

## ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor — New Testament and Spiritual Formation, 2012–present**

**Lecturer — Biblical Greek and New Testament, 2009–2011**

**Adjunct Faculty — Biblical Greek and New Testament, 2004–2009**

Urbana Theological Seminary, Champaign, IL. Courses taught:

*Introduction to Graduate Research* (co-taught 4 times); *New Testament Greek I* (7 times); *New Testament Greek II* (7 times); *The Gospels: John; Romans* (2 times); *Galatians; Ephesians; Hebrews* (2 times); *James; I Peter; Revelation; New Testament Use of the Old Testament; Greek Exegetical Study: I Corinthians; Greek Exegetical Study: Philippians* (2 times); *Greek Exegetical Study: Colossians* (2 times); *Spiritual Formation and Discipleship* (3 times); *Reading and Praying Scripture for Spiritual Transformation (Lectio Divina)* (2 times); *Spiritual Direction and Soul Care; Group Spiritual Direction; Celtic Christian Spirituality; Christian Mysticism and Contemplative Spirituality; Vocation and Everyday Callings.*

**Adjunct Faculty — New Testament, 2012–2013**

The Seminary, Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln, IL.

Courses taught: *Exegesis of the Gospel of John; Galatians* (independent study).

First Reader on one M.A. thesis; Second Reader on one M.A. thesis.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant and Research Fellow, 2002–2004**

Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL. Assisted faculty in teaching and assessment in the following classes: *OT Theology; NT Literature & Interpretation; NT Criticism; Biblical Theology*; as well as research work in *I, II Peter & Jude*.

**Adjunct Extension Faculty — New Testament, 2003**

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Extension in Champaign/Urbana, IL.

Course taught: *English Bible: Philippians*.

**Adjunct Faculty — Biblical Studies, 2001**

Center for External Studies, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL. Taught undergraduate level course, *Elements of Bible Study*, and two adult continuing education courses:

*Bible Study Tools and How to Use Them*; and *How to Study the Bible on Your Own*.

**Adjunct Faculty — Philosophy and Logic, 1996–1998**

Heartland Community College, Bloomington, IL. Taught *Introduction to Philosophy; Logic*.

## QUALITIES

- **Scholarly, High-Energy Teacher**
- **Heart for Discipleship & Nurture**
- **Passion for Equipping & Encouraging**
- **Integrative Vision for Life & Faith**

## EDUCATION

Candidate, **Doctor of Ministry — Spiritual Formation**

Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln, IL

Target completion Spring 2018 (D. Min. Project remaining)

**Ecumenical Spiritual Director Preparation Program (Certificate)**

Chiara Center, Springfield, IL, 2015

**Doctor of Philosophy — Biblical Theology: New Testament**

Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, 2008

Dissertation: *The Use of the Old Testament in 1 Corinthians 10:4:*

*Paul's Combining of the Water-from-Rock and YHWH-as-Rock Motifs*

**Master of Theology — New Testament**

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL, 2002

**Master of Divinity**

Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, IL, 1998

**Master of Arts — Philosophy**

University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI, 1993

**Advanced Studies Program (Graduate Certificate) — Bible, Theology, & Missions**

Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL, May 1989

**Bachelor of Science — Mathematics and Philosophy**

University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI, 1986

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION**

**Evangelical Spiritual Directors Association (ESDA)** — Membership since 2015

**Evangelical Theological Society (ETS)** — Membership since 2002

**Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)** — Intermittent membership since 2002

**Papers and Lectures**

*Decision Making and the Will of God in Paul: The Centrality of a Character-based Discernment Ethic* — March 2013, Evangelical Theological Society, Midwest Region; April 2013, Stone-Campbell Journal Conference

*Messiah, Master, or More? What Paul's Use of the Old Testament in 1 Corinthians 8–10 Tells Us about the Identity of Jesus* — April 2008, Spring Lecture Series, Urbana Theological Seminary

*The Christological Implications of Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1–22 against Deuteronomy 32 as a Background* — February 2007, SBL Student Religious Studies Conference

**MINISTRY EXPERIENCE****Educational Ministries Leader**, 1994–present

East White Oak Bible Church, Carlock, IL. Provide training and leadership in adult educational ministries. Regular adult Sunday school teacher. Served as elder, 1997–2002.

**Retreat Facilitator**, 2015–present

*Resting in Christ* — retreat series, Spring 2017, East White Oak Bible Church, Carlock, IL  
*Quiet: Communing with Christ in a World of Noise* — First United Methodist of Champaign, IL, February 2015

**Director of Prayer Ministries**, a part-time staff role, 2010–2016

East White Oak Bible Church, Carlock, IL, attendance 800. Led, developed, and facilitated all aspects of church-wide prayer ministry. Training, shepherding, teaching, and preaching.

**Conference Breakout-Session Presenter** at the *re/FOCUS Pastors' Conference* at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, IL — May 2013:

*Reading and Praying Scripture for Spiritual Transformation*  
*Cultivating Gospel-Focused Prayer Cells in Your Local Church*

**Pastor of Spiritual Development**, a part-time staff role, 1998–1999

East White Oak Bible Church, Carlock, IL. Provided training and leadership in the areas of adult ministries, education, and assimilation of newcomers.

**MARKETPLACE EXPERIENCE****Information Technology Systems Analyst**, 1990–present

Systems Department, State Farm Insurance Companies, Bloomington, IL. Served as team leader over a team of 20 and area liaison across a complex business and technical organization. Demonstrate leadership, high quality communication, and creativity in developing and implementing department vision. Provide training, technical support, and software development for insurance business software applications.