

# Vita

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## **I. Personal Information**

Birthdate: December 15  
 Birthplace: Ontario, Canada  
 Citizenship: United States and Canada  
 Ordained: International Church of the Nazarene (1974)  
 Wife: Joyce Tombran-Tink, molecular biologist, associate professor,  
 Penn State University;  
 Children: Kayla Bosworth (36); Melody Steiner (24); Amber (23); Ryan (18)

## **II. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies**

- 1994 **Fuller Theological Seminary, School of World Mission, Pasadena, California**  
 Doctorate of Philosophy  
 Concentration: Intercultural Studies with majors in theology and anthropology, minor in leadership development  
 Dissertation Title: From Order to Harmony: A New Hermeneutic of Renewal for Urban Mission  
 Honors: Urban Award for most outstanding dissertation in field
- 1984 **Fuller Theological Seminary, School of World Mission, Pasadena, California**  
 Master of Arts  
 Concentration, Missiology
- 1983 **Harvard University Extension, Cambridge, Massachusetts**  
 Master of Liberal Arts  
 Concentration: Romance Languages and Literature  
 Thesis Title: A Study of Sixteen ESL Programs in the Boston and Los Angeles Areas
- 1977 **Luther (Northwestern) Seminary, Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
 Master of Theology  
 Concentration: Christian Mission and World Religions  
 Thesis Title: Wesley's Understanding of Sanctification as It Determines the Wholeness of Mission
- 1973 **Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri**  
 Master of Divinity  
 Concentration: Linguistics and Mission

1967 **Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, Massachusetts**  
Majors: Mathematics and Psychology

### III. Teaching Responsibilities

1977 **John Wesley Seminary, Santa Cruz, Bolivia**  
*Beginning Greek (in Spanish)*

1978-82 **Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, Massachusetts**  
*Elementary Spanish I and II*  
*Intermediate Spanish I and II*  
*Elementary Spanish Review*  
*Conversational Spanish*  
*Advanced Spanish*  
*Spanish Composition and Grammar*  
*Spain: History and Civilization*  
*Spain in the Modern World*  
*Cultural Foundations of Man*  
*Theology of Mission*

Courses Team-Taught  
*Nature of Language*  
*Non-Western Cultures*

Travel Seminars Conducted  
*Intermediate Spanish*, (Mexico, Guatemala, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Trinidad)  
*Tropical Environments and Human Adaptation*, (Belize, Guatemala)

1983-90 **Azusa Pacific University, Graduate School of Theology, Azusa, California**  
*Field Education Seminar*  
*Field Education Seminar for International Students*  
*Urban Anthropology and Christian Ministry*

2005 *Urban Cross Cultural Ministry*

1987-2001 **Azusa Pacific University, School of Social Sciences, Leadership Development, Azusa, California**

*Problems of Cross-Cultural Communication*  
(in Manila, Philippines; Taichung, Taiwan; Tokyo, Japan)  
(in Katern, Germany; Accra, Ghana; Nairobi, Kenya)

*Psychology of Attitude Formation and Change*  
(in Kowloon, Hong Kong; Sentani, Irian Jaya, Indonesia; Ukarumpa, Papua, New Guinea)

*Foundations of Personal Leadership Development*  
(Lima, Peru; Cochabamba, Bolivia)

*Managing Cross-Cultural Differences*  
(in Port-au-Prince, Haiti; Santiago, Dominican Republic)  
(in Santiago, Chile; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Sao Paulo, Brazil)  
(in Accra, Ghana)

- 2001 *Leading Across Cultures*  
(in Ensenada, Mexico)
- 2002 (in Philippines, Papua New Guinea)
- 2004 (in Anchorage, Alaska)
- 2005 (in Philippines)
- 2007 (in Sao Paulo, Brazil)
- 2008 *The Leader as Change Agent*  
(in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in Limbe, Haiti)
- 1985-1992 **Fuller Theological Seminary, School of World Mission, Pasadena, California**  
*Urban Anthropology Practicum*  
*Urban Ministries Seminar (Los Angeles)*  
*Urban Ministries Seminar (Washington, DC)*
- 2002 *Urban Ministry Models (Los Angeles, 2002)*
- Courses Team-Taught  
*The Nature and Theology of the Urban Church* (with Dr. Ray Bakke)  
*The Dynamics of Urban Church Evangelism* (with Dr. Roger Greenway)  
*Urban Ministries Seminar* (with Dr. Paul Hiebert)
- 1994-1995 **Bresee Institute for Urban Training** (under auspices of Fuller Seminary and Nazarene  
Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri)  
*The City in Theological Perspective*  
*Community Analysis and Organization*
- 1990-98 **Washington, DC. Nazarene Bible College** (an extension campus of Nazarene Bible College,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado)  
*Introduction to Ministry*  
*Introduccion al Ministerio*  
*Introduction to Church Growth*  
*Seminar in Urban Ministries*  
*History and Manual of the Church of the Nazarene*  
*Historia y Manual de la Iglesia del Nazareno*  
*Poetic and Wisdom Literature*  
*Hebrew Prophets*  
*Urban Evangelism and Church Growth*  
*Preaching Laboratory for Evangelism*  
*Theology I*
- Courses Team-Taught  
*Consejeria Pastoral*  
*Hebrew Prophets*  
*Evangelism*
- 1991-1995 **School for Urban Mission, Washington, DC** (accredited through Eastern Mennonite University,  
Harrisonburg, Virginia)  
*Urban Mission Seminar*
- 1994 **Eastern Nazarene College, Graduate School of Religion, Quincy, Massachusetts**  
*Church Growth in the Urban Setting*
- 1995 **Indiana Wesleyan University, Graduate Extension, Marion, Indiana, Washington, DC. branch**  
*Urban Mission Seminar* (taught bilingually with Korean translation)

- 1995-1998 **Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, Massachusetts**  
*Elementary Spanish I and II*  
*Intermediate Spanish I and II*  
*Conversational Spanish*  
*Spanish Grammar and Composition*  
*Spanish Literature I and II*  
*Spain in the Modern World*  
*Cultural Anthropology*  
*Spanish Field Topics*  
*Introduction to the Bible (LEAD program)*
- 1998 **Alliance Biblical Seminary, Manila, Philippines**  
*Urban Anthropology*
- 1998 **European Nazarene Bible College, venue, Moscow, Russia**  
*History and Polity of the Church of the Nazarene*  
 (served as master teacher to 14 teachers for course, video-taped  
 for use throughout Russia and CIS states)
- 2002 *Introduccao aos Ministerios de Compaixao* (in Lisbon, Portugal)
- 2002 *History and Polity of the Church of the Nazarene* (Bishkek, Krygystan, January, 2003; Gyumri, Armenia, March 2004)
- 2004 *Comunicando Cristo en form Intercultural* (in Barcelona and Madrid, Spain)
- 1998-2000 **Messiah College (Philadelphia Urban Campus), Pennsylvania**  
*Theology of the Urban Church*  
*The Contemporary City*
- 1998-2000 **Washington Bible College, Lanham, Maryland**  
*Principles and Strategies of Urban Ministry*  
*Critical Concerns in Urban Ministry*  
*Pastoral Care and Counseling in an Urban Environment*
- 2004, 2006, 2008 *DC is the World*
- 1999-2000 **Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia**  
*Elementary Spanish, I and II*  
*Intermediate Spanish, I and II*
- 2000-2002 **Kansas City School of Ministry, Kansas City, Missouri**  
*Historia y Politica de la Iglesia del Nazareno (2000 and 2007)*  
*La Practica de La Predicacion*  
*Global Christianity (Leavenworth Penitentiary Camp)*
- 2000-2001 **Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri**  
*The City in Theological Perspective*  
*Theology and Strategies of Compassionate Ministries*  
*Urban Ministry Practicum: Urban Issues*  
*Urban Immersion: Examining Washington, DC. Through Urban Ministry Eyes*
- 2001-2002 *Introduction to Urban Ministry (team taught with Oliver Phillips)*  
*Urban Ministry Practicum: Urban Systems*  
*Communicating the Gospel (D.Min course offered in January in Quito, Ecuador)*  
*The City in Theological Perspective*  
*Urban Ministry Practicum: Organizational Development*  
*Urban Immersion: Examining Kansas City Through Urban Ministry Eyes*  
*Urban Immersion: Examining Los Angeles, CA. Through Urban Ministry Eyes*  
*The Urban Community*

- 2002-3  
*Urban Ministry Practicum: Urban Issues*  
*Urban Immersion: Seeing Kansas City Through Urban Mission Eyes*  
*Theology and Strategy of Compassionate Ministries*  
*Evangelism in the Wesleyan Spirit (team taught with Lyle Pointer)*  
*Cultural Anthropology from an Urban Perspective*
- 2003-4  
*Introduction to Urban Ministry*  
*The City in Theological Perspective*  
*Urban Ministry Practicum: Urban Systems*  
*Urban Ministry Practicum: Organization Management*  
*Urban Immersion: Seeing Kansas City through Urban Ministry Eyes*  
*Urban Immersion: Seeing Washington, DC through Urban Ministry Eyes*  
*Evangelism in the City (Manchester, England)*  
*The Church in the City (Manchester England)*  
*Cultural Anthropology from an Urban Perspective*
- 2004-5  
*Theology and Strategy of Compassionate Ministries*  
*The Urban Community*  
*Urban Immersion: Examining Los Angeles, CA. Through Urban Ministry Eyes (scheduled as a partnership with Azusa Pacific University, January, 2005)*  
*Urban Ministry Practicum: Urban Issues*  
*Evangelism in the Wesleyan Spirit (team taught with Lyle Pointer)*  
*Ministering with and among Blacks (co-teaching with Bishop Lemuel Thuston)*
- 2005-6  
*Introduction to Urban Ministry*  
*Urban Ministry Practicum: Urban Systems*  
*Urban Ministry Practicum: Organization Management*  
*Urban Immersion: Examining Philadelphia Through Urban Ministry Eyes*  
*Urban Immersion: Examining Washington, DC Through Urban Ministry Eyes (scheduled as a Partnership with Washington Bible College)*  
*Urban Immersion: Costa Rica*  
*Urban Evangelism: Costa Rica*  
*The City in Theological Perspective*  
*Cultural Anthropology in the Urban Context*
- 2006-7  
*Theology and Strategies of Compassionate Ministry*  
*The Church and Reconciliation*  
*Urban Community*  
*Ministering With and Among Blacks (co-taught with Bishop Lemuel Thuston)*  
*Urban Immersion: Examining Los Angeles, CA Through Urban Ministry Eyes (scheduled as a partnership with MidAmerica Nazarene University)*  
*Urban Ministry Practicum: Urban Issues*
- 2007-8  
*Introduction to Urban Ministry*  
*Urban Ministry Practicum: Urban Systems*  
*Urban Ministry Practicum: Organizational Management*  
*Urban Immersion: Examining Manchester, England through Urban Ministry Eyes*  
*Urban Immersion: Examining Washington, DC through Urban Ministry Eyes*  
*The City in Theological Perspective*  
*Ministering with and Among Hispanics*  
*The Church and Reconciliation*  
*Theology of Work*

- 2008-9 *Urban Church Planting*  
*Urban Community Development*  
*Theology and Strategies of Compassionate Ministry*  
*Theology of Work*  
*Urban Immersion: Los Angeles*  
*Urban Anthropology*  
*Urban Immersion: Orlando*
- 2007-9 **City Vision College**  
 Theology and Strategy of Urban Mission
- 2002, 2007 **Seminario Nazareno de las Americas (SENDAS)**, San Jose, Costa Rica  
*Iglesia Local Integral Como Comunidad Que Ministra (in Havana, Cuba)*
- 2006 *Iglesia Local Integral Como Comunidad Que Ministra (in Chiclayo, Peru)*
- 2005-6 **MidAmerica Nazarene University**, Olathe, Kansas  
*Cultural and Social Anthropology*  
*Introduction to Urban Mission*
- 2006-7 *Cultural and Social Anthropology*  
*Sociology of Religion*
- 2007 *Introduction to Urban Mission*
- 2007-8 **Bakke Graduate University of Ministry**, Seattle, WA  
*Washington DC: Confronting the Powers (in collaboration with Bresee)*  
*Faith and Culture in a Pluralistic World-China (attended this)*  
*Theology of Work (Manila, Philippines)*  
*Overture II: The Emerging Christian Witness of Latin America (Brazil, Argentina)(Co-taught with Ray Bakke*
- 2009 *Overture II: Faith and Culture (co-taught with Randy White)*

#### IV. Seminars, Workshops and Lectures

##### Local Church Venues:

Ministerial Addresses, Coimbra and Lisbon, Portugal (1979)  
 Youth Addresses, Essequibo, Guyana (1983)  
 Seminar Speaker, Wilshire Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, CA (1984, 1985)  
 Seminar Speaker, First United Methodist Church, Alhambra, CA (1987)  
 Seminar Speaker, Emmaus Lutheran Church, Alhambra, CA (1987)  
 Conference Speaker, Vancouver First Church of the Nazarene, Canada (1989)  
 Seminar Speaker, Glendale First Evangelical Free, Chinese  
 Conference Speaker, Swiss Reform Basilea, Berne, Switzerland (1991)  
 Seminar Presentations (7 sessions), National Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC (1992)  
 Seminar Presentations (7 sessions), National Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC (1998)  
 Seminary Presentations (6 sessions), Christ Our Shepherd Church, Washington, DC (1994)  
 Guest Speaker, St. Peter Episcopal Church, Cambridge, MA (1996)  
 Ministerial address, Capitol City Baptist Church, Manila, Philippines (1998)  
 Seminar Presenter, Tiffany Springs Church of the Nazarene, Kansas City, MO (2001)  
 Seminar Presenter, N. Oak Church of the Nazarene, Kansas City, MO (2001)

Seminar Presenter, Christ Lutheran Church, Kansas City (2005)  
 Ordination Preacher, Raytown Christian Church (2008)  
 In addition, I have preached in over 150 local and international churches from 1992 to the present.

### **Denominational Gatherings:**

Keynote speaker, Nazarene Christian Life Conference, Pasadena, CA (1984)  
 Seminar trainer, Salvation Army School for Officers' Training, R. Palos Verdes, CA (1985-6)  
 Presenter, American Baptist Church Urban Conference, Los Angeles, CA (1986)  
 Seminar presented, Mennonite Brethren Missions Training Program, Pasadena, CA (1987-9)  
 Keynote speaker, Orange County Assembly of God Ministers, Fullerton, CA (1988)  
 Conference presenter, Seventh Day Adventist Urban Coloquium, Takoma Park, MD (1991)  
 Co-seminar leader, American Baptist Church, National Convention, Washington, DC (1992)  
 Keynote speaker, American Rescue Workers National Convention, Baltimore, MD (1995)  
 Retreat Speaker, Singles retreat, Washington District Church of the Nazarene, MD (1995)  
 Keynote Speaker, Urban Plunge, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (1996)  
 Plenary Speaker and workshop presenter at Multicultural Celebration of the Church of the Nazarene, Oklahoma City (1998)  
 Workshop co-presenter at Gateway Conference, Olathe, KS (2000)  
 Workshop co-presenter at General NWMS Convention, Indianapolis, IN (2001)  
 Lecturer at Grove City Curriculum Conference, Grove City, OH (2001)  
 Workshop presenter at Gateway Conference, Oklahoma City, OK (2001)  
 Workshop presenter at Kansas City District Assembly (2002)  
 Organizing Committee, Martin Luther King Day, Kansas City, MO (2002-5)  
 NCM Area Conference presenter in Amman, Jordan (2004)  
 NCM Conference presenter at Alaska District Preachers Gathering (2004)  
 NCM Conference presenter at Michigan District Preachers Gathering (2004)  
 Workshop presenter at NCM Leadership Conference, Indianapolis (2004)  
 Organizing committee, Millenium Conference, Philadelphia (2006)  
 Workshop presenter at M-7 Conference, Kansas City, MO (2007)  
 Guest speaker at the Barbados Nazarene Pastors and Spouses Retreat (2007)

### **Parachurch or Ecumenical Gatherings:**

Keynote Speaker, Metro-Urban Conference, Azusa, CA (1983)  
 Keynote Speaker, Servants Among the Poor, Pasadena, CA (1987-8)  
 Keynote Speaker, Southern California Christian Holiness Convention, Pasadena, CA (1987)  
 Guest Panelist, KABC radio station's "Religion on the Line," Los Angeles, CA (1985-6)  
 Major Speaker and Seminar Presenter, World Christian Conference for Chinese Graduate Students, Santa Cruz, CA (1990)  
 Major Speaker, the "Church in a Stew" Multicongregational Church Conference, Pasadena, CA (1990)  
 Keynote Speaker, Annual Fundraising Banquet, Frederick Rescue Mission, Frederick, MD (1993)  
 Seminar Presenter, Greater Washington Christian Education Association Conference (1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000)  
 Bible Study Lecturer, Goddard Space Center, Lanham, MD (1995)  
 Chaplain Trainer Lecturer, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD (1995)  
 Speaker, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship group meeting, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, (1996)  
 Workshop Presenter, Emerging Urban Leaders Conference, Washington, DC (1997)  
 Workshop Presenter, Fuller Seminary 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, Pasadena, CA (1997)  
 Workshop Presenter, Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education (SCUPE), Chicago, IL (1998, 2001)  
 Workshop Presenter, Urban Youth Coalition, Kansas City (2004)  
 Keynote Address at Community of Christ, Clashing Worldview Conference, Independence, MO

Conference Presenter, all day seminar, "Blessed are the Poor", (Reaching our City), Oklahoma City, (2005)  
 Workshop Presenter at a variety of conferences of the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions, Cleveland, Seattle, Portland, Schroon Lake, Atlanta (2005, 6, 7)  
 Conference Presenter, all day seminary, "Blessed are the Poor", (Christian Culture Community), Iowa City (2006)  
 Workshop Presenter at Community of Christ, "The Flaws of Fundamentalism", Independence, MO 2006  
 Annual Banquet Speaker, Great Falls Rescue Mission (2006)  
 Annual Banquet Speaker, Merced Rescue Mission (2006)  
 Keynote Address at City Mission World Association Conference, Kansas City, MO (2006)  
 Keynote Speaker at Trinidad (West Indies) Conference on Leadership Development (2006)

### **Academic or Training Gatherings:**

Lecturer in Urban Anthropology Classes, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA (1983-8)  
 Banquet Speaker, Mid America Nazarene University, Olathe, KS (1984)  
 Chapel Speaker and Lecturer, Mennonite Brethren Bible College, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (1985)  
 Lecturer, Point Loma Nazarene University San Diego, CA (1985-6. 1995)  
 Lecturer, Pacific Christian College, Fullerton, CA (1985-6)  
 Lecturer, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA (1985-6)  
 Lecturer, Northern Baptist Seminary Class in Los Angeles (1986)  
 Lecturer, Nazarene Bible College, Colorado Springs, CO (1990)  
 Lecturer, Mount Vernon Nazarene College, Mt. Vernon, OH (1992, 1998)  
 Lecturer, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN (1992)  
 Lecturer, Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, MA (1992, 1995)  
 Lecturer, Urban Training School, Minneapolis, MN (1993)  
 Chapel Speaker and Lecturer, Eastern Mennonite University, seminars in DC (1993) and In Harrisonburg, VA (1994)  
 Lecturer, Messiah College, seminar in DC (1993)  
 Lecturer, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO (1994)  
 Lecturer, Moody Bible Institute, seminar in DC (1994)  
 Chapel speaker and Lecturer, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA (1995)  
 Chapel speaker, Gordon Conwell Seminary, Boston, MA (1995)  
 Chapel speaker, Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, MA (1996)  
 Lecturer, Washington Bible College, Lanham, MD (1998)  
 Doctoral Committee for Student Doctoral Defense, Eastern Baptist Seminary, Philadelphia, PA (1998)  
 Pastoral Supervision for Wesley Theological Seminary intern, Washington, DC  
 Chapel Series Speaker, Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary, Manila, Philippines (1998)  
 Chapel Speaker, Asia Theological Seminary, Manila, Philippines (1998)  
 Chapel Speaker, Alliance Theological Seminary, Manila, Philippines (1998)  
 Lecturer, Washington Year Study and Service Center, Eastern Mennonite University, Washington, DC (1999)  
 Chapel Speaker, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO (2001)  
 Presenter at Nazarene Student Leadership Conference, Eastern Nazarene College (2003)  
 Presenter to Mount Vernon Nazarene University faculty on diversity issues (2004)  
 Host of Grimaud Lecture Series, Nazarene Theological Seminary/BIMM (2004)  
 Chapel Speaker, MidAmerican Nazarene University (2005, 2006)  
 Chapel Speaker, Mt Vernon Nazarene University (2006)  
 Chapel Speaker, Nazarene Theological Seminary (2006)  
 Chapel Organizer: Lillenas Chapel, Nazarene Theological Seminary (2008)

## V. Community and Institutional Involvement

### Organizer or Committee member of the Following Conferences and Boards

Co-Chairman, Los Angeles Tomorrow, A Meeting of Religious Leaders (1983)  
 Executive Committeeman, Metro-Urban Conferences, Los Angeles, CA (1984-7)  
 Member of Organizing Committee, Leadership '88, Ventura, CA (1987)  
 Invited Participant (Urban Writers' Conference, Wheaton, IL (1986)  
 Local Consultant and Host, World Council of Churches, Commission Against Racism, Los Angeles, CA (1988)  
 Invited Participant, Muslim Consultation, Zwemer Institute, Pasadena, CA (1986)  
 Board member and Chairman of the Research and Planning Committee, Thrust to Los Angeles, Church of the Nazarene (1987-9)  
 International urban delegate and seminar co-presenter, Lausanne II in Manila, Philippines (1989)  
 Chairman of CUTEED committee, seeking Pew grant for Los Angeles urban training model (1995)  
 National advisor, Urban Ventures Leadership Foundation, Minneapolis, MN (1993-)  
 Associate for International Urban Associates, Chicago, IL (1995-)  
 Elected member of the Board of Ministerial Studies, Washington, DC, District Church of the Nazarene (1995-9)  
 Invited participant and writer, Multicongregational Task Force, Church of the Nazarene, Kansas City, MO (1995)  
 Elected Board Member, Cambridge Institute, MA (1995-7)  
 Working group member of Needs Assessment Committee, Boston Education Collaborative (1995-7)  
 Invited Participant, Missiologists Task Force, Kansas City, MO (1996)  
 Program Director and Coordinator of the National Church of the Nazarene Foundation, DC (1997)  
 Member of DC 2000 Task Force (1997-9). Chairman of Training Committee  
 Board Member of Reconciliation Initiative, Washington, DC (1996-2000)  
 Invited Participant, City Talk gathering at Westminster College, Cambridge, England (1997)  
 Invited Participant, Urban Theological Consultation, Colorado Springs, CO (1998)  
 Invited Participant, Association of Urban Theological Education, Benet Lake, WI (2000)  
 Consultant to Community of Christ Denominational Urban Committee, Independence, MO (2001)  
 Member of Planning Community, SCUPE Conference, 2001, 2003  
 Advisory Curriculum Board, Rescue College, Kansas City, 2003-  
 Blue Ribbon Commission on Compassion, Kansas City, 2007-  
 Teaching Team Leader of New Hope Church of the Nazarene, Kansas City, 2008

### Additional Conferences Attended

Habitat for Humanity Board Meeting, Syracuse, NY (1987)  
 Wesleyan Theological Society, San Diego, CA (1988)  
 Association of Western Missiologists, Bakersfield, CA (1990); Pasadena, CA (1995)  
 DETC Accreditation conference meetings, Charleston, SC (2005), Seattle, WA (2006), Tucson, AZ (2007), Dallas, 2008  
 Techmission Conference, Boston, MA (2005)  
 ABHE Accreditation conference meetings, Orlando, FL (2006, 2008, 2009)  
 New Church University, Phoenix, AR (2006)  
 Acton Institute, Chicago (2006)  
 SCUPE (Seminary Consortium for Pastoral Education), Chicago, 2008  
 Assorted Denominational Gatherings

### Consultant to Organizations Not Mentioned Earlier

World Vision, Inc (1986-8), Unpaid consultant  
 Pew Charitable Foundation, (1988); Presented written report to the Los Angeles Study Committee; paid consultant fee  
 Fuller Theological Seminary, (1989-90); Designed urban studies program for the School of World Mission; paid consultant and organizer  
 Contextualized Urban Theological Education enablement Program (1995); designed and organized grant request of Pew for the Los Angeles area. Awarded \$42,000  
 Lutheran Church, Reading, PA (1998). Consulted concerning multicongregational church development  
 Department of Justice Life Connections program, (2003-). Received contracts starting at \$25,000, Now at \$50,000 minimum to \$65,000  
 Bresee Institute for Metro Ministries (2002-3). Kansas City, MO. Volunteer Executive Director  
 Nazarene Compassionate Ministry Inc. (2006). Contract to research and collect data on Katrina response, \$25,000

## VI. Community Service and Recognition

1969 Assigned by Peace Corps to research self-help housing in Santiago, Chile  
 1971-3 Served as treasurer of Model Cities Region 2A in Kansas City, MO for community organizing  
 1972-3 Appointed by Mayor Charles Wheeler as member of Board of Directors for Economic Development Corporation, Kansas City, MO  
 1974-5 Appointed as volunteer deputy juvenile case worker for Hennepin County, Minneapolis, MN  
 1975-6 Frequent lecturer for "Parents with Partners", Minneapolis, MN chapters  
 1987-90 President of the Alhambra, CA Ministerial Association  
 1991 Awarded the Alumni Achievement Award, Eastern Nazarene College  
 1992-2001 Member and President (1999-2000) of the Fuller Seminary Alumni Cabinet  
 2003 Given the "Heart of a Servant" award by Nazarene Theological Seminary Students

## VII. Employment History

2007- Regional Developer for Latin America, Bakke Graduate University of Ministry, contracted with Bresee Institute  
 2005- Academic Dean, City Vision College (formerly Rescue College) under TechMission, Inc.), contracted with Bresee Institute  
 2003- Executive Director, Bresee Institute for Metro Ministries, Kansas City, MO. with primary contracts, US Federal Government for Life Connections at Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries International, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries US/Canada and Nazarene Theological Seminary, Bakke Graduate University, and Mustard Seed Foundation grants.  
 2000-4 International Church of the Nazarene, Kansas City, MO  
 Coordinator of Education, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries International  
 2000- Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO  
 Adjunct Faculty, Director of the Urban/Compassionate Ministries Study Program  
 1999-2000 Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA  
 Associate Professor

1998-2000	Rockville Church of the Nazarene, Rockville, MD Associate Pastor
1995-1998	Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, MA Faculty
1995-7	Cambridge, MA, Church of the Nazarene Preaching Pastor
1994-9	Baltimore First Church of the Nazarene Mount Vernon Church of the Nazarene South Carroll Church of the Nazarene Interim Pastor
1994-5	Bresee Institute for Urban Training, Los Angeles, CA Executive Director
1992-5	School for Urban Mission, Washington, DC Co-Director (1992-4); Academic Coordinator (1994-5)
1990-7	Washington Nazarene Bible College Extension Director
1990-2, 1995	Washington, DC National Church of the Nazarene Associate and Interim Pastor
1986-90	Alhambra, CA. Church of the Nazarene Senior Pastor
1984-92	Fuller Theological Seminary, School of World Mission, Pasadena, CA Adjunct Faculty Member
1983-91, 1996-	Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA Adjunct Faculty Member
1983-7	Bresee Institute for Urban Training, Los Angeles, CA Director and Co-Founder
1982-6	Los Angeles, CA, First Church of the Nazarene Theological Seminary Associate Pastor
1978-82	Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, MA Full-time Faculty Member
1978	La Paz Community Church, La Paz, Bolivia Interim Pastor
1976-8	International Church of the Nazarene Church planter in Bolivia
1973-6	Minneapolis, MN, First Church of the Nazarene Associate Pastor
1972-3	Jackson County Juvenile Court, Kansas City, MO Deputy Probation Office

- 1970-3 Central Wesleyan Church, Kansas City, MO  
Co-Pastor
- 1966-9 United State Peace Corps  
Volunteer assigned to Brasilia, Brazil to work under the auspices of the Social Service Foundation in Urban Community Development with assignment in the Federal District Tenentiary

## VIII. Publication and Writings

- 1966-70 **Conquest Magazine**  
Regular byline under "Tink Thinks" column
- 1970-2 **Herald of Holiness** and **World Mission** magazine  
Several articles
- 1971-2 **Nazarene Seminarian**  
Editor and regular contributor of bylines
- 1974 **Wesley's Understanding of Sanctification as It Determines the Wholenss of Mission**  
Unpublished Master's thesis; Luther-Nortthwestern Seminary, Minneapolis, MN
- 1983-6 **Los Angeles Religious Community Studies**  
Researched, wrote and edited four major community studies on religious character of Different geographical areas of Los Angeles, CA (unpublished)
- 1983 **A Study of 15 ESL Programs in the Boston and Los Angeles Areas**  
Unpublished Master's thesis, Harvard University
- 1983 "Fact, A Fireside and the Future of Mission," **World Mission** (Nov)
- 1986 "An Urban Missionary Encounter Jane Jacobs," **Urban Mission** (Jan)  
"Mom and Dad Lead the Journey," **Herald of Holiness** (May 1)  
"Rocks in the River" **The Flame** (May/June)
- 1987 "Resistance Force," **Herald of Holiness** (April)  
"Tell Us Again, Mary," **Preachers' Magazine** (April)  
"What Can We Learn From the Jim Bakker Scandal," **Ambassador** (Chinese Publication, May 17)  
"Street People: A Case Study in Diseased Eyes," **Connections** (V. 2)  
**Delivered from Demons** (edited and privately published) (Nov)
- 1988 "Los Angeles: A 'Definite Maybe' or a 'Definite Yes'?" **World Mission** (June)
- 1989 "Messages in the Pew Trash," **Ministry** (July)  
**Pastoral Quotations** (Dec) Compiled, edited and privately published
- 1990 Book Review: "Cities: Mission's New Frontier," **Global Church Growth** (Jan-March)  
"the Strand Hotel: A Case Study in Faith or Failure?" **Urban Mission** (May)  
"Red, Telephone Cables and Ministry," **Preachers Magazine** (April-June)  
"A Light on Capitol Hill," co-authored, **Christianity Today** (Oct)
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- 1995 **And See All the People: A Guide to Multicongregational Church Development**  
 A 250 page manuscript on commission yet to be printed by the Church of the Nazarene publication work.
- 1999-2004 Featured "Metro" writer for a bimonthly series of articles in **Holiness Today** dealing with City issues. As of September, 44 articles have been published.
- 2000-2001 Featured "Culture Watch" writer for **Preachers Magazine** dealing with issues of culture change and implications for pulpit ministry. Published quarterly, 3 articles published.
- 1999 "AUS: Brings Out the Best in Bakke," **City Voices** (Nov)
- 2000- Occasional articles in **Compassion Today/NCM**, a quarterly publication newsletter for Nazarene Compassionate Ministries International
- 2001-4 Monthly e-newsletter entitled addressed as [Compassionatelifestyle@nazarene.org](mailto:Compassionatelifestyle@nazarene.org) and mailed to 5,000 subscribers featured articles, resources, etc. prepared and written by myself under authority of the Nazarene Compassionate Ministries International Division of the Church of the Nazarene.
- 2001 "Have Compassionate On Our Campuses! Developing Curricula for Ministry in an Urban and Needy World" (co-authored) on internet journal **Didache** (May)
- 2002 Lead writer for **Love in Action: Developing a Lifestyle of Compassion** published by Barefoot Ministries
- Assorted readers in the following themes:  
 Compassionate Ministries: A Curriculum (in English and Portuguese)\_  
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- 2003 Editor of **CMC Toolkit: Best Practices for Compassionate Ministries Centers**, publication of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries
- Editor and Writer for Denominational publication of "**HIV/AIDS Guidelines for the Church of the Nazarene Constituency Worldwide and Their Family**"
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