

## Reverend William Harris

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### Professional Profile:

I serve Dallas International University as Vice President of Operations. I am a consultant, media professional, and educator by vocation with a passion to prepare highly skilled workers for effective ministry service in cross-cultural settings.

- Hold advanced degrees in three key dimensions necessary to fulfill my vocation: Communication, Intercultural Studies, and Organizational Leadership.
- Experienced in use of current software for video production and have much overseas experience living successfully long-term in a cross-cultural setting.
- Enthusiastic about the value of dialogical teaching methods to better prepare Christians for effective service. I love creativity in the classroom, encouraging participation as a vital part of the learning process.

### Education, Honors, and Certifications:

- **Cellphone Based Video Production** (Eurasia Media and Distribution Consultation, Thailand) 2018
- **Learning That Lasts** (International Linguistics Center, Dallas, TX) 2010
- **M.A. Organizational Leadership** (Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA) 2005
- **International Scholar Grant Recipient** (Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA) 2004 to 2005
- **M.A. Intercultural Studies** (Columbia International University, Columbia, SC) 1999
- **Ordination** (Lazy Mountain Bible Church, Palmer, AK) 1994
- **M.A. Communication, school of television and film** (Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA) 1991
- **B.S. Business Administration** (Biola College, La Mirada, CA) 1980

### Key Qualifications:

- Over 37 years of experience in cross-cultural service including 10 years lived in Russia as a leadership consultant, educator, and mentor to national Christian leaders
- 20 years directing video productions in the United States, Western Canada, Africa, and Russia.
- Over 37 years of experience piano tuning and leading church sound system teams.
- Software (PC platform): Microsoft Windows® and DOS, Microsoft Office Suite, Sony Vegas Pro (desktop video editing)
- Working knowledge of the Internet
- Fluent Russian language speaker

### Employment:

#### Professional Development in Education

- **Sunday School teacher** (1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of Duncanville) July 2020 to present
- **Adjunct Faculty** (Dallas International University, Dallas, TX) July 2011, August 2012, Spring

2016, Spring 2018

*Audio and Video Techniques for Field Workers; Spring 2018 Video Production and Editing*

- **Workshop Presenter** (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY) June 2008  
*An Introduction to Media*
- **Adjunct Faculty** (Rovna Christian Institute, Rovna, Ukraine) February 2004  
*Missionary Field Orientation*
- **Adjunct Faculty** (Saint Petersburg Christian University, Saint Petersburg, Russia) August 2001 to June 2004  
*Spiritual Life, The Doctrine of Holy Spirit, The Life And Character Of A Pastor*
- **Instructor** (Yakutsk Bible Institute, Yakutsk, Russia) 2001 to 2003  
*The Life And Character Of A Pastor; How To Preach; Spiritual Gifts; How To Use The Bible To Answer Cultural Questions; Hermeneutics; Survey Of Bible Doctrines; Spiritual Warfare*
- **Instructor** (Yakutsk Bible Institute, Yakutsk, Russia) 2001 to 2003
- **Substitute Teacher, K thru High School** (Galena Public School, Galena, AK) September 1985 to June 1986
- **Camp Speaker and Counselor** (Alaska) 1983 to 1986

### **Consultation and Leadership:**

- **Vice President of Operations** (Dallas International University), September 2020 to present
- **Board Member, Vice President of National Events** (Evangelical Missiological Society), September 2015 to 2020.
- **Director of Media Services** (Dallas International University, Dallas, TX), January 2015 to 2021.
- **Sound Team Coordinator** (Christ the King Presbyterian Church, Duncanville, TX), March 2011 to May 2019
- **Founder and Video Director** (ICE Shaper Productions, Duncanville, TX) September 2010 to present
- **USA Board Member, Chairman** (Expatriate Education International, Duncanville, TX) May 2008 to July 2016
- **Video Director and Administrator** (Operation Mobilization; Heart Sounds International, Tyrone, GA), September 2006 to 2010
- **Co-Founder, Board Consultant, Chief Financial Officer** (International Council of Ethnodoxologists, Duncanville, TX) November 2005 to present
- **Entrepreneur** (owner of Just Right Piano Tuning) August 1982 to present
- **Interim President** (Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics, Dallas, TX), August 2014 to January 2015
- **Planning team member and event videographer** (Arts for a Better Future), April 2012 to September 2012
- **Planning Team member and event videographer** (Arts in Mission), October 2010 to September 2011
- **Video Editor and Consultant** (Media Production Group, Peach Tree City, GA) January 2008 to October 2010
- **Planning team member** (Global Consultation On Music and Missions, Minneapolis, MN) September 2005 to July 2006
- **Resume Consultant** (Azusa Pacific University, CA) November 2004 to June 2005
- **Board Member** (International Christian School), St. Petersburg, Russia (two years as Board Chairman), October 2001 to May 2004

- **Director** (InterAct Ministries Media Services, Calgary, AB, Sandy, OR) 1986 to 1994
- **Elder** (Varsity Bible Church, Calgary, AB), 1986 to June 1990
- **Elder** (La Habra Community Bible Church, La Habra, CA) May 1981 to December 1983

### **Published Works:**

- Over 200 video documentaries and promotional pieces for cross-cultural workers and various service organizations (1984 to present).
- “Local Arts and Worship Development in Church Planting”, “When They Won’t Listen”, “Making Effective Video and Audio Recordings” (co-authored) in *Worship and Mission for the Global Church: An Ethnodoxology Handbook*, edited by James R. Krabill, with Frank Fortunato, Robin Harris, and Brian Schrag. (Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2013).
- “The Church Planter and the Artist: Becoming Partners in Ministry” *Connections*, Vol. 9, No. 2-3. (WEA, September 2010).
- “Authoritarian Versus Servant Leader Missionaries” In *Servant First: Readings and Reflections on the Practice of Servant Leadership*, edited by Grace Preedy Barnes (Indianapolis, IN: Precedent Press, 2006).
- *Peterburgers* (Saint Petersburg, Russia: Shandal Publishing, 2004).
- *The Great Siberian Rail Adventure* (Saint Petersburg, Russia: Shandal Publishing, 2002).
- *Siberian Shivers* (Saint Petersburg, Russia: Shandal Publishing, 2000).
- *The Use of Video in Missions Recruitment* (Regent University, VA 1992)