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OBJECTIVE: Seeking a full-time ministry position with a local congregation or Christian college. Willing to work in various ministry contexts but especially in teaching, preaching and member involvement. Desire to work with folks who “just want to be Christians in word and deed.”

EDUCATION:

1995–99 **Master of Divinity**, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas

1983–86 **Bachelor of Arts**, *magna cum laude*, Alpha Chi, Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas

EXPERIENCE:

08/02–present CHURCH OF CHRIST Dixon, Missouri

Pulpit Minister

Responsibilities: Present two sermons and teach a morning Bible class each Sunday. Teach a Seeker’s Bible class at a community center in town and a Wednesday night Bible class at the church building. Visit members who are shut-in or hospitalized. Write weekly articles for the Dixon Pilot & post them to [Jim’s Archive](#) on the web. Also, created & maintain the [church web site](#) to post special needs and events.

08/99–04/02 QUALITY PUBLICATIONS Abilene, Texas

Publications Director

Responsibilities: Directed the publications of the Christian Bible Teacher magazine, hundreds of Christian books, tracts and training materials. Coordinated publications with marketing, production & bookkeeping departments. Negotiated with authors, book dealers, purchasers & subscribers. Preached by invitation.

07/95–06/99 ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY Abilene, Texas

Graduate Bible Student (graduated 1999 with M.Div.)

Responsibilities: Attended M.Div full-time and worked various part-time jobs to support my family. Served as Graduate Assistant to Dr. Carl Brecheen in his undergraduate Bible and Family Relations classes. Tutored students, as needed. Served as a volunteer Bible class teacher at Baker Heights Church of Christ (1995–96) and University Church of Christ (1997–98). Served as a Student Preacher at the Eliasville Church of Christ during the summer and fall semesters of 1998.

08/86–07/95 LONE STAR GAS COMPANY Fort Worth, Texas

Safety & Operations Training Instructor (12/93–07/95) ([Recommendation](#))(quit to pursue M.Div.)

Senior Drafting Technician (12/89–11/93) (promoted to work with Re-Engineering Team)

Service Technician (11/86–11/89) (promoted to Draftsman)

08/80–07/95 WEST BERRY CHURCH OF CHRIST Fort Worth, Texas

Volunteer Bible Class Teacher

Responsibilities: Taught an Adult Bible class each week. Preached, as needed. Worked with the Joy Bus program, VBS, several door knocking campaigns, and home Bible studies. Volunteered in the community as an Adopt-a-School tutor while working at Lone Star Gas Company.

09/76–09/79 UNITED STATES ARMY Fort Sill, Oklahoma

PERSONAL: DOB: February 27, 1955 • Married: to Linda Dishong, February 1, 1974 • Children: Joshua (02/20/78), Matthew (09/01/83) • [Graphic Artist](#) • Enjoy teaching & helping people more than anything else.

REFERENCES: Available upon request.