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Biography

David Edmond Hiebert was born 27 July 1910 near Corn, Oklahoma. He later moved with his family to Kansas, where he lived in Hillsboro and Ingalls. He was baptized and became a member of the Ingalls Mennonite Brethren Church in 1925. After completing high school in Ingalls, Hiebert enrolled at Tabor College (Hillsboro, Kan.) in 1929. When Tabor temporarily closed due to financial difficulties in 1931, Hiebert transferred to John Fletcher College in Oskaloosa, Iowa. A neck injury forced him to postpone his education for a few years, and he graduated from John Fletcher College in 1935. While taking time out from his studies, Hiebert was asked to serve as a temporary minister for the Ingalls (Kan.) Baptist Church. The church eventually asked him to become their permanent pastor, which required him to transfer his membership from the Mennonite Brethren Church to the Baptist Church. He served as pastor there from 1933 to 1935. Hiebert continued to participate in the Ingalls Mennonite Brethren Church after joining the Baptists, teaching a Bible class there on Sunday afternoons and occasionally delivering the Sunday evening message. In 1936 Hiebert and his new wife, Ruth Kopper, moved from Ingalls to Louisville, Kentucky, where he enrolled at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Hiebert received his Th.M. from that school in 1939 and his Th.D. from there in 1942. His dissertation was entitled, "Teaching Christian Doctrine in the Church-Related College." While in graduate school, Hiebert served as a part-time pastor of Baptist churches in Vevay, Indiana, and Garnetsville, Kentucky. He also taught religious education at Simmons University in Louisville from 1939 to 1942. Upon completion of his doctoral studies, Hiebert returned to Hillsboro, Kansas, where had been appointed Professor of New Testament at Tabor College. Soon thereafter the Hieberts rejoined the Mennonite Brethren Church.

"The Book of Acts," 1935
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1937-1939
Th.M. thesis: "The Place and Results of Bible Study Among Baptist College Students," 1940
Christian Writer's Institute material, 1948

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California Theological Seminary, 1985-1986

Campus Crusade for Christ, 1973-1974

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Christian Aid Mission, 1987-1989

Christian Communications, Inc. (Hart Armstrong), 1990- 1995

Christian Destiny, Inc., 1984-1993

The Christian Leader, 1973-1981

Committee on Bible Translation (New International Version), 1968- 1980

Dick, Henry H., 1960, 1973

Expositor's Bible Commentary, 1971-1977

Frembling, Bob (Biola College), 1978-1983

Funk, Betty & Louise Oppel, 1981-1991

Gospel Projects, Inc., 1962-1984

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Martens, Larry, 1987-1992

Martinez, Juan, 1991-1993

Mennonite Brethren Publishing House, 1962-1969

Mexican Mission Ministries, Inc., 1959-1994

Moody Bible Institute, 1971-1975

Moody Press, 1956-1994

Moran, Ed, 1976-1994

Patton, Jack & Lynette, 1993-1994

Penman, Kevin, 1978-1983

Peters, G. W., 1945-1987

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Universal Week of Prayer, 1961-1975

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 - "Why and How Does God Want Us to Intercede (MBBS Chapel), 1991
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 - "Der Rechte Weg," 1933
 - "Baptists in 1975," 1939

"The Vacation Bible School A Church Agency," 1944
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 "Prayer-sent Laborers," 1947-1948
 "The Church of Jesus Christ," 1948
 "The Divine Astonishment," 1948-1949
 "Enoch: A Unique Life," 1948-1949
 "What Have They Seen in Thine House?," 1948, 1970
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 "The Christian Worker as a Bible Student," 1949
 "Prayer-sent Laborers" (revised), 1949-1950
 "God's Unspeakable Gift," 1949-1954
 "The Divine Conditions for Revival," 1950
 "In Everything Give Thanks," 1950
 "The Holy Spirit and Missions in the Acts," 1950-1951
 "Working By Prayer," 1950-1951
 "Tracts in the Ministry of the Church," 1951
 "The Two Sides of Prayer," 1951
 "The Need for a Christ-centered Teacher," 1951
 "The Prayer Ministry of the Church," 1951
 "Growing in Grace," 1951
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 "Some Consequences of Christ's Resurrection," 1954
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 "Lightening the Burden," 1957
 "The Brazen Serpent," 1957
 "The Ministry of the Holy Spirit in the Believer's Steadfastness," 1958
 "The Teaching Function of the Church," 1958
 "If There Is No Resurrection," 1958, 1971
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 New Pictorial Bible Dictionary
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 "Glimpses of Bible Lands," 1963
 Wycliffe Bible Encyclopedia, 1963-1964
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 Reader's Scriptural Guide, 1965-1967
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 Series on I John (The Christian Leader), 1979
 The Epistle of James: Tests of a Living Faith (correspondence), 1979
 NIV Study Bible (notes on Titus), 1979-1981
 "Designations of the Readers in I Peter 1:1-12," 1980
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 "Following Jesus," 1981
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 "First Corinthians 15:20-28: Resurrection and Eschatology," 1988- 1989
 "Romans 8:28-29: A Crucial Christian Message," 1991
 "God's Creative Masterpiece," 1993
 "The Living Word in Life," 1994
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 "Working With God: Scriptural Studies in Intercession"
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