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- 12/23/1941 – Born in Delavan, Minnesota
- 6/24/1954 – Born again at the Delavan Baptist Church
I grew up in a non-Christian home but was invited to church by friends where I learned early re: my sin and my Sin Bearer. I attended this church through high school but I did not have a great grasp of the Scriptures. We moved to Easton, MN where I worked in my parent's restaurant and later for JC Penney.
- 5/12/1959 – Graduated from Wells High School, Wells, MN
- 1959–1960 – Drake University, College of Pharmacy, Des Moines, IA
- 1960 – Transferred to Baptist Bible College, Johnson City, NY. My attendance at the Grandview Park Baptist Church in Des Moines was pivotal in my decision to transfer to Bible College [now Clarks Summit University, Clarks Summit, PA]. Graduated with a ThB.
- 8/16/1963 – Married Celia Perkins of Eldora, IA. She taught school for 36 years. We have three sons, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.
- 1964 – Youth Director at Castle Creek Baptist Church in Castle Creek, NY
- 1965 – 1968 – Youth and Ch.Ed. Director at First Baptist Church, Johnson City, NY
- 1968 – 1972 – Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX
- 1972 – 1976 – Registrar and Teacher at Clark Summit University
- 1976 – Mission/speaking tour of Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines, Hawaii
- 1976 – 1984 – Senior Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, Cherry Hill, NJ
- 1984 – 2009 – Sales/Management for OPEX Corp of Moorestown, NJ
- 1984 – present – Moved to Memphis [Cordova] TN

We joined Bellevue Baptist Church where I continue to teach Bible as I have for the last 30 years. While I have manuscripted my lessons for years, I never felt I had any more to offer the book shelves than those with far more ability. I am grateful for all that has been written [even by my DTS classmates]. I am a debtor to others. I love the Word of God primarily because it IS the Word of God.

I am indebted to God for my salvation and ministry. The verse that sums it all is in Genesis 24:27. *"I being in the way, the Lord led me"*.