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EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry, 2006

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Thesis: "Equipping Parents for More Effective Ministry."

Master of Divinity, 1990

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Major: Pastoral Ministry.
Thesis: "A Handbook for Pre-Marital Counseling."

Bachelor of Arts, 1986

Concordia College (University), Ann Arbor, Michigan
Major: Psychology Minor: English

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology and Missions

Dean of Students

Director of Vicarage and Internship

2016 - present

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Assistant Pastor

2017 – present

Ascension Lutheran Church and School, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Senior/Administrative Pastor

2009 - 2016

St. John's Lutheran Church and School, Chaska, Minnesota

Adjunct Faculty

2015 - present

Concordia University, Portland, Oregon

Adjunct Faculty

2015 - 2017

Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska

Interim Director of Post-Applied Learning and Support (PALS)

2014 - 2016

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Adjunct Professor

2008 - 2016

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Taught Doctor of Ministry degree level courses and served as a doctoral advisor and reader.

Associate Pastor 1998 – 2009
St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School, Kingsville, Maryland

Pastor 1994 – 1998
King of Kings Lutheran Church, St. Albert, Alberta

Pastor 1990 – 1994
Trinity Lutheran Church, Fort McMurray, Alberta

Vicar 1988 – 1989
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Edmonton, Alberta

Sales Representative 1980 – 1982
PQV Retrofitting, Burlington, Ontario

Responsible for selling home retrofitting and insulation products for homes in southern Ontario.

Manager 1978 – 1980
Vic Tanny's Health Club, Oakville, Ontario

Responsible for promoting and maintaining a viable health club operation.

SERVICE IN THE CHURCH

1. Circuit planning committee, Edmonton North and South Circuits of the Alberta – British Columbia District, 1994.
2. Board of Directors, Edmonton Lutheran School Society, Edmonton, Alberta, 1994 – 1996.
3. Floor Committee on Theology and Pastoral Delegate, Lutheran Church – Canada Synodical Convention, 1996.
4. Field Work Supervisor, Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton, Alberta, 1995 – 1998.
5. Board of Directors, Good Samaritan Society, Edmonton, Alberta, 1995 – 1998.
6. Board of Directors, Baltimore Lutheran School Association, Baltimore, Maryland, 2005 – 2008.

7. Pastoral Delegate for Circuit 2 of the Southeastern District, Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod Convention, Houston, Texas, July, 2007.
8. Chairman of the Personnel Committee, Baltimore Lutheran School Association, Baltimore, Maryland, 2007 – 2008.
9. Exploratory Committee on new mission start in Cecil County, Maryland for Circuits 1 and 2 of the Southeastern District of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, 2007 – 2009.
10. LCMS Task Force on Structure and Governance, representing the Southeastern District, St. Louis, Missouri, August 2008.
11. LWML Zone Pastoral Advisor, Carver South Circuit of the Minnesota South District, 2009 – 2014.
12. LWML MNS District Pastoral Counselor, 2014 – 2016.
13. LCMS National Task Force on Same-Sex Attraction (God's Gift of Sexuality), 2012 – 2015.
14. Pastoral Delegate for Carver South Circuit of the Minnesota South District and member of Floor Committee 2, Mercy (Human Care), LCMS Synod Convention, St. Louis, MO., July, 2013 to July 2016.
15. Facilitator, The Koinonia Project, Minnesota South District, 2013-2015.
16. Floor Committee on Theology and Church Relations, Minnesota South District Convention, June 18-20, 2015.
17. Church and Mental Health Task Force for Northern Indiana, 2016 to present.
18. LCMS Doctrinal Reviewer, 2016 – present.
19. Baccalaureate Preacher, Concordia University, St. Paul, MN, May 5, 2017.

WORKSHOPS, RETREATS AND CONFERENCES
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1. "Postmodernism: A Critique of Thomas C. Oden's *After Modernity...What?: Agenda for Theology*." Fall Pastoral Conference for the Alberta-British Columbia District, Dawson Creek, B.C. October 2, 1995.
2. "Creative Children's Chapels," Professional Church Worker's Conference of the Southeastern District, Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, Norfolk, Virginia, 2006
3. "Real Men Follow Jesus," an annual retreat offered at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, March 2008 & February 2009.

4. "Real Men Follow Jesus," Iowa District East Fall Pastor's Conference, October 25-26, 2010, Solon, Iowa.
5. Men's Retreat, Faith Lutheran Church, Lake Forest, Illinois. Northern Illinois District. November 5-6, 2010.
6. "Meeting Your Child's Greatest Need," St. John's Lutheran Church, Glen Arm, Maryland. October 17-18, 2011.
7. "Biblical Manhood," Higher Things Conference Twelve 2012, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri, July 3-6, 2012.
8. "Biblical Manhood," Kansas City North and Carrollton Circuits of the Missouri District, LCMS, Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Excelsior Springs, MO, September 28-30, 2012.
9. "Be Fruitful and Multiply – A Command and Gift, or Something Else? A Lutheran Reappraisal on Marriage, Sex, and Procreation." 26th Annual Minnesota Lutheran Free Conference – "Confronting the Culture's Lies: Responding for the Sake of Every Generation." St. Cloud, MN. October 26, 2013.
10. "Leadership in the Church and Home." A Men's Seminar. Cedar Falls, Iowa. November 9, 2013.
11. "The Birds and Bees Conversation." LoveFest 12: Fix Your Eyes. Arcadia, California. February 8, 2014.
12. Pipestone Circuit Convocation, Minnesota South District. "Family Heritage – Passing on the Right Stuff." September 21, 2014.
13. 2014 National Rural & Small Town Mission Conference: November 16-18. Kansas City, MO. "Pastoral Care and Referrals." "Speaking the Truth in Love: Same-Sex Issues."
14. Visiting Professor. Lutheran Theological Seminary in Tshwane, (Pretoria) South Africa. March 2015.
15. "Biblical Manhood and Womanhood," and "Birth Control and Contraception." TABOO: What We Haven't Been Talking About. LCMS Campus Ministry Conference, St. Louis, MO. January 5-7, 2015.
16. "Homosexuals in the Congregation: Pastoral Ministry and Church Discipline from a Confessional Lutheran Perspective." Congress on the Lutheran Confessions. Bloomington, MN. April 15-17, 2015.

17. "Current Challenges Regarding Christian Marriage." MNS District LWML Women's Retreat. Mankato, MN July 24-25, 2015.
18. "The Vocation of Manhood." North Dakota District Fall Pastor's Conference. Fargo, North Dakota. October 4-7, 2015.
19. "Real Men Follow Jesus: Biblical Masculinity." Keller, Texas. January 16-17, 2016.
20. "Real Men Follow Jesus." Red Deer, Alberta, Canada. January 23-24, 2016.
21. "Homosexuals in the Congregation: A Pastoral Response." Missouri District Pastoral Conference, Lake of the Ozarks, MO. Oct. 31 – Nov. 2, 2016.
22. "Marriage and Sexuality in the 21st Century." Hamburg, MN. March 5, 2016.
23. "Real Men Follow Jesus." Plano, Texas. February 16-17, 2018.
24. Conference Presenter, "Ministry to Men," Southern Indiana Pastor's Conference, Camp Lakeview, Seymour, IN, May 7-9, 2018.
25. Bible Study Leader, Minnesota South District Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention, Mankato, MN, June 29-30, 2018.
26. Essayist, "Luther, Vocation, and the Three Estates Revisited." East District Convention of the Lutheran Church-Canada, London, ON Canada, October 14-17, 2018.
27. "Biblical Manhood and Womanhood." LCMS-U Conference, Fort Wayne, IN, January 4, 2019.
28. "The Vocation of Man in the Church and Home." Lutheran Concerns Conference, Fort Wayne, IN., January 14, 2019.
29. "Spiritual Warfare and Mental Health." Specialized Pastoral Ministry Conference, San Antonio, TX. May 29-31, 2019.
30. "Pastoral Care." Christ Academy, Fort Wayne, IN., June 24-27, 2019.
31. Elder Training. St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Spring Lake, MI. October 26, 2019.
32. "Real Men Follow Jesus." Evanston, IN. November 16, 2019.

RADIO INTERVIEWS

1. Issues, Etc., "Men and Church," January 7, 2009.
2. Issues, Etc., "Biblical Masculinity," February 9, 2009.

3. Issues, Etc., “Femininity,” February 10, 2009.
4. Issues, Etc., “How the Church Can Help Men,” February 11, 2009.
5. Issues, Etc., “Christ-Centered Parenting,” Part 1, July 20, 2011.
6. Issues, Etc., “Christ-Centered Parenting,” Part 2, July 26, 2011.
7. Issues, Etc., “Christ-Centered Parenting,” Part 3, August 2, 2011.
8. Issues, Etc., “Sex Education and Your Children,” October 24, 2013.
9. KFUE Radio, Faith’ n ‘Family, “A New Reformation?” October 31, 2013.
10. KFUE Radio, Faith’ n ‘Family, “God’s Gift of Sexuality.” January 24, 2014.
11. KFUE Radio, Faith’ n ‘Family, “Changes in PCUSA Policy on Marriage.” June 23, 2014
12. KFUE Radio, Faith’ n ‘Family, “Update from the God’s Gift of Sexuality Task Force.” August 11, 2014.
13. KFUE Radio, Faith’ n’ Family, “God’s Gifts of Marriage and Sexuality.” October 21, 2014.
14. KFUE Radio, His Time, “Post-Seminary Applied Learning and Support.” February 11, 2015.
15. KFUE Radio, His Time, “PALS Program.” June 15, 2015.
16. KFUE Radio, Faith’ n’ Family, “Fathers.” June 19, 2015.
17. KFUE Radio, The Coffee Hour, “Vicarage and Internship.” April 23, 2018.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

1. Taylor – Johnson Temperament Analysis Certification, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1990.
2. Prepare/Enrich Marriage Preparation and Enrichment Certification, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1992. Recertification, 2000.
3. Stephen Ministry Certification (Stephen Leader), St. Louis, Missouri, 2003.
4. Consecrated Stewards Guest Leader Certification, Glen Burnie, Maryland, 2008.

5. DOXOLOGY Graduate, Indiana/Texas, June 2013 – August 2014.
6. Mastering Emotional Intelligence Leader Certification (Talent Smart), Chicago, Illinois, 2019.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

1. “Holy Farewell,” Concordia Pulpit Resources, Volume 12, Part 3, Series A. The Holy Trinity, May 2002.
2. “Lord! Lord!” Concordia Pulpit Resources, Volume 12, Part 3. Series A. Pentecost 2, June 2002.
3. “Testify Boldly,” Concordia Pulpit Resources, Volume 16, Part 2, Series B. Easter 3, April 2006.
4. “Testify Together,” Concordia Pulpit Resources, Volume 16, Part 2, Series B. Easter 4, May, 2006.
5. “God Gives Us a New Name,” Children’s Sermon, Concordia Pulpit Resources, Volume 16, Part 2, Series B. Easter 3. April 2006.
6. “Let Us Seek the Lost,” Children’s Sermon, Concordia Pulpit Resources, Volume 16, Part 2, Series B. Easter 4. May 2006.
7. “The Birds and the Bees,” The Lutheran Witness, Family Matters. Vol. 132, No. 10, October 2013.
8. “Babies are a Blessing,” The Lutheran Witness. Vol. 134, No. 3, March 2015.
9. “Building a Long-Term Ministry,” PALS Video/Workbook, 2015.
10. “Ministering to Homosexuals and Their Families.” National Association of Directors of Christian Education (NADCE) Quarterly, October 2016, Issue #25.
11. “Your Future Pastors and Deaconesses.” For the Life of the World. Winter 2016. Vol. 20, No. 4.
12. “*Seelsorger*. What Does It Mean to Provide Care for People’s Soul’s?” For the Life of the World. Summer 2019, Vol.23, No.2.
13. “The Vocation of Man in the Church and Home.” The Lutheran Clarion. September 2019. Vol. 12, Issue 1.

BOOK REVIEWS

1. Balswick, Jack O. and Judith K. *A Model for Marriage: Covenant, Grace, Empowerment and Intimacy*. Concordia Theological Quarterly. Volume 73, Number 3:279-280. 2009.
2. Rueger, Matthew. *Sexual Morality in a Christless World*. Logia: A Journal of Lutheran Theology. Volume 26, Number 4:50-51. 2017.
3. Saunders, Stephen M. *Christian Guide to Mental Illness, Vol. 1: Recognizing Mental Illness in the Church and School*, Concordia Theological Quarterly online book review, Feb. 5. 2018.
4. Schuetze, John D. *Doctor of Souls: The Art of Pastoral Theology*, Concordia Theological Quarterly, online book review, Feb. 6. 2018.