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A retired criminal investigator, project supervisor, and program overseer with 26 years of experience in state/federal law enforcement who is now focusing this developed expertise on investigating the intersection of the Christian faith with modern culture.

EDUCATION

North-West University, South Africa Doctoral Researcher in Missiology (Christian Apologetics)	2015
Biola University, La Mirada, California M.A. in Christian Apologetics Highest Honors	2014
Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, Virginia M.A. Religion Graduate with High Distinction	2010
Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia B.S. Religion Summa Cum Laude	2007
Saint Leo University Associate of Arts	2004

WORK EXPERIENCE

Regional Director for North and South Carolina, Ratio Christi	2015
Along with my ministry "Shield Your Faith," I also function in the capacity of a regional director for Ratio Christi, a national apologetics campus ministry	
Founder, "Shield Your Faith" ministry	2014-present
A ministry founded to encourage Christians and non-Christians alike as to the great reasons for faith in Jesus Christ.	
Deputy U.S. Marshal/Senior Inspector- U.S. Marshals Service (ret.)	1993-2014
Worked in many roles fulfilling the mission of the U.S. Marshals Service to include:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sex Offender Investigations Coordinator• National Critical Incident Response Team Leader (Assistant)• On Scene Critical Incident Team Leader	

- High Threat Trial Supervisor
- Fugitive/Sex Offender Operation Supervisor
- Fugitive Investigator/Coordinator
- Protective Investigations Coordinator

Police Officer/Detective- Portsmouth, Virginia Police Department 1988-1993

- Uniformed Police Officer
- Narcotics/Vice Detective
- Tactical Response Team Member (SWAT, Street Narcotics, High Risk Stakeouts, Dive Team)

AWARDS

- Medal of Honor 1989
- The Honor Graduate, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Criminal Investigator Class 1993
- Five U.S. Marshals Service Directors Awards for Distinguished Group (2002, 2007, 2010, 2012x2)
- Certificate of Appreciation-Director of the U.S. Marshals Service Operation TAPS 1997
- Certificate of Appreciation, Police Department of New York (Detective Endowment Association) 2000
- Certificate of Appreciation, Outstanding Contributions- DEA 2008
- Certificate of Appreciation, U.S. Attorneys Office 2008
- Newport News Police Department Group Award- Fugitive Task Force 2009
- Law Enforcement Public Service Award, U.S. Attorneys Office 2009
- Certificate of Appreciation, U.S. Attorneys Office 2014