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FAMILY BACKGROUND

Married Angela (Angie) G. Smith

Children Joshua (b. 1984); Hannah (b. 1987)

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

2003	Ph.D. , New Testament Interpretation University of Durham • Durham, England
1996	M. Div. , Asbury Theological Seminary • Wilmore, KY Graduated <i>Honors</i> ; 3.84 GPA Member of <i>Theta Phi</i> Honor Society
1989	M.A., Biblical Literature , (Old Testament), Asbury Theological Seminary Graduated <i>Honors</i> ; 3.80 GPA Member of <i>Theta Phi</i> Honor Society
1987	B.A., Bible , Asbury College • Wilmore, KY Graduated <i>Honors</i> ; 3.97 GPA
1985-1986	Bible & Theology Classes, Ohio Christian University • Circleville, OH <i>Honors</i> ; 3.86 GPA
1977	Associates Degree; Business Data Processing , Columbus State Community College • Columbus, Ohio Graduated <i>Honors</i> : 3.60 GPA

RELEVANT GRADUATE COURSE WORK

M.A. Old Testament Language Classes in Hebrew, Classical and Koine Greek. Biblical classes: Pentateuch, Exodus, Historical Books, Psalms and Wisdom Literature, Ezekiel, Minor Prophets. Theology classes: OT Theology, Myth & History of OT, Judaism. *Old Testament Thesis Topic*: Theological purpose of recurring phrase, "That You May Know that I Am Yahweh" in the Books of Exodus and Ezekiel.

M.Div. Language classes in New Testament Greek and Theological German. Biblical classes: Mark, John, Romans/Galatians, General Epistles, Hebrews, and Textual Criticism. Theology classes: NT Theology, Wesleyan Theology, Theology of John Calvin

TEACHING HISTORY

2010-Present	VP for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean • Kingswood University
2009-2010	<i>Associate Dean</i> , School of Theology and Ministry • Indiana Wesleyan University
2005-2009	<i>Chair</i> , Division of Religion and Philosophy • Indiana Wesleyan University
2005-2009	<i>Associate Professor</i> ; Biblical Studies • Indiana Wesleyan University
2000-2005	<i>Assistant Professor</i> ; Biblical Studies • Indiana Wesleyan University Classes Taught:

	2009-2010	IBS, Johannine Literature, Pastoral Epistles
	2008-2009	OT Survey, Acts of the Apostles Intermediate Greek, IBS.
	2007-2008	NT Survey, OT Survey, Beginning Greek, Intermediate Greek, IBS, Synoptic Gospels, Pastoral Epistles.
	2006-2007	NT Survey, OT Survey, Beginning Greek, Intermediate Greek, IBS, Johannine Literature, Apocalyptic Literature.
	2004-2005	NT Survey, OT Survey, Beginning Greek, IBS, Acts of the Apostles, Synoptic Gospels, Pastoral Epistles.
	2003-2004	NT Survey, OT Survey, Beginning Greek, Intermediate Greek, Johannine Literature, Apocalyptic Literature. <i>Graduate Class:</i> Gospel of John.
	2002-2003	NT Survey, OT Survey, Beginning Greek, Synoptic Gospels, Acts of the Apostles. <i>Graduate Class:</i> Gospel of Mark.
	2001-2002	NT Survey, Intermediate Greek, Johannine Literature, Inductive Bible Study (IBS).
	2000-2001	NT Survey, OT Survey, Beginning Greek, Synoptic Gospels.
2003-2008		<i>Affiliate Professor</i> • Asbury Theological Seminary Classes Taught: Acts of the Apostles (2004, 2005, 2006, 2008). These classes were taught via FirstClass and Moodle (Asbury's Distance learning delivery systems.)
2000-2003		<i>Adjunct Professor</i> • Asbury Theological Seminary • Wilmore, KY Classes Taught: Gospel of Matthew (2000, 2001 [2x's]), 2002 [2 x's], 2003).
2008		<i>Adjunct Professor</i> • Wesley Biblical Seminary • Jackson MS Class Taught: Luke-Acts. This class was a hybrid, half taught via Angel (WBS distance learning delivery system), and half taught on-site.
1993-1994		<i>Instructor</i> • Moody Bible Institute, Extension School • Cleveland, Ohio Classes Taught: The Doctrine of Angels and Satan; The Epistle of Galatians; The Holy Spirit in the New Testament
1990-1991 (also 1995-1997)		<i>Graduate Assistant</i> • <i>Assistant</i> Asbury Theological Seminary Classes: Historical Books, Epistle of Hebrews, General Epistles
		All relevant class material can be found at my Web site www.ProfDaveSmith.com

CHURCH EXPERIENCE

Pastoral Experience

- 1989-1994** *Senior Pastor* • Mayfield Heights Free Methodist Church, Mayfield Heights, OH
1987 *Senior Pastor* • Richmond Church of Christ in Christian, Richmond, KY

Pastoral Credentials

- 2010** • Transfer ordination credentials to Atlantic District, Wesleyan Church
2007 • Transfer ordination credentials to Indiana North District, Wesleyan Church
1993 • Ordained as an Elder in the Ohio Conference of the Free Methodist Church
1991 • Ordained as a Deacon in the Ohio Conference of the Free Methodist Church
1986 • Ordained as a Minister in the Churches of Christ in Christian Union

Local Church Service

- 2010-Present** Kings Valley Wesleyan Church, Saint John, New Brunswick
- 2001-2010** College Wesleyan Church, Marion IN
- Coordinator of Ministry Development Program (2 Resident Pastors, 3 Interns)
 - Adult Sunday School Teacher, LBA member, pulpit supply
- 1987-1989, 1995-98** Wilmore Free Methodist Church
- Adult Sunday School Teacher, Member, Board of Finance
- 1981-1986** Stygler Road Church of Christ in Christian Union
- Adult Sunday School Teacher, Official Board Member

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1984-1985** **Nationwide Insurance Company** • One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio
Division Supervisor, Data Base Administration
- Supervised 6 subordinates and related personnel responsibilities, 350K annual budget, division responsibilities involved maintaining on-line processing system for entire Nationwide network, and serving as liaison between Nationwide and IBM on division matters.
- 1981-1984** *Senior Systems Specialist*
- Coordinator for installation and maintenance of software security for Nationwide Companies
- 1979-1981** *Systems Analyst*
- Design and maintain software for Nationwide Credit Union and Heritage Securities (subsidiary investment company)
- 1978-1979** *Senior Computer Programmer*
- Maintain computer programs and assign work to other programmers
- 1977-1978** *Computer Programmer*
- Maintain computer programs

WRITING PROJECTS

Ph.D. Dissertation: ***Can We Hear What They Heard?: The Effect of Orality upon a Markan Reading-Event.*** •Thesis argument: Since essentially all texts in the first century were read aloud, modern hermeneutical methodologies, which are based upon “print-oriented-visual” principles, may be introducing epistemological and media anachronisms into the understanding of the Markan text. Therefore, this thesis focuses upon Mark from an oral perspective, in an attempt to recover the oral-aural effect that the Second Gospel had upon a listening audience in the first century. *Dissertation Examination Committee:* Dr. James D. G. Dunn (Internal Examiner, University of Durham and Dr. Richard Bauckham (External Examiner, University of St. Andrews, Scotland).

Mark: A Commentary for Bible Students (Wesleyan Bible Commentary), Wesleyan Publishing House, 2007.

“Go With God” weekly devotional. Regularly, I send out a devotional based upon scriptural exegesis and practical application. It posted weekly during the academic year at <http://go-with-god.blogspot.com/>

On-line site for my Class material.

With the ease of millennial students accessing the internet, I found it essential to develop an internet site through which I could distribute materials to them instantly. Moreover, since I also want to be able to disseminate my work to the larger Kingdom See www.ProfDaveSmith.com.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

West Michigan DBMD February 2014

- Presentation on “Celebrating the Call.”

Florida District Camp July 2013

- Camp Evangelist.

Chambers Wesleyan Camp (Central New York district) July 2012

- Camp Evangelist.

Multnomah Holiness Camp (Portland, OR) July 2009

- Camp Evangelist.

World Gospel Mission’s Missionary Forum Dec 2007

- Co-speaker (with Dr. Steve DeNeff and Dr. Chris Bounds) for all furloughed missionaries.

Labish Community Church (ECNA) August 2007 and May 2008

- Bible Teacher.

Chambers Wesleyan Camp (Central New York district) July 2007 & July 2008

- Bible Teacher.

Wilmore Camp Meeting July 2006

- Bible Teacher for Wilmore Holiness Camp meeting in Wilmore, KY.

World Gospel Mission’s Missionary Forum Dec 2005

- Speaker for all furloughed missionaries for 2005.

World Gospel Mission’s International Celebration of Nations June 2005

- Bible teacher for the event.

Honors College Lecture, Indiana Wesleyan University October 2003

- Can We Hear What They Heard?: The Effect of Orality upon a Markan Reading-Event and It’s Potential for Third World Ministry*: Presentation to IWU Honors College regarding the findings of my dissertation.

Graduate Student Theological Seminar (GSTS), Free Methodist/Wesleyan Churches, 1997

“*Christology by Irony: The Markan Jesus Revealed within the Rhetoric of Irony.*”

- Employing a narrative-critical methodology, this paper argues that the use of irony allows for the revelation of distinctive aspects of the Markan message which otherwise would be left unheard by the reader.

CROSS-CULTURAL TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

Atlantic District Teaching Fall 2013-Spring 2014

- There have been numerous sessions of a class “Bible Study for the Rest of Us” taught over the course of this academic year in local churches. The course offering typically runs for 6 hours.

Malawi Africa Summer 2012

- Three-week long module to Malawi pastors. This is designed in coordination with Circle of Hope International and their orphan trust program. Classes taught: Gospel of Mark and Gospel of John. Several preaching opportunities, including the Ordination Service for 5 new ministers.

Sabbatical Spring 2009

- South Africa*. Taught the national Wesleyan Superintendents of Swaziland, South Africa, and Zimbabwe for 7 days at a district leaders meeting. In addition, there were multiple preaching opportunities.

•*Swaziland*. Taught 14 days at Emmanuel Wesleyan Bible College. One week was their Fall Summit and I spoke twice a day. The second week was a formal class on the Gospel of Mark.

•*Mozambique*. Taught for three weeks (four hours a day) at the Wesleyan Bible College in Xa-Xai. Twenty-five pastors and spouses. Taught two classes. Overall during Sabbatical I spoke or taught 51 times.

Malawi Africa Summer 2008

•Two week module to Malawi pastors and laypeople. This is designed in coordination with Circle of Hope International and their orphan trust program. Classes taught: Bible Study; Basic Theology; Christian Ethics. Several preaching opportunities.

American Indian Field/Arizona May 2006

•Leading a retreat for World Gospel Mission Missionaries.

Honduras January 2006

•Addressing the Honduran pastors at the Annual Conference of the Honduran Holiness Church (*Iglesia Evangélica de Santidad en Honduras*) representing 200 churches with a combined membership of roughly 25,000 people.

Honduras July 2005

•Leading a retreat for World Gospel Mission Missionaries.

Free Methodist Bible School, Malawi Africa Summer 2004

•Teaching month long module to Malawi national pastors. Classes taught: Synoptic Gospels and Inductive Bible Study.

PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Joel B. Green
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