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PERSONAL DATA:

Date of birth: 7/13/53 – That makes me a young 64 years old and in good health

Marriage: 7/14/79 – Very happily married to Debra Ann. Debbie is a great compliment and support in ministry and in life.

Family: We have two grown children.

*Marcus, born 2/22/82 at The Dalles, OR. He was married on 11/20/09 and has four children. After serving as Associate Youth Pastor for four years at Emmanuel Christian Center in Minneapolis, he took the position as the Youth Pastor at Freedom Assembly in Sterling Heights, MI served there for five years. He now is a District approved church planter.

*Robyn, born 11/12/88, went to Trinity Bible College and received her A.A. in Elementary Education plus credits toward a degree in Psychology. She is married and has been a faithful worker in her home church, Radiant Life of Colorado Springs, CO. They have recently moved to Oregon. She was married to Joshua McClean on 11/30/13, they have two children.

Ministry Call: The Lord called me into the ministry at a prayer meeting in May of 1975 at my home Assembly of God church in Eagle Bend, MN I received salvation around 12 years of age at Little Falls Assembly of God. Later, while at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, I was baptized in the Holy Spirit under the ministry of the Assemblies of God church in Crookston. The Lord clearly called me to The Dalles, Oregon under Pastor Keyser back in 1978. The Lord also made a clear way for me to come back “home” to pastor in Minnesota for a season.

Finances: Our personal finances are ‘above board,’ with no overdue bills now, nor, by the grace of God, have there ever been. We own very little, but we also do not have much for debt. We

thank the

Lord that we can trust Him to meet all our needs.

OVERVIEW OF MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE:

Mar. '00 to present

Lead Pastor

WADENA ASSEMBLY OF GOD
419 1st St. NW
Wadena, MN 54482

Nov. '88 to Feb. '00

Lead Pastor

LAKESIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
230 N. 8th St.
P.O. Box 257
Lakeside, OR 97449

Jan. '88 to Oct. '88

Evangelist and working on the side

(self-employed)
1515 Mt. Hood St.
The Dalles, OR 97058

Oct. '86 to Jan. '88

Associate Pastor, working with
Christian Ed., youth, young adults
and worship leading

LIFE IN CHRIST CENTER
3095 Cherry Heights Rd.
The Dalles, OR 97058

Aug. '83 to Sept. '86

Church planter, pioneer pastor

SHERMAN COUNTY ASSEMBLY
P.O. Box 93
Moro, OR 97039

May '82 to June '83

Lead Pastor

LORELLA FULL GOSPEL
Route 1, Box 54
Bonanza, OR 97623

Aug. '78 to May '82

Associate Pastor, in charge of
Youth, missions, outreach

LIFE IN CHRIST CENTER
3095 Cherry Heights Rd.
The Dalles, OR 97058

Summer of '78

Member of the Trinity Troubadours,
a ministry team from the college

Trinity Bible College
Kaye Garrison, director
Ellendale, ND 58436

Summers of '76 & '77

Intern

FAITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Lloyd Greatz
5112 Lafayette Rd.
Waterloo, IA 50707

CREDENTIALS:

License to Preach

North Dakota District
Assemblies of God
March 1978

Ordained

Oregon District
Assemblies of God
March 1981

EDUCATION:

B.A. – Trinity Bible College
Ellendale, North Dakota
1975 – 1978

A.A. – Univ. of MN, Crookston
Crookston, Minnesota
1971 – 1973

I have also taken some Berean School of the Bible correspondence courses.

OTHER INVOLVEMENTS

I have served as Secretary, Vice-President and President of the Wadena Rotary Club. Over the years I have served in Minnesota as Sectional Presbyter ('04 – '08), board member of the Wadena County DAC, Board member of District Home Missions churches in New York Mills and Verndale (treasurer), Tri-County Hospice Chaplain. In Oregon I served as an Assistant Varsity football coach, Sectional C.A. representative, member of The Dalles Community Recreational Committee, Assistant ninth grade football coach, Klamath County Hospice volunteer, Sherman County Juvenile Services Commission member, Lakeside City Planning Commission member, volunteer soccer and basketball coach for Southwestern Oregon Youth Association, member of Lakeside Citizen Patrol, Happy Daze Preschool Grant Committee Chairman, South Coast Sectional Christian Education Representative. Presently I serve as part-time instructor for Minnesota School of Ministry and Assistant Presbyter.

TYPES OF EMPLOYMENT

I have worked on farms and ranches (I grew up around dairy/beef farms), at boat manufactures, as a warehouse boy in variety stores as well as at feed and fertilizer stores. I also have worked some in building construction. Many of these were summer jobs. I have worked as an assistant football coach, grain elevator operator, merchandiser for Nabisco Foods, school bus driver, and processor for ice cream cherries. Never have I been fired or let go because of my work. I also worked as a salesman to help me through Bible College.

REFERENCES:

Bud & Eunice Bergquist
605 2nd St. NW
Dilworth, MN 56529
218-287-2672

Bud was a board member of our church,
Eunice was my secretary & served the church
in that capacity for over 30 years.

Shari Morris
1120 State St.
North Bend, OR 97459
541-404-8061

Member of the church I pastored in Lakeside, OR
Have known and worked with her for many years.

Shirley (Keyser) Becker
2556 Maia Loop
Springfield, OR 97477
541-744-3091

Wife of Rev. Ron Keyser
We have kept in touch through the years.

Shawn & Amy Hopman
626 River St. S.
Pillager, MN 56473
218-821-1984 (Shawn)
218-330-3204 (Amy)

Former Youth Pastor, now a board member at
Heritage Assembly of God in Baxter/Brainerd, MN

Roma Green
39435 Ann Lane
Marcola, OR 97454
541-214-3120

Member of our church in Moro, OR

I would gladly give more references if requested. If you desire, you are invited to call the Minnesota District office of the Assemblies of God and talk to Pastor Clarence St. John (District Superintendent and Executive Presbyter of the General Council of the Assemblies of God 612-332-2400) or Pastor Greg Hickle (District Secretary/Treasurer 612-817-8023) or any of those who know me at the District Office.

EXPLANATION OF MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

WADENA ASSEMBLY OF GOD, MARCH '00 TO PRESENT

This has been and is a wonderful experience. We have seen the Lord do wonderful things in this rural community and church. We have transitioned this church from a very old traditional church into one that is more contemporary in style and outlook. We have invested funds in the up-grade and up keep of some old buildings while looking with the eye of faith toward new facilities to better facilitate ministry. In a community where the population is declining, we have been able to see small but steady growth through the years. We were well under 60 when we came and have seen it grow to 120. Recently, on account of the job situation, tornado transfers and some transfers when our youth pastor took over the pastorate of a church 8 miles away, we have seen some decline in those numbers. My wife, Deb, has been the Children's Ministries Director and does a great job. I have hired three youth pastors since being here and I am on very positive friendship basis with all three. We consistently see people saved in our services and often have baptismal services. God is good.

LAKESIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, NOV.'88 – MAR. '00

The Lord helped us grow numerically nine of the twelve years I was there. We saw effective ministry in evangelism, discipleship, children's ministries and youth. When we came, the church was in a severe financial crisis with no credit and threats from creditors. We were able to get all that straightened out and in a short time we were debt free. We even paid off our church mortgage early. We moved ahead with many building repair jobs, roofing, remodeling, new carpet, new heating system and a brand new parsonage, debt free. The parsonage the Lord helped us build is a four bedroom, two bath, two car garage home. Year after year the Lord miraculously met our needs. Missions giving grew to over three times what it was when we came. Eight months a year we had water baptismal services at the lake. I really grew up in the Lord there.

EVANGELIST, JAN '88 – OCT. '88

When Pastor Keyser resigned from Life in Christ Center (see below) it left me in 'no man's land' for a while. I stayed on until the candidating process was over and the new pastor (Jerry Gillock) was installed. He asked me to stay to help make a smooth transition. I then resigned on my own, feeling it was best for him and the church. Wrestling with what God wanted me to do, I lined up services. (Sunday services, fill-ins, and extended evangelistic meetings.) I also worked on the side to supplement my income. My calendar was starting to fill up when I received a call from Lakeside.

LIFE IN CHRIST CENTER, OCT. '86 – JAN. '88

This was my second time at Life in Christ Center. I was pastoring 40 miles from there (see below) and was asked to come help L.C.C. through some hard times. I felt the timing was right and because I knew the area, many of the people, and much about the situations, and have always had a good working relationship with the senior pastor, I felt I could help. They had been without an associate pastor for about a year. I worked with Christian Education, youth, young adults and worship leading.

SHERMAN COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF GOD, AUG '83 – SEPT. '86

Still knowing that the Lord had called me into pastoral ministry but finding no open doors (probably on account of the short stint below), and also seeing hungry people in Moro, Oregon with no full gospel church in the county (albeit a small county) my wife and I endeavored to start a full gospel church there which was both rewarding and challenging. We started on faith and saw several saved, baptized in water, filled with the Holy Spirit and grow in the Lord. We affiliated ourselves with the Assemblies of God and saw a nice congregation form. However, as time went on, we saw much of our congregation move away to various locations around the state and even the nation, as well as several move to The Dalles, about 40 miles away. So, in the middle of September, Pastor Keyser from The Dalles asked if I would come in and fill a vacant associate pastor spot and serve Sherman County as an outstation of Life in Christ Center in The Dalles. This we endeavored to do until we left and gave the reigns to another pastor-in-training.

LORELLA FULL GOSPEL CHURCH, MAY '82 – JUNE '83

We had a great time of ministry here. We saw new families come into the church, some increase in Sunday school attendance, the forming of a youth group, a Women's Ministries, Missionettes, and getting Royal Rangers off the ground. Also during this time there were some physical improvements made to our facilities (roofing the church, improved parking, painting the S.S. rooms, etc.) The Lord blessed us while we were there. We had nothing but good relationships with them of which they would vouch for. I worked very hard, but I was young and idealistic and impatient. I left too soon.

LIFE IN CHRIST CENTER AUG. '78 – MAY '82

I was hired as Associate Pastor and was involved in a building program virtually from start to finish. The church experienced substantial growth during this time. My responsibilities included youth, chairman of the Missions Committee, outreach and evangelism, jail ministry, teaching the young adult Sunday school class, preaching every other Sunday, counseling and other pastoral responsibilities as they came up. My wife was in charge of the Children's church and saw that become a viable ministry within the church.

TRINITY BIBLE COLLEGE, SUMMER OF '78

I was a member of the Trinity Troubadours all three years I attended Trinity Bible College. The Troubadours were a ministry group, ministering in song and testimony mostly in A/G churches. I went with them on a summer tour in '78, holding over 60 services in 60 days. That's how I got to Oregon in the first place. The Lord used us in ministering healing, in leading many to the Lord, in leading people to the baptism in the Holy Spirit and He started using me in several of the gifts of the Spirit at that time. I was also involved in three Spring tours.