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## EDUCATION

Doctor of Education, Ed.D., 1987  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Master of Divinity, Theology Major, 1981  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Master of Religious Education, 1979  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Literature, 1977  
Northeastern College

Related Studies: University of New Orleans; Harvard Graduate School of Education—WIDE World Initiative Program; Clinical Pastoral Training at Southeast Louisiana Hospital

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### ■ Columbia Theological Seminary (2013 to present)

Associate Dean for Lifelong Learning.

Responsible for oversight and leadership of the Center for Lifelong Learning.

### ■ Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond (1999 to 2013)

Dean and Professor of Christian Formation and Leadership. Tenured.

Responsible for directing the curricular degree programs and supervising faculty activity and staff.

### *Work experience cont'd*

### ■ Vienna Baptist Church, Vienna, Virginia (1993-1999)

Pastoral Associate for Christian Education. Served in the role of resident educator for this 800 plus member suburban church (ABC/USA).

### ■ VITAS Innovative Hospice Care, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (1991-1993).

Chaplain. Provided pastoral care and counseling to terminally ill patients and their families. Served as part of a professional interdisciplinary team of doctors, nurses, social workers, case workers, and other health care professionals. Member of the Speaker's Bureau and the IDG Committee (quality assurance). Provided training for volunteers and staff development. Led on-going bereavement support groups at two hospital hospice centers.

■ **Horeb Christian School, Hialeah, Florida (1987-1991)**

Principal-Administrator: Responsible for all aspects of the operation and administration of this private school of over 745 students and 70 employees with a yearly budget of over one million dollars. Duties included: providing leadership in educational administration of all academic aspects of the school, long and short-range planning, budgeting and financial operations, supervision of faculty and staff (office, maintenance, kitchen, day care, nursery, custodial), curriculum development and assessment, supervision of physical plant, hiring of school personnel, parent and community public relations, counseling with students, families, and parents.

■ **Adjunct Professor with the following schools:**

- Fuller Theological Seminary, Phoenix AZ campus
- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
- Baptist Theological Seminary, Richmond VA
- Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Boyce Bible School seminary extension
- Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Miami Center
- Florida Baptist Theological College, Miami

■ **Faculty:** Leadership In Ministry Workshops (1996 to present). A clergy leadership training program for ministers and organizational leaders based on Bowen Family Systems theory with centers in West Virginia, Boston, Colorado Springs, Portland, Atlanta.

■ **Executive Director:** *Educational Consultants, Inc.* Provide consultation, projects management and supervision, training and seminars to private and public schools, businesses, corporations, and educational organizations. [www.israelgalindo.com](http://www.israelgalindo.com)

**ADDITIONAL**

- Ordained: ABC/USA.
- Consultant with the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion
- Contributor to various blogs, including the Wabash Center's blog for theological school deans
- Teacher training seminars, educational seminars and clinics on national, state, associational judicatory, and local organizational levels.
- Certified Laubach Literacy International tutor.
- Certified Trained Scorer, *Florida Beginning Teacher Program*, Florida Department of Education.

**PUBLICATIONS  
(selected list)**

*Seeking the Holy: The History and Practice of Spiritual Direction.*  
(Educational Consultants, 2015)  
*Stories of the Desert Fathers: Ancient Wit and Wisdom for Today's  
Bewildering Times* (Educational Consultants, 2015)  
*Mastering the Art of Instruction: The 9 Essential Skills Every Teacher Must  
Master* (Educational Consultants, 2015)  
*A Guide to Course Design and Assessment of Student Learning* (BTSR, 2009)  
*Perspectives on Congregational Leadership* (Educational Consultants, 2009)  
*The Hidden Lives of Congregations* (Alban Institute, 2004). Named one of  
the "Ten Best Books of 2005" by the Academy of Parish Clergy  
*A Family Genogram Workbook* (Educational Consultants 2006)  
*How To Be the Best Christian Study Group Leader* (Judson Press 2006)  
*The Craft of Christian Teaching* (Judson Press, 1998)  
*Let Us Pray* (Judson Press, 1999)  
*The Bible Live! Experience-Centered Activities for Children* (Judson Press,  
1999)  
*The Tree of All Hearts: Modern Parables for Teaching Faith* (Smyth &  
Helwys, 2001)  
*A Christian Educator's Book of Lists* (Smyth & Helwys, 2002)  
*El Arte de la Ensenanza Cristiana* (Judson Press, 2002)  
*10 Best Parenting Ways to Ruin Your Child* (Educational Consultants  
Publishing, 2001)  
*Myths: Fact and Fiction about Teaching and Learning* (Educational  
Consultants, 2005)  
*10 Best Parenting Ways to Ruin Your Teenager* (Educational Consultants,  
2005)  
Editor for *Review & Expositor* journal issue vol. 103, no. 3.  
"Spiritual Direction and Pastoral Care," in *Spiritual Direction and the  
Care of Souls*, Moon and Benner, eds. (Intervarsity Press 2004)  
"Methods of Christian Education Toward Christian Spiritual Formation,"  
*Review & Expositor* (Fall 2001)  
"Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Direction: Addressing the Needs of  
the Spirit," *Journal of Pastoral Care* (Winter, 1997)  
"The Developmental Spiritual Needs of Adults in Mid-life," *Search  
Journal*

**AWARDS AND  
RECOGNITIONS**

- *The Hidden Lives of Congregations* (Alban) named as one of the "Ten Best Books of 2005" by the Academy of Parish Clergy
- St. Gaudins Medal Award by the Student Art Guild of New York City, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1972
- Excellence in Administration Award, 1988
- *Who's Who in American Education*, 1992
- *Who's Who in Religion*, 1992
- Dissertation included in Northern Arizona State University's Center for Excellence in Education.

**MEMBERSHIPS AND  
ASSOCIATIONS**

Advisory Committee, The Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in  
Theology and Religion  
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Religious Education Association  
Association of Leaders in Lifelong Learning for Ministry

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