek Community Church and Saddleback.
- 20 years in full-time ministry. Ordained. Gordon-Conwell M.Div. 5 years of experience in full-time direct personal discipleship and evangelism ministry. Cast ministry vision recruiting \$900,000.

Mobilizer for Global Missions

- Helped catalyze the vision of missions for America's fifth most influential church.
- Cross-cultural experience in 12 countries. BA in Russian and East European Studies.
- Pioneered cutting-edge projects for the Jesus Film in the former USSR.
- Led, recruited, trained, and administrated 8 short-term mission team trips to 5 countries.

TEACHING AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Lead Pastor **December 2005 – present**

Carolina Community Church. A pioneer church plant in Mooresville, NC.

- Catalyzed missionally focused cutting edge church ministry touching and reaching lives.
- Innovated a unique model with worklife missional initiative in its core DNA.
- Taught weekly. Designed and delivered transformational worship and biblical sermons as communication experiences using space aesthetics, senses, visuals, object lessons, media, and captivating life-changing teaching.
- Recruited, mobilized, trained team of church plant ministry launch leaders.
- Facilitated all aspects of healthy missional church body life: outreach, small groups, marketing, spiritual formation, and conflict resolution.
- Concepted URL marketed sermon series: IWantSomethingMore.org; BiblicalSex.com; StressedParent.org; RetryChurch.com; EverythingIsSacred.org; DoChurchDangerously.com.
- Word smithing that makes the vision pop: A Purple Cow Church. Live today well. A church your kids don't want to leave. BouncyChurch.com. The church is an aircraft carrier, not a cruise ship.

Christian Writer and Consultant **November 2004 – December 2005**

- Helped ghost write the book *Life@Work* for John Maxwell, Steve Graves and Tom Addington (Thomas Nelson, 2005).
- Cover featured author: "The Pope We Never Knew," *Christianity Today*, May 2005, 34-39.
- Organizational Consultant, The Performance Group Institute for Business Owners, February to July 2005. Helped design and implement brand and business development strategies.

WorkLife Ministry, Director of Discipleship, Training & Theology **April 2003 to Dec 2006**

His Church at Work, the leading innovator of local-church based Worklife Ministry.

- Co-architect of the WorkLife Core Matrix, the missional philosophy of an effective worklife church.
- A pastor to pastors teaching church-based worklife ministry via national conference calls.
- Contributing Writer, His Church at WorkLife Viewpoints discipleship e-devotional. Reaches the desks of as many as 50,000 believers nationwide.
- Consultant and writer for the development of The *Worklife University* ministry launch curriculum.
- Taught Base-Coach Sr. Pastors of Saddleback who subsequently launched 400 workplace groups.
- Consulted HCAW on brand development and brand tagline wording.
- Consulted by Willow Creek on Workplace ministry development.

Foundations For Living **November 1994 - November 2004**

Speaker and Writer

A ministry of communicators seeking to clarify life issues from a Biblical and practical perspective.

- Created Life 2.0, a writing and speaking ministry focused on life view and work life equipping. Oversaw the 2-year development process from vision to implementation. Mapped a communication strategy. Designed brand identity. Supervised development of logo, media, and print marketing tools. Marketed Life 2.0 nationally representing it at national conferences. Directed the design and launch of the ministry web site: <http://www.lifetwozero.org/>.
- Two-time keynote speaker for Willow Creek's Execuserve Marketplace Ministry, April and September 2003. Featured session speaker for Willow Creek's men's retreat, May 2003
- Authored for 3 years "Work With Him," a weekly email devotional on enjoying God at work.

Campus Crusade For Christ **August 1987 – November 1994**

Ministry Positions in Evangelism, Discipleship and Ministry Project Management

Campus Staff, Univ. of Southern Mississippi, Southwest Texas State Univ. 1990 –1994

- Taught, led and disciplined men full-time, recruiting and organizing them into small groups. Directed them in spiritual growth. Coached them in personal evangelism. Trained them in discipling others. Teaching and equipping small group leaders.
- Spoke evangelistically to non-Christian groups. Assimilated new converts.

- Facilitated numerous ministry mobilization events in a variety of roles such as retreats, training seminars, conferences, evangelistic outreaches and short-term missions trips.

Producer of Jesus Film Translations, Former Soviet Union, 1990

- Negotiated and executed contracts with Soviet communist officials and produce the *Jesus* film in on-location in Lithuanian, Kazakh, Kirghiz, Uzbek, and Turkmen amid the fall of communism.
- Coordinated the budget, travel and work of an on-location recording team and voice actors for each language. Facilitated the premieres as a vision trip for major donors and as an outreach to local political leaders.
- Spoke evangelistically at the premier of the Kazakh Jesus film before 1000 who heard of Jesus for the first time. 300 accepted Christ.

Assistant to the President, Dr. Bill Bright, 1989

- Helped manage the schedule, travel, and communication of the president of Campus Crusade for Christ, a \$300,000,000 organization.

ORDINATION

Grace Community Bible Church, Hattiesburg, MS, June 1998

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame

Ph.D. (May 2003), M.A. (U.S. Religious History; May 2001)

Fields:

Christianity in America
 Evangelicalism and Fundamentalism
 Colonial America
 20th Century America
 Post WWII Eastern Europe

Dissertation: "From Boston to the Baltic: New England, Encyclopedics, and the Hartlib Circle."
 Ph.D. dissertation: University of Notre Dame, 2003. A historical contextualized study of early Harvard and Yale's curriculum for a God-enthralled work and life called "Encyclopedics," placing Jonathan Edwards along with New England pedagogy and mission in this tradition of reformed philosophy going back to the Second Reformation and its accompanying international lay movement called the Great Instauration through the international reformed network of the so-called Hartlib Circle.

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Summa Cum Laude

M.Div. (May 1998)

Fields:

Church History
 The History of the Puritans

Thesis: "'The Circle of Knowledge' and Jonathan Edwards' Integration of Reason and Revelation."
 M.Div. thesis: Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1998. A study of the origin of Jonathan Edwards' broad integrated Christian vision. Cited by George Marsden in his award-winning biography, [Jonathan Edwards: A Life](#). Yale University Press, 2003.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

B. A. (May 1987)

Russian & East European Studies (with Honors)
 Thesis: Russian Orthodoxy
 Speech Communications (with Distinction)

Other Studies and Training:

Harvard Divinity School, Boston. Special BTI student, 1997
 The Communications Center. 10 weeks of training in evangelistic speaking. Summer, 1987
 Saturation Church Planting Training, United World Mission, DAWN
 Church Planting First Steps Training TeAmerica (BGC), Spring 2006
 Church Planting Coaches Certification Training, TeAmerica (BGC), Spring 2008

HONORS

De Santis Prize for the best unpublished paper, University of Notre Dame (2000)
 President's Scholar, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (1996)
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 Byington Scholar for Dr. Garth Rosell, Professor of Church History, Chairman of the Division of Christian Thought (1996-97)
 Byington Scholar for Dr. Peter Kuzmic, Eva B. and Paul E. Toms Distinguished Professor of World Missions and European Studies (1995-96)
 Member, Academic Policies Committee, Gordon-Conwell Seminary, (1996-97)
 Allen Emery Scholarship (1994-96)
 Lamont Scholarship (1997-98)
 Leta and Stewart Gray Scholarship (1997-98)
 Lincoln Douglas Debate, N.C. State Champion (1982, 1983)
 N.C. Bar Assoc. Moot Court, N.C. State Champion (1983)
 Double Ruby Speaker's Rank, National Forensic League

WRITING

David Scott, "A Church Without A View: Jonathan Edwards and our Current Lifeview Discipleship Crisis," *Christian Apologetics Journal*, 7:2, Fall 2008.

[Helped ghost write], *Life@Work* by John Maxwell, Steve Graves, and Tom Addington. Thomas Nelson, spring 2005.

David Scott and Doug Spada, "Launching a Work-Life Ministry in Your Local Church," *The Regent Business Review* (Jan. 2004): 9-11. Online at <http://www.regent.edu/review>

_____, contributing author with Doug Spada, *The Faith @Work Movement: What Every Pastor and Church Leader Should Know*. Chapter 7 "Launching a Work-Life Ministry in Your Local Church," ed. Os Hilman. Aslan Group Publishing, 2004.

_____, *His Church at Work Toolbox*. Contributed several devotionals to this national weekly work-life equipping newsletter of workplaceministry.com and its client churches.

_____, "Work With Him." A weekly email devotional on enjoying God at work. 2001-present. Sample available at http://www.lifetwozero.org/life20_sample.htm

_____, "Evangelicals and Catholics Really Together in Poland: Karol Wojtyla and American Parachurch Evangelicals at an Ecumenical 'Oasis' in Poland, 1975-1982," *Faith and History* XXXIV:1 (Winter/Spring 2002): 89-109. A case study of an unlikely partnership between two ministry movements — Campus Crusade and Pope John Paul II's Oasis youth renewal organization —and what its says about American evangelicalism.

_____, "A Vision of *Veritas*: What Christian Scholarship Can Learn from the Puritan's "Technology" of Integrating Truth." Theology Forum of Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado, (Oct. 9-11, 1997).

_____, "The Pope We Never Knew," *Christianity Today*, May 2005, 34-39.