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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Spouse: Pamella DeSopo (Pam)
Education: B.S.N. University of Texas at Arlington (1993)
Vocation: Labor and Delivery Nurse

Licensed: Merrimon Ave. Baptist Church, Asheville, NC,
April 12, 1978

Ordained: Oakley Baptist Church, Asheville, NC,
September 28, 1980

EDUCATION:

Baylor University Post-Doctoral, 1990-1991, Baylor University
Institute for Oral History

Baylor University Doctor of Philosophy, 1990
Major in Church History
Minor: New Testament, Christian Ethics,
Comparative Religions, U.S. History
Dissertation: "A Critical Evaluation of
Albert Henry Newman: Church Historian"

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Master of Divinity, 1984

Mars Hill College Bachelor of Arts, Religion and Philosophy, 1981

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Administrative

Chairman, Department of Religion and Philosophy	Campbell University Buies Creek, NC	1999-Present
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Teaching

Campbell University Charles B. Howard Chair of Religion Professor of Religion Associate Professor (Religion) Assistant Professor (Religion, 1994-1999)		1994-Present
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Temple Junior College (Temple, TX) Adjunct Instructor in History		1989-1994
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Courses taught: Introduction to Church History, American Religious History, Baptist History, The Reformation, Early Christianity, Introduction to Christianity, Spiritual Formation for Theological Education, New Testament Survey, Old Testament Survey, World Religions, Introduction to Christian Ministry, Pastoral Care and Counseling, Introduction to the Bible, Great Preachers in Christian History (Graduate Seminar in Campbell University Divinity School)

Pastoral

First Baptist Church	Crawford, TX	April, 1991-July, 1994
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Cego Baptist Church	Cego, TX	June, 1987-April, 1991
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Oakley Baptist Church Associate Pastor/Minister of Youth	Asheville, NC	November, 1979-May, 1981
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Interim Pastorates

First Baptist Church	Lumberton, NC	June, 2007-July, 2008
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The Memorial Baptist Church	Greenville, NC	December, 2004-August, 2006
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Kenansville Baptist Church	Kenansville, NC	November, 2003-October, 2004
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First Baptist Church, Mount Olive	Mount Olive, NC	March, 2002-March 2003
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Spilman Memorial Baptist Church	Kinston, NC	January-August, 2001
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First Baptist Church, Erwin	Erwin, NC	May, 1999-November, 2000
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The Memorial Baptist Church	Greenville, NC	May, 1998-February, 1999
Baptist Tabernacle Church	Wendell, NC	November, 1997-April, 1998
Holly Springs Baptist Church	Broadway, NC	November, 1996-August, 1997
Corinth Baptist Church	Salemburg, NC	November, 1995-October, 1996
Salemburg Baptist Church	Salemburg, NC	November 1994-October, 1995

Chaplain Ministry

Chaplain Intern, V.A. Hospital	Asheville, NC	August, 1980-December, 1980
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Other

Speaker at Bible Conferences, Revivals, Etc.		1977-Present
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PUBLICATIONS:

Encyclopedia and Dictionary Articles

Handbook of Texas, S.v., “Albert Henry Newman,” by W. Glenn Jonas, Jr.

Handbook of North Carolina History, S.v., “American Baptists,” by W. Glenn Jonas, Jr.

Handbook of North Carolina History, S.v., “Baptist Children’s Home,” by W. Glenn Jonas, Jr.

Handbook of North Carolina History, S.v., “Baptist State Convention of North Carolina,” by W. Glenn Jonas, Jr.

Handbook of North Carolina History, S.v., “Footwashing,” by W. Glenn Jonas, Jr.

Handbook of North Carolina History, S.v., “Sandy Creek Baptist Association,” by W. Glenn Jonas, Jr.

Handbook of North Carolina History, S.v., “Separate Baptists,” by W. Glenn Jonas, Jr.

Handbook of North Carolina History, S.v., “Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary,” by W. Glenn Jonas, Jr.

Articles and Essays

Jonas, W. Glenn, Jr. “The Baylor List of Effective Preachers,” *The Christian Ministry*. (July, 1996).

..... “Dorothy Carey,” *Biblical Recorder*, (Part of a series of five articles published August-September,

- 1996).
- “Elias Keach,” *Biblical Recorder*, (Part of a series of five articles published August-September, 1996).
 - “George W. Truett,” *Biblical Recorder*, (Part of a series of five articles published August-September, 1996).
 - “He Lives Yet in Baylor University: The Life and Influence of John Stephenson Tanner,” *Texas Baptist History* (1995).
 - “Is Unity Really Possible?” *Biblical Recorder*, (December 13, 1997).
 - “John Waller,” *Biblical Recorder*, (Part of a series of five articles published August-September, 1996).
 - “The Political Side of B. H. Carroll,” *Baptist History and Heritage*, (Fall, 1998).
 - “Profile: Rosalie Beck,” *The Whitsitt Journal*, (Fall, 2000).
 - “State Prayers Are Hypocritical,” *Waco Tribune-Herald*, (September 20, 1991).
 - “Through the Dark Valley: Albert Henry Newman’s Experience at the Rochester Theological Seminary,” *Texas Baptist History*, (1993).
 - “Albert Henry Newman,” *Baptist History and Heritage*, 37 (Winter, 2002): 28-51. (Winner of the 2003 Norman W. Cox Award for the best article published by this journal)
 - “Baptist Myths: Baptists are Not Ecumenical,” one of a series of tracts sponsored jointly by the Baptist History and Heritage Society and the Whitsitt Baptist Heritage Society. (2003).
 - “Baptist Books.” *The Baptist Studies Bulletin* (Online journal sponsored by the Center for Baptist Studies at Mercer University). January-June, 2003.
 - “Walter Rauschenbusch: Prophet of the New Social Order,” *The Whitsitt Journal* 10 (2003): 1-9.
 - “Keeping the Faith in the Open Country: The Legacy of Cego Baptist Church,” in *Distinctively Baptist: Essays on Baptist History*, ed. By Marc A. Jolley, Macon: Mercer University Press: 2005, pp. 99-114.
 - “The Pope: What’s in a Name,” *Dunn Daily Record*, (April 18, 2005).
 - “The Intersection of Athens and Jerusalem: The Aims of Higher Education in a Baptist Christian University,” *The Southern Baptist Educator* Vol. LXX, No. 2 (2006): 8-12.

- “Baptists and Global Unity and the Turn toward the Baptist World Alliance,” in *Turning Points in Baptist History: A Festschrift in Honor of Harry Leon McBeth*, ed. by Michael E. Williams, Sr. and Walter B. Shurden, Macon: Mercer University Press, 2008, pp. 222-34.
- “William Wallace Finlator: Activist Prophet,” *Baptist History and Heritage* 43 (Spring, 2008): 96-109.
- “Remembering Baptist Giant Charles Howard,” *Biblical Recorder* 174, No. 19 (September 13, 2008): 2.
- “The Spiritual Kinship Theory of Baptist Origins,” (Forthcoming in the online *Journal of Baptist Studies*)

Books

- Jonas, William Glenn, Jr., *A Critical Evaluation of Albert Henry Newman, Church Historian*, San Francisco: Mellen Research University Press, 1992.
-, Wayne Ballard, Dean Martin, Don Penny, *A Journey of Faith: An Introduction to Christianity*, Macon: Mercer University Press, 2002.
-, ed., *The Baptist River: Essays on Many Tributaries of a Diverse Tradition*, Macon: Mercer University Press, 2006.

Professional Presentations

- Jonas, William Glenn, Jr., “Albert Henry Newman and the Whitsitt Controversy” Phi Alpha Theta, Southwest Region Meeting, Baylor University, April 1988.
- “Albert Henry Newman and Anabaptist Historiography, Southwest Region American Academy of Religion Meeting, Dallas, TX, March 11, 1989.
- “Changing Historiography in the Nineteenth Century: The Case of Albert Henry Newman,” American Academy of Religion Meeting, Anaheim, CA, November 21, 1989.
- “Religion in Rural Texas: The Case of Cego Baptist Church,” Southwest Region American Academy of Religion Meeting, Dallas, TX, March 16, 1991.
- “Albert Henry Newman’s *A Manual of Church History*: Popular in Its Day, But Why Not Now?” Southwest Region American Academy of Religion Meeting, Dallas, TX, March 14, 1992.
- “Through the Dark Valley: A. H. Newman’s Experience at the Rochester Theological Seminary,” Texas Baptist Historical Society Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX, November 9, 1992.
- "John S. Tanner: A Light That Was Extinguished Too Soon," Southwest Region American Academy of Religion Meeting, Dallas, TX, March 11, 1995.

- "The Political Side of B. H. Carroll," Southern Baptist Historical Society Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, April 24, 1998.
- "William Wallace Finlator: North Carolina's Baptist Prophet," North Carolina Baptist Historical Society Spring Meeting, Winston-Salem, NC, May 19, 2000.
- "William Wallace Finlator: North Carolina's Baptist Prophet," National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Southeast Region. President's Address, Charlotte, NC, March 16, 2001.
- "Albert Henry Newman: A South Carolina Boy Who Made it Big," South Carolina Baptist Historical Society Fall Meeting, Columbia, SC, November 13, 2001.
- "The Intersection of Athens and Jerusalem: The Aims of Higher Education at a Christian University," Presented to the Freshman class at Campbell University, October 5, 2004. (Presented again to the Faculty of Campbell University August 18, 2005.
- "Diversity Among Baptists: A River Runs Through It," Presented to the North Carolina Baptist Historical Society, November 15, 2005.
- "Charles Barrett Howard: Preacher, Professor, Philanthropist," Presented at the American Society of Church History, January 4, 2009.
- "Charles Barrett Howard: Preacher, Professor, Philanthropist," Presented at the North Carolina Baptist Historical Society meeting, March 20, 2009.

Book Reviews

- Jonas, William Glenn, Jr., Review of *Instruments of Providence*, by Thomas Turner, in *Texas Baptist History*, (1990).
- Review of *Thunder on the Right: Understanding Conservative Christianity in America* by Elizabeth C. Nordbeck, *Journal of Church and State*, (Winter, 1991).
- Review of *Balthasar Hubmaier: Theologian of Anabaptism*, edited by H. Wayne Pipkin and John Howard Yoder, in *SBC Today*, (19 April 1991).
- Review of *Religion and the Life of the Nation: American Recoveries*, edited by Rowland A. Sherrill, *Critical Review of Books in Religion*, (1992).
- Review of *The Republic of Many Mansions: Foundations of American Religious Thought*, by Denise Lardner Carmody and John Tully Carmody, *Journal of Church and State*, (Winter, 1992).
- Review of *The American Quest for the Primitive Church*, edited by Richard T. Hughes, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, (Fall, 1992).
- Review of *Pilgram Marpeck: His Life and Social Theology*, by Stephen B. Boyd, *Journal of Church*

- and State*, (Winter, 1994).
- Review of *When Time Shall Be No More*, by Paul Boyer, *Journal of Church and State*, (Winter, 1995).
- Review of *Why I Am a Baptist*, by Cecil P. Staton, Jr., *Baptist History and Heritage*, (Spring, 2000).
- Review of *Historical Dictionary of the Baptists*, by William H. Brackney, *Church History*, (September, 2000).
- Review of *A Genealogy of Dissent: Southern Baptist Protest in the Twentieth Century*, by David Stricklin, *Baptist History and Heritage* (Winter/Spring, 2001).
- Review of *God So Loved the World: Traditional Baptists and Calvinism*, by Fisher Humphreys and Paul E. Robertson, *Baptist History and Heritage* (Winter, 2002).
- Review of *Religion in the Modern American West*, by Ferenc Morton Szasz, *Choice* (May, 2002).
- Review of *Uneasy in Babylon*, by Barry Hankins, *Choice* (August, 2002).
- Review of *Getting Right With God: Southern Baptists and Desegregation 1945-1995*, by Mark Newman, *Baptist History and Heritage* (Summer/Fall, 2002).
- Review of *Primitive Baptists of the Wiregrass South: 1815 to the Present*, by John G. Crowley, *Baptist History and Heritage* (Summer/Fall, 2002).
- Review of *Baptist Ways*, by Bill J. Leonard, *Choice* (October, 2003).
- Review of *A Man of Books and a Man of the People: E.Y. Mullins and the Crisis of Moderate Southern Baptist Leadership*, by William E. Ellis, *Baptist History and Heritage* (Summer/Fall, 2004).
- Review of *The History of Christian Thought: The Fascinating Story of the Great Christian Thinkers and How They Helped Shape the World as we Know it Today*, by Jonathan Hill, *Choice* (October, 2004).
- Review of *Baptists in America*, by Bill J. Leonard, *Choice* (November, 2005).
- Review of *Baptists Together in Christ: 1905-2005*, *Choice* (March, 2006).
- Review of *Baptists Together in Christ, 1905-2005: A Hundred-Year History of the Baptist World Alliance*, ed. by Richard V. Pierard, Elan Jean Young Bentley, and Gerald L. Borchert, *Baptist History and Heritage* (Winter, 2007).
- Review of *Baptists in North America*, by William H. Brackney, *Choice* (February, 2007).
- Review of *The Baptist History Collection*, CD-Rom, by the Baptist Standard Bearer,

Baptist History and Heritage (Summer/Fall, 2007).

..... Review of *Homeland Mythology: Biblical Narratives in American Culture*, by Christopher Collins, *Journal of Church and State*, <http://jcs.oxfordjournals.org/> on October 29, 2009 (10.1093/jcs/csp057).

Other Lectures and Presentations

“The Value and Use of Oral History,” Presented to “Lunch and Learn” sponsored by the History and Government Department, Campbell University, (1995).

“The Book of Amos”
Campbell University Department of Religion and Philosophy Winter Bible Study Clinic
(November, 1995).

“Baptist Faith and Message,” Presented as the Baptist Doctrine Study in the Eastern Baptist Association, NC,
(March 13, 20, 1997).

“The Parables of Luke”
Eastern Baptist Association, NC, Pastors Workshop (January 10, 1998)
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Bi-Vocational Ministers Conference, Camp Caraway,
(July 25-27, 1998).

“The Book of Joshua”
Randolph Baptist Association, NC, Winter Bible Study Clinic.

“Incorporating Church History into the Life of Your Church,” Campbell University Pastors’ Conference,
(July 19-22, 1999).

“First and Second Thessalonians”
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Bi-Vocational Ministers’ Conference, Camp Caraway,
(July 23-25, 1999).
Gaston Baptist Association (NC) Ministers’ Retreat, Camp Caswell, (October 25-26, 1999).

“The Book of James”
Summer Ministers’ Conference, Mars Hill College, (July, 2000).
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Bi-Vocational Ministers’ Conference, Camp Caraway,
(July, 2000).
Campbell University Department of Religion and Philosophy Winter Bible Study Clinic,
(November, 2000).

“Genesis 1-11”
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Bi-Vocational Ministers’ Conference, Camp Caraway,
(July 20-22, 2001).

“Jeremiah”
Baptist State Convention Missions Conference, Camp Caswell (July, 2006).

The Baptist Essence

North Carolina Cooperative Baptist Fellowship “New Day Tour,” hosted by Oakmont Baptist Church, (April 30, 2007).

Founders Week Lectures

Mars Hill College, October 15-16, 2009.

Media Appearances

July 11, 2001. Interview on “Hankins and Guest,” Local television station in Kinston, North Carolina. Interview concerned international adoption from Ukraine.

September 24-26, 2001. Panel discussion on Evolution conducted by WUNC-TV (PBS), Durham, N.C. Discussion involved scholars and ministers from select religious traditions within North Carolina.

Oral History Projects

Memoirs of the following deposited in the Texas Collection, Baylor University, Waco, TX.

Don Adair, Daniel G. Bagby, Helen Eby Craig, John Davidson, Ervin Davis, Franklin H. Littell, Robert E. Naylor, Stewart A. Newman, W. J. Wimpee, William Wallace Finlator.

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Church History.

American Academy of Religion.

Baptist History and Heritage Society (Formerly The Southern Baptist Historical Society)

President (2003-05), Vice-President (2001-2003)

Book Review Editor for *Baptist History and Heritage* (1997-2003).

Editorial Board for *Baptist History and Heritage* (Present)

Fellowship of Baptist Historians.

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion.

Vice-President, Southeast Region (1999-2000).

President, Southeast Region (2000-2001).

North Carolina Baptist Historical Society.

President, (1998-2000).

Texas Baptist Historical Society.

Vice-President (1993-1994).

Graduate Theological Fellowship, Baylor University.

Logothia (Religion honor society, Mars Hill College).

Honors

Recipient of the “Officers Award,” Baptist History and Heritage Society, June 2, 2006.

Recipient of the Dean’s Excellence in Teaching Award, Campbell University (2004)

Winner of the Norman W. Cox Award 2003. Presented by the Baptist History and Heritage Society for the best article published during the year in the journal *Baptist History and Heritage*.

Dedication of the 2003 *Pine Burr Yearbook* (Campbell University)

Awarded the Endowed Chair, Charles B. Howard Professor of Religion (2001)

Professor of the Year, Campbell University, (1997, 2002).

“Honorary Coach,” (2000, 2001), Selected by Campbell University Lady Camels Basketball Team.

“Honorary Coach,” (2002), Selected by the Campbell University Lady Camels Softball Team.

Graduate Student Association Fellowship, Baylor University, (1989).

Presidential Scholarship, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, (1981-84).

Presidential Scholarship, Mars Hill College, (1977-81).

References

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Dr. Mel Hawkins, Department of Religion, Carson-Newman College, 728 Lakewood Dr., Jefferson City, TN 37760 (865) 471-3246.

Dr. Jerry Faught, School of Christian Service, Oklahoma Baptist University, OBU Box 61261 500 W. University, Shawnee, OK 74804. (405) 878-2218.

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