

NTS EMERITI FACULTY WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Fairly regularly, we get calls or questions from alumni inquiring as to what is happening with former faculty members. In response, we have contacted members of our Emeriti Faculty and asked them to give us an update to share with you.

Here you will find portions of responses from several of them; and what you see here is truly only a portion of what they shared! You will definitely want to log on to www.nts.edu and read the NTS Connection Online to learn more about what they are up to and how you can remember them in your prayers.

We will print updates from the rest of our Emeriti Faculty in our next issue of the *NTS Connection* (which will be published this summer).

DR. ALEX R. G. DEASLEY NTS Professor of New Testament, 1977 - 2002

Dr. Deasley and his wife Joyce live in Olathe, KS

Since your retirement, what has kept you busy?

As to writing, besides some articles and book reviews, I wrote the commentary on Philipians for the Wesleyan Bible Commentary (published in May 2007), and am under contract to write the commentary on I Corinthians for the New Beacon Bible Commentary. The most notable (and surprising) publishing event was the appearance in November 2007 of a volume of essays in my honor: *Holiness and Ecclesiology*, edited by Kent Brower and Andy Johnson, and published by Eerdmans. The most satisfying part of this project: most of the essays were contributed by friends and former students who have allowed the glory shining from their own helmets to be reflected to me. When people have asked me what I have done to receive such an honor, I simply reply that I have made a lot of very good friends.

DR. E. DEE FREEBORN NTS Professor of Spiritual Formation, 1974-1978; 1980-2001

Dr. Freeborn and his wife Vi live in Nampa, ID

Share with us something about your family.

Vi and I were thrilled to be able to go to Madrid (where our son Dan and his wife Sveta live) in September of 2006 for the birth of our first grandchildren, twin girls, on October 7. We stayed until the end of January 2007, helping Dan and Sveta. We all quickly learned that when it comes to twins, 1 plus 1 equals far more than 2!

What do you miss most about NTS?

Some of our greatest memories are the involvement with the students, the spiritual formation small groups, and having students in our home. Equally, we miss our faculty colleagues and friends. We count it a true blessing to have worked all those years with such an exemplary group of Christian men and women.

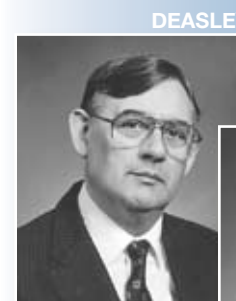
DR. CHARLES GAILEY NTS Professor of Missiology, 1981 - 2002

Dr. Gailey and his wife Doris live in Alton Bay, NH (they spend the winter months in Florida)

Since your retirement, what has kept you busy?

I have taught in a various world areas, and also inaugurated the missions minor at Nazarene Bible College in Colorado. I had the privilege of presenting a paper to the 2007 Missiology Conference in the Netherlands. I co-authored the book, *Discovering Missions* (Beacon Hill Press, 2007).

Our 2008 "event of the year": All our children, their spouses, and grandchildren will be returning with us to Africa to celebrate our 50 years of marriage. The theme for the celebration is: "*The Great Africa Reunion: Memories of a Lifetime!*" Doris and I feel that our lives have been blessed by the Lord. We say with the psalmist, "Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name!"



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NTS EMERITI FACULTY (continued)

DR. CHESTER O. GALLOWAY NTS Professor of Religious Education and Pastoral Counseling, 1968 – 1994

Dr. Galloway and his wife Mary Alyce live in Johnstown, CO

Since your retirement, what has kept you busy?

Reading, travel and building keep me busy, along with my involvement in Sunday School and special studies teaching, working with missions and senior adults. I have also taught in Nazarene education centers/schools in a total of approximately 15 different countries, helping those called to ministry meet academic requirements for ordination.

What books would you recommend to alums and pastors?

I suggest taking time to choose good devotional books to enrich your spirit and some fun books to diminish stress—to keep a balance between study, ministry and mental/marital/work stress that diminishes life's joy and victory. You need perspective and balance.

DR. JAMES D. HAMILTON NTS Professor of Pastoral Theology, 1968 - 1989

Dr. Hamilton and his wife Nan live in Austin, CO

Since your retirement, what has kept you busy?

Since retirement I have led district ministerial and lay retreats; local church revivals and family conferences; two interim preaching assignments; and provided pulpit supply in several churches. I have also spoken at ARMM retreats, NIROGAS, and colleges; and assisted in church planter's workshops. I am currently on the church board and continue to preach and teach. I also presented the NTS Gilbert Lectures on Christian Psychiatry. It was my honor to be asked by my former colleagues to present these lectures and I shall be forever grateful.

DR. CHARLES "CHIC" SHAVER NTS Professor of Evangelism, 1970 – 2000

Dr. Shaver and his wife Nancy live in Leawood, KS

Since your retirement, what has kept you busy?

Special highlights include spending 6 weeks on a district to train pastors to be more effective evangelistically—most recently in Alaska. Besides teaching pastors to fish for people, Nancy and I took a day for fishing and caught 8 silver salmon. Another highlight has included several assignments where we move to a church for 3 months to develop and train a congregation in personal witness. Most recent was a 2006 assignment at Living Word Church in Houston where new people found Christ nearly every week.

What is a favorite "NTS memory" of yours?

My favorite memory is the invasion of the Holy Spirit that occurred in chapel in 1970 as an overflow from the Asbury Awakening.

Looking for information on more
Emeriti Faculty?

We will print more in our Summer 2008 issue
of the *NTS Connection*.

DR. ROB L. STAPLES NTS Professor of Theology, 1976 - 1996

Dr. Staples and his wife Marcella live in Leawood, KS

Since your retirement, what has kept you busy? What do you miss about NTS?

We travel some and I write some. Since retiring from NTS I have taught courses in Russia, at European Nazarene College, and at NNU. We have been regulars at the Overland Park church for 32 years. I do miss the classroom and the daily involvement with students and colleagues. But I enjoy getting to set my own schedule!

What books would you recommend to alums and pastors?

I will mention only one in order not to detract from the importance I place on it: *Head and Heart: American Christianities* by Garry Wills (New York: Penguin Press, 2007). All who minister in the U. S. should read this book!

DR. ALBERT L. TRUESDALE NTS Professor of Philosophy of Religion and Christian Ethics, 1978 – 2000

Dr. Truesdale and his wife Esther live in Seabrook, SC

Since your retirement, what has kept you busy?

I teach at the University of South Carolina and for the Parish Church of St. Helena. I also volunteer for an organization that collects and distributes food to those in need. I have written one book and am beginning another; I have also written for *Holiness Today* and *Reflecting God*. For 3 summers I taught at APNTS; I served at ENC for 1 year as interim V. P. for Academics, and for 1 year as interim President.

What books would you recommend to alums and pastors?

Contemplating the Trinity: The Path to the Abundant Christian Life by Raniero Cantalamessa (The Word Among Us Press, 2007)

Mapping Postmodernism: A Survey of Christian Opinions by Robert C. Greer (InterVarsity Press, 2008)

DR. MORRIS A. WEIGELT NTS Professor of New Testament and of Spiritual Formation, 1975 – 2001

Dr. Weigelt and his wife Eula Adine live in Mason, MI

Since your retirement, what has kept you busy?

I serve the Mason (MI) Church of the Nazarene as Teacher in Residence. My assignments include preaching coach, chaplain to the staff, and advocate for seniors.

What books would you recommend to alums and pastors?

Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Places by Eugene Peterson (Eerdmans, 2005)

Finally Comes the Poet by Walter Brueggeman (Augsburg Fortress Publishers, 1989)

How can we pray for you?

Please pray that we will let grace flow even more freely in and through our lives as we age, until our heritage to our children and grandchildren will be grace-centered and grace-prone and grace-filled.

2007- 2008



DR. RON BENEFIEL



DR. DEAN BLEVINS



PROFESSOR DEBRA
BRADSHAW

NTS TEACHING FACULTY

DR. RON BENEFIEL President

Degrees

A.B., Point Loma Nazarene University; M.A., Point Loma Nazarene University; Ph.D., University of Southern California; Litt.D., Point Loma Nazarene University

Preaching/Teaching Areas of Expertise:

- The Church of the Nazarene in Missional Perspective
- The Wesleyan Theology of Mission
- History of Social Ministries in the Wesleyan Movements

A Student's Perspective:

"Whether he is teaching in the classroom, strategizing, or dialoguing in a one-on-one conversation, it is clear that Dr. Benefiel brings a sense of holistic leadership to NTS. He has an authentic concern for the church and hope for the Kingdom. I am thankful to know him as president, teacher, and mentor."

Montague Williams (Student, M.Div. Degree Program)

DR. DEAN BLEVINS Professor of Christian Education; Director, Master of Arts in Christian Education Degree

Degrees

B.A., North Carolina State University; M.R.E., Nazarene Theological Seminary; Ph.D., Claremont School of Theology

Current/Recent Projects:

- "Story Telling or Storied Telling? Media's Pedagogical Ability to Shape Narrative as a Form of 'Knowing'", *Religious Education*, Vol. 102 no. 3 (June 2007)
- "To Be a Means of Grace: A Wesleyan Perspective on Christian Practices and the Lives of Children", *Wesleyan Theological Journal* (Spring 2008)
- "Take Five: Jumpstarting your Child Safety Program", *Children's Teacher*, Vol. 14. no.1 (Fall 2006)

A Student's Perspective:

"Dr. Blevins has the head of an educator and the heart of a pastor. He pushes his students ahead while walking alongside them, modeling to them that Christian Education involves head, heart and hands. His encouragement and deep interest in the lives of his students propels him beyond merely a professor to a dear friend."

David Seamon (Student, M.Div. Degree Program)

PROFESSOR DEBRA L. BRADSHAW Director of Library Services; Associate Professor in Theological Bibliography

Degrees

B.A., MidAmerica Nazarene University; M.L.S., Emporia State University; M.A., Nazarene Theological Seminary

A Student's Perspective:

"My time working in the library has given me great admiration for Professor Bradshaw. As are other NTS professors, she is not only concerned with how we grow scholastically; she is also concerned with how we grow spiritually. As Director of the Library, Professor Bradshaw is concerned with giving the students of NTS the best resources for their learning experience. She is also one of the best persons to work for."

Bill Burt (Student, M.Div. Degree Program)

A Professor of Preaching for NTS

With the resignation of Dr. Darius Salter from the Seminary Faculty (he is now serving as Senior Pastor of the Richardson (TX) Church of the Nazarene), NTS is evaluating how to best serve our students in regard to teaching preaching.

With this in mind, we are compiling a group of several Visiting Professors of Preaching who have doctoral level training in preaching (D.Min. or a Ph.D.), tapping into their expertise of education as well as experience in the weekly discipline of preaching in a local church. This methodology will provide for our students multiple outstanding models of preaching: inductive preaching, narrative preaching, expository preaching, doctrinal preaching, and evangelistic preaching. We are excited to offer this creative way of offering to our students many outstanding examples of preaching via preachers who are producing in the pulpit week after week.



DR. D. MARTIN BUTLER

DR. D. MARTIN BUTLER Dean for Administration and Student Services

Degrees

B.A., Southern Nazarene University; M.A., Southern Nazarene University; M.Div., Nazarene Theological Seminary; D.Min., Nazarene Theological Seminary; M. PA., University of Missouri; Ph.D., University of Missouri

Current/Recent Projects:

- Served on a panel assembled by the Association of Theological Schools focusing on what Seminaries are and are not teaching about church and personal finance (dialogue there suggested that NTS is doing more than most in providing courses related to church and personal finance).
 - Adjunctive professor for the Online Program at Nazarene Bible College
- Preaching/Teaching Areas of Expertise:** Church Budgeting, Pastoral Leadership Training; Care of the Minister and the Minister's Family

A Student's Perspective:

"It's not often you can find a person who can effectively combine a deep passion and concern for students with the resolute commitment of a gifted administrator like Dr. Butler. As a teacher, Dr. Butler brings a wealth of experience to the classroom, along with his persistent humor. While his classes contain significant amounts of valuable wisdom for ministry, I have personally learned the most from him through daily informal interaction – observing the ways in which he draws together the traits of a capable teacher and leader with those of a lover of Christ and His Church."

Tim Gaines (Student, M.Div. Degree Program)

DR. JOSEPH COLESON Professor Old Testament

Degrees

B.A., Indiana Wesleyan University; M.S., Brandeis University; Ph.D., Brandeis University

Current/Recent Projects:

- Contributed two chapters as a member of *The Miriam Project to Faith and Gender Equity* (Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2007): "Gender Equality: God's Creation Mandate" and "God's Name, God's Character."
 - Edited the third volume in the *Wesleyan Theological Perspectives Series* (Wesleyan Publishing House, forthcoming), and wrote a chapter on "Holiness as expressed in the Old Testament."
- Preaching/Teaching Areas of Expertise:** Creation; Gender Equality; Biblical Prophecy

A Student's Perspective:

"Dr. Coleson remains a student, curious about ideas and enthusiastic about the difference they make in the lives of communities and the individuals within them. In every class I've taken with him, he has invited me to come alongside as we endeavor to uncover new thoughts and perspectives. I am indebted to him and to his example for one of the more important lessons I have learned during my time at NTS: Academic study should not serve to empower the learned, but to enrich others."

Joshua T. Johnson (Student, M.Div. Degree Program)

DR. VICKI COPP Assistant Professor of Practical Theology; Director of Supervised Ministries

Degrees

B.A., Point Loma Nazarene University; M.A., Point Loma Nazarene University; D.Min., Nazarene Theological Seminary

Current/Recent Projects:

- Writing article for *Christian Education Journal* (forthcoming)
- Writing book on "Leading as Couples" (Beacon Hill Press, forthcoming)

Preaching/Teaching Areas of Expertise: Interim preaching, Pastoral Team Retreats, Book of Ruth Studies

A Student's Perspective:

"Dr. Copp is the type of person I can call on as a teacher, friend, or colleague. She has worked extremely hard in the area of developing the guidelines for the Supervised Ministry Experience (SME) at NTS. I feel that the SME is one of the most important things at NTS, as it gives a practical voice to all of one's theological studies. I appreciate Dr. Copp's diligence in the implementation of these guidelines as well as how she oversees each student's experience."

Doug DeTray (Student, M.Div. Degree Program)



DR. JOSEPH COLESON



DR. VICKI COPP



DR. ROGER HAHN

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Dean of the Faculty; Professor of New Testament; Willard H. Taylor Chair of Biblical Theology

Degrees
A.B., Bethany Nazarene College; M.A., Bethany Nazarene College; M.Div., Nazarene Theological Seminary; Ph.D., Duke University

Current/Recent Projects:
• *Matthew: A Commentary for Bible Students* (Wesleyan Publishing House, 2007)
• Writing a commentary on Matthew for the New Beacon Bible Commentary
Preaching/Teaching Areas of Expertise: Studies on books of the Bible; Theology of and Resources for Worship; Development of the Canon

A Student's Perspective:
"Dr. Hahn is a genuine scholar with the heart of a pastor. In his areas of interest and expertise, he hasn't met a book he didn't buy and read! He brings so much to the classroom and shares not only his wealth of knowledge but his passion for God and for the Word of God. He cares deeply for his students. It has been my privilege and my great benefit to sit under his instruction."
Susan Armstrong (Student, M.Div. Degree Program)

DR. DOUGLAS HARDY
Professor of Spiritual Formation; Director, Doctor of Ministry Degree



DR. DOUGLAS HARDY

Degrees
B.A., Eastern Nazarene College; M.Ed., Northeastern University; M.A., Fuller Theological Seminary; Ph.D., Boston University

Current/Recent Projects:
• Writing book on Christian Spiritual Formation from a Holiness Perspective (Beacon Hill Press, forthcoming)
• Articles on "Self-Will" and "Justification" for the *Wesley Study Bible* (Abingdon Press, forthcoming)
• Article on Thomas Merton for the *New Dictionary of Theology* (Inter-Varsity Press, forthcoming)

A Student's Perspective:
"As I reflect on my time at NTS I can point to a few classes which have been especially formative in deepening my faith in Christ and also developing my pastoral identity. Dr. Hardy's spiritual formation courses have profoundly impacted my understanding of Church practices throughout history, such as Scripture reading, prayer and fasting, and receiving the Lord's Supper. I am grateful for the ways he has taught us to serve and be accountable to each other and the body of Christ."
Wendi Wells (Student, M.Div. Degree Program)

DR. ANDY JOHNSON
Professor of New Testament



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Degrees
B.S., Trevecca Nazarene University; M.Div., Nazarene Theological Seminary; Ph.D., Luther Seminary

Current/Recent Projects:
• Co-Editor of *Holiness and Ecclesiology in the New Testament* (Eerdmans, 2007)
• *1 and 2 Thessalonians*, Two Horizons Commentary series (Eerdmans, forthcoming)
• Associate Editor, *New Testament, Wesley Study Bible* (Abingdon Press, forthcoming)

An Alum's Perspective:
"Dr. Johnson strengthened my passion and excitement for studying the Bible. I greatly appreciate his ability to educate students concerning the latest in New Testament research while also pushing them to consider the implications for the local church. Even his insistence on translating Paul's letters with a southern 'y'all' will always help me to remember the necessity of living out our faith in community. Dr. Johnson is a great professor, friend, and fellow parishioner."
Jared Willemin, ('07)



DR. STEVE MCCORMICK

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Professor of Historical Theology; William M. Greathouse Chair of Wesleyan-Holiness Theology

Degrees
B.A., Southern Nazarene University; M.A., Southern Nazarene University; M.Div., Nazarene Theological Seminary; M. Phil., Drew University; Ph.D., Drew University

Current/Recent Projects:
• Writing book with a working title of *Discovering the Silent Orthodoxies of the Church*
• "What does it mean to be Human?" Title of paper to be presented at Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting (March 2008), in response to the paper of Dr. Harold Koenig (Duke University Medical Center) titled "Religion, Spirituality and Health: Are they Connected?"
• Presented at the 12th Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies, "The 'Silent Orthodoxies' of God's Mission: Rethinking Wesley's 'Means of Grace' as the 'Marked-Practices' of the 'Missio Dei'"

A Student's Perspective:
"Dr. McCormick is a gift to our seminary community. His unique ability to narrate the story of God as it has developed historically in the Church is contagious. He is a breath of fresh air, delicately unpacking the grammar of faith and enlivening theological discussion that directly relates to Christian witness. I have been consistently grateful for his mentorship and counsel."
Scott Savage (Student, M.Div. Degree Program)

DR. THOMAS NOBLE
Professor of Theology



DR. THOMAS NOBLE

Degrees
M.A., University of Glasgow; B.D., University of Edinburgh; Ph.D., University of Edinburgh

Current/Recent Projects:
• Currently commissioned by the Church of the Nazarene to write a Systematic Theology
• *Tyndale House Fellowship. The First Sixty Years* (Inter-Varsity Press, 2006)
• *Called to be Saints: A Centenary History of the Church of the Nazarene in the British Isles, 1906-2006* (Didsbury Press, 2006)

An Alum's Perspective:
"The NTS community has been gifted with an exuberant theologian in Professor Thomas A. Noble. Dr. Noble is intellectually erudite, and he passionately shares his vast theological wisdom with his students in a manner that draws the newcomer to theology into the mysterious depths of the Triune God. Any student who has had him is familiar with the energy he exudes in his lectures, and those of us who have been fortunate to have him as a thesis director can testify to the care he has poured into our research and our lives. Those who will fill his classrooms in the future will also be thankful for their encounter with this life-changing teacher."
Thomas Bridges ('07)

DR. LYLE POINTER
Professor of Evangelism



DR. LYLE POINTER

Degrees
B.A., Northwest Nazarene University; M.Div., Nazarene Theological Seminary; M.R.E., Nazarene Theological Seminary; D.Min., Fuller Theological Seminary

Current/Recent Projects:
• Writing a textbook on evangelism
• Pastoring a local congregation
• Serve as a denominational representative to the World Methodist Council

A Student's Perspective:
"Dr. Pointer has a deep passion for the lost, and his disciplined methods of winning souls for the Kingdom of God strongly demonstrate the interdependence between our theology and how we live our lives. His classes reflect this passion. Because he has challenged me to have a ministry that bears fruit, I am empowered to live out God's call on my life. He has shown me that theology is so much more than just an art form."
Jeremy Van Kley (Student, M.Div. Degree Program)



DR. HAROLD RASER

DR. HAROLD RASER
Professor of the History of Christianity; Director, Master of Arts (Theological Studies) Degree

Degrees
A.B., Pasadena College; M.A., Pasadena College; M.Div., Nazarene Theological Seminary; Ph.D., Penn State University

Current/Recent Projects:
• Co-author of a book on the Centennial History of the Church of the Nazarene (Beacon Hill Press, forthcoming)
• Working on updating and expanding a classic historic text on women in ministry: *Women Preachers*, by Fannie McDowell Hunter (Berachah Printing Co, 1905)
• "*Phineas Franklin Bresee: Recovering the Spirit of Original Methodism*"; chapter contributed to a forthcoming book on the historical development of the Wesleyan and Pentecostal traditions in the U.S.

A Student's Perspective:
"Dr. Raser's knowledge and ability to communicate brings the rich history of God's people alive. He challenges his students to understand the relevance of where we have been as a Church to where we are going. As we learn together we are better equipped to minister in the world, and to effectively lead and grow disciples for Jesus Christ in the context of all the saints."
Anne Wright (Student, M.Div. Degree Program)

DR. JUDITH SCHWANZ
Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling



DR. JUDITH SCHWANZ

Degrees
B.A., Northwestern University; M.A., Western Evangelical Seminary; M.S., Portland State University; Ph.D., Portland State University

Current/Recent Projects:
• *Blessed Connections: Relationships that Sustain Vital Ministry* (Alban Institute, 2008)
• "Says Who?", *Holiness Today* (September/October, 2007)
• Involved with the Sabbaths of Hope project to train pastors in recognizing and ministering to people with depression

A Student's Perspective:
"Dr. Schwanz's passion and commitment to excellence in pastoral care and counseling stems from a heart longing to see broken people made whole by God through the Church. Congregations are blessed every week because of the investment she makes in students at NTS. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to sit under her teaching and guidance as God is forming me in my pastoral identity."
Ken Tidwell (Student, M.Div. Degree Program)

DR. BILL SELVIDGE
Associate Professor of Intercultural Studies; Director, Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies Degree



DR. BILL SELVIDGE

Degrees
B.A., Olivet Nazarene University; M.Div., Nazarene Theological Seminary; D.Miss., Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

Current/Recent Projects:
• Taught Creative Leadership Institute in the Horn of Africa
• Taught World Religions at European Nazarene College
• In August 2008, will teach in the Regional Missionary Pre-Field Training Program in Guatemala City

A Student's Perspective:
"Dr. Selvidge is sincerely interested in the development of each of his students as both missionaries and Christians. His insights into the world of missions are invaluable, as is the time he gives his students to work out their questions. He takes education to a level beyond the textbook and theory, allowing us to draw from his experiences as well as those of other career missionaries. His heart for missions reaches to each and every one of his students—no matter their calling."
Amber Drake (Student, MAVICS Degree Program)



DR. HENRY SPAULDING

DR. HENRY SPAULDING
Professor of Philosophical Theology and Christian Ethics; Director, Master of Divinity Degree Degrees

Degrees
B.A., Trevecca Nazarene College; M.Div., Nazarene Theological Seminary; Ph.D., Florida State University

Current/Recent Projects:
• Working on a manuscript that will explore the intersections between Radical Orthodoxy and Wesleyan Theology
• Interim preaching at Topeka (KS) Fairlawn Church of the Nazarene
• Led a "Forgiveness Seminar" at Milwaukee First Church of the Nazarene

A Student's Perspective:
"Dr. Spaulding is a professor who cares enough to ask the difficult questions. Whether tackling a complex philosophical idea or talking you through a pastoral theology question, it's obvious that Dr. Spaulding's years of experience and dedication to God and His church are calling forth your best efforts. We are grateful to have Dr. Spaulding at NTS!"
Brady Braatz (Student, M.Div. Degree Program)

DR. DAVID WESLEY
Assistant Professor of Intercultural Studies



DR. DAVID WESLEY

Degrees
B.S., Southern Nazarene University; M.Div., Nazarene Theological Seminary; D.Min., Nazarene Theological Seminary

Preaching/Teaching Areas of Expertise:
• Mission Strategy
• Missions Emphasis Services and Retreats
• Missions-Related Workshops

A Student's Perspective:
"With his vast amount of expertise on the mission field and in the Church, Dr. Wesley has helped me and many other students grapple with the changing face of missions. In his teaching, he seeks to help his students understand the importance of being a missional church. Dr. Wesley also invests himself in the lives of students – as he is willing to open his door, share a meal, and listen."
Sarah Voigt (Student, M.Div. Degree Program)

PROFESSOR DON WHITLOCK
Associate Professor of Christian Education



PROFESSOR DON WHITLOCK

Degrees
B.Ed., University of Alberta; M.R.E., Nazarene Theological Seminary; M.A., University of Missouri at Kansas City; Ed.S., University of Missouri at Kansas City

Preaching/Teaching Areas of Expertise:
• "Why can't we just get along? A look at the interacting of formative processes as we worship, live, work and play together."
• "Which game do you like to use? A study of the preferred learning styles of persons in education settings."
• "60, 70, 80, and rolling! An intensive look at the world of education, travel, recreation, spiritual enrichment for those over 50."

A Student's Perspective:
"Professor Whitlock is passionate about Christian Education and strives to share that passion with his students. His true-to-life ministry examples help his students better grasp the ins and outs of associate ministry, addressing carefully the difficulties of ministry. In doing this, he helps his students enter into the ministry confidently, yet humbly, with an array of resources. He strives to help students grow, in both their Christian walk as well as their ministry experience."
Kimberly Adams (Student, M.Div. Degree Program)

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