

# B. DALE TALIAFERRO

FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, EQUIPPED FOR LIFE MINISTRIES

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION

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- Western Conservative Baptist Seminary** Portland, OR  
*Doctor of Ministry.* 1996  
Dissertation: *A Study of Christian Liberty Including a Suggested Curriculum for Teaching the Study in a Local Church*
- Western Conservative Baptist Seminary** Portland, OR  
*Master of Theology* in New Testament Language and Exegesis 1977  
Thesis: *The Mind of the Natural Man*
- Western Conservative Baptist Seminary** Portland, OR  
*Master of Divinity* in Missions 1975
- University of Alabama** Tuscaloosa, AL  
*Bachelor of Science* in Biology 1970  
*Bachelor of Science* in Chemistry 1970

### MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

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- Equipped for Life Ministries** Dallas, TX  
*Founder and President* 2003 – Present
- Canyon Creek Community Church** Dallas, TX  
*Pastor* 1996 – 2003  
Oversaw all aspects of church ministry. Emphasis on adult teaching in worship service, adult Sunday school, and young-adult ministry. Other ministries included adult home groups, teen ministry, children's ministry, worship team, college ministry, community outreach.
- Probe Ministries, International** Dallas, TX  
*Director, Probe Downtown* 1981 – 1996  
Led Bible studies in corporate conference rooms and business leaders' homes. Studies focused on discipleship and evangelism in participants' personal lives and work places. Probe Ministries is an interdenominational organization that seeks to apply the Christian worldview to every aspect of modern society.

**Didasko Ministries***Staff Leader*

Dallas, TX

1979 – 1981

Led Bible studies in corporate conference rooms. Didasko (Greek for *to teach*) is a ministry that teaches the Bible in a variety of life situations.

**Campus Crusade for Christ***Campus Staff*

Baton Rouge, LA and Portland, OR

1970 – 1979

Led evangelistic outreaches and discipleship Bible studies. Conducted leadership training classes to equip students to share their faith and disciple other Christians. Served as staff at Louisiana State University, Portland State University, and Mount Hood Community College.

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**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Living Through Crises**, 2005, 115 pp., Firmly Planted Publications: Dallas.

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**CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

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**The Christian Life**

Taught numerous times in church settings and in Bible studies. Invited speaker at conferences and retreats, including:

- Grace Church, Dallas, Texas. Six week study for church, 2003.
- Denver, Colorado. Weekend retreat, 2003.
- Calvary Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Young-Adult and Career Class retreat.
- Chicago, Illinois. Weekend retreat for business leaders, 1992.
- Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas. Church-wide retreat for adult Sunday school classes, 1985.
- Campus Crusade Retreat at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, 1980.

**Christian Liberty**

Taught many times in church settings and in Bible studies. Based on doctoral dissertation. Invited speaker and adviser on Christian liberty to Board of Directors of Trinity Christian Academy, Addison, Texas, 1984.

**A Christmas Quiz**

Series of one hundred questions about the Christmas story, accompanied by short devotionals. A gentle, entertaining challenge to believers to search the Scriptures and focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Broadcast nationally on radio as part of Probe Radio Ministry: number-one requested radio transcript, over 8,000 transcript requests.

## **Miscellaneous**

*Old Testament Survey*, Canyon Creek Community Church. Intense study for adults, 2001.

*Spiritual Gifts*, Hope for the Heart Ministries. Three-part series, 1999.

*Discipleship*, Highland Park Presbyterian Church. Deacon Retreat, 1993.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Dallas Theological Seminary**

Dallas, TX

*Teaching Assistant* for “Old Testament,” Professor Donald Campbell, course head, 1981.

*Curriculum Writer* for “The Book of Mark.” Wrote material later developed into DTS Lay Institute course. 1980.

### **Institute for Biblical Studies**

Colorado Springs, CO

Taught course on the Pastoral Epistles, 1978.

Taught course on the Book of Romans, 1977.

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## MEMBERSHIPS

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Grace Evangelical Society (GES)

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## PERSONAL

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**Family.** Married to Waunee Haynes Taliaferro since 1969. Two grown children, Ryan and Shannon.

**Conversion.** I received Jesus as my Savior in 1966 at the University of Alabama through the ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ.

**Ordination.** Fellowship Bible Church of Park Cities, Dallas, Texas, 1981.