Curriculum Vitae of John Anthony Edmiston



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What I Do: I develop innovative technical solutions for getting the gospel out to unreached peoples. I also teach Christian workers how to use 21st century technology for missions. I am the CEO of Cybermissions.

Positions

Chairman / CEO - Cybermissions (also known as Asian Internet Bible Institute – International)

Board Member: Urban Leadership Foundation; Harvestime International Ministries

Lecturer – Masters in Science, Technology, Society and Ministry for *CityVision College* (Boston) **Lecturer** - in Internet Evangelism, for *Christian Leadership Alliance* (via Azusa Pacific University)

Lecturer - in Mobile Ministry for the *Mobile Ministry Forum*

Websites

<u>BiblicalEQ.com</u>: a Christian approach to emotional intelligence training <u>Cybermissions.Org</u>: online training for the use of technology in ministry

EternityRadio.Org: an Internet radio station that serves the unreached in Indonesia

GlobalChristians.Org: online discipleship and theological training

NewTestamentPrayer.Com: resources and courses on prayer and spiritual warfare

Phronema.Org: specialized search engines for Christian ministry

Educational Qualifications

• University of Qld (1975-1978)

Bachelor of Science in Inorganic Chemistry, double major in Psychology.

• Baptist Theological College of Qld (1980-85)

Theological studies for the ministry. Adv. Diploma of Ministries.

Melbourne College of Divinity (1982-85)

Theological studies. Bachelor of Divinity (it is a post-graduate Bachelor's Degree equivalent to the US "M.Div.")

Lectureships Held

- Dauli Teachers College Dauli, Papua New Guinea 1986
 Religious Education
- Urban Ministry Training Centre Port Moresby Papua New Guinea 1986-87
 Old Testament, Urban Ministry
- North Queensland College of Ministries Townsville, Australia (1991-2000),
 A wide range of undergraduate courses in Christian Theology, Biblical Studies ec.
- Rhema Bible College , Townsville, Australia (1997-2000)
 A wide range of undergraduate courses in Christian Theology, Biblical Studies etc.
- Asian Theological Seminary, Manila, Philippines (2003-2005)
 Adjunct faculty, post-graduate courses (M.A) in Urban Ministry
- Calvary Chapel South Bay Bible College, Gardena CA (2006 -2010)
 A wide range of undergraduate courses in Christian Theology, Biblical Studies etc.
- Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena CA (2006-2009)
 Adjunct faculty, MAGL program, post-graduate course in Internet Evangelism and Cybermissions
- Christian Leadership Alliance / Azusa Pacific University: Adjunct faculty, lecturing in Internet Evangelism
- CityVision College, Boston, (2014 present) teaching in the Masters in Science, Technology, Society and Ministry, subjects Theology of Technology, New Media.

Publications

John Edmiston has published one major textbook, numerous ebooks and hundreds of articles including journal articles in major Christian journals.

- 1. Edmiston, John *Biblical EQ: A Christian Handbook For Emotional Transformation*, Carson, Eternity Christian Publishing, 2001-2007
- 2. The ebooks by John Edmiston may be located at: www.globalchristians.org/ebooks/
- 3. Journals published in include: Lausanne World Pulse, Journal of Frontier Missions, Outcomes (Christian Leadership Alliance), and Connections (the journal of the World Evangelical Alliance Missions Commission)

Conferences

John Edmiston speaks regularly at national and international conferences, major conferences include:

- ICCM International Conference in Computing and Missions
- Biola Digital Ministry Conference
- Mobile Ministry Forum
- CMTA (Christian Ministry Training Association)
- Christian Community Development Association
- Gospelcom Digital Ministry Conference
- Asia by Radio

Employment History

2006-present, USA: CEO of Cybermissions, pastor of ECF, lecturer in Internet Evangelism at Fuller Theological Seminary, lecturer at Calvary Chapel Bible College, South Bay campus, conference speaker, and Christian author based in Los Angeles, CA (see also Current Positions)

2001-2005, **Philippines**: CEO of Cybermissions, lecturer at Asian Theological Seminary, member National Coalition on Urban Transformation, Member of Religious Affairs Advisor y Board to President Gloria Arroyo, set up 22 computer centres in Philippines and Indonesia, also conference speaker.

1988-2000, Australia: Chairman Scripture Union North Queensland, AFES staff-worker James Cook University, lecturer North Queensland College of Missions, CEO Townsville Career Guidance Service, Head of Career Counselling at Barrier Reef Institute of Technical and Further Education, lecturer Rhema Bible College, CEO Eternity Online Magazine (one of the first Christian Internet magazines)

1986-1987, Papua New Guinea: lecturer Dauli Teachers College, Chaplain to the University of Papua New Guinea in Port Moresby, lecturer Urban Ministry Training Center Port Moresby, numerous committee memberships, pastor Gerehu congregation of the Evangelical Church of Papua.

Personality Description

- 1. **Big 5 Personality Test:** very *Open*, high on *Conscientiousness*, moderately *Extroverted*, extremely *Agreeable*, very low on *Neuroticism*.
- 2. **VIA Character Strength Test**: Top 5 Character Strengths: 1. Curiosity 2.Spirituality and Faith 3. Forgiveness and Mercy 4. Bravery and Valor 5. Creativity and Ingenuity.
- 3. Myers Briggs Test: complex results, as I seem to have two different personality types! INTJ (Introverted, Intuitive, Thinking, Judging = "Scientist / Analyst") when doing predominantly technical work, ENFJ (Extroverted, Intuitive, Feeling, Judging = "Teacher / Counselor") when doing predominantly people work.
- 4. A creative explorer, perpetually curious, multi-cultural, inter-denominational, I enjoy understanding ideas, technologies, cultures and of people's interior worlds. Compassionate
- 5. Theologically and logically grounded, rational, a strategist and high-level thinker. I enjoy seeing the big picture and have created new "paradigms", not just new projects.
- 6. A self-disciplined self-starter, entrepreneurial and innovative. I enjoy leading highly-skilled teams.
- 7. Extremely persistent, I can plug away at a very significant goal for decades.
- 8. Analytical, scientifically and technologically attuned.
- 9. Enjoy imparting wisdom and giving oversight and direction in new areas of ministry.
- 10. Able to find solutions and develop successful working prototypes. Advocate of solution-focused thinking.