

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- *Doctor of Philosophy* – Homiletics, Practical Theology, 2007-2012.
- *Master of Divinity* – Asbury Theological Seminary 2001-2004. *Summa Cum Laude*
- *Bachelor of Science* – Indiana Wesleyan University 1999. *Cum Laude*, Major: Christian Ministries. Minor: Church Music.

Church Affiliation

- The Wesleyan Church, Ordained by the Indiana North District in July 2001.

Professional Experience

- *Associate Dean*, School of Theology and Ministry, Indiana Wesleyan University 2012-present
- *Director of Kern Ministry Program*, Indiana Wesleyan University 2012-2013
- *Assistant Professor of Religion* (Homiletics and Christian Ministry), Indiana Wesleyan University 2010-present
- *Teaching Fellow*, Introduction to Preaching courses, Princeton Theological Seminary 2008-2010
- *Teaching Fellow*, Sermon Delivery Workshops, Princeton Theological Seminary 2007-2008
- Adjunct professor for Indiana Wesleyan University, MA in ministry, 2007-2008
- *Instructor of Religion* (Homiletics and Christian Ministry), Indiana Wesleyan University, 2006-2007
- *Director of Speaker Development*, Kingdom Building Ministries, 2004-2006
- *Itinerant Preacher*, Kingdom Building Ministries, 2001-2006
- *Assistant Pastor of Evangelism and Discipleship*, Warsaw Wesleyan Church, 1999-2001
- *Co-Director of Chi Alpha Collegiate Ministry*, College Wesleyan Church, 1998-1999
- *Director of Pinnacle Latch-Key Kid Ministry*, Sandy Ridge Wesleyan Church, Summer 1997

Honors

- *PhD Merit Scholarship*, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2007-2010
- *PhD Studies Grant*, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2007-2010
- *National Acton Institute Homiletics Award*, 2003
- *Theta Phi Honors Society Leadership Council*, Asbury Theological Seminary, 2003-2004
- *Theta Phi Honors Society*, Asbury Theological Seminary, 2002

- *William Economan Preaching Award*, Indiana Wesleyan University, 1999
- *Academic Scholarship Award*, Indiana Wesleyan University, 1995-1999
- *National Merit Finalist Full Tuition Scholarship*, Indiana Wesleyan University, 1995-1999

Publications

Articles and Book Reviews:

- “We Accompany Them with Singing: The Christian Funeral” book review for www.wesleyansermons.com April, 2014.
- *Preaching and the Ordo Salutis*, six part article series for [wesleyansermons.com](http://www.wesleyansermons.com), Fall, 2013
- “Finding and Making Sermon Illustrations” for www.wesleyansermons.com, January 2012
- “Can Preachers Faithfully Force a Creative Hermeneutic?” paper presentation at The Academy of Homiletics, Chicago, Ill., November 2012.
- Book review of “The Nature of Love: A Theology” by Thomas Jay Oord, *Koinonia Journal* Vol. XXIV, (Princeton, NJ: Princeton Theological Seminary, 2012).
- Book review of “Prophetic Preaching: A Pastoral Approach” by Leonora Tubbs Tisdale, *Koinonia Journal* Vol. XXIV, (Princeton, NJ: Princeton Theological Seminary, 2012).
- Book review of “The Renewed Homiletic” edited by O. Wesley Allen, Jr. *Koinonia Journal* Vol. XXII (Princeton, NJ: Princeton Theological Seminary, 2010).
- Book review of “Defining Love: A Philosophic, Scientific, and Theological Engagement” by Thomas J. Oord, *Koinonia Journal* Vol. XXII (Princeton, NJ: Princeton Theological Seminary, 2010).
- Book review of “The Write Stuff: Crafting Sermons that Capture and Convince,” by Sondra B. Willobee, *Koinonia Journal* Vol. XXI (Princeton, NJ: Princeton Theological Seminary, 2009).
- Book review of “The Crucifixion of Ministry: Surrendering Our Ambitions to the Service of Christ,” by Andrew Purves, *Koinonia Journal* Vol. XIX (Princeton, NJ: Princeton Theological Seminary, 2007), 147-149.
- Freelance writing for eHow.com (over 500 articles) including: “How to Write a Three Point Sermon,” “How to Write Topical Sermons,” “How to Write Short Devotionals,” “How to Write Inductive Sermons,” “How to Write Deductive Sermons,” “How to Write Sermons with Depth,” (2008-2009).

Books, Papers, and Presentations

- Convener, Homiletics and Pedagogy workgroup, Academy of Homiletics, San Diego, November 2014 (forthcoming)
- “The Unthinkable is Now Inevitable,” Indiana Central District Pastor’s Conference “Power Rally: What should and can the church be?,” March 2014.
- “Developing Expertise in Pastoral Practice: Lessons from the Study of Expert Performance,” Wesleyan Headquarters New Pastors’ Conference, Indianapolis, August 2013.
- Panel on Ministerial Formation in the Wesleyan Church, Wesleyan Theological Symposium, Indianapolis, May 2013.

- “Like-wise Wives and Husbands: an egalitarian reading of Ephesians 5:21-33 in view of women in ministry,” June 2012, Wesleyan West Michigan District Conference on Women in Ministry.
- “Our Lives as Well: Teaching Preaching as a Formative Christian Practice.” Dissertation. Princeton Theological Seminary, 2012.
- *Ask to Listen: Discerning the Voice of God*. SoulShift Series (Indianapolis, IN: Wesleyan Publishing House, 2012).
- “That They May Rule: Women, Ministry, and Genesis 1-3” presented for the Wesleyan West Michigan District Conference on Women in Ministry, June 2011.
- “Preaching as Pastoral Care” guest lecture presented for Princeton Theological Seminary, Fall 2009.
- “Suffering for Good: Proclamation of Suffering as a Means toward Holiness,” The Wesleyan Theological Society, Bourbonnais, IL, March 2007.
- “Dreams, Destiny, and Calling: Sharpening Your Preaching Focus” and “The Stages of Speaker Development: A Working Model,” presented for Kingdom Building Ministries Preaching Workshop, May 2006.
- “The Apple of God’s Eye: Learning to Embrace God’s Love,” “Core Lies: Uncovering Your Deepest Misbeliefs,” and “Maximum Love: A New Look at the Greatest Commandment,” presented for The Laborer’s Institute, Golden, CO, Summer 2006.
- “Going Deep and Taking Others with You,” and “Unpacking Your Bags: Emotional Health for the Itinerant Preacher,” presented for the Annual Itinerant Preachers Retreat, Denver, CO, January 2005.

Courses Taught or Written

Courses Taught:

Homiletics I
 Homiletics II
 Communication with Youth
 Homiletics Practicum
 Wesleyan Church History
 Introduction to Philosophy
 Spiritual Formation: Personal and Corporate Disciplines
 Spiritual Formation: Recovery and Deliverance
 Sermon Delivery Workshop
 Leadership of Preaching
 Church Leadership and Parliamentary Law

Curriculum Development and Course Writing:

Course Proposals Passed: Formation through Spiritual Direction, Hermeneutics for Ministry, American Christianity, Formation through Christian Practices, Practical Theology for Ministry (M.A. in Christian Ministries courses)

Full Courses Written:

Christian Proclamation (Wesley Seminary, M.Div.)
 Spiritual Formation: Recovery and Deliverance (Wesley Seminary, M.Div.)

Languages

Hebrew, Greek; Reading competency in German and French

Community Service

- Ministerial Education Coordinating Council, 2012-present (President, 2013-14)
- CAS Academic Leadership Council, 2012-present
- Academic Affairs Council, Non Voting Member 2012-present
- Graduate Council Bylaws subcommittee, Spring 2014
- Graduate Council, 2012-present
- Graduate Operations Committee, 2012-present
- Integrated General Education Task Force, May 2012
- Cox Deeper Life Series Committee, 2010 – 2012
- Junior and Senior Convocation Committee, 2010 – 2012
- Co-Facilitator Racial Reconciliation Study Group, Fall 2011
- General Education Committee Working Group, May 2011

Denominational Service:

- Itinerant preacher averaging over 40 sermons per year, 2005 – present
- Preaching coach for local church pastors, 2005 - present
- Flourishing in Pastoral Ministry, Clergy Wellness Conference Executive Committee (2012-present) cosponsored by STM, Wesley Seminary, The Wesleyan Church
- Director and General Editor of Wesleyan Sermons website (www.wesleyansermons.com) for the Department of Education of The Wesleyan Church, 2012 – present
- Residency Pastorate Task Force, Fall 2012