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Education: PRACTICAL BIBLE COLLEGE, Binghamton, New York
Diploma

BARRINGTON COLLEGE, Providence, Rhode Island
Bachelor of Arts Major: Psychology

GORDON CONWELL SEMINARY, Wenham, Massachusetts
Master of Divinity. Concentration: Counseling (CUM LAUDE)

WESTMINSTER SEMINARY, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Doctor of Ministry Major: Counseling and Practical Theology

LYNCHBURG COLLEGE, Lynchburg, VA.
Education Specialist Degree. Major: Counseling

VIRGINIA TECH. , Blacksburg, VA.
Doctor of Education. Major: Counselor Education

Career

Overview: Background includes a valuable combination of advanced-level education, research and professional experience in teaching, counseling, public speaking and leadership. Effective communicator with extensive experience in the delivery of small and large group presentations; interacting with individuals of all ages from a broad range of cultures and socio-economic backgrounds throughout the world. *Areas of Involvement with examples include:*

TEACHING: Expertise in creating/organizing/leading educational programs in both individualized and large group environments at the college/university level. Experience in instructing and assisting students with the development of the life skills necessary to achieve optimum performance levels in the field of professional counseling.

Educational Leadership

Developed Pastoral Counseling Program for Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary (MDiv, MAR and DMin Concentrations)

Developed MA and PhD programs in Center for Counseling and Family Studies, Liberty University

Courses taught:

Masters level:

Introduction to Pastoral Counseling
Theology and Spirituality in Counseling
Counseling in the New Millennium Church
Growth and Development of the Contemporary Minister
Marriage and Family Counseling
Human Sexuality
Career Counseling
Practica

Internship

Doctoral Level:

Applied Theories

Spiritual Formation

Visiting Professor at:

International University, Honolulu, Hawaii

Columbia International University, Columbia, South Carolina

Western Seminary, Portland, Oregon

Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Grand Rapids Theological Seminary

COUNSELING:

Extensive experience in delivering and administering counseling services in higher education settings as well as in private practice. Experienced in using skills for assessing the needs of individuals/groups, conducting interviews to uncover emotional, behavioral, or psychological issues, developing trusting relationships, and encouraging personal and professional growth.

Examples of Counseling Experience:

Director of Counseling, Liberty University

Lynchburg, Virginia

Co-founder of Light Counseling Associates

Lynchburg, Virginia

ADMINISTRATION:

A broad experience in leadership and team building. Involved in start ups of counseling programs in Seminary, University and private sectors. Experienced in academic administration holding positions of President, Vice-Provost and Academic Dean.

Examples of Administrative Experience:

President, Western Seminary

Portland, Oregon

Vice Provost for Graduate and Distance Learning Programs,
Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia

Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, Liberty University,
Lynchburg, Virginia

PUBLIC SPEAKING:

Diverse portfolio of presentations and public speaking experiences including coordinating workshops and presenting scholarly, instructional and motivational lectures to groups in both national and international settings. Workshops/presentations/lectures have focused on a broad range of topics including trauma and grief recovery, emotional abuse and divorce, male sexuality and addictions, marriage enrichment, building comprehensive models for Biblical counseling, suffering and theology, and pastoral care and the church.

TRAVEL:

Exposure to a variety of cultures/languages developed through extensive travel to Ukraine, Israel, Korea, Jordan, Greece, England, Canada and most of the 48 contiguous United States.

CONSULTATION: Consulting services have addressed issues in the business community such as management and mental health; The church community such as Pastoral burnout, conflict resolution and team building; and the education community such as Distance Learning strategies for the development of programs in Counselor Education.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER EXPERIENCE:

Senior Minister	1969 - 1978
Pleasant Street Baptist Church, Worcester, Mass.	
Main Street Baptist Church, Oneonta, New York.	
Faculty Member	
Liberty University	1978 – 1994
	2000 – present
Administration	
Liberty University	Lynchburg, Vir.
Department Chair	1980 – 1985
Dean	1985 – 1990; 2000 – 2005
Associate Provost	1990 – 1994
Vice Provost	2005 - present
Western Seminary	Portland, Oregon
President	1995 – 1999

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Member of Executive Board of American Association of Christian Counselors

PUBLICATION EXPERIENCE, PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES CONSULTATION AND SERVICE:

Examples are:

Publications:

R.E. Hawkins, Liberty Old Testament Commentary... "Proverbs, Ecclesiastics, Song of Solomon" Thomas Nelson Publishing Co.: Nashville, TN: 1984.

R.E. Hawkins, Strengthening Marital Intimacy, Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Michigan: 1995.

R.E. Hawkins, Totally Sufficient. Marriage and Family Counseling, Harvest House, Eugene, Oregon: 1997.

R.E. Hawkins, "Anger, Breaking the Negative Cycle", in Hope Grows in Winter. Woodrow Kroll and George Miller eds. Kregel Publications, Grand Rapids, Michigan: 2000.

R.E. Hawkins, "Redeeming Male Sexuality," Christian Counseling Today: Spring 2001.

R.E. Hawkins, Theological Roots: Synthesizing/ Systematizing a Biblical Theology of Caregiving in Competent Christian Counseling. Tim Clinton and George Ohlschlager eds. Waterbrook Press: 2001.

R.E. Hawkins, "Pastoral Care and Counseling centered in the Church" Competent Christian Counseling, Time Clinton and George Ohlschlager eds. Waterbrough Press: 2001.

R.E. Hawkins, Soul Care Bible... "Change", Thomas Nelson Publishing Co. Nashville Tenn: 2001.

R.E. Hawkins, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon, Tyndale Publishing House: in process.

R.E. Hawkins, COMN 105; "Bondage and Spiritual Warfare: Fighting Wickedness in High Places", in Caring for People Gods Way II. Light Learning Institute: 2003.

R.E. Hawkins, in The Complete Marriage Book, by David Stoop.
“Promoting Spiritual Union in Marriage”.

R.E. Hawkins, COMN 203; New Beginnings: Helping People Make a Fresh Start, in Caring for People God’s Way II. Light Learning Institute: 2004.

R.E. Hawkins, Death and Dying, in Competent Christian Counseling Volume II. Waterbrook Press: 2004

Presentations at Professional Conferences:

R.E. Hawkins. AACC Regional Conference in Cincinnati, Spirituality and Counseling: Fall 2002.

R.E. Hawkins, “Using the Wisdom Literature to Bring People Closer to the Heart of God.” Presentation at the AACC World Conference in Nashville, Tenn.: September 2003.

R.E. Hawkins. Pre-conference for simulcast with Church Communication Network, “Using Biblical Wisdom to Bring Hope, Healing and Encouragement to People. San Diego California: September 2004.

R.E. Hawkins. Pre-conference for the AACC Eastern Summit. The Accurate and Effective Use of the Scriptures in Counseling. Myrtle, Beach, South Carolina: September 2006.

Service:

R.E. Hawkins, Faculty Orientation for Practical Bible College. Fall 2002
Doctor of Ministry Modularity in Seoul Korea: 2000.

Pulpit Supply, Open Door Baptist in Culpepper, Virginia. October 2003.
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Men’s Retreats with Dr. Danny Lovett. Sandy Cove Conference Center, Charleston, West Virginia, and Elon, North Carolina: 2004 and 2005.

R.E. Hawkins, Featured Speaker at Southern Baptist Pastor’s Conference for West Virginia. 2004, 2005.

Featured Speaker at Super Conference for Thomas Road Baptist Church, Virginia. September 2004.

Consultation:

First Evangelical Free Church, Staten Island, New York. Staff Development.

Second Baptist Church, Auburn, New York. Staff Development.

Davis College, Binghamton, New York. Assisted with Development of Documents required for Candidacy Status with Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Borce College, Louisville, Kentucky. Served as Consultant for the Evaluation of Programs in Practical Ministry with Particular Emphasis on Counselor Training Programs.

Grand Rapids Theological Seminary. Grand Rapids, Michigan. Served as Consultant on Assessment Design for Development of Ministry Training Programs.

Western Seminary, Portland, Oregon. Consulted on Development of Masters in Ministry Training with Emphasis on Ministry Training.

Calvary Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Consultant to Elder Board on the Development of Policies and Procedures for Women Seeking Help with Emotionally Abusive Spouses.

American Association of Christian Counselors. Consultant on Curriculum Development for Continuing Education Program