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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005 – 2012 Vice-President, Ohio District, Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
- 2011 – 2012 Adjunct Instructor, National College, Stow, Ohio
- 1983 - 1989 Instructor, Michigan Lutheran Ministries Institute, Holt, Michigan  
Course: The Theology and Practice of Worship
- 1984 Visiting Professor, Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Course: "Conflict Management in the Parish"
- 1983 - Present Presenter at various District gatherings and workshops  
(Topics have included: Enthusiastic Preaching; Models for Adult Ministry; Understanding and Resolving Conflict; Single but not Alone; Joining Your Prayer to God's Power)
- 1983 – Present Mentor for those studying for full-time church work; weekly meetings and study sessions with each candidate for three years of education

## PUBLICATIONS

- The Lutheran Witness* 1978 - feature article on marriage  
*The Lutheran Witness* 1979 - feature article on the Lenten season  
*The Pulpit Digest* 1982 - Sermon "Who Will Feed the Famished?"  
*Concordia Pulpit Resources* 2000 Volume 10 Part 2 - two sermon studies  
*Concordia Pulpit Resources* 2001 Volume 11 Part 1 - two sermon studies  
*Concordia Pulpit Resources* 2003 Volume 13 Part 4 - two sermon studies

## EDUCATION

- 1971 Bachelor of Arts in Education, Concordia College, River Forest, Illinois
- 1975 Master of Divinity, Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Illinois  
(Major: New Testament Studies)
- 1984 Doctor of Ministry, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan  
(Major: Homiletics/Preaching Minor: Church Growth)  
Dissertation: The Illustrated Sermon: A Guide for the Use and Evaluation of Metaphor in Preaching

Continuing Education & Additional Graduate Classes: University of Detroit; Garrett Seminary (Evanston, Il); Concordia Seminary (St. Louis, MO); Kent State University; Billy Graham School of Evangelism

## **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

2012 - present

Founding partner and Board of Directors members of Faithful Servants Care Center, Tallmadge, Ohio – a free medical clinic for the uninsured and those below the poverty line

2013 – present

Trustee for the City of Tallmadge Recreation Center, Parks & Recreation Department (appointed by Mayor David Kline)

## **SERVICE TO THE CHURCH**

1993 - Present

Senior Pastor, Tallmadge Lutheran Church, Tallmadge, Ohio

In addition to ministry in the church, I have also served on several committees for the local school district. And, I also served the church-at-large by being a member of our District's Church Extension Fund. In 2002 Kent State University invited me to lead a workshop on effective communication for a group of engineers at Lockheed-Martin, Akron.

1993 -1990

Senior Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Rochester, Minnesota

I served the church-at-large as a member of the Board of Directors of Minnesota South District of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

1979 -1989

Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Paw Paw (Kalamazoo), Michigan

While there, I earned my doctorate and became actively involved in the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. I was invited to present a number of workshops and to consult with congregations who were entering evaluation and planning processes.

1978-1979

Assistant Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Clemens, Michigan

1975 -1978

Pastor, Redeemer Lutheran Church, S. Charleston, West Virginia

I gave a portion of my time, first as a volunteer listener, and then as chairman of the board of directors to a community crisis telephone ministry.