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Education: Received the associate of arts degree from El Camino Junior College (now El Camino College), in Torrance, Calif.; the bachelor of arts degree from Biola University, LaMirada, Calif.; the master of divinity degree from Talbot Theological Seminary (now Talbot School of Theology) in LaMirada; and the master of theology degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C. Attended Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.

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