

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH - REV. C. DWAIN HOLSAPPLE (MAY, 2022)

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PRE DTS DAYS:

Born August 31, 1941, Charleston, IL. Grew up in El Paso, TX.
1959-62 - attended University of Texas El Paso; 1962-64 attended Moody Bible Institute.
Graduated (B.A.) 1967 from Columbia International University, Columbia, SC.

ADVANCED DEGREES: Master of Theology (TH.M.) 1972 from Dallas Theological Seminary.
1967-72, crammed four years at DTS into five years. Worked at John E. Mitchell Company, Dallas.

CITIZENSHIP: Dual Citizenship of USA and CANADA.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCES:

1972-77 - Grace Bible Church, Portland, OR - Senior Pastor - 5 years.
1976-77 - Multnomah School of the Bible, Portland, OR - PT instructor in Bible Exposition.
1977-86 - Emmanuel Bible Church, Salem, OR - Senior Pastor - 9 years.
1987-2001 - Grace Evangelical Bible Church, Abbotsford, BC - Senior Pastor - 15 years.
2002-2006 - Canadian Food for the Hungry International, Abbotsford, BC - Church Development & Education - 5 years.
Retired August 31, 2006 - Taught Perspectives, CFHI staff training.

PUBLICATIONS: None

OTHER EMPLOYMENT: 1972-73 - school bus driver for West Hills Christian School, Portland, OR

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES:

1976 - Chairman of the Board, West Hills Christian School, Portland, OR.
1983-84 - Parents Advisory Committee, Salem High Schools, Salem, OR.
1989-1999 - Fellowship of Evangelical Bible Churches as:
A member of the Commission on Churches, 1989-95 (Chairman, 1992-95)
Vice-President 1995-97
President 1997-99
1995-98 - Vice-Chairman Abbotsford Ministerial Association
1997-2000 - Chairman, Pastoral Care Advisory Committee, Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

FAMILY:

Married to Lorraine Waters since August 1964 and will celebrate 58 years together this next summer. Four children (all married) living in Houston, TX, Salem, OR, Dallas, OR and Mission, BC, CANADA, and eleven grandchildren.