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LIFE OBJECTIVE

God has called me to serve the Kingdom of God through ministry in the church. I respond to God's call through teaching, preaching, writing, worship leading, and music composing & arranging.

EDUCATION

- 1988-1991 Doctor of Philosophy degree in Church Music from The Graduate School of the Union Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio. Dissertation title: "The 'Wooden Brother': Instrumental Music Restricted in Free Methodist Worship, 1860-1955."
- 1982-1985 Master of Church Music degree from Western Seminary, Portland, Oregon.
- 1975-1977 Bachelor of Arts degree from North Park College, Chicago, Illinois. Major: music; Minor: Christian education.
- 1972-1974 Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Student in the School of Music with emphasis in voice and conducting.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2002- Since 2005 I have been the Assistant Dean and Instructor of Church Music at Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri. Responsibilities include coordinating chapel services, graduate placement, institutional reporting, online course development, teaching worship and church music courses, and directing Seminary Singers. Prior to this full-time appointment, I served NTS as the Adjunct Professor of Church Music.
- 2003-2005 Consultant for various offices at the Church of the Nazarene International Headquarters. I served as the editor of *Sainteté à l'Éternel*, a French hymnal published by World Mission Literature, wrote grant proposals and public relations pieces for JESUS Film Harvest Partners, and wrote grant proposals for USA/ Canada Mission Evangelism Hispanic Ministries.
- 1992-2000 Senior Pastor at the Columbia Ridge Church of the Nazarene in Portland, Oregon. Responsibilities involved all pastoral tasks including preaching, pastoral care, worship planning/leading, and church administration.
- 1997-1999 Adjunct Faculty with The Union Institute serving on a doctoral committee of a learner studying musicology.
- 1988-1999 Adjunct Faculty at Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, Oregon, now known as George Fox Evangelical Seminary.

- 1988-1992 Associate Pastor at the Church of the Nazarene in Oregon City, Oregon. Responsibilities included worship planning, music ministries, administration, and small group ministries.
- 1982-1988 Associate Pastor at the Rose City Church of the Nazarene in Portland, Oregon. Responsibilities included worship planning, music ministries, administration, and young adult ministries.
- 1979-1982 Minister of Music at First Church of the Nazarene in Olympia, Washington. Worship planning, music ministries, and small group ministries were my main areas of ministry.
- 1977-1979 Associate Pastor at the Moreland Church of the Nazarene in Portland, Oregon. Major responsibilities were music ministries and Christian education.
- 1977 Choir Director (volunteer) at the Northside Church of the Nazarene in Chicago, Illinois.

PUBLISHED WORKS

- 2008 "Wrestling Jacob," an article about the Wesley poem "Wrestling Jacob" published in the *Illustrated Bible Life* (June/July/August 2008).
- "The Ancient-Future Generation," published in *Holiness Today* (March/April 2008).
- The Caribbean: A Legacy of Love*, a Nazarene Missions International book published in the 2008-2009 series. This is the centennial year of the Church of the Nazarene and each region outside of USA/Canada was featured in a book.
- "It's Your Money" column in the bi-monthly *P&B eNews*, Pensions and Benefits USA Church of the Nazarene: "Open-hand Living" (January/February); "Risk Management" (March/April); "Retirement Housing for Parsonage Dwellers" (May/June); "Newlyweds and Money" (July/August); "Fear in Uncertain Times" (September/October).
- 2007 "True Worship," *Holiness Today* (May/June 2007).
- Meeting JESUS*, a Nazarene Missions International book published in the 2007-2008 series. As special edition was printed for the JESUS Film Harvest Partners organization. This book was translated into Spanish, *Encuentros con Jesús*.
- "An Emerging Conversation," *Grow* (Winter 2007).
- "It's Your Money" column in the bi-monthly *P&B eNews*, Pensions and Benefits USA Church of the Nazarene: "Net Worth and Financial Stability" (January/February); "Good Debt, Bad Debt" (March/April); "Just in Case" (May/June); "Draft the Script" (July/August); "Time: A Non-renewable Resource" (September/October); "Retirement Saving Crisis" (November/December).

- 2006 *Shouts at Sunrise: The Abduction and Rescue of Don Cox*, a Nazarene Missions International book published in the 2006-2007 series. This book was translated into Spanish, *Gritos al Amanecer: Secuestro y liberación del misionero Don Cox*.
- "Superscriptions and *Selah* in the Psalms," *Illustrated Bible Life* (March/April/May 2006).
- 2004 "Editor's Forum," *Holiness Today* (June 2004).
- Words of Life and Love: World Mission Literature Ministries*, a Nazarene Missions International book published in the 2004-2005 series.
- 2002 "Partners in the Gospel," *Holiness Today* (December 2002).
- "Hymn and Songs in the Early Church," *Illustrated Bible Life* (June/July/August 2002).
- 2000 "Words of Truth," *Imprint*, the newsletter of Nazarene World Mission Literature Ministries (September/October 2000).
- 1999 "John Newton's 'Amazing Grace,'" *Illustrated Bible Life* (December/January/February 1999-2000).
- "Hymn Story of the Month, Part Four," *The Preacher's Magazine* (March/April/May 1999).
- 1998 "Hymn Story of the Month, Part Three," *The Preacher's Magazine* (December/January/February 1998/1999).
- "Hymn Story of the Month, Part Two," *The Preacher's Magazine* (September/October/November 1998).
- "Hymn Story of the Month, Part One," *The Preacher's Magazine* (June/July/August 1998).
- Satisfied: Women Hymn Writers of the 19th Century Wesleyan/Holiness Movement*, a booklet published by Wesleyan/Holiness Women Clergy (a non-profit corporation) and released at the Third International Wesleyan/Holiness Women Clergy Conference, April 23-26, 1998, in San Antonio, Texas.
- "Quiet Woman, Exuberant Song," biographical sketch of the hymn writer Lelia Morris, *Herald of Holiness* (May 1998).
- 1997 "Songs of Spiritual Experience," stories of Nazarene hymn writers, *Herald of Holiness* (November 1997).
- "Concordance of Song Texts in *The Celebration Hymnal*," pages 151-287 of *The Celebration Hymnal: Worship Resource Edition* published by Word Music and Integrity Music.

The Birth of a Hymn: Spiritual Biographies of 20 Hymn Writers and the Experiences that Inspired Them published by Lillenas Publishing Company. The featured writers were part of the Wesleyan/Holiness Movement. This book was designed to be a companion volume to the *Sing to the Lord* hymnal.

- 1996 "A Father's Commencement," *Herald of Holiness* (November 1996).
- 1995 Four advent readings and a Christmas reading published in a worship resource book, Lillenas Publishing Company.
- 1994 "The Word in Worship," *The Preacher's Magazine* (September 1994).
- 1993 *Resources for Worship Planning: A Hymnal Companion to Sing to the Lord*. Published by Lillenas Publishing Company. This volume includes a concordance of hymns, scripture references, and other resources for the *Sing to the Lord* hymnal.
- "I Will Sing of My Redeemer," *Herald of Holiness* (December 1993).
- "The Word in Worship," *MusicLine* (Spring 1993).
- 1992 "A Response to 'No Forty-Hour Week,'" *The Preacher's Magazine* (December 1992).
- "I Will Sing of My Redeemer," *MusicLine* (June 1992).
- 1991 "Worship During Choir Rehearsal," *MusicLine* (June 1991).
- 1989 "Scripting the Drama of Worship: Creative Worship Planning," *The Preacher's Magazine* (June 1989).
- 1988 "Democracy and Righteous People," *Herald of Holiness* (April 1, 1988).
- 1987 "Overcoming the Jitters: Building Confidence as a Church Soloist," *Creator* magazine (July/August 1987).
- 1986 "Principles of Congregational Singing," *The Preacher's Magazine* (June 1986).
- 1985 "The Church Musician as a Priest, Prophet, and Pastor," *The Preacher's Magazine* (December 1985).
- 1984 Created the *Concordance of Hymns* for the 514 hymns in *Worship in Song* hymnal.
- 1977 *Sing With Understanding*, a collection of Scripture references for hymns in the *Worship in Song* hymnal, was completed and printed.

SPEAKING/SINGING OPPORTUNITIES

- 2006 Pastors and Leaders Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Spoke with my wife in five evening sessions on pastoral care, listening skills, relationship building, and human sexuality, October 16-20.
- 2005 Saturday morning Men's Bible Study teacher, College Church of the Nazarene, Olathe, Kansas, fall session.
- "Discovery Bible Study," taught at College Church of the Nazarene, Olathe, Kansas, Sunday evening, May 29.
- Marriage Enrichment Retreat, co-leader with my wife, for the Kingston, Missouri, Church of the Nazarene, April 1-2.
- 2004 "Compassion Toolkit," Compassionate Ministries Conference for the Pacific Conference of the Evangelical Church of North America, Portland, Oregon, November 4-5. Presented three sessions on "Incarnational Living" with my wife and led a workshop on "Beginning English Classes as a Compassionate & Outreach Ministry."
- Pastors' and Spouses' Retreat, Northeast Indiana District, Church of the Nazarene. Co-taught four sessions with my wife on the theme of Clergy Self-Care, October 12-14.
- "The Counter-culture Church," preached at College Church of the Nazarene, Olathe, Kansas, August 8.
- National Pastors' Conference, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Spoke with my wife in nine sessions on pastoral care, listening skills, relationship building, clergy self-care, and human sexuality, January 21-24.
- 2002 Pastors' and Spouses' Retreat for the Canada West District Church of the Nazarene, Canmore, Alberta. Co-taught four sessions with my wife on the theme of Clergy Self-Care, October 15-17.
- "A Compassionate Friend," preached in a chapel service at Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri, September 25.
- Pastors' and Spouses' Retreat for the North Arkansas District Church of the Nazarene, Branson, Missouri. Co-taught four sessions with my wife on the theme of Clergy Self-Care, September 10-12.
- "A Compassionate Friend," preached at College Church, Olathe, Kansas, August 21.
- "Songs You Love to Sing," a service of hymns and hymn stories, Olathe, Kansas, College Church of the Nazarene senior adult group, March 19.

- "Family Life Workshop," communication skills for couples and parents/children, Guadalajara, Mexico, Mexico West District of the Church of the Nazarene, January 30.
- "Family Life Workshop," communication skills for couples and parents/children, Guadalajara, Mexico, Getsemani Iglesia del Nazareno, January 24, 31.
- 2001 "Family Communication," Blue Springs, Missouri, Church of the Nazarene, October 14.
- "A Christian's Guide to Financial Freedom," seminar at the Portland, Oregon, Rose City Church of the Nazarene, April 20-21.
- "Growing as the Family of God," five-week seminar, Molalla, Oregon, Church of the Nazarene," March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8.
- "Biblical Stewardship," preached at the Portland, Oregon, Rose City Church of the Nazarene, March 11.
- 1999 Senior Adult Retreat, co-taught the sessions with my wife, Salem, Oregon, First Church of the Nazarene, held at Cannon Beach Conference Center, October 20-21.
- "Spring Up, O Well," a service of hymns and hymn stories, Salem, Oregon, First Church of the Nazarene senior adult group, May 17
- 1998 "Spring Up, O Well," a service of hymns and hymn stories, Honolulu First Church of the Nazarene, January 4.
- 1997 "Spring Up, O Well," a service of hymns and hymn stories, Oregon City, Oregon, Church of the Nazarene, November 30.
- "Spring Up, O Well," a service of hymns and hymn stories, Sandy, Oregon, Church of the Nazarene, October 12.
- "King of the Jungle," preached at a missions service, Portland, Oregon, Rose City Church of the Nazarene, September 28.
- "Creative Congregational Singing," a workshop sponsored by Lillenas Publishing Company at the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene, San Antonio, Texas, June 21.
- "Music in the Wesleyan/Holiness Movement" in a church history class at Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, Oregon, March 3.
- 1995 "Head and Heart: Bridging the Gender Gap," Women's Ministries, Church of the Nazarene, Beaverton, Oregon, October 19.

Spiritual Formation Group leader at the Pastors and Leadership Conference (PALCON), Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, Idaho, July 31-August 4.

"Hymnal Showcase: *Sing to the Lord*" workshop at The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada annual convention, San Diego, California, July 9-13.

"Hymns of the Wesleyan/Holiness Movement" in the Holiness Theology class at Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, Oregon, June 5.

"Music and the Wesleyan Revival" and "Introduction to the *Sing to the Lord* Hymnal," Nazarene Bible College, Colorado Springs, Colorado, May 4.

Member of the Host Committee and Music Chairman for the National Convention of the Christian Holiness Association, April 18-20.

1994 "Interpersonal Relationships," a half-day seminar at the Eleventh Church of the Nazarene, Guadalajara, Mexico, August 7.

"Counseling Skills for Christian Workers," a one-day seminar at the First Church of the Nazarene, Guadalajara, Mexico, August 6.

Chapel speaker and seminar leader, Mexico West District youth camp, Church of the Nazarene, Melaqué, Mexico, August 3-5.

"Leading Group Discussions," Christians in Ministry conference sponsored by the Greater Portland Association of Christian Educators, Portland, Oregon, March 4.

"Tools for Worship Planning" and "The Word in Worship" workshops at the Lillenas Music Conference, Olathe, Kansas, February 3-5.

"The Future of Nazarene Music Ministries," a meeting of denominational leaders at Nazarene Publishing House, Kansas City, Missouri, February 2.

1993 Worship leader at District Assembly, Oregon Pacific District Church of the Nazarene, Portland, Oregon, May 22.

"Leading Group Discussions," Christians in Ministry conference sponsored by the Greater Portland Association of Christian Educators, Portland, Oregon, March 6.

"Music in the Wesleyan/Holiness Movement" in a church history class at Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, Oregon, March 5.

1992 Song Evangelist, Oregon Pacific District Camp Meeting, Portland, Oregon, August 9-14.

"Leading Group Discussions," Oregon Pacific District Church of the Nazarene Sunday School Ministries Convention, Salem, Oregon, March 7.

Song Evangelist, East-Metro Crusade, Portland, Oregon, February 4-9.

1991 "Using the Whole Hymnal in Worship" workshop at the "Worship and Music: Traditions in Transition" Seminar sponsored by Nazarene Theological Seminary and the Department of Pastoral Ministries, Kansas City, Missouri, June 4.

Worship leader at District Assembly, Oregon Pacific District Church of the Nazarene, Salem, Oregon, May 10.

Worship leader and soloist for Sunday School Ministries Convention, Oregon Pacific District, McMinnville, Oregon, March 1-2. Also taught a workshop titled "The Sunday School Teacher as a Worship Leader."

"Music in the Wesleyan/Holiness Movement" in a church history class at Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, Oregon, February 22.

Rehearsal conductor for the Crusade Choir, East-Metro Crusade, Portland, Oregon, February 5-10.

1990 "Preparing for Christmas," Men's Fellowship, Rose City Church of the Nazarene, Portland, Oregon, December 6.

1989 "Anointed Musicians, Not Anointed Music," Choir Retreat, Church of the Nazarene, Beaverton, Oregon, October 28.

"Basic Vocal Technique," Central Church of the Nazarene, Fremont, California, October 12.

Choir Coordinator for the camp meeting (north) of the Oregon Pacific District Church of the Nazarene, August.

"Leading Group Discussions," Oregon Pacific District Church of the Nazarene Christian Life Convention, Eugene, Oregon, March 3-4.

"Scripting the Drama of Worship: Creative Worship Planning," paper included in packet at the "Worship of God Seminar" sponsored by Nazarene Theological Seminary, Northwest Nazarene College, and the Department of Pastoral Ministries, Menucha Retreat and Conference Center, Corbett, Oregon, January 9-12, 1989.

1988 Member of the Host Committee and Music Director for the National Convention of the Christian Holiness Association, April 19-21.

"Write Your Song of Praise," a workshop at the Oregon Pacific District Church of the Nazarene Christian Life Convention, Eugene, Oregon, March 4-5.

Music coordinator for the East-Metro Crusade, Portland, Oregon, February 2-7.

1987 Song evangelist for the Conference Men's Retreat, The Wesleyan Church, Turner, Oregon, March 13-15.

1986 "Basic Vocal Technique," interdenominational choir festival, Portland, Oregon, June 13-14. I also conducted the handbell choir at this festival.

Song evangelist, Peninsula Church of the Nazarene, Portland, Oregon, March 17.

1985 "Lessons from the Psalms for Worship Leaders," choir retreat, Church of the Nazarene, Molalla, Oregon, November 15-16.

"Lessons from the Psalms for Worship Leaders" and "Overcoming the Jitters," choir retreat, Evangelical Church, Sweet Home, Oregon, September 20-21.

Song evangelist, Multnomah Holiness Association Camp Meeting, Portland, Oregon, July 2-3.

"Overcoming the Jitters," soloists workshop, Rose City Church of the Nazarene, Portland, Oregon, March 15.

1984 "Musicians as Priests, Prophets, and Pastors" and "Basic Vocal Technique," choir retreat, Evangelical Church, Sweet Home, Oregon, September 7-8.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Director and Secretary of GAP International, a faith-based nonprofit organization. See www.gappartners.org. (2007-)

Organizer and team leader of seven construction teams to assist the Getsemani Iglesia del Nazareno in Guadalajara, Mexico, build a church and compassionate ministry center.

Member of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada (1992-).

Member of the Wesleyan Theological Society (1991-).

2005 Attended the General Conventions and the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene, Indianapolis, June.

Team member the "One Heart Many Hands" community service project in Indianapolis, June 19-26.

- 2002-2006 Director of the English as a Second Language (ESL) ministry at College Church of the Nazarene, Olathe, Kansas.
- 2001-2006 Teacher of the Sojourners Adult Bible Study Fellowship, Olathe, Kansas, College Church of the Nazarene.
- 2001 Attended the General Conventions and the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene, Indianapolis, June.
- Volunteer Area Coordinator for the "One Heart Many Hands" community service project in Indianapolis, June 7-26.
- 1997 Attended the General Conventions and the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene, San Antonio, June.
- 1996 Attended annual meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society, Washington, D.C., November 1-2.
- 1993 Attended the General Conventions and the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene, Indianapolis, July.
- Computer consultant for the "Wesleyan/Holiness Women Clergy: A Preliminary Bibliography" project.
- 1992-1994 Editor of *MusicLine*, a quarterly publication for Nazarene church musicians published by the Church of the Nazarene Department of Pastoral Ministries, Kansas City, Missouri.
- 1992 Attended the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society, Ashland, Ohio, November.
- Regional Coordinator on the Choir Committee, Northwest Billy Graham Crusade, Portland, Oregon.
- 1991-1993 Computer consultant for the Religion in the Northwest Bibliographic Project funded by the American Academy of Religion.
- 1991 Attended annual meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society, Portland, Oregon, November.
- Attended "Worship and Music: Traditions in Transition" Seminar sponsored by Nazarene Theological Seminary and the Department of Pastoral Ministries, Kansas City, Missouri, June 3-5.
- Attended "Maximum Music Seminar" at Western Conservative Baptist Seminary, Portland, Oregon, January 25.

- 1990 Attended the "Convocation of Nazarene Ministers of Music," King Conference Center, Kansas City, Missouri, January 29-31.
- 1989-1993 Appointed by the Board of General Superintendents as a member of the Advisory Committee for the compilation of the 1993 hymnal for the Church of the Nazarene. My role was extended to include work on a hymnal companion to equip worship leaders to fully use the hymnal.
- 1989 Attended the "Worship of God Seminar," sponsored by Nazarene Theological Seminary, Northwest Nazarene College, and the Department of Pastoral Ministries, Menucha Retreat Center, Corbett, Oregon, January 9-12, 1989.
- Attended the General Conventions and the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene, Indianapolis, June.
- 1987 Attended "Grief Recovery" seminar by Joanne Smith at Western Conservative Baptist Seminary, Portland, Oregon, November 9.
- Attended "Children and Grief" seminar at Caldwell's Mortuary, Portland, Oregon, Spring 1987.
- 1986 Ordained an elder, Church of the Nazarene, Oregon Pacific District, May 10.
- 1985 Attended the General Conventions and the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene, Anaheim, California, June.
- 1981 Developed a Living Cross pageant in Olympia, Washington for choir, orchestra and drama group.
- 1980 Attended the General Conventions and the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene, Kansas City, June.
- 1974 Traveled with the Continental Singers.

MAJOR MUSICAL COMPOSITIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS

- 2001 Arranged "Take My Life," a medley of songs for choir and piano accompaniment.
- 1994 Wrote a jazz waltz arrangement of "Go Tell It On the Mountain" for the jazz band at Gladstone (Oregon) High School. Presented at the winter concert, December 15.
- 1986-1988 Arranger and musical director of "The Gospel Sons," a men's gospel singing group. Responsibilities included arranging songs, rehearsing the group, and preparing MIDI tracks.

- 1987-1988 Composed (with church choir members) and arranged a musical service based on Isaiah 6:1-8 — "New Heart ... New Spirit." This musical was premiered on May 20, 1988.
- 1987 Composed (with church choir members) and arranged an Easter musical service — "Psalms of the Savior." The songs are paraphrased Psalms. This musical was premiered on April 19.
- 1985-1986 Composed and arranged "Alive in the Lord: A Song Cycle of Victorious Living" for adult choir, orchestra, and congregation. This musical service was based on Dr. Earl Lee's exposition of Psalm 37. Dr. Lee participated in the premiere on October 19, 1986.
- 1981 Composed "To Be His Praise" — a musical praise service for adult choir, children's choir, congregation and orchestra. This was premiered on November 22 in Olympia, Washington.
- 1980 "Together We Praise You," an octavo, was published by Hope Publishing Company.