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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1963 Doctor of Theology, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

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1959 Master of Divinity, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

1957 Bachelor of Divinity, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

1955 Associate of Arts, Concordia Colligate Institute, Bronxville, NY

Experience

1966-Present Professor, Concordia Theological Seminary (1966-1975 in Springfield, IL),
6600 North Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana

David P. Scaer Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology (2000-Present)

Editor of the *Concordia Theological Quarterly* (*Springfielder* 1968-1975),
(1975-1994. 1999–Present)

Organizer of the annual Concordia Theological Seminary Symposium on the
Lutheran Confessions (1978-Present)

Chairman of the Department of Systematic Theology (1989-1993, 1996-2019)

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Commission on the Theology and Church
Relations, Member (1998-2007), Chair of the Theology Committee (1998-2007)

Academic Dean (1984-1989)

Adjunct Instructor in Religion at the University of Illinois (1966-76)

1963-1966 Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Rockville, CT

1962-1963 Pastor, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Gillespie, IL

Awards and Honors

AAL John W. Behnken Post-Doctoral Fellowship for study in Europe (1969, 1986)

Scaer, David P., and Dean O. Wenthe. *All Theology Is Christology: Essays in Honor of David P. Scaer*. Edited by Dean O. Wenthe. Fort Wayne, IN: Concordia Theological Seminary Press, 2000.

Major Publications

Scaer, David P. *Baptism*. Edited by John R. Stephenson. Confessional Lutheran Dogmatics 11. St. Louis, Missouri: The Luther Academy, 1999.

Scaer, David P. *Christology*. Edited by Robert Preus. Vol. 6. Confessional Lutheran Dogmatics. Fort Wayne: International Foundation for Lutheran Confessional Research, 1989.

Scaer, David P. *Discourses in Matthew: Jesus Teaches the Church*. Saint Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2004.

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Scaer, David P. “The Relation of Matthew 28:16-20 to the Rest of the Gospel.” *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 55, no. 4 (1991): 245–66.
<http://www.ctsfw.net/media/pdfs/scaerrelationofmatthew.pdf>.

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Professional Associations

Evangelical Theological Society
Society of Biblical Literature