

Curriculum Vitae
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Current Position

Advanced Placement English Literature Teacher (Senior), Cooper High School
Student Council Sponsor, Cooper High School
UIL Academic Coordinator, Cooper High School

Education

M.A.—Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, 1991
American, British, and World Literature (36 Hours)

B.A.—Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, 1985
Major: English; Minor, Communications; Teaching Certificate

Teaching Experience

Cooper High School, since 1990
Hardin-Simmons University, adjunct faculty, 2015, 2017, 2019

Curriculum

World Literature
British Literature
American Literature
Advanced Placement English Literature

Selected Honors

VFW Post Outstanding Teacher, 2014-2015
Texas Association of Secondary School Principals Award for Best Project in
State of Texas for Student Councils--2010
“Ring of Honor” inaugural recipient for dedication to teaching—
Cooper High School, 2009
Talisman Dedicattee—Yearbook Award, Cooper High School—2009
Arrow Ford Teacher Tribute—2007

Oil Belt District II Advisor-of-the-Year, Student Councils--2007
Faculty "C" Award, awarded by Senior Class for Outstanding Service—2002
"Spotlight on Teachers" award recipient—2002
Cooper High School "Faculty Member-of-the-Year" award recipient—2001 (voted on by the faculty of Cooper High School)

Opportunities

World Vision *30-Hour Famine* coordinator, Cooper High School, 1995-2001

Student Council *Four Corners Service Learning Project*...Since 2002 under my direction, the Cooper Student Council has gone on twelve, 6-day service learning projects to Chinle, AZ to work with the Navajo Nation. While there, our 50member team delivers an 18-wheeler of food, toys, blankets, clothes, and animal feed to the Navajo Nation. We take part in a cultural exchange, tour the ancient ruins of Canyon de Chelly, and work in Chinle Unified Elementary School, with the desire to bring hope to the world's poorest people that have not been affected by war or natural disaster. In 2010, this project was voted the *Best in State* by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals.

Personal

Married since 1986 to Laura

2 Children; daughter Kathryn Grace, b. 2001 & son Jamie, b. 1998.

1963-present: member, Pioneer Drive Baptist Church

1997—Ordained Deacon at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church

2013—Licensed Minister from Pioneer Drive Baptist Church

Currently teach in the Timothy Dept. at Pioneer Drive (35-50 years old) 2005-present