

## VITA

### **Gordon L. Coulter**

Associate Professor of Christian Education  
Director of Youth Cohort, MACE

### **Educational Background**

2003 Ed.D., Educational Studies – Talbot School of Theology  
1986 Additional graduate courses in Administration, La Verne University  
1974 M.A., Azusa Pacific University  
1967 State Teaching Credential, California State  
1966 B.A., Pasadena College (Nazarene)

### **Academic Experience**

2004 Associate Professor of Christian Education, Azusa Pacific University  
1994-2004 Assistant Professor of Christian Education, Azusa Pacific University  
1984-1994 Adjunct Professor in Field Education & Practical Theology, Azusa Pacific University, Graduate School of Theology  
1975-1984 Adjunct Professor, Division of Philosophy and Religion, Azusa Pacific University  
1972-1975 Resident Faculty, Division of Philosophy and Religion, Azusa Pacific University

### **Ministerial Experience**

1996- Pastor, Neighborhood Christian Fellowship, (Wesleyan) Covina  
1990-1996 Pastor, Encinitas Wesleyan Church  
1981-1990 Senior Pastor, Foothill Community Free Methodist Church, Azusa, CA  
1974- Chaplain, West Covina Police Department  
1969-72 Youth Pastor, Downey Free Methodist Church  
1966-1974 Chaplain, Booth Memorial Hospital & Home for Unwed Mothers, Salvation Army  
1965-69 Club Director/Executive Director of Youth for Christ, Alhambra, CA  
1965- Guest Speaker for Retreats, Conferences, and Churches

### **Publications**

#### **Book**

Author with Kathleen Maxwell. *When Milk and Cookies Aren't Enough* (Chandler AZ: Alpha Omega Publications 1996).

#### **Videos**

“American Expose.” Host and Biblical consultant for video series (WORD, Inc. 1994).  
“Strangers.” Writer and Host for children’s video (WORD, Inc. 1993).  
“Flying by Faith.” Writer and consultant for children’s video (WORD, Inc. 1994).  
“Family Financial.” Biblical consultant and featured (Ocean Vista Production 1994).  
“How to Investigate Ritualistic Crimes.” Writer and host for video training tape for law enforcement. (McGill Productions).

#### **Articles**

“When the Pastor's Away” REV., March/April 2008, Group Publishing  
“Servant Leadership” Journal of Christian Education (Spring 2003)  
“Mentoring in the Family” Encyclopedia of Christian Education, Baker Pub. (2002)

- “Improving Administrative Effectiveness.” *The Free Methodist Pastor—A Leadership Journal* (Summer, 1987).
- “What in the World is God Doing?” *Connection*, Haggard Graduate School of Theology, Azusa Pacific University (Number 9 - 1997)
- “Spiritual Formation and The Pastor” *An Interview with Richard J. Foster: Connections* 9 (1997)
- “Mentoring In The Family and In Christian Education.” *Baker Dictionary of Christian Education* - Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 2001.
- “Building Mission & Vision” *The Essentials of Management for Christian Ministries*, Broadman & Holman (2005) Michael Anthony, Gen. Ed.
- “When the Pastor is Away,” revised, Loveland, CO: Group Publishing, forthcoming March/April 2008

### **Professional Associations**

Commencement speaker Azusa Pacific University, 1998  
 Professional Association of Christian Educators  
 Hospital Board, Scripps’s Hospital, San Diego (1992-1995)  
 National Association of Professors of Christian Education (NAPCE)  
 Evangelical Association of Theological Field Educators  
 Speakers Bureau, City of Hope, Duarte California

### **Special area of Interest**

Preparing men and women to serve Christ through the vehicle of youth ministry and pastoral ministry. I like to find creative ways to encourage men and women to continue their education in a practical educational model.

I have a passion for the Church and am committed to contributing to the laboratory of the local church.

### **Acknowledgements**

“Pastor of the Year”, Pacific Southwest District, Wesleyan church, 2002  
 Certificate of Service, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, 1987  
 Outstanding Service to Free Methodist Youth, Southern California Arizona Conference 1973

### **Awards**

Pastor of the Year for Pacific Southwest district of the Wesleyan Church, 2002  
 Rotary International Community Service Award, 1994

### **Lindy L. Coulter**

Lindy has served as worship and leader in several different churches. She currently serves in that capacity at Neighborhood Christian Fellowship in Covina where her husband Gordon Coulter is Senior Pastor.

Lindy and Gordon have one married daughter and two granddaughters.

Lindy is a manager with Weekenders, a women’s clothing company.