

DAVID KOMARNICKI

EXPERIENCE

Disciples International, 1990 - present

President and founder of Disciples International, a nonprofit foundation engaged in evangelism, literature production/distribution, and Bible memory work. Serve as sole fund-raiser and coordinator of volunteers.

Highlights:

- Created laminated Apostles' Creed cards in 50-plus languages, distributing hundreds of thousands through missionaries worldwide and churches across the United States. Secured the support of Representative Curt Weldon and the head chaplain of the U.S. military to distribute cards through military chaplains to U.S. service men and women.
- Created "Each One Teach One" mentoring program that trains participants in the processes of discipling and witnessing.
- Created seminars on effective means of active witnessing, based upon Matthew 28:19-20.

Grass Roots Advertising & Public Relations, 1986 - present

President and founder of Grass Roots Advertising & Public Relations, a Delaware County firm involved in the design and production of laminated business cards as well as in editing of book manuscripts and other printed material. The firm also conducts video interviews for the purposes of creating oral histories.

Highlight:

- Recently interviewed six prominent Delaware County residents who have made notable contributions to the local area as well as the world. These video interviews are part of an ongoing series called "The Living Legacy of Delaware County" to be made available through the Delaware County Historical Society.

Financial Schools of America, 1971 - 1985

President and CEO of a post-secondary school certified by the State of California to prepare candidates for licensing as registered representatives and principals for major brokerage firms as well as over-the-counter firms, municipal bond firms, commodity and commodity option firms, banks, and investment companies. The school also prepared Life & Disability and Fire & Casualty agents for state certification.

Highlights:

- Traveled extensively throughout the country, preparing exam candidates in 17 certified courses.
- Conducted seminars on motivation and sales techniques.

Equity Funding Corporation, 1969 - 1971

Regional trainer for Equity Funding Corporation, traveling extensively throughout the southwestern United States to prepare sales staff for state and national licensing examinations.

Highlight:

- High success rate of exam candidates led to rapid expansion of offices throughout the territory.

Los Angeles Unified Public Schools, 1963 - 1969

High school teacher for seven years in the Los Angeles Unified School District. Also taught English as a Second Language to foreign-born citizens and various courses under the federal Title One program. Earned a General Secondary lifetime teaching credential.

Highlight:

- After the Los Angeles riots, served as a teacher in the Watts Skill Center, the first national program attempting to give basic vocational skills to people living in poverty.

Writing, 1970 – present

Co-authored two textbooks on the securities market: *Understanding Securities* and *Understanding Mutual Funds*. Wrote several articles about the city of Chester while serving as a community adviser for the *Delaware County Daily Times*, leading to a series of stories that are currently featured under “Komarnicki’s Korner” on the Old Chester PA web site and that are now being prepared for publication as an anthology of childhood memories titled *Five Stars in the Window*.

Highlight:

- Received a first-place award for writing from the Delaware County Press Club in 2001.

EDUCATION

- Graduate, Philadelphia Bible College, Philadelphia, PA
- B.A., Kings College, Briarcliff Manor, NY
- M.A., Philadelphia Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA

AFFILIATIONS

- Board member, Chester Public Library, Chester, PA
- Board member, Chinese Bible Institute, Lansdale, PA
- Member, Evangelical Missiological Society, Wheaton, IL
- Former member, Open Space & Land Use Task Force, Delaware County, PA
- Former board member, Delaware County Historical Society, Newtown Square, PA
- Served as elder, Hollywood Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, CA
- Served as elder, Wallingford Presbyterian Church, Wallingford, PA

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