

Curriculum Vitae

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I. Professional Experience

Pastoral Service

- Pastor, Ascension Lutheran Church, Madison, Tennessee (1992-1996)
- Vicar, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Terre Haute, Indiana (1988-1989)

Professorial Service

- Professor of Historical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana (1996-present)
- Adjunct Professor of Historical Theology, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri (1995, 1996)
- Guest Professor of Mission Theology, Concordia University, Saint Paul, Minnesota (2009, 2011, 2013)

Administrative Service

- President, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana (2011-present)
- Academic Dean, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana (2006-2011)
- Supervisor of S.T.M. Program, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana (1997-1999)
- Assistant Academic Dean, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana (1998-2006)

Editorial Service

- Editorial Committee, *Concordia Theological Quarterly* (1996-present)
- Board of Directors, *Lutheran Quarterly* (2003-present; president 2018-present)
- Editorial Committee, *Concordia Historical Quarterly* (2000-2010)

Synodical Service

- Commission on Theology and Church Relations, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, St. Louis, Missouri (2006-present); Chairman (2010-present)
- Concordia Historical Institute, St. Louis, Missouri (2001-2007): Board of Governors, (1995-2010; 2015-present); President (2001-2007)
- International Lutheran Society of Wittenberg, Board of Directors (2014-present)
- *Gemstones* Editorial Board, CUENet, Bend, Oregon (2012-present)
- LCMS Commission on Doctrinal Review (1998-2001)

II. Education

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

- Doctor of Philosophy, 2003
- Master of Arts *en passant*, 2000

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

- Master of Sacred Theology, 1995
- Master of Divinity, 1990

Concordia College, River Forest, Illinois

- Bachelor of Arts cum laude, 1986

III. Select Recent Publications

“J.A.O. Preus: Theologian, Churchman, or Both?” *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 74:1 (2010): 57-72.

“A Confessional, Dogmatic View of Martyrdom and the Cross,” *Journal of Lutheran Mission* 1:2 (2014): 36-49.

“Forty Years after Seminex: Reflections on Social and Theological Factors Leading to the Walkout,” *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 80:3 (2016): 195-215.

“Reflections on the Effects of the Reformation in American Lutheranism,” *Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly* 90:3 (2017).

“Pastoral Formation in the 21st Century: The Pedagogical Implications of Globalization,” *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 83:1 (2019): 137-156.

“Luther’s Works: A Monument for Centuries to Come,” *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 83:1 (2019): 51-62.