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*Master of Divinity* [M.Div.], *Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA.*

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#### MINISTRY POSITIONS

Pastor, Capitol Hill Baptist Church, 1994-present.

Associate Pastor, Eden Baptist Church, Cambridge, England, 1992-94.

Pastor, New Meadows Baptist Church, Topsfield, MA, 1985-86.

Pastoral Assistant, Topsfield Congregational Church, Topsfield, MA, 1982-85.

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#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Teacher, Reformation Studies, Cambridge University, 1992-94.

Editor, *Cambridge Papers*, 1992-94.

Frequent Speaker at Conferences and Student Fellowship Meetings.

Supply Preacher, Eden Baptist Church, Cambridge, 1988-92.

Contributing Editor, *Paradigms*, 1988-89.

President, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Duke University, 1981.

#### PUBLICATIONS

"Providence," *Cambridge Papers* 2/2 (June, 1993).

"The Power of the Resurrection in the Christian's Life," *Christian Arena* 46/1 (March, 1993).

Review of Richard Muller, *God, Creation and Providence in the Thought of Jacob Arminius: Sources and Directions of Scholastic Protestantism in the Era of Early Orthodoxy*, in *Themelios* 18 (1993).

"Moderation and Deprivation: A Re-Appraisal of Richard Sibbes," in *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, 43/3 (July, 1992), pp. 396-413.

"John Leadley Dagg," in *Baptist Theologians*, ed. David S. Dockery and Timothy F. George, Broadman Press, 1990, pp. 165-187.

"History of the Doctrine of the Church," in *Disciple's Study Bible*, Holman Bible Publishers, 1988, pp. 1722-1723.

"History of the Doctrine of Evangelism," in *Disciple's Study Bible*, Holman Bible Publishers, 1988, pp. 1730-1731.

Forthcoming: "William Tyndale, Justification By Faith," *Building on a Sure Foundation*, (1995).

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Tyndale Fellowship, 1989-present.  
American Society of Church History, 1986-present.

Southern Baptist Historical Society, 1985-present.

American Academy of Religion, 1984-present.

#### HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

J.B. Lightfoot Scholarship in Ecclesiastical History, Cambridge University, 1989-91.

Overseas Research Scholarship, Cambridge University, 1988-91.

Garrett Teaching Fellowship, Southern Seminary, 1986-87.

Student Commencement Speaker, Gordon-Conwell Seminary, 1986.

President's Award, Gordon-Conwell Seminary, 1986.

Departmental Award in Theology, Gordon-Conwell Seminary, 1986.

Phi Alpha Chi, Honor Society, Gordon-Conwell Seminary, 1986.

Byington Fellowship in Theology, Gordon-Conwell Seminary, 1984-86.

Dean's Honor List, Duke University, 1978-82.

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The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The distinguished acting majority leader.

#### SCHEDULE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, this morning the time for the two leaders is reserved as noted, and there will be a period for the transaction of morning business not to extend beyond the hour of 10:30 a.m. At 10:30, the Senate will begin consideration of S. 1, the unfunded mandates bill. Under the unanimous-consent agreement, debate only will be in order on the bill prior to 2 p.m. today. Therefore, there will be no rollcall votes prior to 2 p.m. today.

I yield the floor, Mr. President.

#### PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, first of all I ask unanimous consent that Veronica McCarthy, a fellow in my office, be permitted privilege of the floor.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I thank the Chair.

(The remarks of Mr. GRASSLEY pertaining to the introduction of S. 209 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I yield the floor and turn back any time if I have it.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the distinguished Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] is recognized to speak for up to 10 minutes.

Mr. THOMAS. I thank the Chair.

(The remarks of Mr. THOMAS pertaining to the introduction of S. 210 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I yield the floor and yield back any remaining time.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. GREGG). The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SENATOR CRAIG THOMAS

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, just a few moments of remarks, a moment to reflect. You do not get many of those here in this Chamber.

It was a great honor and privilege last week to escort Wyoming's new Senator, my good friend, my old friend, CRAIG THOMAS, to the well of the Senate Chamber for his swearing-in ceremony. That meant a great deal to me, and I think to us both, as he took the oath and became Wyoming's Senator, and for me, indeed, as I watched my old boyfriend friend mark another and very significant and great accomplishment in his own life.

It is a rare opportunity for me to serve with someone I have known nearly all my life. We go back a long way, growing up in Cody, WY. He was born in Wapiti, WY. Many say that is called Wapeaty, but it is not. It is the word for "elk," Wapiti. And then he moved into Cody, 20 miles away, to my hometown. It was great fun to share those days together in the town founded by Buffalo Bill Cody himself, and we became friends and neighbors. In fact, we lived just across the alley from each other. He was a year behind me in high school, but he was the kind of person you noticed. He was fair, strong, good-hearted, very well liked by all his classmates, and none of us are at all surprised at how well CRAIG THOMAS has done. In fact, we are all very proud of him. I will say that we called him Lyle in those days. I should not bring that up. That was his name.

During those early years, CRAIG and I were each blessed to have two strong parents who nurtured, guided us, and were very patient with us. CRAIG's father was a schoolteacher. My dad was a lawyer in Cody, on the school board, very actively involved in education issues as well. Dad knew there was nothing more important than a good education. He had learned that from his father, CRAIG from his father. Both of our fathers instilled that goal in us, and we worked very hard to get it done. A lot of whatever success has come our way we owe to our parents.

CRAIG's dear mother is living. She was here the other day on that proud day. So is mine. Our families knew each other. Our loving parents were always a strong presence in our lives. And as I say, Marge was here and sons Patrick and Greg and, of course, a sister who was a classmate of my brother's and daughters-in-law and others of the family.

So then we, after high school, went to the University of Wyoming and not only hit the books but hit the tackling dummies. We played freshman football together for the Cowboys. And he went off to the Marines; I went off to the infantry.

Many years passed. Politics attracted us both. And now we find ourselves serving together in the Senate. Along the way we met and married two very special women. It seems we are very fortunate to have overmarried. I think