

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Senior Minister of Word of Grace Church in Mesa, Arizona, November 1982 to January 2008. Word of Grace (now City of Grace) grew to over 8000 (4000+ households) with regular weekend attendance of over 4500.
- Pastor at Large, City of Grace, building relationships and collaboration among leaders in faith, government, and business.
- Chairman of the Arizona Governor's Council on Faith and Community Initiatives, 2008
- Founder of Pastors in Covenant, a growing network of several hundred senior pastors and other church and ministry leaders.
- Founder and President, Grace Association of Churches, Ministers, and Ministries
- Organized and launched 3K+ Roundtable, a regular meeting of the Senior Pastors of Churches in Phoenix with over 3000 in attendance.
- Interim Pastor, North Hills Church of God (2009)

EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Ministry**, Western Conservative Baptist Seminary, Portland
- **Master of Arts in Theology**, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena
- **Master of Arts**, Arizona State University
- **Bachelor of Arts** (Magna Cum Laude), Biola University

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Directed Studies in Religion for Ottawa University (Phoenix), 1985-1988
- New Testament Greek, Ottawa University (Phoenix), 1985-1987

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Special Guest Speaker, anniversary event, First Institutional Baptist Church, Phx, Dr. Warren Stewart
- Keynote speaker, Apostolic Leaders Conference, Bogota, Colombia (2009)
- Keynote speaker, Church of God Texas state pastors conference (2009)
- Keynote speaker, Church of God national leaders and coaches conference (2008)
- Commencement Speaker, Ashland Seminary, Ashland, Ohio (2007)
- Keynote speaker, Global Training Network conferences, Pataya, Thailand and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (2007)
- Keynote speaker, Pastors of Excellence conferences, The Chapel (Akron, Ohio) and Ashland Seminary, Ashland Ohio (2005)
- Commencement Speaker for Grace Bible College, New Delhi, India (2005)
- Keynote speaker, Crossway Leadership Conference, Melbourne, Australia (2004)
- Keynote speaker for the Donohoe Forum, an annual convocation of mainline denominational leaders in Arizona sponsored by the Arizona Ecumenical Counsel (2004).

- Keynote speaker for the annual conference of the North American leadership of the Vineyard Churches (2003).
- Keynote speaker for regional leadership conferences (Phoenix and Portland) for Church of God, Anderson, Indiana (2002,2003).
- Commencement speaker for Phoenix Seminary and Fuller Seminary Southwest (both in 2002).
- Speaker for National Association of Local Church Prayer Leaders national and regional conferences (2001 to present).
- Speaker at The Dream Center, Los Angeles (2001).
- Facilitator for "500 Plus," a semi-annual interdenominational gathering of mega-church pastors in Australia (1998).
- Keynote speaker for mega-church conference of senior pastors of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (1997).
- Instructor at University of the Nations campuses (Youth with a Mission) in Hawaii, Texas, Colorado and Oregon (1987 to present).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *And Signs Shall Follow* (Chosen Books 1987 and republished by Sovereign World, 1992).
- *Overcoming the Dominion of Darkness* (Chosen, 1990), re-released as *Winning Your Spiritual Battles: How To Use the Full Armor of God* (Servant, 2003).
- *The Spirit Filled Life Study Bible* (Acts: Introduction and Notes), Jack Hayford, editor (Thomas Nelson, 1991).
- *Angels: Dark and Light* (Servant, 1993).
- *My Companion Through Grief* (Servant, 1996).
- *Learning to Love the One You Marry* (Servant, 1997).
- *Dumb Things Smart Christians Believe* (Servant, 1999).
- *Beginner's Guide to Praise and Worship* (Servant, 2003).
- *Leaders That Last*, with Alfred Ells (Baker, 2004).
- *Experiencing the Power of the Cross* (Bethany House, 2005).
- *Seeing in the Dark: Getting the Facts on Depression*, with Richard Jacobs, M.D., awarded the coveted "Starred Review" by *Publisher's Weekly* (Bethany House, 2006).

Magazines

- *Pray* magazine (NavPress)
- *Focus on the Family* (Pastor's Family Edition)
- *Partnership* (a publication of Christianity Today)
- *The War Cry* (Salvation Army national publication)
- REV!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Board of Reference, 2009 Ethnic Ministry Summit, Phoenix
- Chairman, Arizona Governor's Council on Faith and Community Initiatives (2008))
- Chairman, Arizona White House Conference on Faith and Community Initiatives (2007)
- Chairman, Board of Directors for the Alberto Motteses Evangelistic Association (1990 to present)
- PrayerQuake Phoenix Host Committee, one of the largest national events of its kind, drawing 2000 participants from over 40 states
- Participant, Bishops and Executives Breakfast, sponsored by the Arizona Ecumenical Association
- Board of Directors, Hope Chapel, Austin

- Board of Directors, BridgeBuilders (Hal and Cheryl Sacks), a ministry to ministers in Phoenix.
- Advisory Council for the Sentinel Group (George Otis).
- Advisory Board for the Crisis Pregnancy Centers of Greater Phoenix.
- Spiritual Warfare Network (C. Peter Wagner), Founder's Circle.
- Steering Committee, City of Mesa Martin Luther King Candlelight Service and Breakfast.
- Board of Directors, Save the Family, Mesa, a United Way Agency.
- Steering Committee, "Festival of Faith 2000," an event partnership of the Arizona Ecumenical Council, the Catholic Diocese of Phoenix, the Arizona Southern Baptist Association, the Arizona District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, and many others.
- Board of Directors, Leaders that Last, a ministry to Christian leaders based in Phoenix.
- Leadership Team of the National Association of Local Church Prayer Leaders, in association with the National Association of Evangelicals, Mission America, and *Pray!* magazine.

PERSONAL

Married thirty-seven years to Marilyn. Three grown children, all married and serving God. Seven grandchildren. Our son David Kinnaman is President of the Barna Group and a best-selling author. Our daughter Shari has her master's degree in cross cultural communication and teaches ESL in Colorado Springs. Our youngest son, Matthew plays trumpet in the U. S. Navy Band Southwest (San Diego).