

# Dr. Carson Reed

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Carson Reed holds the Frazer Endowed Chair for Church Enrichment and is an associate professor of practical theology in the Graduate School of Theology. Additionally, he is the Director of the Doctor of Ministry program. He also serves the University as Vice President for Church Relations and is the Executive Director for the Siburt Institute for Church Ministry.

Before coming to ACU in 2012, Carson served for thirty years as a senior minister in three congregations. Currently, along with colleagues in the Siburt Institute, Carson is engaged with interim preaching and consulting with dozens of churches in the areas of transition, renewal, and leadership. His research areas include practical theology, preaching, faith and culture, and congregational renewal.

Carson graduated from Oklahoma Christian University with a BA in English literature, from Harding School of Theology with a MDiv, and earned a DMin at Abilene Christian University.

Carson and his wife Vickie have been married for 40 years and have four grown children. They enjoy cooking and outdoor life together!



# Curriculum Vitae

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### Professional Experience

#### Current:

**Vice President of Church Relations and Executive Director of the Siburt Institute for Church Ministry**

Abilene Christian University, 2014 to present.

**Director, Doctor of Ministry Program**

Graduate School of Theology, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX. 2012 to present.

**O. L. and Irene Frazer Endowed Chair for Church Enrichment**, 2015 to present.

**Associate Professor of Practical Theology**, 2018 to present.

**Assistant Professor of Practical Theology**, 2012 to 2017.

Graduate Courses taught: Foundations of the Theology of Ministry, The Practice of Ministerial Leadership, Christian Leadership Development, Practical Theology for Ministerial Leadership, Pastoral Ministry Skills, Church Leadership, Renewing Church for Mission.

#### Senior Minister

Northlake Church of Christ, Tucker, GA. 2004 to 2012.

Westlake Church of Christ, Indianapolis, IN. 1993 to 2004.

#### Adjunct Professor

Graduate School of Theology, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City, OK. Classes include: Christian Spiritual Formation, 2012, 2014, 2016.

Hazlip School of Theology, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN. Classes include: Theology of Ministry, 2010.

Point University (formerly Atlanta Christian College), Atlanta, GA. Classes include: Healthy Congregations, Church Growth and Evangelism, The Practice of Ministry, and Expository Preaching, 2007 to 2012.

Martin University, Indianapolis, IN. Classes taught: New Testament Survey, Introduction to World Religion, Introduction to Historical Theology, Urban Ministry (graduate level), and Theological Foundations for Ministry (graduate level). 1995 to 1998.

**President, Encounter Learning Services.**

Encounter Learning Services is a consulting group formed to do training in churches, non-profits and businesses. 1997 to 2010.

**Minister.** Fountain Square Church of Christ, Indianapolis, IN. 1985 to 1992.

**Associate Minister.** Macon Road Church of Christ, Memphis, TN. 1982 to 1984.

**Circuit Minister.** Churches in Wilmington, Harveyville, Cottonwood, and Osage City, KS. 1980 to 1981.

**Youth Minister.** North MacArthur Church of Christ, Oklahoma City, OK. 1978 to 1979.

**Minister.** Windom Church of Christ, Windom, KS. 1976-1977.

**Publishing**

**Publisher**—*Discernment: Theology and the Practice of Ministry*. Peer-reviewed online journal. 2014-present.

**General Editor**—*Journal of Religious Leadership*. Peer-reviewed journal. 2017-2018.

**Other Experience**

**Boards:**

- Academy of Religious Leadership. 2016-2018.
- Christian Leaders Benefit Alliance. 2015-2019.
- European Evangelistic Society/Institute for the Study of Early Christian Origins, Tübingen, Germany. 2009-2014.
- Chairperson, Hazelip School of Theology, Advisory Board, Lipscomb University. 2009-2012.
- Stone-Campbell Dialogue Events, Indianapolis, April 2004.
- Alexander Campbell Bicentennial Lectures, sponsored by the Disciples of Christ Historical Society. 1988.

- Vice-President of the Board. South-East Multi-Service Center, Indianapolis. 1986 to 1989.

**International Church Leadership Training.** Training ministers/congregational leaders in Honduras (2005, 2007, 2008, 2011); Scotland (2008), England (2009).

**Contextual Education Mentor for Seminary Students.** Christian Theological Seminary (1997, 1999), Candler School of Theology (2005, 2008, 2009, 2012).

**Generative Leader,** Christian Scholar's Conference, Nashville. *Congregational Ministry and Missional Theology*, 2009. DMin presentations, 2014, 2015, 2016.

**Recognition.** "100 Remarkable Professors & Scholars Theology Students Should Know About" by the editors of Theology Degrees Online. 2014

**Other International Travel.** Led group study trips to Jordan (1993, 1996), Israel (1993, 1996, 1999, 2008, 2011), Egypt (1999), Greece/Turkey (1999, 2011), and Britain, France, and Germany (2007).

**Convener:** Annual Retreat for Ministers at St. Meinrad's Monastery, Indiana. 1993-2001.

### **Professional Organizations**

- The Association of Practical Theology.
- Association for Doctor of Ministry Education
- Academy of Religious Leadership
- British and Irish Association of Practical Theology
- Society of Biblical Literature

### **Education**

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)** *Summa Cum Laude.* Major in English; minors in Bible and Business Administration, Oklahoma Christian University. 1980.

**Law Studies.** Washburn University, School of Law. 1981.

**Master of Divinity (M.Div.)** Emphasis in Historical Theology, Harding School of Theology. 1988.

**Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)** Emphasis in Preaching and Congregational Leadership. Abilene Christian University. 1995.

### **Post-Graduate Studies:**

**Reader,** Tyndale House, Cambridge University. Focus: Canon; biblical authority and development of the English Bible; missional ecclesiology. November 2006, March 2008.

**Doctoral Thesis Advising:**

Ellett, Kent. *Theological Practices for Sustaining Community Renewal at Speedway Church of Christ*. DMin Project/Thesis, 2021. Primary Advisor.

Rains, Shannon. *The Practice of Children's Ministry: Developing a Cohesive Vision of Practice with Church Leaders*. DMin Project/Thesis, 2019. Primary Advisor.

Hodges, Heather. *A Renaissance in the Visual Arts for Worship in Churches of Christ*. DMin Project/Thesis, 2018. Primary Advisor.

McGraw, Daniel. *Formulating an Intentional Curriculum for Spiritual Leadership Development at West Houston Church of Christ*. DMin Project/Thesis, 2016. Primary Advisor.

Chisholm, David. *Formulating a Covenant of Discipleship for the Membership of the Gwinnett Church of Christ*. DMin Project/Thesis, 2016. Primary Advisor.

Hensley, Jimmy. *Challenging Students at Fort Worth Christian School to Engage the Economically Disadvantaged in Their Community*. DMin Project/Thesis, 2016. Primary Advisor.

Bybee, Jason. *Developing an Intentional Mentoring Model for Disciple Formation at the Mayfair Church of Christ*. DMin Project/Thesis, 2014. Primary Advisor.

## ***Published Writings, Lectures, and Selected Consultation Work***

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### **Articles, Book Chapters, or Books**

- “Response” in *Discipleship in Community: A Theological Vision for Churches of Christ*. ACU Press, 2020.
- “Practical Theology in Diverse Ethnic Community: Matthew’s Gospel as a Model of Ministry.” *Restoration Quarterly* 60 (2018):163-70.
- “The Bible Goes to Church: Performative Reading of Scripture and Communal Identity Formation.” In *Reading for Faith and Learning: Essays in Honor of M. Patrick Graham*. ACU Press, 2017.
- “The Ends of Leadership: Phronesis and the Leader as Guide.” In *The End of Leadership?: Christian Perspectives and Social Ethics*. Brussels: Peeters Publishing, 2017.
- “Toward a Foundation for Ministerial Practice.” *Leaven Journal*, 24.1 (2016): 6-11.
- “Affective Leadership through the Work of Preaching.” *Journal of Religious Leadership*. 13 (Fall 2014): 63-82.
- “The Geometry of a Theology of Ministry.” *Restoration Quarterly* 56 (2014):173-79.
- “Scripture and Practice.” In *The Effective Practice of Ministry: Essays in Memory of Charles Siburt*. Abilene, TX: ACU Press, 2013.
- “Beyond Getting Wet: The Tapestry of God’s Story and Our Practice of Baptism.” In *Spiritual Formation and the Future of Stone-Campbell Churches*. Bloomington, IN: Ketch Publishing, 2008.
- “Moving Beyond Normal Belief.” In *Preaching John’s Gospel: The World It Imagines*. St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2008.
- “Robert Richardson: Sources for Spiritual Formation in the Early Stone-Campbell Movement,” *Leaven Journal* 12.4 (2004): 223-228.
- “Butler, Ovid.” *The Encyclopedia of the Stone-Campbell Movement*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2004.
- “Sand Creek ‘Address and Declaration.’” *The Encyclopedia of the Stone-Campbell Movement*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2004.
- Edited, with introductory essay, Robert Richardson’s *Principles of the Reformation*. Orange, CA: New Leaf Press, 2002.
- “The Promise and Premise of Autobiographical Preaching.” In *Preaching Autobiography*, edited by Dave Bland and David Fleer. Abilene, TX: ACU Press, 2001.
- “Will the Church Proclaim the Gospel in a Pluralistic Culture?” In *Theology Matters: Answers for the Church Today*. Joplin, MO: College Press, 1998, 254-65.
- Attitudes and Behaviors: A Study Guide to Replace Negative Attitudes and Behaviors with Positive Ones*. Dallas: New Life Behavior Ministries. 1997.
- “Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Psalms.” *Leaven Journal* (Winter 1996): 30-32.

“The Nature and Authority of Scripture: Historical Sources and Theological Engagement for Congregational Awareness and Reflection.” Project Thesis. Abilene Christian University, May, 1995.

“The Relation of Modern Historiography and Christian Faith as Illustrated in the Thought of Karl Barth.” Guided Research Paper. Harding School of Theology, May, 1988.

### **Invited Paper Presentations**

“Twentieth Century Stone Campbell Movement and Ministerial Practice: Past and Future in Conversation.” Lecture given to students at Tabor College, Adelaide, SA, February 2020.

“A Book Review of Gary Selby’s *Pursuing an Earthly Spirituality: C. S. Lewis and Incarnational Faith*.” Christian Scholar’s Conference, June 2019.

“A Response to Conversations on Church and the Academy”—Papers delivered by Brady Bryce, Sarah Dannemiller, and Robert Jackson. Christian Scholar’s Conference, June 2019.

“Practical Theology in Conversation with Canonical Theism.” Christian Scholar’s Conference, June 2018.

“Practical Theology in Diverse Ethnic Community: Matthew’s Gospel as a Model of Ministry.” British and Irish Association of Practical Theology, London, UK. July 2017.

“Towards a Comprehensive Church Health Assessment: Development, Implementation, and Usability.” Panel Participant. Christian Scholar’s Conference, June 2017.

“A Response to “Bridging the Divide: Addressing the Gap between the Church and the Academy”—Papers delivered by Jeff Peterson, Amy Bost Henegar, and Pat Messer. Christian Scholar’s Conference, June 2017.

“Towards a Comprehensive Church Health Assessment: Development, Implementation, and Usability.” Panel Participant, Christian Scholar’s Conference, June 2017.

“Matthew’s Ministry Manual: An Exercise in Practical Theology.” Christian Scholar’s Conference, June 2017.

“A Response to Ken Evers-Hood, “From Obsessing Over Decision Outcomes to Caring about Decision Quality,” Hillary Livingston, “Emerging Leadership Roles: Personal Transformation Experience,” and Benjamin Pickett, “The Cross in Christian Leadership: Cruciform Power and the Christian Leader.” Academy of Religious Leadership, April 2017.

“What Has Athens to do with Jerusalem?: A Dialogue on the Intersections of the Academia and the Ecclesia.” Panel Participant, Christian Scholar’s Conference, June 2016.

“Matthew’s Gospel and Ministerial Leadership: Reflections on the Preaching Life,” Lectures at Austin Graduate School of Theology’s Sermon Seminar, May 2016.

- “A Response to David Forney’s ‘What’s the Source?: Biblical Authority, Social Sciences, and Leadership Studies in Theological Education.” Academy of Religious Leadership, April 2016.
- “The Ends of Leadership: *Phronesis* and the Leader as Guide.” Institute of Leadership and Ethics Annual Conference, Evangelische Theologische Faculteit. Leuven, Belgium, May 2015.
- “The Warp and Woof of Weaver: Narrative Preaching as Pastoral Leadership.” British and Irish Association of Practical Theology. Edinburgh, Scotland, July 2014.
- “Spiritual Formation, Burnout, and Effective Practice of Ministry among Youth Ministers in Churches of Christ.” Christian Scholar’s Conference, June 2014.
- “Need, Motive, and Movement: Affective Leadership through the Work of Preaching.” Academy of Religious Leadership, April 2014.
- “Cyborg Christians: Practicing Theology in an Evolutionary World.” Association of Practical Theology, March 2014.
- “The Theory of Work Adjustment and Ministerial Termination.” Christian Scholar’s Conference, June 2013.
- “Abandoning the Pulpit: Why are Ministers Saying, ‘No More.’” Panel Participant, Christian Scholar’s Conference, June 2012.
- “A Response to Stuart Love’s, *Jesus and Marginal Women: The Gospel of Matthew in Social-Scientific Perspective*. Christian Scholar’s Conference, June 2010.
- Lectures on Preaching. Rochester College Sermon Seminar, May 2000.
- “Pop Culture and Christian Ministry: Being the Church in Postmodern America.” Christian Scholar’s Conference, David Lipscomb University, July 1996.
- “A Christian Response to Urban Issues.” Lecture given at the Institute of Urban Ministry. February 1996.
- “A Response to Newell Williams’ ‘The Gospel as the Power of God to Salvation: Alexander Campbell and Experimental Religion.’” Campbell Bicentennial Lecture Series, Christian Theological Seminary. November 1988.
- “Philip Jacob Spener: Early Pietism and Ministry.” Paper presented to Indiana Theological Symposium. 1986.

### **Book Reviews**

- Root, Andrew. *The Pastor in a Secular Age: Ministry to People Who No Longer Need a God*. *Theology Today* 77 (2020): 109-11.
- Vanhoozer, Kevin J. and Owen Strachan. *The Pastor as Public Theologian: Reclaiming a Lost Vision*. *Restoration Quarterly* 59 (2017): 121-23.
- Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. *The Collected Sermons of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*. Edited by Isabel Best. *Restoration Quarterly* 58 (2016): 255-56.
- Harrison, John and James D. Dvorak, eds., *The New Testament Church: The Challenge of Developing Ecclesologies*. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2012. In *Restoration Quarterly* 56 (2014): 257-58.



- Lingenfelter, Sherwood and Judith E. Lingenfelter. *Teaching Cross-Culturally: An Incarnational Model for Teaching and Learning*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2003. And Sherwood Lingenfelter and Marvin K. Mayers. *Ministering Cross-Culturally: An Incarnational Model for Personal Relationships*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1986. In *Reflective Practice: Formation and Supervision in Ministry* 34 (2014): 294-95.
- Grass, Tim. *F. F. Bruce: A Life*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011. In *Restoration Quarterly* 56 (2014).
- Wilhoit, James C. *Spiritual Formation as if the Church Mattered: Growing in Christ through Community*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2008. In *Reflective Practice: Formation and Supervision in Ministry* 33 (2013).
- Selby, Gary S. *Martin Luther King and the Rhetoric of Freedom: The Exodus Narrative in America's Struggle for Civil Rights*. Baylor University Press, 2008. In *Restoration Quarterly* 53 (2011): 54-55.
- Atchley, Rick and Bob Russell. *Together Again: Restoring Unity in Christ after a Century of Separation*. Abilene, TX: Leafwood Publishing, 2006. In the *Christian Chronicle*, May 2006.
- Sumner, Sarah. *Men and Women in the Church: Building Consensus on Christian Leadership*. Downer's Grove: InterVarsity, 2003. In *Leaven Journal* 13.2 (2005): 106-07.
- Mark Mittelberg, *Building a Contagious Church: Revolutionizing the Way We View and Do Evangelism*. *Restoration Quarterly* 45 (2003):281-82.
- Tom Beaudoin, *Virtual Faith: The Irreverent Spiritual Quest of Generation X*. *Restoration Quarterly*. 42 (2000): 248.
- Ray Anderson, *The Soul of Ministry*. *Restoration Quarterly* 41 (1999): 188-89.

### **Church/Ministry Contexts: Lectures, Writing, and Book Reviews--Selected**

- "Dialogue on Church Planting" on *Innovative Church Conversations* with Mission Alive. August 2020.
- "Practical Theology and Ministerial Practice." Four presentations. NW Expositors' Seminar. Portland, OR. January 2020.
- "Past and Future for Churches of Christ." Siburt Summer Seminar, August, 2019.
- "Mission and Wise Leadership." Leadership Conference, Stirling Theological College. Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, August 2019.
- "Leadership and Mission." Magarey Lectures. Adelaide, South Australia, July 2019.
- "Models and Practices for Church Leadership." ElderLink North Carolina, Greenville, NC, November 2018.
- "Models and Practices for Church Leadership." ElderLink San Antonio, TX, October 2018.
- "Learning for a Lifetime." Presentation with Andrew Menzies at the Churches of Christ in Victoria and Tasmania Summit Conference. Geelong, Victoria, Australia. May 2018.
- "Let's Be Normal." Area Churches Gathering, Anson, TX. April 2018.

“What Time is It?: Leadership Basics For Hopeful Leaders (and Those That Want to be—Hopeful),” Leaders Conference, Indianapolis, IN, April 2018.

“Models of Governance: How Do Elders and Ministers Work Together for the Sake of God’s Mission,” ElderLink Midwest, Indianapolis, IN, April 2017.

“Vibrant Christian Community: Studies in Philippians.” Glenmora Church of Christ, Glenmora, LA, February 2017.

“Rhythms and Models for Biblical Leadership and Spirituality,” Leadership Day, Wichita Falls, TX, February 2017.

“Identity Theft: The Past as a Key to New Frontiers.” ElderLink Dallas, TX, November 2016.

“Soul Care for Elders: Shepherds are Sheep Too!” ElderLink Midwest, Indianapolis, IN, April 2016.

“Models of Governance: How Do Elders and Ministers Work Together for the Sake of God’s Mission,” ElderLink Houston, TX, January 2016.

“Biblical Models for Church Governance,” ElderLink Dallas, TX, November 2015.

“Overhearing the Gospel: Listening Anew to the Preaching and Life of Fred Craddock,” Summit, September 2015.

“In the Seams of Matthew’s Gospel: Four Sources for Courageous Leadership,” ElderLink Fairfax, VA, October 2014.

“Church Next: Leadership for a New Day,” Central Texas ElderLink Leadership Conference, Georgetown, TX, May 17, 2014.

“Ministerial Burnout and the Practice of Spiritual Disciplines,” National Conference on Youth Ministry, Daytona Beach, FL, January 6-9, 2014.

“Hearing the Gospel Again For the First Time.” Chapel Speech, Point University, East Point, GA, March 21, 2013.

“Who Pastors the Pastor?” ElderLink, Atlanta, GA, March 23, 2013.

“Acedia and Retired Persons: Practicing Virtuous Living Over the Long Haul.” 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Georgia Christian Churches Retreat, August 2012.

“Congregational Leaders and Spiritual Formation.” (with M. Patrick Graham) ElderLink, Atlanta, GA, March 2011.

Mission Team Leader. Faculty Leader for Lipscomb University student missions to UK, 2008, 2009.

“The Shape of Missional Congregations: Learning Communities as a Model of Congregational Leadership.” ElderLink, Atlanta, GA, March 2008

“Beyond Getting Wet: The Tapestry of God’s Story and the Practice of Baptism.” Stone-Campbell Seminar in Indianapolis, August 2007.

“Congregational Leadership in the Gospel of Matthew: Theology, Practice, Context, and Community.” Lipscomb University Lectures, July 2007.

“The Church and Homosexuality: Developing a Pastoral Response to the Gay and Lesbian Community.” North Georgia Region, Disciples of Christ Clergy Group, November 2005.

“Upon All Flesh: God’s Vision for His People (Women in the Early Church).” Oklahoma Christian University Lectures, January 2004.

“Matthew and Congregational Leadership.” Abilene Christian University Lectures, February 2003.

- “Shaping Our Identity: The Practice of Baptism.” *New Wineskins*, Sept-Dec 2003.
- “A Historical/Theological Introduction to Robert Richardson.” Lecture presented at Pepperdine Lectures. May 2002
- “The Fine Art of Doing Nothing in a 24/7 World: The Practice of Sabbath.” Lecture presented at Pepperdine Lectures. May 2001.
- “The History of the English Bible.” Six-week class offered at the Greenwood Public Library, Greenwood, IN. 2000.
- “Reflections on the Prayer Life of a Busy Man.” *21<sup>st</sup> Century Christian* 53(October 1990): 18-19.
- “Seeing With Our Father’s Eyes.” *20<sup>th</sup> Century Christian* 52(December 1989):16-19.
- “The Bible as History.” Six-week class offered at the Greenwood Public Library, Greenwood, IN. 1998.
- “A Unifying Vision for Our Movement.” *Integrity* (Spring 1998):11-25.
- “Nonviolence and Martin Luther King.” Address given at the Indiana Memorial Service of King’s assassination at Martin University. April 1996.
- “A Christian Response to Urban Issues.” Lecture given at the Institute of Urban Ministry. February 1996.
- Director: “Symposium on Reconciliation and Ministry within the Mennonite, Quaker, and African-American Traditions,” at the Institute of Urban Ministry, September 1996.
- “Where is God When Tragedy Strikes?” *Image Magazine* (November-December, 1995), 9-10.
- “Seeking a Polar Star: A Look at the American Restoration Movement.” Seminar held for Heartland Ministries, Indianapolis, IN. October 1995.
- “Church, Culture, Community, Christ: The Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer for Contemporary Christians.” Lecture presented at Pepperdine Lectures. April 1995.
- “The Path of Discovery: The Nature and Interpretation of Scripture.” Heartland Conference. July 1994.
- “Ephesians 2.1-10: The Preparation of a Sermon.” Preaching Workshop, Harding Graduate School of Religion, Memphis, TN. November 1989.
- Max Lucado, *Six Hours One Friday*. Reviewed in the *Christian Chronicle*. December 1988.
- Randy Becton, *Does God Care When We Suffer?* and *What Can I Say to a Friend With Cancer?* Reviewed in the *Christian Chronicle*. December 1988.
- Max Lucado, *On the Anvil, No Wonder They Call Him the Savior, and God Came Near*. Reviewed in the *Christian Chronicle*. December 1987.
- Kearley, Myers, and Hadley, eds., *Biblical Interpretation: Principles and Practices*. Reviewed in the *Christian Chronicle*. May 1986.
- “On Being God’s Workmanship.” *Firm Foundation*. 98 (May 1981):8.

### **Selected Consultations, Workshops, and Interim Preaching**

Church Renewal Consultation, Boerne Church of Christ, Boerne, TX. May 2021 to present.

Church Renewal Consultation, Brooks Avenue Church of Christ, Raleigh, NC.  
April 2021 to present.

Transition Consultation, New Braunfels Church of Christ, New Braunfels, TX.  
March 2021 to present.

Transition Consultation, Round Rock Church of Christ, Round Rock, TX. February  
2021.

Transition Consultation, Kerrville, Church of Christ, Kerrville, TX. January 2021  
to present.

Transition Consultation, North Central Church of Christ, Indianapolis, IN. July  
2020-present.

Transition Consultation, Singing Oaks Church of Christ, Denton, TX. May 2020.

Leadership Consultation, Monterrey Church of Christ, Lubbock, TX. April 2020.

Leadership Retreat, Southside Church of Christ, Lexington, KY. March 2020.

Transition Consultation, Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ, Austin, TX. October  
2019.

Transition Consultation, Clifton Church of Christ, Clifton, TX. October 2019-  
February 2020.

Leadership/Staff Transition Development, Burleson Church of Christ, Burleson,  
TX. September-November 2019.

Leadership Consultation, Kerrville Church of Christ, Kerrville, TX. October,  
November 2019.

Church Revitalization Development, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona, TX.  
September, 2019.

Church Revitalization Development, Vandelia Church of Christ, Lubbock, TX.  
September, 2019.

Church Revitalization Development, Sunset Ridge Church of Christ, San Antonio,  
TX. August 2019-present.

Leadership Development, Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ, Austin, TX. May  
2019.

Leadership Development, Hillcrest Church of Christ, February-March, 2019.

Interim Preaching, Bammel Church of Christ, Houston, TX. October 2018-January  
2020.

Vision Development, Hillcrest Church of Christ, Abilene, TX. October 2018-  
January 2019.

Leadership Development Retreat, Lake Jackson Church of Christ, Lake Jackson,  
TX. September 2018.

Transition Consultation, Bammel Church of Christ, Houston, TX. June 2018-  
January 2020.

Transitions Consultation, Highland Church of Christ, Abilene, TX. June 2018-July  
2019.

Interim Preaching, Highland Church of Christ, Abilene, TX. September 2018-  
August 2019.

Leadership Consultation, Granbury Church of Christ, Granbury, TX. May 2018.

Leadership Retreat, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX. April 2018.

Consultation, Pitman Road Church of Christ, Pitman, NJ. April, May 2018.

Leadership Retreat, Conroe Church of Christ, Conroe, TX. April 2018.

Leadership Retreat, Southside Church of Christ, Mineral Wells, TX. March 2018.

Leadership Consultation, Westhill Church of Christ, Cleburne, TX. November 2017.

Leadership Consultation, Conroe Church of Christ, Conroe TX. October 2017.

Strategic Vision Consultation, Northwest Church of Christ, San Antonio, TX. October 2017.

Leadership Development Consultation, Friendswood Church of Christ, Friendswood (Houston), TX. October 2017.

Leadership Development Consultation, Bammel Church of Christ, Houston, TX. August, September 2017.

Consultation and Leadership Retreat, East Sunshine Church of Christ, Springfield, MO. June and November 2017.

Consultation, Hope Church of Christ, Abilene, TX. May-June 2017.

Leadership Development Consultation, Littleton Church of Christ, Littleton (Denver), CO. April 2017

Leadership Development, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX. October, November 2016; January 2017.

Strategic Vision Consultation, Northside Church of Christ, San Antonio, TX. November 2016.

Strategic Vision Consultation, Kingwood Church of Christ, Kingwood (Houston), TX. October 2016; February 2017; April 2017.

Men's Retreat Facilitator, Southeastern Church of Christ, Indianapolis, IN. September 2016.

Transition Consultation, Tamarack Road Church of Christ, Altus, OK. August 2016 to Present.

Leadership Consultation, Seymour Church of Christ, Seymour, TX. August-December 2016.

Leadership Consultation, Robinson Church of Christ, Robinson, TX, August, November 2016.

Leadership Consultation, Highland Church of Christ, Abilene, TX. August 2016, June and August 2017.

Interim Preaching, Pine Tree Church of Christ, Longview, TX. July 2016.

Transition Consultation, Boerne Church of Christ, Boerne, TX. May 2016 to October 2016.

Strategic Vision Consultation, Brookline Church of Christ, Brookline, MA, April 2016.

Transition Consultation, Johnson Street Church of Christ, San Angelo, TX, February 2016 to November 2017.

Interim Preaching, Johnson Street Church of Christ, San Angelo, TX, April 2016 to November 2017.

Congregational Assessment and Consultation, South Plains Church of Christ, Lubbock, TX, February 2016.

Interim Preaching, Fourth and Elm Church of Christ, Sweetwater, TX, January 2016.

Interim Preaching, Stephenville Church of Christ, Stephenville, TX, October 2015 to March 2016.

Leadership Seminar, South Plains Church of Christ, Lubbock, TX, August 2015.

Leadership Consultation, Bastrop Church of Christ, Bastrop Texas, October 2015.

Congregational Assessment and Consultation, Chesmont Church of Christ, Pottstown, PA, May and October 2015.

Transition Consultation, Stillwater Church of Christ, Stillwater, OK, April and June, 2015.

Transition Consultation and Interim Preaching, Southside Church of Christ, Mineral Wells, TX, September 2014 to April 2015.

Strategic Vision Consultation, Jacksonville Beach Church of Christ, Jacksonville Beach, FL, September-October, 2014.

Interim Preaching, West Houston Church of Christ, Houston, TX. Spring 2014.

Consultation, Fountain Square Church of Christ, Indianapolis, IN, July 2013.

Interim Ministry, Montgomery Blvd Church of Christ, Albuquerque, NM, April-August, 2013.

Spiritual Renewal Workshop, Glenmora Church of Christ, Glenmora, LA, March 2013.

Leadership Consultation on Gender, First Colony Church of Christ, Sugarland, TX, January and May, 2013.

Strategic Planning and Launch of Ubuntu Village, a Christian community in Clarkston, GA, April-July, 2012.

Board Development and Strategic Planning, NETWorks Cooperative Ministries, Tucker, GA. January-April 2012.

Stadia Church Planting, Atlanta, GA. October 2011 to April 2012.

Point University (formerly Atlanta Christian College), Atlanta, GA. Review and led all faculty in a revision of the entire catalogue for Biblical Studies for Fall 2009. September 2008 to April 2009.

Strategic Planning Seminar, White House Church of Christ, TN. October 2009/ March 2010.

Board Development, Mission Predisan, Oklahoma City/Honduras/Atlanta. 2007.

Leadership Retreat. Stillwater Church of Christ, Stillwater OK. May 2003.

Leadership Retreat. Warrenton Church of Christ, Warrenton, VA. April 2003.

“Working Together in the Workplace.” Regional FedEx Offices, Indianapolis, IN March 2002.

“Studies in 1 John.” Lenten Preparatory Retreat. Central Indiana United Methodist Churches, Indianapolis, IN. February 1999.

Keynote speaker. Youth in Action. Louisville, KY. August 1997.

Co-Director. Christ and Culture Conference and the Heartland Conference (Mid-American Evangelism Workshop). 1994 to 1999.

Institute of Urban Ministry, Martin University, Indianapolis, IN. The Institute seeks to support inner-city ministries and churches through education and networking. Varied work included grant writing, creating policy drafts, planning and coordinating of seminars and workshops, a rewrite of the graduate school catalogue in religion, launch of a journal on urban ministry and participation in dialogue with African-American and white church leaders in Indiana. 1995 to 1997.

- “Marriage Assessment.” A state-wide seminar, using Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and ENRICH inventories. Indianapolis, IN. January 1992.
- “Hearing the Words of Life: Developing a Biblical Method for the Study of Scripture.” A series of lectures presented at the North Central Church of Christ, Indianapolis, IN. July 1992.
- “Identity and Churches of Christ: A Response to *The Worldly Church*.” Elmwood Church of Christ, Lafayette, IN. July 1989.
- “Studies in Faith: The Book of Nehemiah.” Central Indiana Men’s Retreat, Terre Haute, IN. 1988.

### **Editorials**

- “Same-Sex Marriages.” *Christian Chronicle* (September 2005).
- “Spirituality’s Impact on Feminism.” *Indianapolis News* (February 2, 1999).
- “All Views are Faith-Based.” *Indianapolis News* (August 4, 1998).
- “Dispelling Moral Myths.” *Indianapolis News* (October 26, 1998).
- “Toward True Peace in Israel.” *Indianapolis News* (November 13, 1998).
- “A Church-State Partnership in Action.” *Indianapolis News* (April 7, 1997).
- “In What Do You Believe?” *Indianapolis News* (April 10, 1996).
- “Finding God in the Midst of Tragedy.” *Indianapolis News* (April 19, 1996).
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