

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR DR. MARK SCOTT

1. Ministry: Presently serves as Professor of Preaching and New Testament and Director of the Preaching Department at Ozark Christian College (Joplin, MO.). Also part-time Teaching Minister at College Heights Christian Church in Joplin, MO. Previously Mark served as the Exposition and Leadership Pastor at Mountainview Community Christian Church in Highlands Ranch, CO. (south Denver)—2011-2014. Before that he served as Academic Dean at Ozark Christian College in Joplin, Missouri. Taught New Testament and Preaching at OCC from 1983 to 2011. South Fork Church of Christ, Rochester, IL (1976-1983)--preaching minister. Granby Christian Church, Granby, MO (1972-1976)--preaching minister (student ministry). Arlington Church of Christ, Arlington, IA (summer, 1972)--interim preaching minister.
2. Education: Denver Seminary (D.Min.)--2006. Doctoral Thesis/Project: "The Self-Disclosure of the Preacher in the Sermon: Teaching Undergraduate Student Ministers to Disclose with Discretion."  
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (summer, 1988).  
Lincoln Christian Seminary (M.Div.)--1983.  
Ozark Christian College (B.Th.)--graduated class orator, 1976.  
East High School (Waterloo, IA.)--National Honor Society, 1971.
3. Academic Societies: Academy of Homiletics (former member), Evangelical Homiletical Society (former member), Evangelical Theological Society (attend).
4. Writing: "Reflections" in *Christian Standard*, *Lamp* devotionals from Acts and Nehemiah, "Biblical Preaching" (chapter) in *The Mind of Christ* (College Press), "Christian Love" (chapter) in *Essentials of Christian Practice* (College Press), a book entitled, *Sermons On the Gospels* (Standard Publishing), "Cracking the Door" (chapter) in *Preaching Through Tears*, two articles on "Worship" in the March 5 & 12, 2000, *Lookout*, a chapter on the Beatitudes, "Blessings," in *The Preacher's Teacher*, and a tribute to Seth Wilson in *College Faith*, helped edit *A Humble Defense* (College Press), co-authored *Letting the Text Win* (College Press, 2014), and various other articles. Regular column writer for the *Lookout*, every week (750 words).
5. Ministry Abroad: Barbados (1987), Scotland (1988), British Columbia, Canada (1990, 2017) Santiago, Chile (1993), Ontario, Canada (1994 & 2001), Alberta, Canada (1995), Maritime Christian College in PEI, Canada (1997), Israel (2000, 2016), Germany (2000, 2006), Caracas, Venezuela (2008), Pauline Cities Trip to Turkey, Greece, and Rome (2009), Ukraine (2012), Cuba (2017).
6. Preaching and Teaching: Spoken for CIY since 1985 at MOVE Conferences and other youth events. NACC in 1990, 1996, 1999, 2006, 2008, 2012, 2013, and 2015. State Conventions in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Dakota, Eastern, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Michigan, and Wisconsin. National Missionary Convention in 2001 and 2006.
7. Family: Married Carla Parker Dec. 18, 1972. Four children: Casey (4/20/76)—married to Debbe, Corey (2/5/79)—married to Leah, Annie (5/23/84)—married to Michael, and Allison (6/12/92). Fourteen grandchildren: Emma (9/28/00), Eli (6/21/02), Ethan (8/16/02), Kaylee (5/28/05), Eden (1/3/06), Eryn (6/24/08), Bentley (10/27/08), and Kasen (7/4/09), Bowen (12/5/11), Evan (5/25/12), Caleb (7/22/15), and Ezra (11/17/15), Asa (12/16/17), and Efram (3/7/18).