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Dean of Graduate & Professional Studies
Professor of Pastoral Theology
Director of the Graduate School of Theology
Co-Director of Wesley Center Conferencing

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THIS VITAE COVERS TEACHING, SCHOLARSHIP, SERVICE & ADMINISTRATION SINCE MY 2017 SABBATICAL

VOL III: 2017-Present

Teaching Experience

Professor of Pastoral Theology
2003-present

Northwest Nazarene University
College of Theology & Christian Ministries
Nampa, Idaho

Administration:

Dean, Graduate & Professional Studies
Director, NNU Graduate School of Theology
Director & Developer, Master of Divinity & Master of Arts: Missional Leadership Programs
Director, Master of Arts: Pastoral Ministry Program
Director, Master of Divinity & Master of Arts: Spiritual Formation Programs
Co-Director, Wesley Center Conferencing

Administrative Honors:

Only Institution with Fully Online Programs Ever Granted Initial Accreditation by The Association of Theological Schools

Graduate Teaching:

Master of Divinity / Master of Arts in Missional Leadership
PRTH7540 Missional Practicum
Master of Divinity / Master of Arts in Spiritual Formation
PRTH6180 Formational Practicum

Undergraduate Teaching:

PRTH3210 Spiritual Formation
PRTH3710 Preaching
PRTH4710 Missional Growth & Health

Lifelong Learning:

CEUM52304 Exploring Preaching Today

Education

Doctor of Ministry	2004	Beeson Center for Biblical Preaching & Church Leadership Asbury Theological Seminary – Wilmore, Kentucky
Dissertation: <i>The Graphic Gospel: Preaching in a Postliterate Age</i> . Committee: Ken Boyd, advisor; Joel Green, internal reader; Leslie Andrews.		
Master of Divinity, magna cum laude	1993	Nazarene Theological Seminary – Kansas City, Missouri
Honors Concentration: Pastoral Theology		
Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude	1989	Northwest Nazarene University – Nampa, Idaho

Books

Oord, Thomas Jay, ed. "Pressing On: Social Media in Theological Education." *Theologians and Philosophers Using Social Media: Advice, Tips, and Testimonials*. San Diego: SacraSage P, 2017. ISBN 978-0578193991.

Book Reviews

Gorman, Joe T. *Healthy. Happy. Holy. Seven Practices Toward a Holistic Life*. Kansas City, MO: The Foundry, 2018. ISBN 978-0834136816. Endorsement Contributor.

Articles

- Akkerman, Jay. "The Lord of New Beginnings," "The Lord of Truth," "The Lord of Life," and "The Lord of Creation" in *Faith Connections Bible Study Guide*. Ed. Mike L. Wonch. Expositions for Sessions 6-9 – "The Gospel of Mark: Who is Jesus?" Kansas City, MO: The Foundry. Winter 2020-21, 24-39.
- . "Sure, Give Me a Second!" *The Desert Chronicle*. Vol. 39, No. 4. (Advent 2020): 4-5.

Current Projects

- Akkerman, Jay. "A Voice at the Table: Eucharistic Homilies for Years A, B and C."
- . "And Now... A Word About Irregularity: Developing a Rule of Life."
- . "Dying Well: A Congregational Hospice Model."
- . "Escalation: Preaching that Takes People Upward."
- . "Keeping Your Sabbatical Holy & Wholly."
- . "The Lectionary Bible."
- . "Money Talks: Congregational Offering Introductions for Years A, B and C."
- . "On the Way: Discoveries Along the Camino de Santiago."
- . "The Parable of the Prodigal God."
- . "What Do You Believe Now?"
- and Todd Barker. "Church Sprawl: Multiplying Missional Communities."

Miscellaneous Publications

- Akkerman, Jay. "II Peter 3.8-15a." *A Plain Account: A Wesleyan Lectionary Commentary*. Second Sunday of Advent – Year B. Association of Theological Schools. "Educational Values of Online Education" in *Explore, Assess, Affirm: The Educational Models & Practices Project*. Pittsburgh: The Commission on Accrediting, 2017.
- Northwest Nazarene University Graduate School of Theology. "Interim Report on GST Marketing and Recruitment." Pittsburgh: The Commission on Accrediting, 2018.
- . "Interim Report on GST Faculty Development." Pittsburgh: The Commission on Accrediting, 2019.
- . "Interim Report on GST Library Acquisitions." Pittsburgh: The Commission on Accrediting, 2020.
- . "Petition for Comprehensive Distance Education Approval." Pittsburgh: The Commission on Accrediting, 2017.
- . "Petition for an Educational Experiment or Exception." Pittsburgh: The Commission on Accrediting, 2017.
- . "Program Assessment Report on Master of Arts Core Courses," 2020.
- . "Program Assessment Report on Missional Leadership," 2019.
- . "Program Assessment Report on Pastoral Ministry," 2017-2019.
- . "Program Assessment Report on Spiritual Formation," 2019.
- . "Program Assessment Report on Youth, Children & Family Ministry," 2020.
- . "Self-Study Report for Initial Accreditation Submitted to The Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools." Pittsburgh: The Commission on Accrediting, 2017.

Grants

2020 Kern Family Foundation	Pending
"Development Vision for 3+2 Bachelor of Arts to Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry Program"	
2020 Lilly Foundation	Pending
"Thriving Congregations Initiative"	
2019 NNU Faculty Development Committee	Fully Funded
"Riley-Woodward Faculty Grant"	
2019 The Henry Luce Foundation Council of Independent Colleges	Fully Funded
"Teaching Interfaith Understanding"	
2018 Fund for Theological Education Academy of Preachers	Fully Funded
"Supporting Young Preachers in their Vocational Calling"	

Academic Support

Asa Everette Sanner Student Preaching Mission Director January 2008-2019.	Northwest Nazarene University
Faculty Advisor General Superintendents' Preaching Scholarship, August 2008-2019.	Board of General Superintendents
Faculty Advisor Stewardship Sermon Scholarship, August 2009-2018. NNU Award Recipients: Nicholas Walker (2018), Samantha Bartolome (2017) & Barnabas Feng (2013).	Nazarene Stewardship Ministries
External Reader Wilson, Len. "Rising to Heaven: The Ideology of Progress & the Semiotics of Church Growth." Portland: Portland Seminary, 2020.	Portland Seminary
Generative Theme Video Contributor Fullerton, Fred R. "Even Greater Things." D.Min. Project. Portland: Portland Seminary, 2018.	Portland Seminary
Graduate Certificate Program Developer Graduate Certificates in Missional Leadership; Missional Leadership Studies; Spiritual Formation; Spiritual Formation Studies; Youth, Children & Family Ministries; Youth, Children & Family Ministries Studies; and Wesleyan Studies.	NNU Graduate School of Theology
Program Developer Master of Divinity, Master of Arts & Graduate Certificate Program Development in Chaplaincy Ministries. Master of Divinity, Master of Arts & Graduate Certificate Program Development in Preaching & Worship.	NNU Graduate School of Theology

Conference Administration

Co-Host "Iron Sharpens Iron: NNU-Clergy Dialogue"	NNU Office of University Mission & Ministry April 2020-present
Conference Director "A Body of Belonging: Disability and the Church"	Wesley Center Conference February 2020
Festival Director "USA/Canada Festival of Young Nazarene Preachers"	Nazarene M19 Conference February 2019
Conference Director "Preaching: New & Now"	Wesley Center Conference February 2018
Conference Director Academy of Preachers National Festival of Young Wesleyan & Holiness Preachers	Northwest Nazarene University February 2018
Evaluations Director National Festival of Young Preachers	Academy of Preachers 2017-2019

Invited Presentations

Session Presenter "The Good Funeral"	NNU Wesley Center September 2020
Session Presenter "Dialogical Preaching to a Scattered Church"	NNU Wesley Center June 2020
Devotional Contributor "You Can't Make Up This Stuff!"	NNU Board of Trustees October 2018
Workshop Presenter "Working with Adjuncts"	ATS Academic Officers' Conference June 2018
Peer Group Conversation Leader "Educational Values of Online Education"	ATS Innovation Expo June 2018
Faculty Presenter "On the Way: Discoveries Along the Camino de Santiago"	NNU Oxford Fellowship April 2018
Generative Theme Video Contributor "Even Greater Things"	NNU Office of University Mission & Ministry January 2018

Awards & Recognitions

Robinson Leadership Fellowship	2020	Northwest Nazarene University
Seminar on Teaching Interfaith Understanding	2019	Interfaith Youth Core
Faculty Vice-Chair	2018-2020	NNU College of Adult & Graduate Studies
Faculty Sabbatical	2017	Northwest Nazarene University

Board & Committee Experience

Northwest Nazarene University

Deans' Council
Coronavirus Task Force
2020-2021 Planning Group
Chair, Academic Continuity Task Force
Chair, Institutional Review Board
Chair, Academic Procedures Team
Assessment & Accreditation Committee
Strategic Enrollment Planning Council
Faculty Vice-Chair, College of Adult & Graduate Studies
Chair, Graduate Academic Council
Faculty Representative, Board of Trustees
Co-Chair, Graduate School of Theology Advisory Board
Commission on Enhancing Teaching & Learning
Academic Leadership Team
Honorary Degree Committee
Chair, NC-SARA Commission
Chair, GST Academic Review Committee
Chair or Member, Numerous Cross-Campus Interview Committees
Evaluator of Numerous Cross-Campus Peer Faculty Course Visitations
Founding Member, Distance Learning Directors' Council
Educational Models & Practices Project
Organizational Models Project
Board of Advisors
Preaching & Leadership Team

Association of Theological Schools

The Meetinghouse: A Conversation on Religion & American Life Nampa (ID) Real Life Community Church of the Nazarene

Memberships & Associations

Academy of Preachers	Monastery of the Ascension
American Pilgrims on the Camino	Nazarene Compassionate Ministries
Boise Art Museum	Order of Saint Benedict
Boise State Public Radio	Pacific Association for Theological Studies
Friends of Minidoka	Phi Delta Lambda International Honor Society
Idaho Public Television	Shelter KC
Leadership Network	Wesleyan Theological Society
Minidoka Pilgrimage	Wesleyans in Theological Dialogue

Ministry Experience

Interim Pastor 2019-2020 Pulpit supply and staff leadership.	First Church of the Nazarene Twin Falls, Idaho
"Grand Central" Small Group Leader 2017 Founding leader of a weekly small group.	Real Life Community Church of the Nazarene Nampa, Idaho
Preaching & Leadership Team Member 2016-present Contributing elder on the church's preaching and sermon planning team, including pastoral mentoring and frequent responsibilities in the pulpit.	Real Life Community Church of the Nazarene Nampa, Idaho

Qualifications

Personality profile characterized by warm, enthusiastic, creative participation that is motivating and visionary.
Experienced pioneer in breakthrough leadership and turn-around performance.
Recognized communicator in both Christian and non-religious venues.
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Director, Wesley Center Lifelong Learning for Ministers
Co-Director, Wesley Center Conferencing
Acting Dean, School of Theology & Christian Ministries – Spring 2009 and Spring 2016 Semesters

Teaching Honors:

Outstanding Graduate Professor of the Year: Missional Leadership – 2016
Outstanding Graduate Professor of the Year: Missional Leadership – 2014
Outstanding Graduate Professor of the Year: Missional Leadership – 2013
Promotion to Full Faculty Rank – 2012
Outstanding Graduate Professor of the Year: Missional Leadership – 2011

Graduate Teaching:

Master of Divinity: Missional Leadership; Spiritual Formation; and Youth, Children & Family Ministry
THE06594 Introduction to Biblical & Theological Studies
Master of Divinity / Master of Arts in Missional Leadership
PRTH7540 Missional Practicum
Master of Divinity / Master of Arts in Spiritual Formation
PRTH6180 Introduction to Spiritual Formation

Undergraduate Teaching:

BIBL1110 Introduction to Biblical Studies
PRTH3210 Spiritual Formation
PRTH3220 Worship Theory & Development
PRTH3710 Preaching
PRTH4710 Missional Growth & Health
PRTH4715 Missional Growth & Health (CMO)
PRTH4760 Communicating the Gospel

Lifelong Learning:

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Doctor of Ministry

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Dissertation: *The Graphic Gospel: Preaching in a Postliterate Age.*

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Northwest Nazarene University – Nampa, Idaho

Books

- Akkerman, Jay. "First Things First: Making Time Stand Strong." *Spiritual Formation: A Wesleyan Paradigm*. Ed. Diane Leclerc and Mark A. Maddix. Kansas City, MO: Beacon Hill P, 2011. ISBN 978-0834126138.
- , *The Graphic Gospel: Preaching in a Postliterate Age*. Series Ed. Dwight A. Moody. Academy of Preachers Dissertation Series, Vol. 1. Lexington, KY: Academy of Preachers P, 2015. ISBN 978-0692574188.
 - , "Pressing On: Social Media in Theological Education." *Theologians and Philosophers Using Social Media: Advice, Tips, and Testimonials*. Ed. Thomas Jay Oord. San Diego: SacraSage P, 2017. ISBN 978-0578193991.
 - , "Visualize More." *Best Practices in Online Education: A Guide for Christian Higher Education*. Ed. Mark A. Maddix, James R. Estep, and Mary E. Lowe. Charlotte: Information Age Pub., 2012. ISBN 978-1617357688.
 - , and Mark Maddix, eds. *Missional Discipleship: Partners in God's Redemptive Mission*. Kansas City: Beacon Hill P, 2013. ISBN 978-0834130920.

Papers

- Akkerman, Jay. "Progressional Preaching: But Will It Preach?" North American Professors of Christian Education. Seattle Pacific University, 2011.
- , "Fractal Ministry." Wesleyan Theological Society. Azusa Pacific University, 2010.
 - , "Progressional Dialogue as Preaching in the Wesleyan Movement." Wesleyan Theological Society. Southern Methodist University, 2011.
 - , and Thomas Jay Oord. "Seeing is Believing: Lessons Learned from Online Theological Education." Wesleyan Theological Society. Trevecca Nazarene University, 2012.

Articles

- Akkerman, Jay. "As One with Authority?" *Herald of Holiness Centennial Blog*. NNU Wesley Center. 4 Sept. 2012.
- , "But Will It Preach? A Look at Progressional Dialogue at Solomon's Porch." *Preacher's Magazine*. Fall 2010, np.
 - , "Called to Proclaim the Mighty Acts of the Lord." *Ecumenical Trends*. 44 (Dec. 2015): 172-173.
 - , "Community Concierges." *Cultural Expressions Magazine*. Summer 2010, np.
 - , "Graduate Education Offers 'Face Time 2.0' Through Online Teaching." *Church Executive*. September 2010: 28-29.
 - , "The Future of Preaching." *Grace & Peace Magazine*. Fall 2010: 28-30.
 - , "In Search of a Better Flash Mob." *Holiness Today*. Nov./Dec. 2015: 30-31.
 - , "Let's Be Careful Out There: A Pastoral Care Reflection." *Grace & Peace Magazine*. Winter 2013: 10-12.
 - , *Reflecting God: Devotions for Holy Living*. Kansas City: WordAction, Spring 2016: 61-67.
 - , "Who Cares? Insider Lessons from Outsiders." *The Desert Chronicle*. Vol. 30, No. 3. (September 2011): 6-7.

Book Reviews

- Chenoweth, Gregg A. and Barbara M. Ragan. *Telos: The Destination for Nazarene Higher Education*. Bourbonnais, IL: Chenoweth-Ragan, 2011.
- Henderson, Jim and Doug Murren. *Question Mark: Why the Church Welcomes Bullies and How to Stop It*. Seattle: JHP Books, 2015. Endorsement Contributor.
- Kalas, J. Ellsworth. *Preaching in an Age of Distraction*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 2014. ISBN 978-0830841103. Sidebar Contributor.
- Sweet, Leonard. *Giving Blood: A Fresh Paradigm for Preaching*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2014. ISBN 978-0310515456. Endorsement Contributor.
- Wilson, Len. *Think Like a Five-Year-Old: Reclaim Your Wonder & Create Great Things*. Nashville: Abingdon, 2015. ISBN 978-1501800467. Endorsement Contributor.

Consulting

The Table Magazine

USA/Canada Region Church of the Nazarene

Editorial Board Member

June 2015-November 2016

Grace & Peace Magazine

USA/Canada Region Church of the Nazarene

Contributing Consultant

October 2010-November 2016

International Board of Education, Church of the Nazarene

Nazarene Higher Education Pole Project

Consultant

May-August 2010

Miscellaneous Publications

Akkerman, Jay. "Lead with Love." Blog, 2013-2015.

—. "Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16." A Plain Account: A Wesleyan Lectionary Commentary. Proper 14 – Year C.

—. "Psalm 104:24-34,35b." A Plain Account: A Wesleyan Lectionary Commentary. Pentecost Sunday – Year C.

—, and Thomas Jay Oord. "God21 Podcast." iTunes. 2013-2015.

Association of Theological Schools. "Educational Values of Online Education" in *Explore, Assess, Affirm: The Educational Models & Practices Project*. Pittsburgh: The Commission on Accrediting, 2017.

Larson, Craig Brian and Phyllis Ten Elshof, eds. "How Adversity Strengthens Us" in *1001 Illustrations That Connect: Compelling Stories, Stats, and News Items for Preaching, Teaching, and Writing*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2008. ISBN 978-0310280378.

Maddix, Mark A., et al. *Best Practices in Online Education: A Guide for Christian Higher Education*. Cover Art. Charlotte: Information Age Pub., 2012. ISBN 978-1617357688.

McLaughlin, Bryon K. "What Did You Say?" *Grace & Peace Magazine*. Spring 2012: 6. Linked Streaming Video.

Northwest Nazarene University eLearning Committee. "NNU Faculty Handbook eLearning Chapter," 2011.

—. "Online Course Design Checklist," 2011.

—. "Online Syllabus Template," 2010.

—. "Online Teaching Guidelines," 2011.

Northwest Nazarene University Graduate School of Theology. "Petition for Comprehensive Distance Education Approval." Pittsburgh: The Commission on Accrediting, 2017.

—. "Petition for an Educational Experiment or Exception." Pittsburgh: The Commission on Accrediting, 2017.

—. "Self-Study Report for Initial Accreditation Submitted to The Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools." Pittsburgh: The Commission on Accrediting, 2017.

Oord, Thomas Jay and Josh Brower, eds. *Renovating Holiness*. Cover Art. Nampa, ID: SacraSage P, 2015. ISBN 978-1937498658.

Ringhiser, Carmen. "Let's Start the Discussion." *Holiness Today* 16 Fall 2014: 16-17. Interview.

Thompson, Richard P. and Thomas Jay Oord, eds. *The Bible Tells Me So*. Cover Art. Denver: SacraSage P, 2011. ISBN 978-0578093635.

Walker, Sherri B. and Thomas Jay Oord, eds. *Nazarenes Exploring Evolution*. Cover Art. Raleigh: SacraSage P, 2013. ISBN 978-1937498412.

Grants

2015 Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning Grant

"EdFlex: Leveraging the Classroom for Student-Centered Learning"

Fully Funded

2015 Instructure | Canvas Grant

"EdFlex: Leveraging the Classroom for Student-Centered Learning"

Unfunded

2014 Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning Grant

"WICHE Cooperative for Educational Technologies Professional Development Conference"

Fully Funded

2014 Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning Grant

"Technology Grant"

Fully Funded

2014 Fetzer Institute & Notre Dame Institute for Church Life Grant

"Listen with the Heart: Becoming a Benedictine Leader"

Fully Funded

2013 Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning Grant

"BIBL1100 Technology & Professional Development Grants"

Fully Funded

2012 Lilly Fellows Summer Seminar

"In the Land of Sinners and Saints"

Unfunded

Qualifications

Personality profile characterized by warm, enthusiastic, creative participation that is motivating and visionary.
Experienced pioneer in breakthrough leadership and turn-around performance.
Recognized communicator in both Christian and non-religious venues.
Known for building relationships with those who are exploring questions of faith.
Personality inventory types: DISC – IC/I; MBTI – ISTJ.
Gallup StrengthsFinder Themes: Achiever, Communication, Intellection, Connectedness, Ideation.

Academic Support

Blind Peer Reviewer

Christian, Charles. "Shaking of the Foundation(alism): Preaching in a Postmodern Context." 11.1 Summer 2011.

Didache: Faithful Teaching Journal

External Advisor

Hater, David. "Spatial Analysis of Church Attendance in North Alabama." University of North Alabama. Harold Young Research Award Second Place Recipient, 2012.

Association of Nazarene Sociologists & Researchers

Internal Reader

Ehrlin, Joshua Hans. "Wesley Notes Searchable Database." Senior Honors Thesis, 2011.

Northwest Nazarene University

Consultant

Mountain, Mark. "Comparative Educational Priorities." Nazarene Higher Education Pole Project, 2010.

International Board of Education, Church of the Nazarene

Faculty Advisor

Stewardship Sermon Scholarship, August 2009-2018.
NNU Award Recipient: Barnabas Feng (2013).

Nazarene Stewardship Ministries

Asa Everett Sanner Student Preaching Mission Director

January 2008-present.

Northwest Nazarene University

Dissertation Topic Advisor

Resource for students in DM803 Ministry Research Design, Methods & Presentation who have interests related to the Church of the Nazarene and/or Christian higher education. August 2008-present.

Asbury Theological Seminary

Faculty Advisor

General Superintendents' Preaching Scholarship, August 2008-present.

Board of General Superintendents

Conference Administration

Conference Director

"Preaching: New & Now"

Wesley Center Conference

February 2018

Conference Director

Academy of Preachers | National Festival of Young Wesleyan & Holiness Preachers

Northwest Nazarene University

February 2018

Director of Preaching Evaluations

National Festival of Young Preachers

Academy of Preachers

January 2017

Faculty-Staff Convener

"Leadership at the Speed of Trust" with Stephen M.R. Covey

Wesley Center

September 2016

Conference Director

"Dialogue Despite Difference" with Rich Mouw, Dan Boone & Curt Bechler

Wesley Center Conference

February 2016

Faculty Convener

"The Color of Christ" with Paul Harvey

Northwest Nazarene University

September 2015

Conference Co-Director

"WESLEY Talks: Faith & Culture"

Wesley Center Conference

March 2014

Conference Director

"A Cup of Cold Water: Christians in Compassionate Service"

Wesley Center Conference

February 2012

Memberships & Associations

Academy of Preachers
 Association of Nazarene Sociologists & Researchers
 ATS Faith-Based Online Learning Directors
 Boise Art Museum
 Boise State Public Radio
 Emergent Village
 Frank Lloyd Wright Association
 Idaho Public Television
 InterVarsity Emerging Scholars Network
 Kansas City Rescue Mission
 Leadership Network
 Monastery of the Ascension

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries
 Off The Map
 Order of Saint Benedict
 Phi Delta Lambda International Honor Society
 Society for Pastoral Theology
 Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
 Wesleyan Theological Society
 Wesleyans in Theological Dialogue
Who's Who in American Education
Who's Who in North American Education
 Willow Creek Academic Network

Invited Presentations

Panel Presenter	Fuller Theological Seminary
“Christ & Cascadia Conference”	October 2016
Faculty Workshop Presenter	Northwest Nazarene University
“Best Practices for Online and Blended Learning”	August 2016
Workshop Presenter	Washington Pacific District SDMI Convention
“Lessons for Reading Scripture in Worship”	April 2015
Workshop Presenter	Nazarene M15 Conference
“Reading With Your Lips Moving”	February 2015
Faculty Development Presenter	NNU Doceo Center
“Where’s Waldo?”	January 2015
Workshop Presenter	Northwest eLearning Conference
“Creating Disruptive Classroom Sessions”	October 2014
Retreat Speaker	Pittsburgh District Church of the Nazarene
“The Parable of the Prodigal God”	September 2014
Workshop Presenter	Northwest Ministry Conference
“Escalation” and “Natural Church Development”	March 2014
Conference Plenary Session Speaker	NNU Wesley Center Conference
“The Sound of Tenacity”	March 2014
7/21 Presenter	Christianity 21 Conference
“Through Deaf Eyes”	January 2014
Seminar Presenter	United Methodist Cathedral of the Rockies
“Reading With Your Lips Moving: Lessons for Reading Scripture in Worship”	November & December 2013
Paper Presenter	United Methodist Cathedral of the Rockies
“Suffering With Irregularity?”	October 2012
Paper Presenter	Trevecca Nazarene University
“Seeing Is Believing”	March 2012
Seminar Presenter	Canyon Hill Church of the Nazarene
“Suffering With Irregularity?”	January 2011
Seminar Presenter	Karcher Church of the Nazarene
“Suffering With Irregularity?”	January 2011
Paper Presenter	Seattle Pacific University
“But Will It Preach? Progressional Dialogue & Faith Formation”	October 2011
Seminar Presenter	College Church of the Nazarene
“Suffering With Irregularity?”	September 2011
Paper Presenter	Southern Methodist University
“Progressional Dialogue as Preaching in the Wesleyan Movement”	March 2011
Preaching & Theology Moderator	Southern Methodist University
Wesleyan Theological Society	March 2011
Workshop Presenter	Nazarene M11 Conference
“WWJT: What Would Jesus Tweet?”	February 2011

Workshop Presenter

“Reading With Your Lips Moving: Lessons for Reading Scripture in Worship”

NNU Wesley Center Conference

February 2011

Evaluator

National Festival of Young Preachers

Academy of Preachers

January 2011

Interviewing Moderator

“A Conversation with Len Sweet”

Nazarene Pastors & Leaders Conference

July 2010

Workshop Presenter

“Social Media & Mission”

Nazarene Pastors & Leaders Conference

July 2010

Paper Presenter

“Fractal Ministry”

Azusa Pacific University

March 2010

Board & Committee Experience

Northwest Nazarene University

Interim Member, Dean’s Council
 Graduate & Continuing Studies Council
 eLearning Commission
 Women in Leadership Strategic Working Group
 Chapel Committee
 Regional Ministry Board
 State Authorization & Reciprocity Agreement Commission
 Honorary Degree Committee
 Presidential Appointee, Integrated Marketing Task Force
 Presidential Appointee, Inauguration Steering Committee
 Presidential Appointee, Spiritual Formation Task Force
 Presidential Appointee, Student Experience Task Force
 CAGS 2.0 Task Force
 Communications Committee
 iCampus Implementation Team
 Regional Centennial Events Committee
 Founder, NNU Pastors’ Roundtable
 Marketing Roundtable
 University Imaging Committee
 Steering Committee on NNU Perceptions, Messages & Resources
 School of Theology & Christian Ministries Ph.D. Program Development Committee
 Center for Ministry & Service Programming Committee
 Chair, GTOE Academic Review Committee
 Chair, Graduate Website Subcommittee
 Online Master Course Template Development Subcommittee
 Online Course Design Subcommittee
 Online Teaching Subcommittee
 Online Course Management System Review Subcommittee
 Chair, Graduate Marketing Subcommittee
 Student Life Policy Council
 Chair or Member, Numerous Cross-Campus Interview Committees
 Evaluator of Numerous Cross-Campus Peer Faculty Course Visitations

Association of Nazarene Sociologists & Researchers**Association of Theological Schools**

NNU Campus Representative

Founding Member, Faith-Based Online Learning Directors’ Council

Nampa (ID) The Table Church of the Nazarene**Phi Delta Lambda****Treasure Valley Science & Religion Institute**

Educational Models & Practices Project

Chair, Congregational Leadership Team

President, Delta Chapter

Member

Creative Portfolio

Logomark Design & Branding	2017	Nampa (ID) Real Life Community Church of the Nazarene
Book Cover Design	2015	<i>Renovating Holiness</i>
Williams Hall Interactive Kiosk Designs	2014-2016	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries
Williams Hall Welcome Kiosk Banner Design	2014	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries
STCM Faculty Publications Display Case Designs	2014	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries
"Theologica" 12'x42' Graphic Banner	2013	NNU Wesley Center
Book Cover Design	2013	<i>Nazarenes Exploring Evolution</i>
Logomark Design & Branding	2013	Vale (OR) Church of the Nazarene
Logomark Design & Branding	2013	Arlington (OR) Church of the Nazarene
Logomark Design & Branding	2013	Nampa (ID) The Table Church of the Nazarene
Logomark Design & Branding	2013	God21 Podcast
General Assembly Exhibit Design	2013	NNU Graduate Theological Online Education
Journal Cover Design Proposal	2012	<i>Wesleyan Theological Journal</i>
Logomark Design & Branding Proposal	2012	Wesleyan Theological Society
Book Cover Design	2012	<i>Best Practices in Online Education</i> by Maddix, Estep & Lowe
Website Development	2012	Phi Delta Lambda – NNU Delta Chapter
WTS/SPS Call for Papers Poster	2012	Wesleyan Theological Society & Society for Pentecostal Studies
"A Cup of Cold Water" Conference Materials	2012	NNU Wesley Center
NAPCE Conference Materials	2011	North American Professors of Christian Education
NAPCE Conference Marketing Materials	2011	North American Professors of Christian Education
Online Theological Education Marketing Materials	2011	Northwest Christian Ministries Conference Programme
Online Theological Education Marketing Materials	2011	Nazarene M11 Conference Programme
Book Cover Design	2011	<i>The Bible Tells Me So</i> by Thompson & Oord
"The Bible Tells Me So" Conference Materials	2011	NNU Wesley Center
Online Theological Education Marketing Materials	2011	<i>Grace & Peace Magazine</i> , Spring Issue
Online Theological Education Marketing Materials	2011	<i>Holiness Today</i> , January-February Issue
Online Theological Education Marketing Materials	2010	Academy of Preachers
Logomark Design & Branding	2010	Phi Delta Lambda – NNU Delta Chapter
Exhibition Print Materials Redevelopment	2010	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries
Traveling Exhibition Redesign & Fabrication	2010	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries
Complete Website Redevelopment	2010	NNU Graduate Theological Online Education
"Make the Shift" DVD Redevelopment	2010	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries
NAPCE Call for Papers Poster	2010	North American Professors of Christian Education

Teaching Interests

Missional Leadership	Postmodernism
Preaching	Educational Accessibility
Spiritual Formation	Church Planting
Media in Ministry	Pastoral Ministry
Progressional Dialogue	Online Education

Awards & Recognitions

Faculty Sabbatical	2017	Northwest Nazarene University
Outstanding Graduate Professor of the Year	2016	NNU Graduate Theological Online Education
Outstanding Graduate Professor of the Year	2014	NNU Graduate Theological Online Education
Outstanding Graduate Professor of the Year	2013	NNU Graduate Theological Online Education
Promotion to Full Faculty Rank	2012	Northwest Nazarene University
Outstanding Graduate Professor of the Year	2011	NNU Graduate Theological Online Education
Faculty Sabbatical	2010	Northwest Nazarene University

Ministry Experience

“Grand Central” Small Group Leader

2017

Founding leader of a weekly small group.

Real Life Community Church of the Nazarene

Nampa, Idaho

Preaching & Leadership Team Member

2016-present

Contributing elder on the church’s preaching and sermon planning team, including pastoral mentoring and frequent responsibilities in the pulpit.

Real Life Community Church of the Nazarene

Nampa, Idaho

Founding Leader

2013-2016

Core leadership team member of Nampa’s most recent church plant, centered around a missional model for ministry, including dialogical preaching and community engagement.

The Table Church of the Nazarene

Nampa, Idaho

Sunday School Teacher

2008-2013

Member of a collaborative teaching team for the “Faith and Culture” class, averaging 30 adult learners each week.

First Church of the Nazarene

Nampa, Idaho

Jay Richard Akkerman

Professor of Pastoral Theology
Director of the Graduate School of Theology
Co-Director of Wesley Center Conferencing

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VOLUME I: 2003-2010

THIS VITAE HIGHLIGHTS TEACHING, SCHOLARSHIP, SERVICE & ADMINISTRATION IN THE CYCLE LEADING TO MY FIRST SABBATICAL

Teaching Experience

Professor of Pastoral Theology
2003-present

Northwest Nazarene University
College of Theology & Christian Ministries
Nampa, Idaho

Administration:

Director, Graduate School of Theology
Director & Developer, Master of Divinity & Master of Arts: Missional Leadership Programs
Director, Master of Arts: Pastoral Ministry Program
Director, Master of Divinity & Master of Arts: Spiritual Formation Programs
Co-Director, Wesley Center Conferencing
Acting Dean, School of Theology & Christian Ministries – Spring 2009 Semester

Teaching Honors:

Faculty Award Lecturer – 2009
Outstanding Graduate Professor of the Year: Spiritual Formation – 2007
Outstanding Graduate Professor of the Year: Pastoral Ministry – 2006
Assignment to Tenured Faculty - 2006

Graduate Teaching:

Master of Arts: Pastoral Ministry
PRTH7960 Preaching & Worship
Master of Divinity: Missional Leadership; Spiritual Formation; and Youth, Children & Family Ministry
THE06594 Introduction to Biblical & Theological Studies
Master of Divinity / Master of Arts: Christian Education
CHED6520 Postmodern Ministry
Master of Divinity / Master of Arts: Missional Leadership
PRTH7540 Missional Practicum
Master of Divinity / Master of Arts: Spiritual Formation
PRTH6180 Introduction to Spiritual Formation
PRTH6980 Topics in Spiritual Formation: Spiritual Formation & the Emerging Church

Undergraduate Teaching:

BIBL1110 Introduction to Biblical Studies
BIBL1120 Survey of the Bible
CHED4094 Topics in Specialized Ministries: Digital Storytellers
PRTH1710 Introduction to Christian Ministries
PRTH1720 Introduction to Evangelism
PRTH3210 Spiritual Formation
PRTH3220 Worship Theory & Development
PRTH3240 Worship Leadership & Practice
PRTH3710 Preaching
PRTH4710 Missional Growth & Health
PRTH4760 Communicating the Gospel
PRTH4094 Topics in Practical Theology

Education

Doctor of Ministry	2004	Beeson Center for Biblical Preaching & Church Leadership Asbury Theological Seminary – Wilmore, Kentucky
Dissertation: <i>The Graphic Gospel: Preaching In a Postliterate Age</i> . Committee: Ken Boyd, advisor; Joel Green, internal reader; Leslie Andrews. Mentored under the teaching ministries of Dale Galloway, Ellsworth Kalas, Haddon Robinson, Eugene Peterson, George Hunter, Leslie Andrews, Darrell Whiteman, Ben Witherington, Reg Johnson, and Maxie Dunnam. Hands-on observations of models of church renewal in leading-edge ministries across America, and North & South Korea, including Willow Creek, Saddleback, Kwang Lim Methodist, and Yoido Full Gospel churches. New Testament studies abroad in Jordan, Israel, and Egypt. Course work included emphases on preaching; ministry leadership; anthropology for American church ministry; biblical interpretation for life and ministry; and theology of ministry.		
Master of Divinity, magna cum laude	1993	Nazarene Theological Seminary – Kansas City, Missouri
Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude	1989	Northwest Nazarene University – Nampa, Idaho

Post-Doctoral Studies

Calvin Theological Seminary Summer Scholars Institute Summer 2007	“Imaginative Reading for Creative Preaching” Dr. Neal Plantinga
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Books

- Akkerman, Jay. “Community Concierges.” *Love Among Us*. Ed. Darrin L. Grinder and Thomas Jay Oord. Denver: Outskirts P, 2009. ISBN 978-1432742720.
- . “The Graphic Gospel: Preaching in a Postliterate Age.” Diss. Asbury Theological Seminary, 2004. BV4227.A34 2004.
- , Oord, Thomas Jay; and Brent Peterson, eds. with Leonard Sweet. *Postmodern and Wesleyan: Exploring the Boundaries & Possibilities*. Kansas City, MO: Beacon Hill P, 2009. ISBN 978-0834124585.

Papers

- Akkerman, Jay. “The Digital Church: Opening Viewers’ Ears.” Association of Nazarene Sociologists & Researchers. Nazarene Theological Seminary, 2006.
- . “Fractal Ministry.” Wesleyan Theological Society. Azusa Pacific University, 2010.
- . “Not Remotely Controlled.” Wesleyan Theological Society. Duke University, 2008.
- . “Picturing Holiness: A Visual History.” Faculty Award Lecture. Northwest Nazarene University, 2009.
- . “Preaching in a Postliterate Age.” Oxford Fellowship. Northwest Nazarene University, 2006.

Book Reviews

- Ingersol, Stan. *Nazarene Roots: Pastors, Prophets, Revivalists & Reformers*. Kansas City, MO: Beacon Hill P, 2009. ISBN 978-0834124783. Endorsement Contributor.
- Wilson, Len and Jason Moore. *Design Matters: Creating Powerful Imagery for Worship*. Nashville: Abingdon, 2006. ISBN 978-0687494460. Endorsement Contributor.

Articles

- Akkerman, Jay. "Adult Faith Connections." Sunday School Curriculum. Dec. 2009-Feb. 2010. Methodologies for "Session Navigator" and "Creative Presentation Options" in Session 1 – "Advent: A Luke Christmas." Kansas City: WordAction, 2009.
- . "Broadening Your Bandwidth: Called to Speak in a Visual Age." *Preacher's Magazine*. Lent/Easter 2002: 48.
 - . "Broadening Your Bandwidth: See and Say." *Preacher's Magazine*. Pentecost 2002: 49.
 - . "Broadening Your Bandwidth: Paint By Numbers." *Preacher's Magazine*. Advent/Christmas 2002-2003: 47.
 - . "But Will It Preach? A Look at Progressional Dialogue at Solomon's Porch." *Preacher's Magazine*. Fall 2010, np.
 - . "Community Concierges." *Cultural Expressions Magazine*. Summer 2010, np.
 - . "Graduate Education Offers 'Face Time 2.0' Through Online Teaching." *Church Executive*. September 2010: 28-29.
 - . "The Future of Preaching." *Grace & Peace Magazine*. Fall 2010: 28-30.
 - . "In Praise of Basic Training." *Under Orders*. Summer 1997: 1-2.
 - . "It's a Wonderful Life." *1001 Quotes, Illustrations & Humorous Stories for Preachers, Teachers & Writers*. Ed. Edward K. Rowell. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2008. ISBN 978-0801071614.
 - . "Old NNU Friends Meet for First Time." *Idaho Press Tribune*. 15 June 2004: C3.
 - . "Remote Control or Remote Chaos?" *Holiness Today*. Sept./Oct. 2008: 18-19.
 - . "Significance." *Fresh Illustrations for Preaching & Teaching*. Ed. Edward K. Rowell. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2000. ISBN 978-0801091018.
 - . "Stress." *Fresh Illustrations for Preaching & Teaching*. Ed. Edward K. Rowell. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2000. ISBN 978-0801091018.

Miscellaneous Publications

- Akkerman, Jay. "Ideas That Work." *Leadership Journal*. Summer 1996: 74.
- . "Kids of the Kingdom." *Christian Reader* March/April 1997: 13-14.
 - . "Passages." Cover Art, March 1981.
 - . "To Illustrate..." *Leadership Journal*. Spring 1997: 71.
- Burwick, Ray. *Good and Mad*. Cover Art. Birmingham: Ebsco, 2006. ISBN 978-1424300563.
- Fenske, Sarah. "The Last Supper." *Phoenix New Times* Jul. 21-27, 2005: 17+.
- Franklin, Marcia. "Picturing Faith." *Boise Weekly* Oct. 15-21, 2008: 28.
- Galloway, Dale. "Ten Great Ideas from Cutting-Edge Churches." *NetResults* Oct. 2001: 24.
- Grinder, Darrin L. and Thomas Jay Oord, eds. *Love Among Us*. Cover Art. Denver: Outskirts P, 2009. ISBN 978-1432742720.
- Hathaway, Daniel, et al. "Sermons for the Season After Pentecost." *Preacher's Magazine* Pentecost 2007: 7-30.
- Northwest Nazarene University eLearning Committee. "Course Management Systems Evaluation Study," 2009.
- . "NNU Faculty Handbook eLearning Chapter," 2009.
 - . "Online Course Design Rubric," 2008.
 - . "Online Course Template," 2009.
 - . "Online Syllabus Template," 2010.

Grants

2009 Northwest Nazarene University Riley-Woodward Faculty Research Grant "Tunc et Nunc Then and Now: A Centennial RetroMorph"	Unfunded
2008 Idaho Humanities Council National Endowment for the Humanities Grant "Picturing Faith: Religious Imagery of America"	Fully Funded
2007 Calvin Summer Scholars Seminar "Imaginative Reading for Creative Preaching"	Fully Funded
2007 Northwest Nazarene University Professional Development II Grant "Northwest Nazarenes: A Visual History"	Fully Funded
2006 Northwest Nazarene University Riley-Woodward Faculty Research Grant "Running To and Fro: A Study of Responses to Vocational Ministry Calls"	Unfunded
2006 Lilly Endowment Grant "Allelon Missional Schools Project"	Partially Funded

Awards & Recognitions

Faculty Sabbatical	2010	Northwest Nazarene University
Faculty Award Lecturer	2009	Northwest Nazarene University
Outstanding Graduate Professor of the Year	2007	NNU Graduate Theological Online Education
Calvin Summer Scholar's Fellowship	2007	Calvin Theological Seminary
Outstanding Graduate Professor of the Year	2006	NNU Graduate Theological Online Education
Promotion to Tenured Faculty	2006	Northwest Nazarene University
Citation of Merit	1997	Bremerton, Washington City Council
Ordained Elder	1995	Washington Pacific District Church of the Nazarene
Corlett Holiness Sermon Finalist	1993	Nazarene Theological Seminary
Student Preaching Mission Finalist	1989	Northwest Nazarene University
Outstanding Christian Ministry Student Award	1989	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries
Bertha Dooley Essay Award	1989	NNU Department of English
Sunday School Teacher of the Year	1989	Intermountain District Church of the Nazarene
Elementary Greek Student Award	1988	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries

Conference Administration

Conference Director		Wesley Center Conference
	"Ninety-Nine Parts Inspiration: God & the Creative Process" with Philip Yancey	February 2010
Co-Director		Nazarene General Assembly Spiritual Formation Retreat
	San Pedro Franciscan Retreat Center	June 2009
Director		Student Preaching Mission
	Northwest Nazarene University	March 2009-present
Director		NNU Brandt Center & Friesen Gallery
	"Picturing Faith" Public Lecture with Colleen McDannell	October-November 2008
Conference Director		Wesley Center Conference
	"Holiness As Furtherness: Orienting in Changing Times"	February 2008
Conference Coordinator		Wesley Center Conference
	"Everything Must Change" with Brian McLaren	February 2008
Conference Director		Creative Worship Seminar
	Northwest Nazarene University	February 2007
Director		NNU Spiritual Formation Retreat
	Benedictine Monastery of the Ascension	October 2006-present
Director		Student Preaching Mission
	Northwest Nazarene University	March 2006
Conference Sponsor		Renovare Regional Conference on Spiritual Renewal
	"A Celebration of Discipline" with Richard Foster	February 2006
Conference Director		Worship, Media & the Arts Conference
	"The Visible in Service of the Invisible" with Catherine Kapikian	November 2005
Conference Director		Leonard Sweet Preaching Conference
	"Sonograms of the Future" with Leonard Sweet	February 2005
Conference Director		Digital Storytellers Conference
	Northwest Nazarene University	November 2004

Consulting

Grace & Peace Magazine		Contributing Consultant
	USA/Canada Region Church of the Nazarene	October 2010-present
International Board of Education, Church of the Nazarene		Consultant
	Nazarene Higher Education Pole Project	May-August 2010
Nazarene Publishing House		Book Cover Art Consultant
	Various leadership and ministry titles	2006-2008
Nampa (ID) Real Life Community Church of the Nazarene		Consultant
	Natural Church Development assessment	2008-2009

Academic Support

Consultant	International Board of Education, Church of the Nazarene Mountain, Mark. "Comparative Educational Priorities." Nazarene Higher Education Pole Project, 2010.
Faculty Advisor	Nazarene Stewardship Ministries Stewardship Sermon Scholarship, August 2009-present.
Faculty Advisor	Association of Nazarene Sociologists & Researchers Carlson, Rob. "How Can the Church Contain the HIV/AIDS Pandemic in South Africa?" Northwest Nazarene University. Harold Young Research Award Submission, 2009.
External Advisor	King's Seminary Woodworth, Daniel. "A Healing Community for Millennials: Developing a Model for Resolving Identity Crises." D.Min. Dissertation, 2009.
Asa Everette Sanner Student Preaching Mission Director	Northwest Nazarene University January 2008-present.
Faculty Advisor	Board of General Superintendents General Superintendents' Preaching Commission Awards, August 2008-present.
Congregational Reflection Team Member	Asbury Theological Seminary Hicks, Dana R. "The Core Value of Evangelism In Effective Churches." D.Min. Dissertation, 2008.
Internal Reader	Northwest Nazarene University Faucette, Karen. "ScrumPy Modeling Utility." Senior Honors Thesis. NIH Grant #P20 RR016454, 2007.
Proctor	Fuller Theological Seminary Kipp, Michael A. D.Min Studies, 2006-2007.
Teaching Assistant	Nazarene Theological Seminary Assisted Dr. Rob Staples from 1991-1992.
Teaching Assistant	Northwest Nazarene University Assisted Dr. C.S. Cowles from 1987-1989.
Peer Tutor	Northwest Nazarene University Academic Support Center Assisted undergraduate students in spelling, general education Bible, Theology, and Greek.

Invited Presentations

Interviewing Moderator	Nazarene Pastors & Leaders Conference "A Conversation with Len Sweet" July 2010
Workshop Presenter	Nazarene Pastors & Leaders Conference "Social Media & Mission" July 2010
Paper Presenter	Azusa Pacific University "Fractal Ministry" March 2010
Seminar Presenter	NNU Wesley Center Conference "Creative Planning for Preachers" February 2010
Panel Presenter	Intermountain District Pastors' Luncheon "Postmodernism: Exploring the Boundaries & Possibilities" November 2009
Paper Presenter	NNU Faculty Food Fight "What Is Postmodernism?" November 2009
Workshop Presenter	Northwest eLearning Conference "You Can't Teach <i>That</i> Online!" October 2009
Panelist	Real Life Community Church of the Nazarene "Questions from the Floor" July 2009
Seminar Presenter	Nazarene General Assembly "Postmodern <i>and</i> Nazarene?" June 2009
Workshop Presenter	Nazarene General Assembly "Technology for Transformed Learning" June 2009
Lecture Presenter	Northwest District Assembly "Northwest Nazarenes" April 2009
Seminar Presenter	Northwest District Assembly "Postmodern <i>and</i> Nazarene?" April 2009
Workshop Presenter	Northwest District Assembly "Escalation: Taking Your Worship, Preaching & Media Planning to the Next Level!" April 2009

Church Relations Panel Moderator	Northwest Nazarene University
Inauguration of President David Alexander	March 2009
Practical Theology Section Moderator	Anderson University
Wesleyan Theological Society	March 2009
Faculty Award Lecturer	Northwest Nazarene University
“Picturing Holiness: A Visual History”	February 2009
Seminar Presenter	NNU Wesley Center Conference
“Community Concierges”	February 2009
Panelist	Emergentia Conference
“Ministry in an Emerging Culture”	November 2008
Paper Presenter	Duke University
“Not Remotely Controlled”	March 2008
Panelist	Real Life Community Church of the Nazarene
“Questions from the Floor”	March 2008
Plenary Session Conference Speaker & Workshop Presenter	ENC Region AONT Conference
“Media in Ministry”	June 2007
Preaching Panelist	Northwest District Pastors’ Enrichment
“I Had Such High Hopes... Preaching to Preachers from John 15”	May 2007
Workshop Presenter	Nazarene M7 Conference
“Formative Technologies: Spiritual Formation & Information Technologies”	February 2007
Workshop Presenter	Nazarene M7 Conference
“Escalation: Taking Your Worship, Preaching & Media Planning to the Next Level”	February 2007
Seminar Presenter	Revisioning Holiness Conference
“Improving Our Table Manners”	February 2007
Paper Presenter	NNU Faculty Food Fight
“Is the World Flat After All?”	November 2006
Plenary Session Conference Speaker	Missional Leaders in an Emerging Culture Conference
“Room at the Table”	October 2006
Missional Cohort Leader	Allelon Center for Missional Leadership
“Ministry in a Postmodern Context”	June 2006
Workshop Presenter	MNU Region AONT Conference
“Getting the Ball Rolling”	March 2006
Paper Presenter	Association of Nazarene Sociologists & Researchers
“The Digital Church: Opening Viewers’ Ears”	March 2006
Seminar Presenter	Narnia at NNU
“The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe: Theological Perspectives”	February 2006
Respondent to Catherine Kapikian	Worship, Media & the Arts Conference
“The Visible in Service of the Invisible”	November 2005
Seminar Presenter	Worship, Media & the Arts Conference
“Making the Invisible Visible”	November 2005
Faculty Panelist	NNU Faculty Workshop
“Sophomore Faculty Reflections”	August 2005
Plenary Session Conference Speaker	Nazarene General Assembly
Association of Nazarene Technologists	July 2005
Seminar Presenter	Leonard Sweet Preaching Conference
“Sonograms of the Future”	February 2005
Plenary Session Conference Speaker & Workshop Presenter	PowerPoint & Beyond Conference
“Bringing the Pieces Together”	January 2005
Plenary Session Conference Speaker & Workshop Presenter	Association of Nazarene Technologists
“Wising Up About Dumbing Down the Gospel”	September 2004
Seminar Presenter	Nazarene Pastors & Leaders Conference
“The Graphic Gospel: Media & Ministry”	June 2004
Conference Presenter	Beeson Church Planters’ Exchange
“Innovations in Church Planting”	April 2002
Plenary Session Conference Speaker	Worship Technologies Conference
“Broadening Your Bandwidth”	January 2001

Board & Committee Experience

Northwest Nazarene University

Interim Member, Dean's Council
Academic Council Undergraduate
Graduate & Continuing Studies Council
Electronic Learning Committee
Chapel Committee
Honorary Degree Committee
Presidential Appointee, Integrated Marketing Task Force
Presidential Appointee, Inauguration Steering Committee
Presidential Appointee, Spiritual Formation Task Force
Presidential Appointee, Student Experience Task Force
Founding Member, Scholars' Guild Steering Committee
Communications Committee
iCampus Implementation Team
Marketing Round Table
Instructional Resources Council
University Imaging Committee
School of Theology & Christian Ministries Ph.D. Program Development Committee
Center for Ministry & Service Programming Committee
Chair, GTOE Academic Review Committee
Chair, Graduate Website Subcommittee
Online Master Course Template Development Subcommittee
Online Course Design Subcommittee
Online Teaching Subcommittee
Online Course Management System Review Subcommittee
Chair, Graduate Marketing Subcommittee
Student Life Policy Council
Chair, Music Department Program Review Team
Founding Sponsor, Campus Book Discussion Group
Chair or Member, Numerous Cross-Campus Interview Committees
Evaluator of Numerous Cross-Campus Peer Faculty Course Visitations

Arizona District Church of the Nazarene

Ministerial Studies Board
Online Education Committee
Secretary, Camp Pinerock Operations Board
Member

Association of Nazarene Sociologists & Researchers

NNU Campus Representative

Association of Nazarene Technologists

Founding Member, NNU Regional Board
Co-Chair, AONT General Board

Intermountain District Church of the Nazarene

Nazarene Youth International Council

International Church of the Nazarene

Nazarene Missions International Council
Founding Member, "Digital Nazarene" Steering Committee
International Co-Chair, Association of Nazarene Technologists
NNU Region Co-Chair, Association of Nazarene Technologists
Associate Editor, *The Preacher's Magazine*
Platform Page, 1997 Nazarene General Assembly
Delegate, 2005 General Sunday School & Discipleship Ministries International Convention

Nampa (ID) First Church of the Nazarene

Chair, Nazarene Centennial History Project
Christian Education Board

Nazarene Publishing House

Missional Ministries Book Reviewer

Nazarene Theological Seminary

Alumni Association Nominating Committee
Treasurer, Nazarene Theological Seminary Student Association
Student Representative, Academic Affairs Committee
Intermountain District Alumni Ambassador

Phi Delta Lambda

President, Delta Chapter

Treasure Valley Science & Religion Institute

Member

Washington Pacific District Church of the Nazarene

Sunday School Ministries Board

Zondervan Publishing Company

Book Cover Art Consultant

Creative Portfolio

Online Theological Education Marketing Materials	2010	Academy of Preachers
Logomark Design & Branding	2010	Phi Delta Lambda – NNU Delta Chapter
Exhibition Print Materials Redevelopment	2010	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries
Traveling Exhibition Redesign & Fabrication	2010	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries
Complete Website Redevelopment	2010	NNU Graduate Theological Online Education
“Make the Shift” DVD Redevelopment	2010	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries
NAPCE Call for Papers Poster	2010	North American Professors of Christian Education
“99 Parts Perspiration” Conference Materials	2010	NNU Wesley Center
WTS Call for Papers Poster	2009	Wesleyan Theological Society
Book Cover Design	2011	<i>Love Among Us</i> by Grinder & Oord
Exhibition Print Materials Redevelopment	2009	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries
Traveling Exhibition Redesign & Fabrication	2009	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries
“Make the Shift” DVD Redevelopment	2009	NNU Graduate Theological Online Education
WPS Call for Papers Poster	2008	Wesleyan Philosophical Society
“Northwest Nazarenes” Promotional Materials	2008	NNU Brandt Center
“Witches of Endor” Photo Series	2008	<i>Trek Magazine</i>
NNU Student Awards Display	2008	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries
“Northwest Nazarenes” Centennial Banners	2008	NNU Brandt Center
WTS Call for Papers Poster	2008	Wesleyan Theological Society
“Mount of Transfigurations” Photo Series	2008	<i>Spiritus Journal of Christian Spirituality</i>
Logomark Design & Branding	2008	Sociedad Wesleyana
ORTES Conference Marketing Pieces	2008	<i>American Scientific Affiliation Journal</i> , March Issue
	2008	<i>Christian Century</i> , February & March Issues
	2008	<i>Christian Scholars Review</i> , Winter Issue
	2008	<i>Christianity Today</i> , March Issue
	2008	<i>Faith & Philosophy Journal</i> , January Issue
	2008	<i>REV! Magazine</i> , January-February Issue
	2007	<i>Philosophia Christi</i> , Winter Issue
	2007	<i>Process Perspectives</i> , Winter Issue
	2008	<i>Theology & Science Journal</i> , February Issue
ORTES Conference Poster	2007	Open & Relational Theology Engaging Science Conference
SPS/WTS Conference Marketing Pieces	2007 & 2008	<i>Books & Culture</i> , October & January Issues
	2008	<i>Christian Scholars Review</i> , Winter Issue
	2007	<i>Circuit Rider</i> , November-December Issue
	2007	<i>Grow Magazine</i> , Fall Issue
SPS/WTS Conference Marketing Pieces	2007	<i>Journal of Pentecostal Theology</i> , October Issue
	2008	<i>Journal of the European Pentecostal Theological Association</i> , January Issue
	2007	<i>Pneuma Journal</i> , October Issue
	2007 & 2008	<i>Religious Studies News</i> , October & January Issues
Stock Photography Contributor	2007	MorgueFile
SPS/WTS Electronic Banner Marketing Piece	2007	<i>Christianity Today</i> , January Website
“Creative Worship Seminar” DVD	2007	Midnight Oil Productions
“Make the Shift” Marketing DVD	2007	NNU Graduate Theological Online Education
“Cloud of Witnesses” 12’x42’ Graphic Banner	2007	NNU Wesley Center
WPS Call for Papers Poster	2007	Wesleyan Philosophical Society
“Secret Message of Jesus” Poster	2007	NNU Campus Book Discussion Group
WTS/SPS Call for Papers Poster	2007	Wesleyan Theological Society & Society for Pentecostal Studies
NNU Ministerial Scholarship Donor Display	2006	NNU Office of University Advancement
Electronic Banner Marketing Pieces	2006	Society for the Study of Psychology & Wesleyan Theology
Book Cover Design	2006	<i>Good & Mad</i> by Dr. Ray Burwick
GTOE Program Marketing Piece	2005	National Youth Workers Convention
Electronic Banner Marketing Piece	2005	<i>Leadership Journal</i>
Nazarene General Assembly Marketing DVD	2005	NNU Graduate Theological Online Education
Traveling Exhibition Design & Fabrication	2005	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries
Logo Design, Branding & Marketing Pieces	2004-present	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries
Williams Hall Video Kiosk Designs	2004-2013	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries

District Journal Back Cover Art – NNU Region	2004-2009	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries
Weekly Worship Media Designs	2004-2006	EarlyChurch Nampa First Church of the Nazarene
Williams Hall Welcome Kiosk Banner Design	2004	NNU School of Theology & Christian Ministries
Weekly Worship Media Designs	2002-2003	New Hope Community Church of the Nazarene
Logomark Design & Branding	1999	New Hope Community Church of the Nazarene
Logomark Design & Branding	1994	Central Kitsap Church of the Nazarene
“Spectrum” 4’x16’ Acrylic Painting	1981	College of Southern Idaho Permanent Collection
“Christina’s World Unlocked” Cover Art	1981	<i>Passages</i> , March Issue
“Irrigami” Black & White Photograph	1981	College of Southern Idaho Juried Group Exhibition
“Slices of Life” Lithograph Print	1981	College of Southern Idaho Juried Group Exhibition
“Eleven:Eleven” Silkscreen Print	1981	College of Southern Idaho Juried Group Exhibition

Memberships & Associations

Academy of Preachers	Leadership Network
Alban Institute	Monastery of the Ascension
Allelon Missional Schools Project	Off The Map
American Academy of Religion	Order of Saint Benedict
Arrow Leadership Program	Phi Delta Lambda International Honor Society
Association of Nazarene Sociologists & Researchers	Society for Pastoral Theology
Association of Nazarene Technologists	Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
Beeson Institute	Wesleyan Theological Society
Boise Art Museum	Wesleyans in Theological Dialogue
Boise State Public Radio	<i>Who’s Who in American Education</i>
Emergent Village	<i>Who’s Who in North American Education</i>
Frank Lloyd Wright Association	Willow Creek Academic Network
InterVarsity Emerging Scholars Network	Young Leader Network

Teaching Interests

Missional Leadership	Postmodernism
Preaching	Church Planting
Spiritual Formation	Pastoral Ministry
Media In Ministry	Online Education

Qualifications

Personality profile characterized by warm, enthusiastic, creative participation that is motivating and visionary.
 Experienced pioneer in breakthrough leadership and turn-around performance.
 Recognized communicator in both Christian and non-religious venues.
 Known for building relationships with those who are exploring questions of faith.
 Personality inventory types: DISC – IC/I; MBTI – ISTJ.
 Gallup StrengthsFinder Themes: Achiever, Communication, Intellection, Connectedness, Ideation.

Ministry Experience

- Sunday School Teacher** 2008-2013 First Church of the Nazarene
Nampa, Idaho
Member of a collaborative team of teachers leading the "Faith and Culture" class, which averaged 30 adult learners across a diverse age spectrum each week.
- Church Planting Liaison** 2006 Community of Adsideo
Portland, Oregon
Led an initiative on NNU's campus to recruit graduating seniors to catch the vision for church planting and to help form a core group for a new church plant in Portland's Sellwood neighborhood.
- Founding Leader** 2005-2008 The Table: A Missional Order of Faith, Hope & Love
Nampa, Idaho
One of three members of a postmodern leadership team who have launched a missional order under the auspices of College Church of the Nazarene, with ministry practices including a monthly worship encounter, friendship, service, and collegiality.
- Founding Leader** 2004-2007 EarlyChurch
Nampa, Idaho
Led in the formation and development of a new worshiping community that grew to over 400 adults per week at First Church of the Nazarene utilizing relational ministry, innovative worship, and media.
- Lead Pastor** 1999-2003 New Hope Community Church of the Nazarene
Chandler, Arizona
Appointed third pastor of a denominational flagship church plant at its lowest ebb. Led the church from fifty remaining attenders to an average of 150 in morning worship. Developed a multiple staff of five ministry team members and a healthy network of small groups. Mentored a woman and young man to district licensure. Managed the acquisition, design, and construction of the church's first permanent facility.
- Beeson Pastor-in-Residence** 1998-1999 Beeson Center for Biblical Preaching & Church Leadership
Asbury Theological Seminary
Wilmore, Kentucky
Awarded fully endowed doctoral scholarship including tuition, books, fees, housing, and travel to multiple locations around the United States as well as Egypt, Israel, Jordan, and North & South Korea.
- Correctional Chaplain** 1995-1998 Washington Corrections Center
Shelton, Washington
- Fire Service Chaplain** 1994-1998 Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue
Silverdale, Washington
Awarded citation from the City of Bremerton for meritorious service as a chaplain in the Kona Village disaster, a \$7.5 million structure fire that killed four elderly residents and caused the evacuation and relocation of 150 more, as outlined by the 1997 Federal Emergency Management Agency / United States Fire Administration / National Fire Data Center's Technical Report 121 and *Fire in the United States: 1992-2001*, 13th ed., 2004.
- Pastor** 1994-1998 Central Kitsap Church of the Nazarene
Silverdale, Washington
Appointed second pastor of a struggling church plant with no facility, no resources, and twenty remaining attenders. Mentored two young men and a woman to district licensure. Led the church to four years of financial stability and growth to an average of seventy-seven in morning worship and relocated the church to larger rented facilities.
- General Church Assignment** 1992-1994 International Center, Church of the Nazarene
Kansas City, Missouri
Managed the King Conference Center, which served guests of both the denomination's international headquarters and Nazarene Theological Seminary.
- Intern Pastor** 1992 Overland Park Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Overland Park, Kansas
- Associate Pastor & Minister to Youth & Families** 1987-1990 Karcher Church of the Nazarene
Nampa, Idaho