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EDUCATION

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| 2004 | Ph.D., Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Dissertation: "The Question of the Church in North American Lutheranism: Toward an Ecclesiology of the Third Article." |
| 1991 | Master of Divinity, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Illinois |
| 1986 | B.A., <i>summa cum laude</i> , Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio |

ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2023-present | Academic Dean, Wartburg Theological Seminary |
| 2019-2023 | Holder of the Trinity Endowed Chair in Mission and Ministry, Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University |
| 2018-2023 | Professor of Systematic Theology and Associate Dean for Academics, Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University |
| 2017-2023 | Professor of Systematic Theology, Trinity Lutheran Seminary |
| 2010- 2017 | Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Trinity Lutheran Seminary |
| 2005-2010 | Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, Trinity Lutheran Seminary |
| 2001-2005 | Instructor in Theology, Marquette University |

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2000-2005 | Pastor, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin |
| 1999 | Interim Pastor, Pentecost Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin |
| 1991-1997 | Pastor, First English Lutheran Church, Tyrone, Pennsylvania |

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

The Holy Spirit in the Christian Life: The Spirit's Work For, In, and Through Us. Baker Academic Press, forthcoming 2024.

Who is the Church? An Ecclesiology for the Twenty-First Century. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2013.

EDITED BOOKS

With Chad M. Rimmer. *We Believe in the Holy Spirit, Global Perspectives on Lutheran Identities.* Lutheran World Federation Documentation #63. Geneva: LWF, 2021.

CHAPTERS

“Church,” in *Common Places in Christian Theology: A Curated Collection of Essays from Lutheran Quarterly*, ed. Mark A. Mattes, 349-365. Irvine, CA: 1517 Publishing, 2023.

“Pneumatology in the Age of #MeToo: An Exploration of the Spirit’s Role in Suffering.” In *Sisters, Mothers, Daughters: Pentecostal Perspectives on Violence Against Women*, ed. Michael Palmer, Kimberly Alexander, Mark Cartledge, and Melissa Archer, 13-32. In *Global Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies*, Vol. 43, ed. William K. Kay and Mark J. Cartledge, Boston: Brill, 2022.

“Starting with the Spirit of Truth.” In *Truth-Telling and Other Ecclesial Practices of Resistance*, ed. Christine Helmer, 63-74. Lanham: Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, 2021.

“The Marks of the Church as Spiritual Practices for Renewal and Revival.” In *We Believe in the Holy Spirit, Global Perspectives on Lutheran Identities*, Lutheran World Federation Documentation #63, ed. Chad M. Rimmer and Cheryl M. Peterson, 175-182. Geneva: LWF, 2021.

“The Holy Spirit: Lutheran Perspectives.” In *The T&T Companion to Pneumatology*, ed. Daniel Castelo and Kenneth M. Loyer, 197-205. New York: T&T Clark, 2020.

“Der Wiederentdeckung der Pneumatologie im ‘Zeitalter des Geistes:’ ein nordamerikanische Perspektive.” Translated from the English by Friederike Nüssel. In *Lutherische Theologie in außereuropäischen Kontexten.* Eine Zusammenschau aus Anlass des 500.

Reformationsjubiläums, ed. Friederike Nüssel and Hans-Peter Großhans, 157-181. Leipzig: Evangelische Verlagsanstalt, 2017.

“Ministry and the Church.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Martin Luther*, Vol. 2 ed. Derek Nelson and Paul Hinlicky. 542-554. Oxford University Press, 2017. On-line:
<http://religion.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199340378.001.001/acrefore-9780199340378-e-362>

“Church.” In *Dictionary of Martin Luther and the Lutheran Traditions*, ed. Timothy Wengert, Robert Kolb, Jonathan Strom, Mary Jane Haemig, Mark Mattes, and Mark Granquist, 145-149. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic Press, 2017.

“Koinonia (Modern Times).” In *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, Vol. 15, ed. Christine Helmer, Steven L. McKenzie, Thomas Römer, Jens Schröter, Barry Dov Walfish, Eric J. Ziolkowski, 438-440. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2017.

“The Holy Spirit and the Church in Lutheran Preaching.” In *The Holy Spirit and the Church: Ecumenical Reflections with Pastoral Perspectives on ‘The Church: Towards a Common Vision,’* Ashgate Contemporary Ecclesiology, ed. Thomas Hughson, S.J., 3-24. London: Routledge, 2016.

“Healing as an Image for the Atonement: A Lutheran Consideration.” In *Justification in a Post-Christian Society*, ed. Carl-Henric Grenholm and Göran Gunner, 72-87. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publication, 2014.

“The Holy Spirit and Preaching in Martin Luther.” In *Holy Spirit: Unfinished Agenda*, ed. Johnson T. K. Lim, 310-313. Singapore: Armour Publishing & Word N Works, 2014.

“A Lutheran Engagement with Wesley on the Work of the Spirit.” In *The Holy Spirit and the Christian Life: Historical, Interdisciplinary, and Renewal Perspectives*, CHARIS: Christianity and Renewal-Interdisciplinary Studies, ed. Wolfgang Vondey, 93-108. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.

“Lutheran Principles for Ecclesiology.” In *Critical Issues in Ecclesiology* (a Festschrift for Carl E. Braaten), ed. Alberto Garcia and Susan Wood, 148-171. Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2011.

“Communal Eschatology and the Communion of Saints: A Lutheran Perspective.” In *The Hope of Eternal Life: Lutherans and Catholics in Dialogue XI*, ed. Lowell G. Almen and Richard J. Sklba, 196-211. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2011.

“Spirit and Body: A Feminist and Lutheran Conversation.” In *Transformative Lutheran Theologies: Feminist, Womanist, and Mujerista Perspectives*, ed. Mary J. Streufert, 153-164. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2010.

“The One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church in the Context of North America.” In *One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church: Some Lutheran and Ecumenical Perspectives*, Lutheran World Federation Studies, 01/2009, ed. Hans-Peter Grosshans, 171-188. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2009.

“The Church as Confessing *Koinonia* of the Spirit.” In *Being the Church in the Midst of Empire*, Theology in the Life of the Church, Vol.1, ed. Karen Bloomquist, 71-90. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2007.

“Using Luther as a Resource for a Lutheran Ecclesiology of Mission. A Hermeneutical and Contextual Proposal.” In *The Role of Mission in the Future of Lutheran Theology*, ed. Viggo Mortensen, 79-98. Occasional Papers 6, Centre for Multireligious Studies, University of Århus, 2003.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Remembering Robert W. Jenson: Jenson’s Ecclesiology.” *Lutheran Forum* 55, No. 4 (Winter 2022): 29-34.

"God's Mission has a Church, but Does God's Mission have a Scripture?" *Post-Christendom Studies* 5 (2020–2021): 55–75.

“Does the Church still matter? A Lutheran Perspective on the Church’s Relevance Today.” *Word & World* Vol. 40, no. 1 (Winter 2020): 3-11.

“Rediscovering pneumatology in the “age of the Spirit:” a North American Lutheran Contribution.” *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 58/2 (Summer 2019): 102-108.

“The Next 500 Years—A Church Unleashed by the Spirit.” *Word & World* Vol. 37, No. 4 (Fall 2017): 372-379.

“A Lutheran Exploration of Spiritual Empowerment, Pentecostal-Style.” *Lutheran Forum* Vol. 51, No. 2 (Summer 2017): 47-50.

“‘Rebirth into Ecclesia:’ Hinlicky on the Spirit, Church, and Christian Mission.” *Pro Ecclesia* XXVI, No. 2 (Spring 2017): 169-174.

“Theology between Azusa Street and Wittenberg (Introduction to the theme).” *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*, Vol 55, No. 4 (Winter 2016): 295-297.

- “Theology of the Cross and the Experience of God’s Presence: A Lutheran Response to Pentecostal Wonderings.” *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* Vol. 55, No. 4 (Winter 2016): 316-323.
- “The Church.” *Lutheran Quarterly* Vol. 30 (2016): 43-59.
- “An *Ecclesia* and *Missio Crucis*: Douglas John Hall’s Contribution to the Missional Church Conversation.” *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*, Vol. 54, No. 2 (Summer 2015): 162-170.
- “The Church Transformed.” *Seminary Ridge Review* Vol. 17, No. 1 (Autumn 2014): 16-37.
- “The Past, Present, and Future of American Lutheran Bishops.” *Lutheran Forum* (Fall, 2014): 15-22.
- “The Great Awakening as an ‘Outpouring of the Spirit’ in the Work of Redemption according to Jonathan Edwards: A New Interpretive Framework.” *Jonathan Edwards Studies On-Line Journal*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (2014):61-80. <http://jestudies.yale.edu/index.php/journal/issue/view/25>
- “Who is the Church?” *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* Vol. 51, No. 1 (Spring 2012): 24-30.
- “A Pneumatology of the Cross: The Challenge of Neo-Pentecostalism to Lutheran Theology.” *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* Vol. 50, No. 2 (Summer 2011): 133-142.
- “Table Grace: Communion Distinctions in the Lutheran and Methodist Traditions” (with Sarah Heaner Lancaster). *Sacramental Life*, Vol. 22, No. 1 (Winter 2010): 22-30.
- “Response to Michael Kinnamon and Peter Bouteneff.” *Journal of Ecumenical Studies* Vol. 44, No. 3 (Summer 2009): 361-366.
- “Font to Table or Table to Font?” *Lutheran Forum* Vol. 42, No. 2 (Summer 2008): 46-51.
- “Why did he do it? S.S. Schmucker and the Definite Platform.” In *Re-Examining Conflict and Cooperation: Implications for Current Understandings of American Lutheranism*, The Lutheran Historical Conference Essays and Reports 2002, Vol. 20, ed. Marvin Huggins, 27-44. St. Louis, MO: Lutheran Historical Conference, 2007.
- “Whither Lutheran Ecclesiology?” *Trinity Seminary Review* Vol. 27, No. 2 (2006): 107-120.

SELECT RECENT BOOK REVIEWS

Sculptor Spirit: Models of Sanctification from Spirit Christology, by Leopoldo A. Sánchez M., for *Lutheran Quarterly* Vol. 35, no. 1 (2021): 123-124.

Pentecostal Theology: Living the Full Gospel, by Wolfgang Vondey, for *Anglican Theological Review* 101:4 (Fall 2019): 764-765.

What has Wittenberg to do with Azusa: Luther's Theology of the Cross and Pentecostal Triumphalism, by David C. Courey, for *Theology Today* Vol. 73, N. 4 (January 2017): 400-402.

Between Magisterium and Marketplace: Constructive Account of Theology and the Church, by Robert C. Saler, for *Lutheran Quarterly* Vol. 30, No. 4 (Winter 2016): 446-447.

Renewing Christian Theology: Systematics for a Global Christianity, by Amos Yong with Jonathan A. Anderson, for *Anglican Theological Review* 98:4 (Fall 2016): 805-806.

ACADEMIC LECTURES, PAPERS, AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Lutherans and Pentecostals: Panel Discussion on the 1st Round of the International Ecumenical Dialogue,” 51st Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Ecumenical Studies Group, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 16-18, 2023.

“Lutheran Theological Reflections on Healing,” Seminar paper for the 14th International Congress for Luther Research, California Lutheran University, August 14-19, 2022.

“Lutheran-Pentecostal Dialogue” with Alexei Laushkin and Mel Robeck (in absentia), National Workshop on Christian Unity, Garden Grove, California, May 3-6, 2022.

“Who is the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit as Person: Experiencing the Personal Presence of God,” Theologians of Ohio (TheOh) Annual Gathering, University of Dayton, Ohio, October 23, 2021.

“Pneumatology in the Time of #MeToo: An Exploration of the Spirit’s Role in Suffering,” 49th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Practical Theology Group, Hybrid (The Kings College, TX/Online), March 19-21, 2021.

“Theological Perspectives on Religious Decline and Participation in the U.S.” Invited Presentation, Thriving Congregations Initiative at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, November 7-9, 2019.

- “The Marks of the Church as Spiritual Practices for Renewal and Revival.” Invited paper for Lutheran World Federation Consultation on Lutheran Identities, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, October 22-28, 2019.
- “Starting with the Spirit: A Lutheran Ecclesiology of Resistance.” Invited paper for Panel on “Ecclesiologies of Resistance.” Lutheran Scholars of Religion, at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA, November 17-21, 2017.
- “God's mission has a church, but does it have a scripture? Reflections on the Scriptural Basis for the Church's Mission.” Invited lecture for the Scripture and Theology Colloquium on the Bible and Mission after the Reformation at Wycliffe College, Toronto, Canada. October 13, 2017.
- “The Holy Spirit and Empowerment for Mission: What Might Lutherans Learn from Pentecostals.” 46th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Ecumenical Interest Group, St. Louis, MO, March 9-11, 2017.
- “Rediscovering pneumatology in the “Age of the Spirit:” a North American Lutheran Contribution.” Invited presentation for the conference, “Lutheran Identity in a Global Horizon.” Heidelberg University, Germany, January 19-21, 2017.
- “A Lutheran Reflection on the Possibilities and Challenges of an Official International Dialogue with Pentecostals.” 44th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Ecumenical Interest Group, Lakeland, Florida, March 12-15, 2015.
- Panel respondent to Plenary Presentation, “Catholic Reflections on ‘The Church: Toward a Common Vision,’” by Msgr. Dr. Paul McPartlan, National Workshop on Christian Unity, Charlotte, NC, April 20-23, 2015.
- “Does the Church still matter? A Lutheran View on the Church’s Relevance for Today.” Kenneth Sauer Luther Symposium, Wittenberg University, October 14, 2014.
- “The Church Transformed,” for the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg Spring Theological Academy: *Transformed People Being Made New*, Gettysburg, PA, April 29, 2014.
- “Who is the Church?” Invited Presentation for the Faculty and Students at MF Norwegian School of Theology, with response by Professor Harald Hegstad, Oslo, Norway, October 16, 2013.
- “Healing as an Image for the Atonement: A Lutheran Consideration.” *Remembering the Past, Living the Future: Lutheran Tradition in Transition*. Church of Sweden Research Unit and Department of Theology, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, October 8-10, 2013.

“A Wesley Lutherans Could Appreciate? What Lutherans Can Learn about Holiness from the Wesleyan Tradition.” 42nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Ecumenical Interest Group, Seattle, Washington, March 21-23, 2013.

“What does it mean to be Church? The ELCA and ELCIC in the 21st Century” (one of five keynote presentations) at the 2010 Convocation of ELCA/ELCIC Teaching Theologians, at California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, California, August 7-9, 2010.

“Pneumatology and the Cross: The Challenge of Neo-Pentecostalism to Lutheran Theology” at A Global Consultation of the Lutheran World Federation program, “Theology in the Life of Lutheran Churches: Transformative Perspectives and Practices Today,” in Augsburg, Germany, March 25-31, 2009.

Response to Peter Bouteneff, Michael Kinnamon, and David Daniels. “Ecumenical Ecclesiology: One Church for the Sake of the World.” North American Academy of Ecumenists, St. Louis, Missouri, September 26-28, 2008.

“The One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church in the Context of North America.” An International Conference of the Department for Theology and Studies of the Lutheran World Federation: “The ‘One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church:’ – in Lutheran Perspective and in an Ecumenical Horizon,” Ecumenical Institute at Bossey, Switzerland, June 12-16, 2008.

“Beyond Bi-laterals: Ecumenical Implications of the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification.” Level 2 Seminar, National Workshop on Christian Unity, Chicago, IL, April 14-17, 2008.

“Being the Church in the Midst of Empire.” A Seminar of the Department for Theology and Studies of the Lutheran World Federation Seminar: “Confessing and Living out Faith in the Triune God: Being the Church in the Midst of Empire,” Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, June 27-30, 2007.

“Communal Eschatology and the Communion of Saints: A Lutheran Perspective Meeting of the U.S. Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue, Round XI: The Hope of Eternal Life, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina, March 15-18, 2007.

“Douglas John Hall’s ‘New Anthropology.’” Upper Midwest AAR Annual Meeting, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, April 16, 2004.

“Using Luther as a Resource for Lutheran Ecclesiology: A Hermeneutical and Contextual Proposal.” The Future of Lutheran Theology Conference: Charisms and Contexts, University of Århus, Denmark, January 16-20, 2003.

“Why did he do it? S.S. Schmucker and the Definite Platform.” The 21st Biennial Meeting of the Lutheran Historical Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, October 17-19, 2002.

“Toward a Common Concept of the Church: A Lutheran Conversation.” The Upper Midwest American Academy of Religion Meeting, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, April 6, 2002.

Response to Michael Fahey, S.J. “Ecumenical Trends in Eucharistic Theology and Celebration.” The Speaker’s Symposium at the Eucharistic Congress, St. Francis Theological Seminary, St. Francis, Wisconsin, October 26-27, 2000.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

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| 2019 | Appointed to the Trinity Endowed Chair in Mission and Ministry, Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University |
| 2015 | Concordia Historical Institute Award of Commendation for the article “The Past, Present, and Future of American Lutheran Bishops,” <i>Lutheran Forum</i> (Fall, 2014) |
| 2009 | Wabash Workshop Summer Fellowship for Writing and Research |
| 2008-2009 | Wabash Fellow, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning Theology and Religion, Workshop for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty |
| 2003-2004 | Dissertation Fellowship, Marquette University |
| 1997-1999 | Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Marquette University |
| 1987-1991 | Presidential Scholar, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago |
| 1986 | Wittenberg Honor Society, Wittenberg, University |
| 1986 | Heimtraut Dietrich Award for Faith and Service, Wittenberg University |

ACADEMIC AND ECCLESIASTICAL SERVICE

Editorial Council, *dialog: A Journal of Theology*, 2010-present; Chair of Editorial Council, 2017-present.

Michigan Multi-Synodical Candidacy Committee (ELCA), 2005-2020; Southeast Michigan Candidacy Committee (ELCA), 2020-2023.

Lutheran World Federation International Dialogue Commission with the Pentecostals, 2016-2022.

Lutheran World Federation, Reference Group for Global Consultation on Lutheran Identities, 2019-2021.

Associate Editor, *Anglican Theological Review*, 2018-2021.

Book Review Editor (Ecclesiology and Ecumenism), *Anglican Theological Review*, 2016-2019.

Board member, SELECT Learning, 2015-2018.

ELCA Ecclesiology for a Global Church Task Force, 2013-2015.

Member, Church-Ecumenism Topic Session, Catholic Theological Society of America (2012-2015).

Call Committee, Jacob's Porch (OSU Lutheran Campus Ministry), 2012.

Secretary/Treasurer and Member of Steering Committee of Society of Anglican and Lutheran Theologians (2007-2010)

ELCA Approval Essay Writing Team [Region 6], 2007-08.

Steering Committee, Association of ELCA/ELCIC Teaching Theologians, 2006-2012; Secretary (2007-2008); Chair (2010-2011).

U.S. Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue, Round XI: *The Hope of Eternal Life*, 2006-2010.

Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic Spirituality and Worship Committee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2000-2004.

CHURCH PUBLICATIONS AND CURRICULA

“Weightlifting and the Mustard Seed: It’s not about how strong you are.” *Gather* 34, no. 1 (Jan/Feb 2021): 6-9.

“Why Theology Matters: Deeper Understandings.” *Living Lutheran* (March 2019): 44-45. <https://www.livinglutheran.org/2019/03/why-theology-matters/>

“Stewardship and the Mission of the Church.” Video recording for the Southern Ohio Synod, 2018.

With Nate Frambach. “Church of the Future: Deeper Understandings.” *The Lutheran* (March 2014): 14-15.
http://www.thelutheran.org/article/article.cfm?article_id=11888

“The Church In/Is the Public Sphere.” *Connect: Journal of Children, Youth and Family Ministry*. (Winter 2014): 5-6.
http://issuu.com/elcayouthministrynetwork/docs/connect_journal_winter_2014_167

“Freed in Christ to Share the Gospel.” *Living Lutheran* (website), July 1, 2011.
www.livinglutheran.com/blog/2011/07/freed-in-christ-to-share-the-gospel.html

“The Trinitarian Doctrine of God.” Lecture taped for the new SELECT Course on Systematic Theology on DVD, “Systematic Theology – Theology for the 21st Century: Fundamentals of Christian Theology.” SELECT Multimedia Resources, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 2007.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS FOR CHURCH LEADERS

Presenter, “Lutheran-Pentecostal Dialogue,” Pastors’ Conference, Slovak Evangelical Church of Augsburg Confession in Serbia, Novi Sad, Serbia, March 9, 2023.

Presenter, “The Holy Spirit (Faith, Fruits, and Gifts).” KNLWF Living Lutheran Pastor Seminar, Jakarta, Indonesia, December 15, 2022.

Presenter, “What does it mean to be called to Episcopal Ministry in the Lutheran Global Communion? A Lutheran Dogmatic Perspective.” Event for Newly Elected Bishops in the LWF Communion, Wittenberg, Germany, September 8-12, 2022.

Bible Study Leader, “Who is the Church?” Upper Susquehanna Synod Assembly, June 17-18, 2022.

Keynote speaker, “Who is the Church?” Alberta Synod Study Conference, Hybrid (Canmore, Alberta, Canada and Zoom), January 31-February 3, 2022.

Presenter, “How to be church in and post pandemic? Lessons from 1918,” Monthly Ministerium, Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod (via Zoom), January 5, 2022.

Presenter, “The Formula of Concord: History and Content,” Lutheran Study Centre, Sabah, Malaysia, (online), September 18, 2021.

Presenter, “To Communion or Not: That is the Question,” Northeastern Ohio Synod Clergy Gathering via Zoom, March 11, 2021.

Presenter, “Sharing the Gospel in the Age of the Spirit,” West Virginia/Western Maryland Synod Continuing Education Event Mary Help of Christians Pastoral Center in Huttonsville, West Virginia, February 4-5, 2020.

Presenter, Metro South/Northern Colorado Clergy Conference Retreat, at Highlands Presbyterian Camp, Estes Park, CO, January 28-30, 2019.

Presenter, “Luther and Lutheranism in the Twenty-first Century,” Lutheranism?)” Luther Quincentennial, Zion Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor, MI, November 11, 2017.

Presenter, “Stewardship and the Mission of the Church,” Stewardship Academy of the Southern Ohio Synod, Christ Lutheran Church, Bexley, OH, February 17, 2017.

Keynote speaker, “Unleashed for Reformation.” Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Assembly, June 17-18, 2016.

Keynote speaker, “Telling the Good News.” Southern Ohio Synod Assembly, June 3-4, 2016.

Presenter, Third Annual Bishop’s Theological Convocation for Rostered Leaders, Southern Ohio Synod, “Who do you say that I am?” Columbus, OH, March 14, 2016.

Presenter, “What Hath Azusa Street to do with Wittenberg?” Great Lakes Theological Academy (Trinity Lutheran Seminary Continuing Education event), Traverse City, MI, July 28-31, 2015.

Presenter, “What does it mean to be the Church Today?” Greater Milwaukee Synod Lecture Series with Dr. Cheryl M. Peterson, Wauwatosa, WI, June 15, 2015.

Keynote speaker, “Breathe, Spirit, Breathe!” Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assembly, June 5-7, 2015.

Presenter, Second Annual Bishop’s Theological Convocation, Southern Ohio Synod, “*The Use of the Means of Grace* Theological Discussion,” Columbus, OH, March 17, 2015.

Keynote speaker, Indiana-Kentucky Professional Leaders Conference, Madison, IN, September 28-30, 2014.

Keynote speaker, Allegheny Synod Bishop’s Convocation, Antiochian Village, PA, September 22-24, 2014.

Faculty, “The Holy Spirit at Work: The Church in Joy, Lament, and Mission,” Luther Academy of the Rockies (Wartburg Seminary Lifelong Learning Event), Allenspark, CO, June 23-July 3, 2014.

Keynote speaker, Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod Assembly, Latrobe, PA, June 12-14, 2014.

- Presenter, First Annual Bishop's Theological Convocation, "Where, what, and why Lutheran? Lutheran Identity in a Post-Denominational Age," Southern Ohio Synod, Columbus, OH, February 11, 2014.
- Presenter, "The Holy Spirit: Equipping and Empowering the Church for Mission," Midwinter Theological Conference, Northern Rockies Institute of Theology, Montana Synod, January 30-February 1, 2012.
- Presenter, "God's Promised Future," Bishop's Convocation, South Central Synod of Wisconsin, Lake Geneva, WI, October 16-18, 2011.
- Presenter, "Ecclesia: The Callings of God's Church," Fall Theological Conference, Southwestern Minnesota Synod, Watertown, SD, October 9-12, 2011.
- Presenter, "Living in the Spirit: Equipped and Empowered for Mission," Rostered Leaders' Retreat of the Northwestern Ohio Synod, Huron, Ohio, January 18-20, 2011.
- Presenter, "The Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification, 10 Years Later: A Lutheran Perspective," Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic Day of Dialogue: The Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification," Harrisburg, PA, October 26, 2009.
- Presenter, "Burning Bushes – Holy Ground: Our Vocational Mission," Bishop's Convocation, Central States Synod, Osage Beach, Missouri, October 28-30, 2008.
- Presenter, "On Earth as in Heaven," Northwest Lower Michigan Synod Assembly, Lansing, Michigan, May 18-20, 2008.
- Presenter, "The Evolving Office of Bishop in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America;" and "The Role of the Bishop today in light of the Marks of the Church," ELCA/ELCIC Bishops' Academy, Eaglewood, Illinois, January 8-11, 2008.
- "Bread of Life: Roman Catholic and Lutheran Understandings of the Eucharist." Northeastern Ohio Synod -Youngstown Diocese Event, Canton, Ohio, October 28, 2007.
- "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself," Chaplain at the Lutheran Summer Assembly, Lakeside Association, Marblehead, Ohio, July 7-13, 2007.
- Presenter, "Who is the Church? An Ecclesiology for the Twenty-first Century," Southwest Conference Pastors' Retreat, Northwestern Ohio Synod, Maria Stein, Ohio, April 26-27, 2007.
- Presenter, "Storms Rage about Us: Living Hopefully in a Trouble World," Lakeside Academy Continuing Education Program, Marblehead, Ohio, September 5-7,

2006.

Presenter, “Deep in our Hearts: A Time for Theological Inquiry about Salvation and our Proclamation as Evangelical Lutherans,” Leadership Event, the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, Bay City, Michigan, January 29-31, 2006.

Presenter, “The Power of the Word,” Preaching for Mission Event, Indiana-Kentucky Synod, Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 8-9, 2005.

“Eucharistic Theology: An Ecumenical Dialogue.” The Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic Worship and Music Congress, St. Francis, Wisconsin, January 26, 2002.

MEMBERSHIPS IN SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES

American Academy of Religion

Catholic Theological Society of America

Society for Pentecostal Studies

OTHER

Professional Certificate in Online Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison Continuing Studies, Fall 2016.