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Personal:

Born Natchitoches, Louisiana, April 12, 1944
Salutatorian, Natchitoches High School, 1962
Married to Martha Dickerson Greene, 1966-2000, until her death (June, 2000)
Father of two sons—Glenn Ramsey Greene, Pensacola, Florida, and Jason Roger Greene,
Portland, Oregon
Three grandchildren—Tori, Lyla, and Elliot
Married to Mary Ann Jacobs, March 1, 2003-

Employment History:

Mississippi College—Associate Professor (1979-1986); Professor of Christian Studies (1986-present)
Palm Beach Atlantic College—Assistant, Associate Professor (1975-1979)
Pastor, Utica Baptist Church, Utica, Indiana (1968-1973)

Academic Preparation:

Ph.D., The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1975
Areas of Concentration: New Testament Language; New Testament Literature; New Testament History; Christian Ethics
Dissertation: "The Portrayal of Jesus as Prophet in Luke-Acts"
M.Div., The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1970
Areas of Study: Practical Ministry Studies; Biblical Studies (including Biblical Languages); Theological Studies; Historical Studies
B.A., Magna cum laude, Louisiana Tech University, 1966
Engineering (2 ½ years), English (1 ½ years), B.A. in English, Mathematics minor
Certificate in Accounting, Mississippi College, 1987
39 hours academic credit work in accounting

Courses Typically Taught in Current Job at Mississippi College:

Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced New Testament Greek; Introduction to the Old Testament; Introduction to the New Testament; Discovering the World of the Bible; New Testament Text and Canon; Acts of the Apostles; Paul: The Man and His Writings; The Teachings of Jesus; Exegesis in the Letters of Paul; Exegesis of Romans; The New Testament World; Geography and Culture of Biblical Lands.

Qualifications to teach would include graduate work (M.Div.; Ph.D.) in Koine Greek and in all phases of New Testament studies—language, literature, history, ethics, and sociology; twenty-nine years experience teaching above courses and similarly related courses, author of own Greek grammar (**A Grammar of New Testament Greek**) which is used in Greek classes; extensive exposure to geography of biblical lands, through participation in archaeological dig, travel to biblical lands, organizing and leading travel groups to biblical lands.

Summary of Recent Responsibilities at Mississippi College Other Than Teaching (1997-2008):

Served on Appeals Committee (1997-2008), Foreign Studies Committee (1997-2008), Honors Council (1997-2005), Strategic Planning Subcommittee: External Environment (1997-1998), Faculty Council (1998-2000, 2007-2008).

Chair of Academic Honor Board (1999-2008), Chair of SACS Committee on Purpose (2000-2002).

Faculty Club President (1980-1981)

Faculty Club Treasurer (1997-1998)

Freshman Advisor (1985-2008), Academic Advisor in Christian Studies (1979-2008)

Departmental coordinator of international travel opportunities to biblical lands (1997-2008).

Supervision of two honors students during period 1997-2000, one 2004.

Ministerial Experience:

Ordained, First Baptist Church, Natchitoches, Louisiana, June 8, 1969

Pastor, Utica Baptist Church, Utica, Indiana, 1968-1973

Supply preaching: churches in Louisiana, Kentucky, Indiana, Florida, Mississippi

Student Summer Missionary, Home Mission Board, S.B.C., Ohio, Summer, 1965, with extensive vacation Bible school, religious survey, and revival responsibilities.

January Bible Studies, numerous churches, Florida, 1977, 1979.

Winter Bible Studies, Mississippi churches, 1997-2004.

Various adult Bible studies, Northside Baptist Church, Northminster Baptist Church, 1998-2006.

Currently a member at Northside Baptist Church, service on Library Committee. Formerly attended Pocahontas Baptist Church, with service as a member, deacon, assistant Sunday School teacher, member of Library Committee, and interim pastor.

Professional Memberships and Activities:

Society of Biblical Literature

Organizer of travel to biblical lands—Israel, Greece, Turkey

In attendance at various conferences, Jackson, Mississippi (sponsored by the Dykes Foundation), New Orleans, Louisiana (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary), and Portland, Oregon (Center for Spiritual Development), 2003-2008.

Summary of Teaching Experience and Other Responsibilities at Palm Beach Atlantic College (1975-1979):

Taught courses pertaining to New Testament Survey, Old Testament Survey, Introduction to Philosophy, Intertestamental Period, Synoptic Gospels, Gospel of John, Book of Acts, Paul: Man and Writings, Hebrews-Revelation, Distinctive Ideas of Biblical Thought, Life and Work of the Minister, Homiletics (Preaching), and Greek (beginning, intermediate, advanced).

Chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy (1976-1977), responsible for student advising, personal counseling, budgetary monitoring, departmental reports in a three person department.

Chairman of the Division of Humanities (1977-1979), responsible to the Vice President for Academic Affairs for supervision of department heads and coordination of divisional academic matters for Humanities Division of 16 people, the largest in the school.

Elected Faculty Representative to Board of Trustees, 1977-1978, 1978-1979.

Elected Faculty Representative on Presidential Search Committee, 1977, with service as secretary of the committee.

Served on Academic Affairs Committee (1976-1979), Campus Life Committee (1975-1977), Workshop Committee (1975-1979), Faculty Advisor to Student Newspaper (1976-1978).

Professional Organizations and Learned Societies:

Society of Biblical Literature (1997-2005, national)

Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (1997-2000, national)

Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers (1998-1999, regional)

Publications, Papers, and Studies:

A Grammar of New Testament Greek, written and utilized by professor in Mississippi College Greek courses since 1995.

“Discovering the World of the Bible,” **Connection** (Fall, 1998)

“Ancient Corinth,” **Connection** (Spring, 1999)

“Meggido: Biblical Armageddon?,” **Connection** (Fall, 1999)

Paper, “Taking the Bible Seriously Again,” presented at statewide Cooperative Baptist Fellowship annual meeting, October 9-10, 1998.

Winter Bible Studies developed and presented in local churches on “Epistle to the Ephesians” (1997), “Parables in the Gospel of Luke” (1998), “The Book of Joshua” (1999), “The Thessalonian Letters” (2000), “The Book of James” (2001), “Genesis 1-11” (2002).

A three-month study in the “Teachings of Jesus” conducted in Northside Baptist Church (1998).

Numerous sermons written and preached—50 in 2002.

Professional Accomplishments:

Two continuing education units earned at “Jesus in Context Seminar,” Duke University, February, 1998.

Selected as Distinguished Arts and Sciences Lecturer for 2000; presented lecture entitled, “Jesus at 2000: Radiant Trajectories.”

Professional travel to ancient biblical archaeological sites throughout Israel, Italy, Greece, Jordan, and Turkey; also travel to Germany and Austria.

Planned, coordinated, and led MC-related travel-study groups to Israel (1995, 1996, 1997, planned 2009), Israel-Jordan (1999), and Greece (1997). Planned and led group to Passion Play at Oberammergau, with travel in Germany and Austria (2000).

Other Pertinent Information:

Ongoing research in origins of the Gospel of Mark, chronology of the life and ministry of Paul, study of the New Testament world.

Selected for the Outstanding Faculty Award by the Student Government Association, 2003.

Centennial edition of The Tribesman, Mississippi College yearbook, dedicated to this professor, 2006.

Ongoing planning of future travel-study opportunities in biblical lands.

Personal interests have included or do include grand-children, astronomy, beekeeping, photography, coin collecting, furniture building and refinishing, Japanese gardens, international travel, raising bonsai trees, professional writing, musical composition, including more than 25 copyrighted hymns and songs.