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EDUCATION

- October 2013 **Indiana Wesleyan University**, Marion, IN
Doctor of Organizational Leadership, Ed.D.
- Dissertation topic:
“Leading change in the local church: Exploring the relationship between transformational, transactional, and change-oriented leadership and their impact on leadership effectiveness among pastors in a Protestant denomination in the Mid-Western United States”
- Dec 2009 **Indiana Wesleyan University**, Marion, IN
Master of Arts in Advanced Leadership Studies
- August 1978 **Western Michigan University**, Kalamazoo, MI
Master of Arts in Counseling
- May 1973 **Indiana Wesleyan University**, Marion, IN
Bachelor of Arts in Religion

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013 to Present **Chair, Division of Practical Theology**
School of Theology & Ministry
Indiana Wesleyan University
- 2012 to Present **Associate Professor of Religion**
Practical Ministries Department
- 2007 to 2012 **Assistant Professor of Religion,**
Practical Ministries Department
School of Theology & Ministry
Indiana Wesleyan University
- 2006 **Visiting Professor,** Evangelical Wesleyan Bible College
Vladimir, Russia
- 2005 **Curriculum Author,** Graduate Studies in Ministry
The Leadership of Preaching (MIN-522)
Indiana Wesleyan University
College of Graduate Studies

2004-2005
2007-2008 **Facilitator**, Master of Arts in Ministry
Indiana Wesleyan University
College of Graduate Studies

2002-2005 **Adjunct Faculty**, School of Theology & Ministry
Indiana Wesleyan University
College of Arts and Sciences

PASTORING

2002-2005 **Congregational Life Pastor**
College Wesleyan Church, Marion, Indiana

1991-2002 **Senior Pastor**
First Wesleyan Church, Gastonia, North Carolina

1989-1991 **Pastor**
Friendship Wesleyan Church, Plainwell, Michigan

1978-1989 **Senior Pastor**
Rowley Wesleyan Church, Williamston, Michigan

1973-1978 **Pastor**
The Wesleyan Church, Hickory Corners, Michigan

SHORT-TERM TEACHING

2013 **National Pastors Conference**,
The Wesleyan Church of Haiti,
LaGonave, Haiti
The Discipline of The Wesleyan Church

2013 **National Pastors, Wives and Leaders Conference**,
The Wesleyan Methodist Church of Australia,
Queensland, Australia
Leading Change from a Caring Pastor's Heart

2011 **Evangelical Wesleyan Bible College**, Vladimir, Russia
Christian Ethics

2011 **Tokareva Wesleyan Church**, Vladimir, Russia
*Led World Impact Team (IWU) to conduct a
pre-evangelism Day Camp for youth.*

2004 **Evangelical Wesleyan Bible College**, Vladimir, Russia
Pastoral Counseling

- 2000-2003 **FLAME**, various locations
Pastoral Counseling
Introduction to Psychology
- 2000 **Evangelical Wesleyan Bible College**, Vladimir, Russia
Pastoral Theology
- 2000 **North Carolina West District of The Wesleyan Church**
Five Steps to an Effective Lesson
- 1999 **Evangelical Wesleyan Bible College**, Vladimir, Russia
Pastoral Counseling
- 1999 **North Carolina West District of The Wesleyan Church**
Pastoral Counseling
- 1998 **Southern Area Ministers Conference, Central, SC**
*“Developing a Reading Discipline to
Enhance Your Preaching”*