



Resume of
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Personal

Born May 17, 1946, Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia

Born Again March 15, 1952, First Christian Church, Parkersburg, West Virginia

Ordination

Licensed March 24, 1988 — Christian Fellowship Church, Pleasant Hill, California

Ordained October 5, 1991 — Camino Community Church, Camino, California

My inter-denominational Ordination Council met at the invitation of the pastor of Camino Community Church (an independent congregation in voluntary association with the Conservative Baptist Association of Northern California) and was composed of Elders/Pastors from the following denominations: Conservative Baptist, Southern Baptist, American Baptist, Assemblies of God, and independents (all conservative evangelicals).

Secular Interests

Natural Health and Healing; Certified Natural Health Professional

Naturopathic Practitioner, studying for a Naturopathic Doctor degree;

Family

Marital Status: Widowed

Married August 24, 1967, to Barbara Gaye Hart, at Pleasant Hill, California. Wife born June 5, 1949, Oakland, California. Graduated to Glory on December 13, 2008, at Marietta, Ohio.

Son Aaron Paul Sawyer born January 15, 1973, Walnut Creek, California; currently serving as a Cristian Elder in Dayton, Ohio

Ministry History

Family Bible Church dba Adat B'Nei HaMelech (founded February 1, 1997)

Family Bible Ministries, Parkersburg, West Virginia

Founding Elder, Pastor/Teacher/Theologian

Abundant Life Health Ministries, Parkersburg, West Virginia

Herb Shop & Natural Health Clinic, providing pastoral and wellness counseling

First Christian Fellowship, Parkersburg, West Virginia

Associate Pastor/Teacher

Ridgeview Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee

Ordained Minister, Adult Bible Teacher

Ministry History (continued)

Camino Community Church, Camino, California

Ordained Minister

Pastoral Assistant

Church Chairman/Administrator

Christian Fellowship Church [now named Grace Bible Church], Pleasant Hill, California

Licensed Minister

Christian Education Consultant

Liaison to Grace School of Theology and Ministry

Chairman of Adult Sunday School Department

Grace School of Theology and Ministry, Pleasant Hill, California

School Administrator

Cataloging Librarian

MIS Director

Foothills Community Church, Moraga, California

Founding Elder

Teaching Elder

Associate Pastor/Teacher

Golden State School of Theology, Oakland, California

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Chairman of Curriculum Development and Academic Committees

Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

Assistant Dean of Directed Individualized Studies

Professor of Theology and Comparative Religion

Instructor of English Grammar and Composition

Martinez Christian Fellowship, Martinez, California

Associate Pastor

Bethel Temple, Walnut Creek, California

Interim Youth Minister

Junior High Minister

Assistant Choir Director

Bible Teacher

U.S. Naval Hospital Chapel, Agaña, Guam, Mariana Islands

Youth Minister

First Christian Church, Parkersburg, West Virginia

Received Yeshua HaMashiach as personal LORD and Savior at age 6

Began assisting with children's Sunday School teaching at age 10

Began teaching children's Sunday School at age 14

Selected to serve as Junior Deacon at age 15

Secular Experience (Partial List)

Over 40 years of career experience in management and administration in a wide diversity of business environments. Successfully managed staffs of more than 75 subordinates with annual budgets in excess of \$6 million. Typical experience includes, but is not limited to, the following positions:

Abundant Life Herb Shop, Parkersburg, West Virginia

Naturopathic Practitioner and Doctoral Candidate, Certified Natural Health Professional, Herb Specialist, Iridologist. Provides nutritional and natural health consultation in the following modalities: Western and Chinese herbology, nutrition, iridology, body work and relaxation techniques, applied kinesiology, electromagnetic therapy, Biblical and pastoral counseling.

Independent Consultant, San Francisco, Sacramento, and Knoxville

Provided consultation/contract services in the following disciplines:

Church Administration and Christian Education

Desk-top computer system (hardware and software) selection, installation, operation, and maintenance

End-user documentation, training, and support

Policies, standards, and procedures development and administration (including forms design);

Systems analysis, development, and documentation

Systems and/or information security (physical and/or logical)

Physical security, contingency planning, and/or disaster recovery

Project planning and management

First Nationwide Bank, Daly City and Folsom, California

Senior Information Systems Security Consultant

Director of Data Center Security

Data Security Manager

The Hibernia Bank, San Francisco, California

Director of Corporate Information Security

Central Bank, Concord, California

Data Center Security Manager

Operations Projects Manager

Assistant Operations Manager

Fairchild Test Systems Division, San Jose, California

Senior Business and Systems Analyst

Senior Methods and Procedures Analyst

Division Policies and Procedures Administrator

Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department, Martinez, California

Deputy Sheriff-Coroner, Patrol Sergeant

MBAssociates, San Ramon, California

Technical Data and Configuration Management Group Manager

Technical Publications Manager

Prototype Lab Supervisor

Secular Experience (continued)

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disease and Blindness Research Center, Agaña, Guam
Technical Consultant in Electroencephalography. Participated in some of the government's earliest research into Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and related neuromuscular disorders.

Government of Guam

Department of Health, Guam Memorial Hospital, Agaña, Guam

Technical Consultant in Neuropsychiatric Technique. Assisted in the design, construction, and startup of the first civilian neuropsychiatric facility and electroencephalographic laboratory in the Trust Territories of the Mariana Islands.

Government of Guam

Project Head Start

Technical Consultant in Psychology. Assisted in the development of the first psychological testing materials specific to the ethnic requirements of the Pacific Islands.

Education

Honors

Graduated *summa cum laude*, valedictorian from Th.M., Th.D., and D.Min. programs
Maintained a consistent 4.0+ grade point average in all upper division, graduate, and postgraduate studies

Graduated with honors third in the class from A.A. program with a 3.96 earned GPA

Declined nomination for inclusion in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1972, 1973

Admitted to faculty of Spring Valley Bible College and Seminary while still a graduate theology student

Graduate and Postgraduate Work

Trinity College of Natural Health, Warsaw, Indiana. Doctor of Naturopathy (N.D.) candidate, currently enrolled

Golden State School of Theology, Oakland, California. Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) with a specialty in Bible College Administration and Curriculum Development

Spring Valley Bible College and Seminary, Alameda, California. Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) with a specialty in Cults and Comparative Religion

Spring Valley Bible College and Seminary, Alameda, California. Master of Theology (Th.M.) with a specialty in Systematic Theology

Bay Cities Bible Institute, Oakland, California. Completed 66 of 90 units toward a Master of Arts (M.A.) in Biblical Studies before transferring to Th.M. program

University of Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills, California. Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) in Organizational Management with an emphasis in Church Administration

Education (continued)

Undergraduate Work

University of Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills, California. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in
Business Administration
Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, California. Associate of Arts (A.A.) in
Administration of Justice-Peace Officer
Berean School of the Bible, Springfield, Missouri
Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, Tennessee
College of Guam, Agaña, Guam
West Virginia University at Parkersburg

Technical Schools

National Association of Certified Natural Health Professionals, Winona Lake, Indiana
DeVry Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois
Contra Costa County Reserve Peace Officer Academy, Martinez, California
Electronics Training Lab, Emeryville, California
St. Joseph's Hospital Medical Center, Parkersburg, West Virginia. Surgical Technician
School
Hewlett-Packard/Sanborn Service School. Advanced EKG Technician School
United States Navy Service Schools
Hospital Corpsman
Neuropsychiatric Technician
Electroencephalograph Technician
Electrocardiograph Technician