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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational Background

Honorary Doctor of Divinity, Rhodes College, 1997

Ph.D. Northwestern University, Joint Program with Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Dissertation Topic: "A Mysterious Mantle: The Biography of Hulda Niebuhr" 1990

M.Ed., Vanderbilt University, 1984

Study at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, 1969-70

B.A., Rhodes College, 1969

Ordination

1991- Ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament by the Presbytery of Chicago, Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

Honors

Honored by Chicago Presbytery in their celebration of the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Women, November, 2005.

Named Educator of the Year for 2004 by the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators (APCE)

Academic/Church Related Positions

2013- Vanderbilt Divinity School, Adjunct Faculty

2014 – McCormick Theological Seminary, Professor Emerita

1984-2014 – McCormick Theological Seminary, Professor of Educational Ministry
Inaugurated as Harold Blake Walker Professor of Pastoral Theology in 1997
Associate Dean for Students and Academics, 2013-2014
Associate Dean of Masters Level Programs, 2008-2011

1973-1984 – Educational Consultant, First Presbyterian and Westminster Presbyterian Churches, Florence Alabama and First Presbyterian Church, Sheffield, Alabama

1970-1973 – Director of Christian Education, Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee

Professional Organizations and Leadership

Association of Professors and Researchers in Religious Education, *Horizons* co-chair, 2014

Congregational Ministries, PCUSA, Curriculum Consultant and Writer, 2014-2015
Journal of Childhood and Religion, Editorial Board Member, 2009 to present

Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, Board Member, 2008 to present

Association of Professors and Researchers in Religious Education
Book Editor for *Religious Education Journal*, 2007 - 2014
Common English Bible, Readability Editor, 2007-2012
Deep Blue Kids Bible, Consultant and Contributor, 2010-2012
Association of Presbyterian Church Educators, member, President, 1980-82

Published Works

Books and Chapters:

Daily Feast, Year A, editor with Kathleen Long Bostrom and Jana Riess, WJKP, 2013.
Daily Feast, Year C, editor with Kathleen Long Bostrom and Jana Riess, WJKP, 2012.
Daily Feast, Year B, editor with Kathleen Long Bostrom, WJKP, 2011.
God's Big Table, Nurturing Children in a Diverse World, Pilgrim Press, 2011.
"At Home with Faith and Family" in *Shaped by God*, Robert Keeley, ed, Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2010.
Children's Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study, 2008 and 2009, Co author with Cathy Hoop
Essay in *From Midterms to Ministry: Practical Theologians on Pastoral Beginnings*, Allan Cole, ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2007.
"At Home With Faith: A Christian Perspective". In *Religious Perspectives on Spirituality in Childhood and Adolescence*. United Kingdom: Rowman and Littlefield, February, 2006.
The Shelter, Nurture, and Spiritual Fellowship of the Children of God. Louisville: Witherspoon Press, 2006.
Author of the Leader's Guide, *For Everything, A Season A Study of the Liturgical Year*, 2006-2006 Horizons Bible Study, for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Leaving Home With Faith, Nurturing the Spiritual Life of Our Youth. Pilgrim Press, 2002.
Making a Home for Faith, Nurturing the Spiritual Life of Your Children. Pilgrim Press, 2007.
Celebrating the Year of the Child, Monthly Reflections and Activities for Individuals, Groups and Families, with Cathy Hoop. Louisville: Presbyterian Church U.S.A., 2000.
Come Unto Me, Rethinking the Sacraments for Children, United Church Press, 1996.
"Religious Instruction: Homemaking". In *Mapping Christian Education*. Edited by Jack Seymour. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1997.
"Hulda Niebuhr, Teacher as Artist" and "Nelle Morton, A Radical Journey". In *Foremothers of Faith, Women Changing Religious Education*. Edited by Barbara Anne Keely. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1997.
A Mysterious Mantle: The Biography of Hulda Niebuhr. Cleveland, Pilgrim Press, 1994.
Prayers of the Bible for a Faithful Journey, with Earle Hilgert, Horizons Bible Study, 1993-94, for Presbyterian Women. Louisville, Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

Articles:

"What Bible Do We Read with Children and Youth?" in *Currents in Theology and*

Mission, 2013.

The Deep Blue Kids Bible, Common English Bible, 2012, Contributor of "Life Preserver Notes".

"ordinary, quotidian, time" in *APCE ADVOCATE*, Spring 2011, Volume 36, Number 1.

Consultant and contribution to *Homegrown Handbook for Christian Parenting*, Faith Alive Resources, 2010.

Contribution to *Lectionary Homilectics/Good Preacher*, Pastoral Perspectives on Lectionary texts, Fall, 2011

"Gardening for My Soul," in *The Lutheran Woman*, May, 2006.

"Between Text and Sermon – Zechariah 8:1-8," in *Interpretation, A Journal of Bible and Theology*, April, 2001.

"Youth, Families, and the Church: Theological Education Beyond the Walls," with MTS M.Div student, Susan Young," in *Church and Society*, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., January/February, 1998.

"Reformed Spirituality as Coming Home," in *McCormick Perspectives*, Winter, 1998.

"What If We Really Worshipped with Children," in *Church and Society*, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., September/October, 1997.

"Parents Baptismal Vows: Water, Words and Wonder," in *Reformed Liturgy and Music*, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., vol XXXI, No. 4, 1997.

Web based writing

"Curriculum for Such a Time as This," in "Using the News in Teaching Religion". PBS.org, Religion and News Ethics Newsweekly, May, 2006.

"Spiritual Practices for Vacation." *The Thoughtful Christian*, Web-Based Resource Center, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 2006.

"Educating for Faithful Living," *The Thoughtful Christian*, Web-Based Resource Center, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 2006.

Study Guide for *The Christian Century* on Muslim and Christian Dialogue, based on articles from *The Christian Century* for their website, christiancentury.org
On-line study guide for *The Christian Century* (January-May, 2004)

Author of two biographical entries (Hulda Niebuhr and Nelle Morton) for the Christian Educators of the 20th Century Project data base.

Lectures/Public Addresses/Teaching/Presbyterian Judicatories

2011-2014

Church of the Resurrection Leadership Institute, Kansas City, Presenter, Oct, 2014

Sheppards and Lapsley Presbytery, The Main Event, Keynote, August, 2014

Progressive Youth Ministry Conference, Chicago, Presenter, March, 2014

Montreat Conference Center, Workshop Leader for Theology Conference with Marcus Borg, May, 2013

Chicago Presbytery, LEAD Event, Workshop Leader, March, 2013.

Synod of Southwest Continuing Education for Pastors, October 2011

Panel member on writing for publication in celebration of Women's History Month, Chicago Theological Seminary, March, 2010.

Workshop Leader, The Association of Presbyterian Church Educators, 2008-2012

2005-06

Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis – Seminar for Pastoral Residents
United Church of Christ regional gathering of Educators – Keynote speaker
Association of Presbyterian Church Educators – Workshop leader

2004-05

The Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, Ks

2003-04

Association of Presbyterian Church Educators, Workshop leader
Western National Leadership Training Event – Jackson Hole, Wy – Workshop leader
Baltimore Presbytery Educator Event- Workshop Leader/Plenary Speaker
Montreat Conference Center, Keynote Speaker, Christian Education Conference

2002-03

Association of Presbyterian Church Educators, Workshop leader with Cathy Hoop,
“Making Worship a Welcome Place”

Preaching/Teaching in Congregations

2012-13

Chicago Presbytery Christian Educators, December, 2013
Presbyterian Church of Western Springs, November, 2013
Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, teaching and
preaching, August, 2013.
First Presbyterian Church, Libertyville, October, 2012.
Second Presbyterian, Nashville, VBS, July, 2012.

2011-12

Teaching Adult Education
First Presbyterian Church, Wilmette with Frank Yamada and Ted Hiebert
Northminster Presbyterian Church, Evanston
First United Church, Oak Park, Illinois

2010-11

Teaching Adult Education Class, Pilgrim Congregational Church, Oak Park, Il
Ordination Commission for Lesley Weir
Teaching Adult Church School, Yorkfield Presbyterian Church
Teaching Children in Church School, Second Presbyterian Church, Nashville

2009-10

Preach, Ordination of Kara James Estensen, First Presbyterian, Lincoln Nebraska
Teaching, Adult Education Class, First Presbyterian, Lake Forest, Illinois
Teaching, Art Room in the Peaceable Kingdom, Second Presbyterian, Nashville
Preach, Second Presbyterian Church, Nashville

2008-09

Lecture, Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, McLean, Virginia
Teaching, Worship leadership, Idlewild Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tenn
Teaching Adult Education, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago
Teaching, Preaching, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Evanston, Illinois
Preaching, Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, Oak Park, Il

2007-08

Women's retreat, First Presbyterian Arlington Heights
Preaching and teaching, Westminster Presbyterian, Waterloo, Iowa
Teaching in Academy for Faith and Life at Fourth Presbyterian
Preaching Advent Service, Flossmoor Community Church
Teaching, Presbytery Officer Training, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Madison, Wi
Women's Retreat, Community Church of Lake Bluff
Adult church school teaching, Fair Oaks Presbyterian, Oak Park

2006-07

Preaching: First Presbyterian Arlington Heights
Teaching: First Presbyterian, Arlington Heights; Fourth Presbyterian, Chicago

2005-2006

Flossmoor Community Church, Chicago – teaching church school teachers
Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, Chicago – adult church school class
Western Springs Presbyterian Church, Chicago – Women's retreat
Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis – Seminar for Pastoral Residents

2004-2005

Fourth Presbyterian – teaching adult class and preaching
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Illinois, Bay Lecturer,
The Moorings Presbyterian Church, Naples Florida – teaching and preaching
The Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, Ks – speaking and preaching

2003-2004

Teacher, Eight Week Adult Class, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago
Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee – Workshop, Making a Home for Faith
Third Presbyterian, Rochester – Theologian in Residence
Larchmont Presbyterian Church – Workshop and preaching

2001-2002

Confirmation Teacher, occasional preacher, Second Presbyterian Church, Nashville,
Tennessee (while on sabbatical)

Faculty Teaching/ Consulting

2014, 2013, 2006 – Adjunct Faculty, Vanderbilt Divinity School, summer term
August, 2000 – United Theological Seminary, Twin Cities, “Learning Theory and Adults”

August, 1997 – Lutheran School of Theology, with Ted Hiebert “The Syllabus:
Connecting content and processes of teaching”

Seminary Lectures and teaching and consulting

2014-2016, Participant in Louisville Institute Grant Study on Race and Civil Rights with
Dr. Stephen Haynes, Rhodes College, Models of Congregational Repentance:

Truth-Telling along the Path to Reconciliation

2011-2012 External tenure reviewer: Princeton Seminary United Theological Seminary

Fall, 2004 – Keynote Presentation, McCormick Days

Fall, 1999 - Guest Lecturer, Dubuque Theological Seminary