

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 24JUNE1967
Place of birth: Smithtown, NY
Citizenship: USA
Visa Status: N/A
Sex: M

Optional Personal Information:

Marital Status: Married
Spouse's Name: Jamey
Children: None

I am committed to the principles of Kingdom Education and am whole-heartedly supportive of Christian education from birth to Graduate school. I fully understand the impact Christian education can and does have on the lives of young people. My life is a testimony to the benefits of a Christ-centered education.

Educational Expertise

My classroom experience spans positions in two schools: Central Florida Christian Academy (Ocoee, FL, 1998-2009), and Calvary Christian Academy (Ft. Lauderdale, FL 2009-2012). I also served as adjunct professor at Luther Rice Seminary (Orlando Extension Center, 2000).

I am a fourteen-year veteran teacher with experience instructing numerous courses. These courses include:

Bible	1998-2000, '07-'09	Economics	1998-2008
French I	1998-2008, '09-'12	Business Math	2005-2008
French II	1999-2009, 2010-'12	Life Management	2005-2008
French III	2000-'09, '12	Writing I	2004
Geography	1998-2004, '09	Writing II	2004
World History	1998-2004, 2008	Speech	2005
American History	1998-2004	Logical Thinking SS	2009
U.S. Govt	1998-2008	Radio Production	2009-2012

Beyond the classroom, I have served as class sponsor six years, staff mentoring coordinator, Audio-visual tech for chapel, special programs and sporting events, announcer at school sports events, student trip coordinator (Washington, D.C. 2007, NYC 2008, Paris 2007, 2009, 2011).

My wife who is a 3rd grade teacher and I are very active in missions and enjoy sharing our experiences with our students.

Professional Experience

I have spent time within the political arena. From 1994-1998 I served as a campaign consultant and campaign manager in numerous across Florida. Races included local city council seats to Congressional campaigns. In 1996 I managed the State office for Pat Buchanan. I also served on the District Staff of Congressman Dave Weldon (R-Melbourne, FL). In this role, I oversaw cases involving the state's largest veteran's community and numerous other areas of constituent services. I also served as the State Legislative Director for Florida Right to Life. In this capacity, I designed and implemented the state strategic plan in coordination with legislators, staff and other organizations. Legislative victories included the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1997, the Choose Life license plate (1998), and the Woman's Right to Know Act of 1998 among others.

Education and Training

I hold a M. Ed in Educational Technology and Online Learning (Liberty University, 2012), a Bachelor's degree in Communications Management (Liberty, 1990) and a Bachelor's in Religion (Liberty, 2010). I completed Armor Officer Basic Course (Ft. Knox, KY, 1991) in which organizational behaviour and group motivational skills were enhanced. I currently hold teacher certification with ACSI.

Active member in ISTE.

Active member in the American Council for Teachers of Foreign Language (ACTFL)

Active member in the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF)

On a personal note, I am a 45 year old husband of one woman (Jamey) for 14 years. I accepted Jesus on 24 October 1979 and have been growing ever since. I have led numerous missions trips and actively pursue continued missions experience. Each summer during the last decade we have done outreach to North African Muslims in Marseille, France and in Algeria and Tunisia. Local missions work is important as well. We have taken part in Mission Orlando (an outreach to Central Florida) where we served in various capacities. We have participated in numerous missions conferences, some of which we helped organize and I have served as vice-chairman of the Missions Committee at my last church. I enjoy serving in my local body. I have served as a deacon and as chairman of the Family Life Committee, in the Men's ministry and as a Sunday School teacher to College and Career students. I have served as vice president of Florida Right to Life.