

# Randall C. Webber

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## EDUCATION

1982: B.A. (history), Furman University, Greenville, SC  
1985: M.Div., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY.  
1989: Ph.D. (Sociology/Christian origins), SBTS, Louisville, KY.

## EMPLOYMENT

*1989-1992: Assistant editor, UMI/Data Courier (now ProQuest), Louisville, KY.*

Fully responsible for the maintenance and expansion of databases of periodical articles, primarily for business customers. Performed quality control and assured consistency of indexing to facilitate marketing, query construction, field-specific searches, and free-text searches.

*1986-2002: Director, Emergency Shelters, Salvation Army Center of Hope, Louisville, KY.*

*1995-2002: Grant manager, Salvation Army Louisville (KY)-area command.*

Fully responsible for the operation of 24/7/365 emergency shelters for homeless families, men, and women. Implemented token economy to incentivize goal-oriented behavior by clients. Supervised desk and security staff. Designed counseling/therapy, intake, and fiduciary funds databases. Wrote grant applications for all Louisville-area command facilities and for other regional operations as requested. Brought outcome-based evaluation into Louisville's homeless services sector and consulted with HUD on the nationwide implementation of such assessment.

*2002-present: Director, Development, Wayside Christian Mission, Louisville, KY.*

Fully responsible for donor relations and grants management. Used Raiser's Edge extensively. Conducted successful data salvage operation and developed Pandora database when Raiser's Edge installation became unstable. Increased budget from \$2.3 million to \$4.3 million in 20 years. Accounted fully for HUD and VA grants, passing all monitoring activities to the satisfaction of the funding agencies. Increased newsletter circulation to more than 37,000. Managed Metro Louisville and pass-through federal grants in accordance with Metro's newer, forensic accounting standards.

## BOARD EXPERIENCE

1990-1993: Founding chair/president, board of directors, Jeff Street Baptist Community at Liberty, Inc., Louisville, KY.

2015-2021: Founding chair/president, board of directors, Smoketown Neighborhood Association, Inc., Louisville, KY.

2015-2017: Treasurer, board of directors, Harambee Health Center, Inc., Louisville, KY.

2017-2018: Chair/president, board of directors, Harambee Health Center, Louisville, KY.

2016-2021: Board member, Louisville (KY) Association for Community Economics, Inc.

2021-2022: Interim president, Louisville (KY) Association for Community Economics, Inc.

## SELECTED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

2019: *A Balm in Gilead: Eulogies of Comfort*. Jeffersonville: BK Royston. (AAHGS award, philosophy/religion, 2020.)

2017 (co-authored with E. Bruce Brooks): "The Urban Food Supply and the Lord's Prayer," *Alpha: Studies in Early Christianity* 1:136-142.

1999: *An Idealistic Reading of the Apocalypse*. Bethesda: International Scholars Publications (now part of Rowman & Littlefield).

1996: *Reader Response Analysis of the Epistle of James*. Bethesda: International Scholars Publications.

1992: "Why Were the Heathen So Arrogant? The Socio-Rhetorical Strategy of Acts 3-4." *Biblical Theology Bulletin*, 22/1, 19-25.

1989: *An Analysis of Power in the Jerusalem Church of Acts*. Ph.D. dissertation. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY.

## ORGANIZATIONS

Academy of Homiletics  
Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society  
Society of Biblical Literature

## REFERENCES

Excellent references available upon request.