

What I'd Like for You to Know About Me – Fall 2020

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I moved to Houston in August 2017 to be the founding dean of the new College of Engineering at HBU. I had been on the faculty of Louisiana Tech University for 33 years. Louisiana Tech is also my Alma Mater, where I received both the BS and PhD degrees in Biomedical Engineering.

During those years, I had been a professor of Biomedical Engineering, Dean of the College of Engineering and Science (2004–2013) and finally served as Vice President for Research and Development for four years. I was active in teaching, research, administration, student organizations, and various professional organizations. I was honored to be elected as a Fellow of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering. I retired from Louisiana Tech in 2017, with the honorary title of Professor Emeritus and also Vice President Emeritus. As I approached eligibility for retirement, I asked the Lord if He wanted me to do something different, perhaps in the way of missions or ministry. When I had prayed this before, wanting to be available and surrendered to His will for my life, He brought new opportunities to me that were in the same city, at the same university, or the same church. But in 2017, He brought a new opportunity at HBU. In 2019, HBU asked me to become dean of the College of Science and Engineering.

I love being a professor and a dean,

Samuel is 35, married to Beth, and father of Benjamin Hayes and Bowen Robert. Sam graduated from La Tech with a BS in Finance, and an MBA, and works as a Credit/Risk Analyst for Origin Bank near Dallas. Joseph is 32, and married to Jen. Joe degree from Tech, and serves as a Youth Pastor in Ozark, AL. He is also enrolled in seminary in New Orleans. Beverly Ann is 29, and is married to Timothy Heine. Bev recently completed a Masters in Christian Apologetics from Southwestern Baptist Seminary which

included three transfer courses from HBU

She just had her first baby, Malachi Stanley. Adam is also 29 and

father of Henry Maxwell. Adam works at Bank of Ruston, and is pursuing a masters degree from New Orleans Baptist Seminary (after earning a

. Aaron recently married Becca, in

our home in Pearland on April 25, 2020. He is 28 and also a graduate of

La Tech. Aaron is serving as a technical manager for Life Action

Ministries, a group that he traveled with for four years. Daniel is 25 and

recently completed his BS in History from Tech, and starts the Alternative

Certification Program for educators at HBU this fall. Mary Suzanne is 21,

and after traveling with Life Action Ministries for two years, has just

completed her first year as a Psychology major at HBU. All of our

children were homeschooled, one of the greatest privileges,

responsibilities, and joys that you could know. Our oldest son, Benjamin,

went to heaven ahead of us (in May 20020 g0 G(i)8(s)9()JTJETQ000003(e)14(s)9(,)20n168 Tf1 81 72.024 405.31