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Personal Information: Birthplace LaMarque, Texas
Marital Status Married to Liana Kay Sawyer
One daughter Katherine Rose Burch
One son Jayson Andrew Sawyer

Education:

M.F.A. Design, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 1999
M.A. Communications, Southwestern Baptist Theological
Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, 1988
B.M. Music Education, East Texas Baptist College, Marshall
Texas, 1992
A.A. Electronics, College of the Mainland, Texas City,
Texas, 1979

Professional Theatre and Music Experience:

2000- present Associate Professor of Theatre & Communication Arts
Harral Memorial Complex Director
Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas
1995-2000 Assistant Professor of Theatre & Communication Arts
Harral Memorial Auditorium Technical Director
Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas
1990-1995 Harral Memorial Auditorium Technical Director
Instructor in Theatre & Communication Arts
Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas
1982-1984 Minister of Music & Youth, Lone Star Baptist
Church, Lone Star, Texas

Production Design and Technical Direction:

- 2001 *KINDERTRANSPORT, Wayland Baptist University;
Christian University Theatre Festival, Plainview,
Texas
Broadway's Back a Musical Review, Wayland Baptist
University
MOUSETRAP, Wayland Baptist University*
- 2000 *SEASCAPE, Wayland Baptist University
THE FOREIGNER, Wayland Baptist University
PRISONER OF 2ND AVE., Wayland Baptist University*
- 1999 *WINGS, Wayland Baptist University; Christian University
Theatre Festival, Plainview, Texas
DADDY'S DYIN' (WHO'S GOT THE WILL?),
Wayland Baptist University
APPLE TREE, Wayland Baptist University*
- 1998 *SYLVIA, Wayland Baptist University; Christian University
Theatre Festival, Abilene, Texas
PERFECT CRIME, Wayland Baptist University
THE ISLAND OF ANY PLACE, Wayland Baptist
University*
- 1997 *ON THE VERGE, Wayland Baptist University
SUDDENLY LAST SUMMER, Wayland Baptist
University
SHORTS, Wayland Baptist University
COWGIRLS, Wayland Baptist University*
- 1996 *CRIMES OF THE HEART, Wayland Baptist University
ALL IN THE TIMING, Wayland Baptist University;
Christian University Theatre Festival, Abilene, Texas
NUNSENSE, Wayland Baptist University
A CHRISTMAS CAROL, Wayland Baptist University*
- 1995 *AGNES OF GOD, Wayland Baptist University
THE BOY'S NEXT DOOR, Wayland Baptist University
THE FANTASTICKS, Wayland Baptist University, Lubbock
Civic Theatre, Lubbock, Texas*
- 1994 *CORPSE!, Wayland Baptist University
BURIED CHILD, Wayland Baptist University
MUSIC MAN, Wayland Baptist University*
- 1993 *WAITING FOR GODOT, Wayland Baptist University
THE GOOD DOCTOR, Wayland Baptist University
SHADOWLANDS, Wayland Baptist University, Second
Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas*

- 1992 *DR. FAUSTUS (Marlo's Adaptation), American College Theatre Festival, El Paso, Texas; Wayland Baptist University*
THE ROAD TO MECCA, Wayland Baptist University
Scams (SCAPINO), Wayland Baptist University
- 1991 *AND THEY DANCE REAL SLOW IN JACKSON, Wayland Baptist University*
BALD SOPRANO, Wayland Baptist University
QUILTERS, American College Theatre Festival, El Paso, Texas, Wayland Baptist University
- 1990 *GODSPELL, Wayland Baptist University*
- 1989 *COMMAND THE MORNING, Cornerstone Theatre, Fort Worth, Texas*
RAVEN'S SONG, Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, Texas
- 1988 *GODSPELL, Cornerstone Theatre, Fort Worth, Texas*
- 1987 *THE TRAGIC HISTORY OF DR FAUSTUS, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas*
- 1986 *THE CRUCIBLE, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary*
- 1981 *THE GOOD DOCTOR, East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas*
MR. HAPPINESS AND THE WATER ENGINE, East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas
AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS, East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas
- 1980 *A FLEA IN HER EAR, East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas*
OUR TOWN, East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas
- 1979 *YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN, College of the Mainland, Texas City, Texas*

Stage (representative roles):

MUSIC MAN (J.C. Squires), Wayland Baptist University
GODSPELL (Lamar), Wayland Baptist University, & Cornerstone Theatre, Fort Worth, Texas
THE FANTASTICKS (El Gallo), East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas

Video Experience:

- 1989 *Media Director, James Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas*
Director/Engineer, Praise & Worship Conference, Fort Worth, Texas
- 1988 *Media Director, James Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas*
Director/Engineer, Praise & Worship Conference, Fort Worth, Texas
Director/Engineer, Fulness Conference, Fort Worth, Texas
Director of Video Production, Lake Country Christian School, Fort Worth, Texas
- 1987 *Media Director, James Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas*

Honors:

- 1992 *Set, Light & Costume Design for DR. FAUSTUS, American College Theatre Festival, El Paso, Texas*
- 1991 *Set Decoration for QUILTERS, American College Theatre Festival, El Paso, Texas*
- 1982 *Delta Psi Omega Fraternity, East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas*
Outstanding Technician, East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas
- 1981 *Best Actor, East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas*

Courses Taught:

Wayland Baptist University

<i>Scene Design</i>	<i>Speech Communication</i>
<i>Lighting Design</i>	<i>Theatre Activities: Sceneries and Properties</i>
<i>Costume Design</i>	<i>Theatre Activities: Lighting and Sound</i>
<i>Stage Makeup</i>	<i>Theatre Activities: Costume and Makeup</i>

Service:

University:

*Faculty Assembly Executive Committee
Aids/HIV Substance Abuse Committee
Learning Resource Committee
Planning Council
Chapel Committee Standing Member
Admissions Committee
Scholarship/Financial Aid Committee
Academic Standards Committee
Pastor/Laymen's Conference
Miss and Mr. Wayland Pageants
Choral, Band & Senior Concerts
Convocation & Graduation Events
Spirit Dinner Show
Academy Awards Program*

Community:

*Plainview Community Concert Series
Plainview Symphony Orchestra Concerts
Christmas Pageant, First Baptist Church, Plainview, Texas
Christmas & Easter Pageants, First Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas
Miss West Texas National Teenage Scholarship Pageant
Singles Minister, Choir Member & Drama Consultant, First Baptist
Church, Plainview, Texas*

Workshops:

*Teacher In-service
Amarillo Independent School District, 1994, 1999
University Interscholastic League
Contest Manager, 1990 to present*

Organizations:

*United States Institute of Theatre Technologies
Southwestern Theatre Association
Plainview Community Concert Board Member*