

DAVID HOWARD

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To provide rigorous and innovative academic instruction that challenges students to consider how history informs the present.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

- PhD** **University of Texas at Dallas**, Richardson Texas, anticipated 2020; Humanities—The History of Ideas
- MA** **Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary**, Ft. Worth, Texas, May 1995; Major Church History
Thesis: *Disrupting the Triennial Baptist Convention: Lessons from a Crusading Environment*. Explored how Baptists responded to the slavery issue from a regional perspective on a social, philosophical, and theological level; ultimately resulting in a failure to respond with justice consistent with the teachings of Christ. Spurred on by British Baptists, American Baptists failed to resolve the matter in a unified fashion and divided over the issue along sectional lines contributing to the social, philosophical, and political division in the country.
- BA** **East Texas Baptist University**, Marshall, Texas, May 1984; Major Religion, Minor Counseling
- Other Studies** **The University of Texas at Tyler**, 1987-1990, 12 graduate hours in American and European History
LSU-Shreveport, 2000-2001, 6 graduate hours in American and Roman History
LeTourneau University, Longview, Texas, 1987-1990, 21 undergraduate hours in history
AP Institute – Rice University/College Board Summer 2009; Southern Methodist University/College Board Summer 2011; College Board Institute-Dallas December 2011
- Certification** **ACT Houston @ Dallas** Alternative Certification Program, 2008-2010
Gifted and Talented Certification – Mesquite ISD, 2009
Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System, 2009, 2010

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Social Studies Teacher, North Mesquite High School, March 2009-Present

- Teach 10--12 grades
- AP Psychology, AP World History and Dual Credit US History
- First Class Teacher of the Year
- Proposed, implemented and lead annual AP/GT/Honors Cultural Studies Tour to New York City

History Instructor, East Texas Baptist University, 1997-2000 Adjunct, August 2000-August 2001 Full-time

- Taught Survey of U.S. History, History of the South, Church History, Freshman Seminar, and Becoming a Master Student
- Chaired faculty committee to research, develop, and implement the Freshman Seminar Program
- Prepared and proposed courses added to the curriculum: Freshman Seminar and Baptist History
- Served on the Institutional Effectiveness Committee
- SACS qualified to teach Humanities, Religion, U.S. History, European History, and Church History

Director of Admissions, Advising, and Retention, East Texas Baptist University, April 1996-August 2000

- Utilized geodemography to restructure recruiting process to increase gender and ethnic diversity
- Coordinated the faculty-student advising program
- Implemented dual enrollment program with local high school seniors
- Identified strategic prospect follow-up procedures improving prospect-to-applicant and applicant-to-matriculate ratios
- Conducted extensive research project covering 10 years of enrollment trends to understand the factors affecting student enrollment, resulting in the university directing resources toward current student retention in addition to persuading prospective students to enroll.
- Administered the implementation of the Freshman Seminar program for entering freshman students
- Supervised Summer PREP Program for rising juniors and seniors
- Chaired campus-wide Retention Management Team

- Created an atmosphere of staff development by encouraging attendance at conferences (E.g. TACRAO and AACRAO) specifically related to enrollment management issues, in addition to continually motivating, training and evaluating the admissions staff.
- Chaired Administrative Grievance Committee
- Served on Intercollegiate Athletics Study Committee

Admissions Counselor, East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, Texas, December 1985-August 1987

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vice President of Operations/Consultant, CXI, Coppel, Texas, August 2001-Present (Consultant)

- Oversee entire production process for biological agriculture product, including QA/QC.
- Prepare product manuals for agriculture distributors and dealers for product support.
- Coordinate research and development program through independent labs and universities.
- Coordinate research plan documenting product benefits relevant to the overall marketing strategy.

Membership Minister, First Baptist Church, McKinney, Texas, June 2006-August 2008, Part-time

Associate Pastor/Youth Minister, Trinity Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas, July 1994-April 1996

Associate Pastor/Education/Youth Minister, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ennis, Texas, September 1989-July 1994

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Baptist Historical Association, Member
- American Historical Association, Member
- Phi Alpha Theta Historical Fraternity, Member
- American Psychological Association, Member
- Awarded National Endowment of Humanities Summer Institute, 2014; Race and Politics in the Civil War
- AVID Summer Conference, 2014
- Texas Computer Educator Association Conference, February 2010
- Awarded National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, 2010; The Many and the One: Religious Pluralism in America
- TACRAO and AACRAO Conventions 1996-2000
- First-Year Experience National Conference, University of South Carolina; Columbia South Carolina, 2000
- National Association for Foreign Student Advisors, National Conference, 2000
- Council for Christian Colleges and Universities Forum and First-Year Experience Retention Program, 2000
- NACADA National Conference on Academic Advising, 1999
- Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas, Inc., Day at the Capitol Coordinator, 1999
- Leader for the Associational Key Leadership Conferences for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, 1995

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Turkey, Greece and Spain cultural and business tour, 2013
- Australian cultural and business tour, 2007
- South African cultural tour of Johannesburg, Soweto, and Cape Town, 2004
- Gaborone, Botswana, Africa cultural tour 2004
- Mexico City, Mexico cultural and business tour, 2002
- The Impressionists Exhibit
- King Tutankhamen Exhibit
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- American Museum of Natural History
- Dallas Museum of Art, Member
- Kimball Art Museum

AWARDS AND HONORS

- First Class Teacher Award Recipient, Mesquite ISD, 2010
- East Texas Baptist University Tiger Awards, Favorite Administrator (Student vote), 2000
- Marshall Historical Commission Award for Historic Preservation (Restored 4,700 sq. ft. house built in 1894)
- Dean's List, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1991-1993
- Outstanding Young Men of America, 1987
- Dean's List and Dean's List with Honors, East Texas Baptist University, 1983-1984

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Board Member, Marshall Festivals Incorporated, Marshall, Texas from 1997-2001
- Chamber of Commerce Leadership Marshall Graduate, Marshall, Texas, 1997
- Buckner Baptist Benevolences Board of Directors, Amarillo, Texas, 1994
- Member of Drug Free Youth In Texas-Ennis Association, 1994
- Member of East Ellis County Needs Assessment Task Force, 1993-1994
- Member of Ennis Junior High Campus Goal Setting Committee, 1992-1994

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST