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Faculty Roles

Assistant Professor, Department of Ministry (2001-present)

- courses include Preaching and Worship; Dynamics of Christian Formation; Church Leadership and Administration; Transitions in Ministry; Friends Theology, Worship and Leadership; Field Education

Director of the Friends Center at Haggard Graduate School of Theology (2001-present)

- reflects the partnership between Friends denomination and School of Theology
- activities include recruiting, fund-raising, academic advising, administration, public relations, event coordination, networking with churches and other ministries

Interim Director, Field Education ministry at Haggard Graduate School of Theology (2004-2005)

Adjunct Professor, Haggard Graduate School of Theology (2000-2001)

Academic Preparation

Doctor of Ministry, Haggard Graduate School of Theology, Azusa Pacific University (2003)

- concentration: Spiritual Formation
- project: *Work as Spiritual Discipline: Understanding the Role of One's Work as a Means of Spiritual Formation*

Master of Divinity, Haggard Graduate School of Theology, Azusa Pacific University (1991)

Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Philosophy, Friends University (1986)

Ministry Credential

Recorded (ordained) as a Friends Minister, Evangelical Friends Church Southwest (1990-present)

Professional Experience (Church)

Senior Pastor, East Whittier Friends Church, Whittier, CA (1989-2001)

Pastoral Staff, East Whittier Friends Church, Whittier, CA (1986-1989)

Professional Experience (Para-Church)

Field Staff member, Evangelical Friends Church Southwest (2001-present)

- working with superintendent giving leadership to denomination
- overseeing leadership development ministries for denomination

Board of Recording and Commissioning, Evangelical Friends Church Southwest (2001-present)

- advisement of credentialing process for denominational ministers

Council of Church Leaders, Haggard Graduate School of Theology (1999-2001)

- advisory role to Dean and School

Board of Directors, Friends Center at Haggard Graduate School of Theology (1998-2001)

- advisory to Friends Center Director
- chairperson, finance and development subcommittee

Chairperson, Board of Directors, *Let It Shine Ministries* (1999-present)

- teacher training, children' ministry, evangelism

Academic Papers and Presentations

“Work as Sacrament: The Quaker Bridge from Sunday to Monday,” *Quaker Religious Thought* 109 (December 2007) 46-55.

Quaker Theological Discussion Group, meeting in conjunction with American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 2007. Topic of paper “Work as Sacrament”

Evangelical Homiletics Society, Talbot Seminary, La Mirada, CA, October 2007. Topic of paper: “Evaluating Collaborative Approaches to Preparing and Delivering Sermons”

Professional Presentations and Workshops

Pastors Retreat, Evangelical Friends Church Southwest, May 2007. Presentation: “Navigating the Paradoxes of Life and Ministry”

Adjunct Professors Training, Haggard Graduate School of Theology, April 2007, Field Education professors training workshop

Faculty and Staff Spiritual Life Retreat, APU, January 2007. Presentation: “Contemplative Prayer”

Workshops, Barclay College, March 2005. Presentations: “Characteristics of the Emergent Church” and “Arguments for Embracing Women in Roles of Ministry Leadership”

Annual Conference of Evangelical Friends Church Southwest, June 2004. Presentation: “Men and Women: Teammates in Ministry (co-presented with Dr. Sarah Sumner)

Memberships

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Website Book Reviews and Articles

Book review of “The Younger Evangelicals” by Robert E. Webber, for Barclay Press, www.barclaypress.com, March, 2005

Book review of “Less is More Leadership” by H. Dale Burke, for Barclay Press, www.barclaypress.com, June 2005

Emergent Church: Further Reading” an annotated bibliography with two graduate students for Barclay Press, www.barclaypress.com. July 2005

University Grants Received

- Received a \$3,000 Lilly Vocation Mini-Grant from the Office of Christian Leadership and Vocation (April 2005). Project: Friends Center Undergraduate Connection, to help undergraduate students from Friends churches explore ministry as a vocation.
- Received a second \$3,000 Lilly Vocation Mini-Grant (April 2006). Continuation of the above project.
- Received a \$1,000 Creative Teaching Grant from the Office of Faculty Development (August 2007).

Faculty Committee Roles, Haggard Graduate School of Theology

- Admissions and Records Committee, Chair (2006-present)
- Admissions and Records Committee (2002-present)
- Lectureship on Holy Living Planning Committee (2002-present)
- Task Force for Off-Site Degree, Master of Arts in Theological Formation (2006-present)
- Search Committee, Ministry Department (2007)

Recent Organizational Leadership Experience

- Coordinated a Writer’s Workshop for Emerging Writers with Barclay Press, Azusa Pacific University (October 2005)
- Coordinated bi-annual Board of Directors meetings, Friends Center (2001-present)
- Coordinated bi-annual fund-raising banquets and events, Friends Center (2001-present)

Recent Preaching and Teaching Experience

- High School Camp speaker, Quaker Meadow Christian Camp (July 2007)
- Speaker, Student Leadership Retreat, Mid-America Friends Churches (December 2006)
- Elective Course teacher, Rose Drive Friends Church (May 2006) “Discovering the Bible”
- Workshop leader, Student Leadership Retreat, Mid-America Friends Churches (December 2005)
- Spiritual Life Emphasis Week speaker, Barclay College (March 2005)
- Teacher, Saddleback Church intern training (October 2004)
- Men’s Retreat speaker, Rose Drive Friends Church (September 2004)
- Family Camp speaker, Quaker Meadow Christian Camp (July 2004)
- Chapel speaker, Barclay College (October 2007, March 2004, October 2002)
- Sunday morning preacher for various churches
- Bible teacher for various groups and churches
- Regular teacher, Leadership Development Training certificate program, Evangelical Friends Church Southwest
- Regular contributor, Fruit of the Vine daily devotional guide, Barclay Press