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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born June 23, 1946 in Portland, Oregon
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Lewis
Raised in Portland, Oregon
Height and weight: 6 ft. 3 in., 220 lbs.
Health: Excellent

Marital status: Married on June 26, 1972 to
Diane Marie Davis
Born: April 25, 1946 in Providence, RI
College: Pittsburg State University
B.M.E. in Piano, 1964–1968
Adopted son Joshua B. Lewis (age 24)



Conversion: I became a Christian when I was six years old at a Gene Autry rally in Portland, Oregon.

EDUCATION

- Post-graduate:*
- University of Missouri at Kansas City, 1976-1977
10 semester hours of Modern Hebrew
 - Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City
8 semester hours of Missions/Linguistics, 1975-1976
- Seminary:*
- Dallas Theological Seminary
Degree: Master of Theology (Th.M.)
Date of graduation: May, 1973
Major: Semitic Languages and Old Testament Exegesis
- College:*
- University of Houston, B.A. in History, 1969
Minor: Classical Greek
 - Seattle Pacific University, 1964-1966

ECCLESIASTICAL STATUS

- Ordained at Beth Haven Bible Church, Kansas City, Missouri (1974)
- Pastor of Glendale Baptist Church, Houston, Texas

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

After Seminary: Pastored churches in Kansas, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Minnesota, and Texas.

Glendale Baptist Church
Houston, Texas 77015
Pastor 1992–Present

Lubbock Bible Church
Lubbock, TX
Interim Pastor Sept. 1990–March 1991

First Baptist Church
Bemidji, MN
Senior Pastor 1987-1988

Three Rivers Bible Church
Pittsburgh, PA
Founding Pastor 1978-1980

Cormant Community Church
Blackduck, MN
Interim Pastor June 1989–Sept. 1990

Woodland Baptist Church
Indianapolis, IN
Pastor 1982-1987

Grace Community Church
Overland Park, KS
Founding Pastor 1974-1978

- Author of QuickNotes—over 300 word studies, overheads, handouts, Bible studies, PowerPoint presentations, and booklets on the internet, with a few in Spanish (quicknotes.org).
- Made websites for Glendale Baptist Church (reignwithchrist.com), QuickNotes (quicknotes.org), Camp Good News, a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship in Hitchcock, Texas and Child Evangelism Fellowship of East Texas.
- Coordinator of Child Evangelism Fellowship's Tent Ministry at the South Plains Fair, Lubbock, Texas (298 children saved, 1991)
- Taught Biblical Hebrew at Oak Hills Bible College (1987-1988).
- Taped 4 TV programs for *Accent on the Family* with Rev. Ed Freathy, president of Christian Family Life (1987).
- Certified as a Teacher / Trainer in Kennedy's *Evangelism Explosion III International* (1986).
- Experience in AWANA.
- Guest speaker at Bible conferences in Pennsylvania, Florida, and Vermont.
- Helped plant a church in Tasquillo, Mexico.
- Organized a city-wide Christian music concert for evangelistic outreach in Indianapolis.
- Taught New Testament Greek at Tulsa Seminary.
- Wrote a booklet on "The Spirit-Filled Life" (1991).
- Guest appearances on *Pastor's Platform* —a radio program sponsored by the City Union Mission in Kansas City.

During Seminary:

- Led a youth group (junior high) at a church in Dallas, Texas (1973).
- Pulpit supply for a number of churches in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana (1971-1973).
- Taught Sunday school classes (high school) in Portland and Houston (1970, 1971).

- Led a youth group (junior high) at a church in Clearlake, Texas (1970).
- Wrote Bible study manuals on *Isaiah*, *Luke*, *Acts*, and *Revelation* for the Evangelical Alliance Mission (1970).

Before Seminary:

- Served as Vice-President and President of the University of Houston Student Bible Study Group (1967, 1968).
- Attended Campus Crusade for Christ's Institute of Biblical Studies and Leadership Training Institute (1966).
- Conducted worship services at a girl's reform school in Seattle, Washington (1964-1966).
- Taught a Sunday school class (high school) and directed a youth group (junior high) at a church in Seattle, Washington.
- Helped organize a Vacation Bible School and taught a College and Careers class at my home church (Hinson Memorial) in Portland, Oregon (1965).

MAJOR CAPABILITIES

Preaching, teaching, administration, and evangelism

THEOLOGICAL AND DOCTRINAL POSITION

- Evangelical and fundamental
- The Bible is inspired and without error in the original manuscripts.
- An unlimited, substitutionary atonement
- Salvation by faith in Jesus Christ
- Premillennial
- Pretribulational
- Dispensational
- Eternal security
- Believer's baptism by immersion
- Non-charismatic

PERSPECTIVE OF MINISTRY

A pastor should feed, care for, and protect his sheep. To feed them he must faithfully study and teach God's Word (2 Tim 2:15; 4:2). I am fully committed to expository preaching and to teaching the whole counsel of God. A pastor also loves his sheep and tends to their needs. He should be a listening ear, an able counselor, equipping the saints for spiritual service and leading them to a measure of the maturity that resides in our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph 4:11-16). It's my goal to teach the people God has entrusted me to love Him as I love Him.

REFERENCES

References furnished on request.