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MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

Nazarene Theological Seminary, December 2017 to present. President and Professor of Pastoral Ministry.

Kansas City District Church of the Nazarene, September 2005 to 2017. District Superintendent.

Shawnee Church of the Nazarene, Shawnee, KS- November 1991 to September 2005. Senior Pastor.

Chicago First Church of the Nazarene, Lemont, IL- February 1984 to October 1991. Associate Pastor.

Shawnee Church of the Nazarene, Shawnee, KS- July 1983 to February 1984. Associate Pastor.

Karcher Church of the Nazarene, Nampa, ID- May 1980 to June 1983. Minister of Music.

EDUCATION:

Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL. Doctor of Education in Ethical Leadership. (2010). Dissertation: *Clergy retention in the Church of the Nazarene: The role of the district superintendent in clergy decision making regarding persistence in active vocational ministry.*

Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL. Master of Arts in Religion. (1988). Thesis: *The use of miracle story in Luke-Acts.*

Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, ID. Bachelor of Arts. Major: Philosophy and Religion. (1983)

Additional studies: Nazarene Theological Seminary, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

CREDENTIALLED MINISTRY:

Ordination. Elected to Elder's Orders by 1986 Chicago Central District Assembly.

PUBLISHED WORK:

Preaching Holiness: Pastoral Considerations, Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2018.

These Forty Days: A Lenten Devotional Guide, Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2015

Thinking, Listening, Being: A Wesleyan Pastoral Theology, Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2014

What's A Pastor to Do? The Good and Difficult Work of Ministry, Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2004

Contributor to Beacon Hill Press publications: *Holiness 101* (2003), *Dirty Hands, Pure Hearts* (2006), *Ashes to Fire Year A* (2010), *Ashes to Fire Year B* (2011), *Ashes to Fire Year C* (2012), *Square Peg: Why Wesleyans Aren't Fundamentalists* (2012), *Conversations in Holiness* (2013), *Pastoral Practices: A Wesleyan Paradigm* (2013), *Essential Church: A Wesleyan Ecclesiology* (2014), and *Long-Expected Jesus: An Advent Devotional* (2017)

Contributor to Point Loma Press Publication, *Relational Theology* (2012)

Editor, *Preacher's Magazine*, Church of the Nazarene, 1999 to 2007

Editor, *The Communicator*, Nazarene Publishing House, 1998 to 2005

Various articles in *Herald of Holiness*, *Holiness Today*, *Grace & Peace* denominational magazines.

"A Holy Church," presentation to 2002 Global Theology Conference, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

OTHER ASSIGNMENTS:

Board of Trustees, MidAmerica Nazarene University, 2001 to 2017. Chair of Governance and Trustee Development Committee, 2012 to 2017.

Board of Trustees, Nazarene Theological Seminary, September 2005 to 2017; Chair 2009 to 2017.

Adjunct professor, Olivet Nazarene University, Doctor of Education in Ethical Leadership program; 2011-2017.

Guest Lecturer, MidAmerica Nazarene University.

HONORS/AWARDS:

Pastor, Preacher, Scholar Award, Wesleyan Theological Society, March 2006.

Towel & Basin Award, Nazarene Theological Seminary, May 2014.