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Executive Director of Heart of Africa, a specialized mission which helps African Christian leaders develop effective programs in outreach, training, publishing, community development, discipleship, and church planting, and which assists Americans who want to make an effective investment in African Christian ministries.

Has been a pastor and college/seminary professor for more than forty years, specializing in personal discipleship and small groups. He was most recently the teaching pastor at Northland, A Church Distributed, in Longwood, Florida.

Family:

Married Martha Luce, June 3, 1965
Son Joe Henderson tutor in Great Books Program, Biola University
Daughter Kathryn Upham, homemaker, Longmont, Colorado
Daughter Laura Flowers, university professor, Lexington, Kentucky
Eight grandchildren

Teaching Experience:

One-room school in Maine
Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma (Bible)
Grace Community Schools, Tyler, Texas (K-12)
Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky (Christian education)
Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology, Kenya
Nairobi International School of Theology, Kenya
Theological Education by Extension, Africa

Pastoral Experience:

Walnut Ridge Friends Meeting, Indiana
West Haven United Methodist Church, Connecticut
Amherst Congregational Church, Maine
First United Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Grace Community Church, Tyler, Texas
Wilmore Christian Church, Wilmore, Kentucky
Community Church of Greenwood, Indiana
Good Shepherd Church, Nairobi, Kenya
Northland, A Church Distributed, Orlando, Florida

Education:

B.A., Asbury College
M.Div., Asbury Theological Seminary (missions)

S.T.M., Yale University (History, Reformation)
M.A., Indiana University (non-formal education)
M.S. in Ed., Indiana University (instructional systems technology)
Ph.D., Indiana University (adult education)

Publications:

Chapter on Christian Education in A Contemporary Wesleyan Theology, v. 1
John Wesley's Class Meeting, a Model for Making Disciples
Making Disciples, One Conversation at a Time
The Ladder of Faithfulness
An Undivided Heart
"A Word Fitly Spoken" newspaper column in the Challenger Newspapers