**Wartburg Faculty Vitae**

**Mark L. Yackel-Juleen**

**Educational History**

**Degree Date College/Seminary/University**

D.Min. 2004 Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota

**Thesis Title:** Leadership for Christian Mission in 21st Century Rural America

M.Div. 1989 Luther Northwestern Seminary, St. Paul, MN

BA 1981 English Literature, University of Minnesota, Morris, MN

**Major Areas of Specialization for Teaching**

Small Town and Rural Ministry, Rural Ministry Redevelopment, Care of Creation

Theology

**Current Research Focus/Foci/Interests**

Dynamics of Multiple Point Ministry, Lectionary Connections for Small Town and Rural

Preaching, Application of Rural Sociology to Rural Ministry Leadership, Care of

Creation/Food Production/Sustainability Issues as Relate to Ministry.

**Professional Experience**

2015 to present: *Director for Small Town and Rural Ministry*, Center for Theology and

Land, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, IA

1992 to 2017: *Executive Director* and Founder of Shalom Hill Farm

1993 to 2015: *Internship Supervisor* to 15 pastoral interns.

2006 to 2015: *Lead Pastor*, Prairie Star Ministries

2007 to 2008: *Interim Deployed Staff*, Contextual Learning, Luther Seminary, St. Paul,

MN

1999 to 2005: *Rural Ministry Coordinator*, Southwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

1989 to 1997: *Pastor*, First and Grace Lutheran Churches, Dundee, MN

1981 to 1984: *Lay Missionary Teacher*, ALC Global Missions, Yuen Long Lutheran

Middle School, Yuen Long, Hong Kong

**Teaching**

MN294E “Lectionary Connections: Preaching, Teaching, and Worship in a Rural

Context,” online course, Spring 2018, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, IA

TM091W “Mission and Leadership in Small Town and Rural Ministry,” Summer 2017,

Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, IA

MN294W “The Changing Face of Rural America: New Immigrants and Ministry,” Spring

2017, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, IA

MN294W “Rural Ecosystems and Ministry,” Fall 2016, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, IA

CE091 “Revisioning Rural Mission: Leadership in Multi-point Parishes,” online course,

Summer 2016, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, IA

MN397W January Term Rural Immersion, (2016 to present), Wartburg Seminary,

Dubuque, IA

MN195W “Rural Immersion,” (2016 to present), Wartburg Seminary,

Dubuque, IA

CC1612/1636 “Small Town and Rural Ministry,” January Term Cross-cultural Rural

Immersion, (1995 to present), Luther Seminary, St. Paul,

RM4510 “Exploring Town and Country Ministry,” (every other year 1998 to present),

MN Consortium of Theological Schools

“Global Encounters at Our Doorstep,” Immersion Component, (every other year 2006 to

2014), United Seminary, New Brighton, MN

EL3530 “Religious Education in Relation to Creation,” Rural Immersion Component,

(every other year 2004 to present), Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN

January Term Rural Immersion, (2005-2010), St. Paul School of Divinity, St. Paul, MN

RM4570 “The Ministry of Evangelism in Congregations,” 2007, Luther Seminary

“The Lord’s Harvest: Outreach and Stewardship in a Rural Context,” 2006 TEEM

Certification Course, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, IA

RM4550 “Leadership In Multi-point Ministry,” 2005, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN “Discovering Hope,” online course, 2005, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, IA

“Cross-cultural Seminar,” rural immersion component, (2002-2005), Luther Seminary, St.

Paul, MN

**Professional Presentations**

“Partnering for Ministry,” Hope Leadership Conference, Hope Lutheran Church, West

Des Moines, IA

“Serving in a Changing Rural America: Hospice, Maintenance, or Mission

Redevelopment,” Luther Academy of the Rockies, 2016

“Shared Ministry Consultation,” Western Iowa Synod, ELCA, 2016

“Rural Ministry 101,” Continuing Education Event, Shalom Hill Farm, 1996, 1998, 2001,

2004, 2006, 2010, 2012.

“Cooperative Ministry: Re-visioning and Re-modeling STaR Mission,” Indiana/Kentucky

Synod ELCA Parish Consultation, 2009.

“Preaching in a STaR Setting,” Lay School of Theology intensive course, Shalom Hill

Farm, 2009.

“Re-discovering Hope,” Western Iowa and Southwestern Minnesota Synod Joint

Consultation, Jackson, MN, 2009.

“Everybody Has to Eat: Reflecting On a Globalized Food System,” Lutheran Church of

the Reformation, St. Louis Park, MN, 2008.

“Mission Possible: From Hanging On to Reaching Out,” Western Iowa Parish

Consultation, Hull, IA, 2007.

“Dynamics of STaR Ministry: Implications of a Unique Culture,” Evangelical Covenant

Church Regional Gathering, Shalom Hill Farm, 2006.

“Satisfaction in Rural Ministry,” Southwestern Minnesota Synod Orientations, 2004,

2005, 2006.

“The Old Story for a New Rural America,” Evangelical Covenant Church National

Gathering, Chicago, IL, 2005.

“Creation Care in a STaR Setting,” Southwestern Minnesota Synod Pastor to Pastor

Consultation, 2005.

“Tending the Garden: Care of Creation Themes in the Old Testament,” Lay School of

Theology intensive course, Shalom Hill Farm, 2005.

“Food for Life: Resources for Reflection and Action Concerning Food, Hunger, and Care

of Creation,” St. Paul, MN, 2005.

**Publications**

“Prairie Theology,” column contribution in “Written on the Heart” in *Lutheran Partners*,

November-December, 2009.

“Land Sculpted People,” essay in *Abundant Harvest*, edited by Victor Klimoski and Lance

Barker. Minneapolis, MN: Minnesota Consortium of Theological Schools, 2002.

“The Changing Face of Rural Ministry,” article in *Lutheran Partners*, September-October,

2000.

“The Joy of Alternative Giving,” in *Simple Living Works!*, 1992.

**Professional Associations**

Association of Teaching Theologians

Rural Church Network of the United States and Canada, Current Chairperson

Northland Ministry Partnership, Minnesota Consortium of Theological Schools

Rural Sociological Society