

# Curriculum Vitae

## Rev. Dr. Gordon Stanley Mikoski, B.A., M.Div., M.A., Ph.D.

### I. Basic Information

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**Personal** Married to Rev. Nancy Allison Mikoski, 1987-present  
Children: three.

**Ecclesiastical** Minister of the Word and Sacrament (Teaching Elder), Presbyterian Church (USA), 1990-present  
Member, Presbytery of New Brunswick, 2003-present

**Education** Ph.D., Emory University (Graduate Division of Religion, Laney Graduate School), 2005  
M.A., (Education) Princeton Theological Seminary, 1989  
M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary, 1988  
B.A., Whitworth University (Religion), 1985

**Honors** John Havran Prize in Christian Education, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1989  
Outstanding Student in Religion, Whitworth University, 1985

**Positions** Associate Professor of Christian Education, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2011-present  
Editor, *Theology Today*, 2010-present  
Assistant Professor of Christian Education, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2005-2011  
Reviews Editor, *Theology Today*, 2005-2010  
Instructor in Christian Education, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2003-2005  
Project Manager, Graduate Education in Religious Practices Project, Candler School of Theology  
and Graduate Division of Religion, Emory University, 2001-2002  
Education Program Specialist, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Tucker, Georgia, 2000-2002  
Teaching Associate, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 2000-2001  
Teaching Assistant, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1999-2000  
Associate Pastor (Christian Education), Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Farms,  
Michigan, 1990-1998

**Professional Societies** Association of Practical Theology; American Academy of Religion; International  
Academy of Practical Theology; International Society for Empirical Research in Religion;  
Global Network of Research Centers for Theology, Religious, and Christian Studies

### II. Publications

**Books** *Integrating Work in Theological Education*, co-edited with Kathleen Cahalan and Ed Foley  
(Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2017).  
*Opening the Field of Practical Theology*, co-edited with Kathleen Cahalan (New York: Rowman  
and Littlefield, 2014).  
*Straining at the Oars: Case Studies in Pastoral Leadership*, with H. Dana Fearon III (Grand  
Rapids: Eerdmans, 2013).  
*With Piety and Learning: The History of Practical Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary,  
1812-2012*, with Richard R. Osmer (Münster, Germany: Lit Verlag, 2011).  
*Baptism and Christian Identity: Teaching in the Triune Name* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009).

#### Articles &

**Essays** "The Doctrine of the Sacraments," *Oxford Handbook of Presbyterianism*. New York: Oxford,  
forthcoming.  
"Practical Theology and Princeton Seminary: Osmer's Place," *Consensus and Conflict*:

- Practical Theology for Congregations in the Work of Richard R. Osmer*, edited by Kenda C. Dean et al. Eugene, OR: Pickwick/Wipf and Stock, forthcoming.
- “On the Mediation of Mediation of Mediation: The (Im)possibility of Online Communion and the Limits of Online Worship” [translated and published simultaneously as “Über die Mediation der Mediation der Mediation: Die (Un-)Möglichkeit von Online-Abendmahl”], *Liturgie und Kultur: Zeitschrift der Liturgischen Konferenz für Gottesdienst, Musik, und Kunst*, 8:1 (2018), 6-18.
- “Confirmation Basics: Purpose, Design, and Leadership” with Teri Elton and Lisa Kimball, *Word and World*, (2018).
- “From Magic Curriculums to the Interplay of the Workbench: Some Insights about Learning and the Brain for Rethinking Confirmation Work,” *Word and World* (2018).
- “Learning in the Image of God: Encountering God in Body, Mind, Spirit, and Relationship,” with Katherine M. Douglass, *Confirming Faith: Faith Formation as Practical Theology*, edited by Richard R. Osmer and Katherine M. Douglass, Eerdmans, 2018.
- “A Spirit-Led People: Traditioned Innovation for Confirmation in Congregations and Denominations,” with Reginald Blount, *Confirming Faith: Faith Formation as Practical Theology*, edited by Richard R. Osmer and Katherine M. Douglass, Eerdmans, 2018.
- “The Critical Engagement of German Thought in American Theological Education: A Case Study of Princeton Theological Seminary,” in *Transnationalizing the History of Religious Education in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries*, ed. David Käbisch. Berlin: Morh-Siebeck, 2018.
- “Bodying Forth the Forms of Things Unknown,” *Theology Today* 74(3), 2017.
- “Integrating Work at the Course Level,” *Integrating Work in Theological Education*, edited by Kathleen A. Cahalan, Edward Foley, and Gordon S. Mikoski, Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2017.
- “Harvesting Insights,” *Integrating Work in Theological Education*, edited by Kathleen A. Cahalan, Edward Foley, and Gordon S. Mikoski, Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2017.
- “Conceptual Models and Theological Frameworks for Thinking about Integrating Work,” *Integrating Work in Theological Education*, edited by Kathleen A. Cahalan, Edward Foley, and Gordon S. Mikoski, Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2017.
- “Reimagining the Future in Light of our Evolutionary Past,” *Theology Today* 73(4), 2017.
- “A Failure of Theological Imagination: Beginning to Deal with the Legacy of Princeton Seminary on Matters of Slavery and Race,” *Theology Today* 73(2), 2016.
- “Ashes at the Train Station,” *Teaching Theology and Religion* (2016).
- “Better Together: New Perspectives on Human Uniqueness,” *Theology Today* 72(2), 2015.
- “Neo-Protestant Practical Theology” in *Openings to Practical Theology*, Gordon S. Mikoski and Kathleen Cahalan, editors (New York: Roman and Littlefield, 2014).
- “Just Water?” *Theology Today* 70(1), 2013.
- “Pastoral Perspective on Matthew 27.1-10,” *Feasting on the Gospels* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2013).
- “Pastoral Perspective on Matthew 27.11-26,” *Feasting on the Gospels* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2013).
- “Pastoral Perspective on Matthew 27.27-37,” *Feasting on the Gospels* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2013).
- “Going Places: Travel Seminars as Opportunities for Interfaith Education,” *Teaching Theology and Religion*, 16:4, 2013.
- “Education, Christianity, Modern Europe and America,” in *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception* (Berlin, Germany: DeGruyter, 2013).
- “Practices,” in *The Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*, Joel B. Green, ed. (Ada, MI: Baker Academic, 2011).
- “Mainline Protestant Practical Theology,” in *The Blackwell Companion to Practical Theology*, Bonnie Miller-McLemore, ed. (Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2011).
- “Teaching the Bible,” in *The New Interpreter’s Bible One Volume Commentary* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2010).
- “Progressive Case Studies,” *Teaching Theology and Religion* 12:2 (2009).
- “Teaching Against Torture: Liturgical Catechesis in Exceptional Circumstances,” *Religious Education* (2009).
- Essay review of Andrea Bieler and Luise Schottroff, *The Eucharist: Bodies, Bread, and Resurrection* and Ann W. Astell, *Eating Beauty: The Eucharist and the Spiritual Arts of the Middle Ages*, *Theology Today* 65(3), (2008).

- Essay review of Bryan D. Spinks, *Early and Medieval Rituals and Theologies of Baptism: From the New Testament to the Council of Trent*; Bryan D. Spinks, *Reformation and Modern Rituals and Theologies of Baptism: From Luther to Contemporary Practices*; and James V. Brownson, *The Promise of Baptism: An Introduction to Baptism in Scripture and the Reformed Tradition*, *Theology Today* 65(1):129-33 (2008).
- “Are Baptized Children Welcome at the Table?” *Call to Worship* 42(1), (2008).
- “Educating and Forming Disciples for the Reign of God: Reflections on Youth Pilgrimages to the Holy Land” in Craig R. Dykstra and Dorothy C. Bass, eds., *For Life Abundant: Practical Theology, Theological Education, and Christian Ministry* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008).
- “Baptism, Trinity, and Ecclesial Pedagogy in the Thought of Gregory of Nyssa” in *Scottish Journal of Theology* 59(2):175-182 (2006).
- “H. Richard Niebuhr and Fowler’s Evolution as a Theologian” in Richard R. Osmer and Friedrich L. Schweitzer, eds. *Developing a Public Faith: New Directions in Practical Theology* (Chalice Press, 2003).
- “Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue: Theological Education for a New Day,” *Intersection*, 1(2), November 2003.

- Editorials** “Theology for Emphatic Imagination,” *Theology Today* 75:4 (2019).
- “It’s Like Déjà Vu All Over Again,” *Theology Today* 75:3 (2018).
- “Some Unfinished Business: The Reformation and the Jews,” *Theology Today* 74(3), 2017.
- “Getting High or Going Low?” *Theology Today* 73(4), 2017.
- “Is Everyone Just Playing Defense Now?” *Theology Today* 73(1), 2016.
- “*Homo Doxologicus*,” *Theology Today* 72(4), 2016.
- “Of Texts Lost and Found,” *Theology Today* 72(3), 2015.
- “Mercersburg Revisited,” *Theology Today* 71(4), 2015.
- “An Adventurous Faith in God,” *Theology Today* 71(3), 2014.
- “Encoded Theology,” *Theology Today* 70(4), 2014.
- “What Theology Can Bring to the Table,” *Theology Today* 70(3), 2013.
- “On Developing a Transgressive Theological Imagination,” *Theology Today* 70(2), 2013.
- “On the Complexities of Forgiveness,” with Nancy J. Duff, *Theology Today* 69(4), 2013.
- “Prelude to a Golden Future,” *Theology Today* 69(3), 2012.
- “The Turn to Each Other,” *Theology Today* 69(2), 2012.
- “Looking for a New Equilibrium in Theology,” *Theology Today* 69(1), 2012.
- “Questions Old and New,” *Theology Today* 68(3), 2011.
- “Traditioned Innovation,” *Theology Today* 68(2), 2011.
- “On Dying and Rising,” *Theology Today* 68(1), 2011.
- “On Gratitude,” *Theology Today* 67(4), 2011.
- “Bringing the Body to the Table,” *Theology Today* 67(3), 2010.
- “Speaking of Religious Practices,” *Theology Today* 66(3), 2009.
- “We have met the Enemy and...,” *Theology Today* 65(3), 2008.

- Online** “Reforming the Mass(es): The Pedagogical Challenge of the Protestant Reformation,” Center of Continuing Education, Princeton Theological Seminary, December 2017.
- “Portrait of First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Michigan,” The Confirmation Project, <https://theconfirmationproject.com/gallery/>, 2016.
- “Practical Theology: A New Trajectory, Part 2” interview, Collegeville Institute, <http://collegevilleinstitute.org/blog/practical-theology-part-two/>, posted November 3, 2014.
- “Practical Theology: A New Trajectory, Part 1” interview, Collegeville Institute, <http://collegevilleinstitute.org/blog/practical-theology-part-one/>, posted October 27, 2014.
- “How to Help Kids Learn,” Institute for Youth Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2014 (online).
- “The Most Important Thing about Teaching,” Institute for Youth Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2014 (online).
- “What Makes for Good Curriculum?” Institute for Youth Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2014 (online).
- “How to Lead Effective Discussions,” Institute for Youth Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2014 (online).
- “How to Teach the Bible Effectively,” Institute for Youth Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2014 (online).

“Baptism” chapter introduction, “Ad Fontes” (McKee translation of 1541 *Institutes*), 2010 (average 450 monthly readers).  
 Weekly Reflections (11), “Daily Dante,” contributor, *dailydante.com*. Lent 2010 and 2011.  
 Weekly Reflections (26), “Year with the *Institutes*” project (in honor of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of John Calvin), Princeton Theological Seminary, 2009 (average 5,000 weekly online readers).

- Reviews** Christian Greithlein, *An Introduction to Practical Theology: History, Theory, and the Communication of the Gospel in the Present*, *Theology Today* 74(1) (2017).  
 Michael Coogan, *The Ten Commandments: A Short History of an Ancient Text*, *Theology Today* 73(1) (2016).  
 Paul Ashwin et al. *Reflective Teaching in Higher Education*. (online publication of *Teaching Theology and Religion*, 2016).  
 Diane Cummings Persellin and Mary Blythe Daniels, *A Concise Guide to Improving Student Learning: Six Evidence-Based Principles and How to Apply Them*, *Reflective Teaching* (online publication of *Teaching Theology and Religion*, 2016).  
 Roger McHaney, *The New Digital Shoreline: How Web 2.0 and Millennials are Revolutionizing Higher Education*, *Teaching Theology and Religion* 16: Supplement 1 (2013), e24-e25.  
 John Calvin: *On Prayer: Conversation with God*, *Expository Times* 119(5):251 (2008).  
 Friederich Schweitzer, *The Postmodern Life Cycle: Challenges for Church and Theology*, *International Journal of Practical Theology* 11(1):164-5 (2007).  
 Augustine of Hippo: *Instructing Beginners in Faith*, *Theology Today* 64(1):138 (2007).  
 Brett P. Webb-Mitchell, *Christly Gestures: Learning to be Members of the Body of Christ*, *Theology Today* 62(1):132-4 (2005).  
 Michael J. Anthony and Warren S. Benson, *Exploring the History and Philosophy of Christian Education: Principles for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, in *Princeton Theological Seminary Bulletin* 25(3): (2004).  
 Samuel M. Powell, *The Trinity in German Thought*, *Anglican Theological Review*, 85(1): 210-11 (2003).

### III. Teaching

#### Teaching Primary

**Competence** Christian education theory and practice; philosophy of education; curriculum theory and practice; methods of instruction; educational psychology; sociology of education; history of Christian education; Word and sacraments and educational ministry; history and methods of practical theology; teaching in higher education; Trinitarian theology; and liturgical theology.

#### Secondary:

Human development; pastoral ministry theory and practice; German Idealism; American Pragmatism; and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

- Lectures & Presentations** “‘The Times They Are A Changin’’: Shifting Patterns of Partnering and Parenting in the USA and Implications for Religious Transmission and Theology,” The Third Meeting of the Global Network of Research Centers for Theology, Religious and Christian Studies on the Theme of Religion and Family, Divinity School of Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, January 17-20, 2019.  
 “Teachers as Media: Opening Address to Church School Teachers,” Nassau Presbyterian Church, Princeton, NJ, August 26, 2018.  
 “Reinhold Niebuhr and Pastoral Ministry,” Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, August 5, 2018.  
 “Tweeting Religiously? A Boundary Crossing Exploration of Transformations in Christian Communication in the Digital Age,” with Dr. Marcell Sass, for the 9<sup>th</sup> International Society for Empirical Research in Theology conference, Helsinki, Finland, June 13-15, 2018.  
 “The Future Ain’t What it Used to Be: One Presbyterian Church (USA) Perspective on Religious Education in 2030,” Religious and Christian Education 2030 National Perspectives for Future RE/CE, Ebernburg, Germany, May 31-June 2, 2018.

- “A Brief History of the Sunday School in the USA,” Historical Perspectives in Religious Education, Department of Protestant Theology, Philipps Universität, Marburg, Germany, May 25, 2018.
- “Richard R. Osmer’s Contribution to Practical Theology,” Practical Theology Doctoral Seminar, Faculty of Protestant Theology, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, May 23, 2018.
- “Bear-ing Witness to the Gospel: Religious Knowledge and Position Taking in Illustrations of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Children’s Bibles,” Religious Knowledge and Position Taking in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century: The Case of Educational Media, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, May 22-23, 2018.
- “Results of ‘The Confirmation Project’ Research,” Seminar: Konfirmandzeit neu denken und gestalten, Department of Protestant Theology, Philipps Universität, Marburg, Germany, October 27, 2017.
- “On the Mediation of Mediation of Mediation: The (Im)possibility of Online Communion and the Limits of Online Worship,” keynote address, Liturgical Conference of The Evangelische Kirche Deutschland, Hildesheim, Germany, October 23, 2018.
- “Implications for Practice: The Confirmation Project!” workshop at Association of Presbyterian Church Educators annual conference, Denver, CO, January 27, 2017.
- “On Providing Leadership in Confirmation,” guest lecture in EF1700 Confirmation: Research and Innovative Practice,” November 15, 2016.
- “Dealing with Unholy Ghosts: Confronting the History of Slavery at a Theological School,” Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany, October 26, 2016.
- “Traditioned Innovation: Preliminary Results from The Confirmation Project” for the 8<sup>th</sup> International Society for Empirical Research in Theology conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 1-3, 2016.
- “Dreaming: New Confirmation Curriculum,” workshop at Association of Presbyterian Church Educators annual conference, Chicago, IL, January 30, 2016.
- “The Germanization of American Theological Education: A Case Study of Princeton Theological Seminary,” for conference “Transnationalizing the History of Religious Education in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century/Transnationale Dimensionen Religiöser Bildung in der Moderne” at Goethe-Universität, Fachbereich Evangelische Theologie, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, September 30-October 2, 2015.
- “Remarks Based on Panel Discussion of James Cone’s Article ‘Theology’s Greatest Sin: Silence in the Face of White Supremacy,’” Princeton Theological Seminary, Fall Faculty Conference, August 31, 2015.
- “The Brain and Learning,” *Rethinking Confirmation* conference, Luther Seminary, Minneapolis, MN, July 30, 2015.
- “The Brain and Learning,” Steering Committee, the Confirmation Project, Luther Seminary, Minneapolis, MN, July 28, 2015.
- “Introduction to *Opening the Field of Practical Theology: An Introduction*” and “Reflections on Asymmetrical Relations of Power and Privilege in Research, Pedagogy, and Public Engagement in Practical Theology,” Practical Theology Group, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA 2014.
- “Diversity and Unity in American Practical Theology Today: Insights from the Publication of *Opening the Field of Practical Theology*,” Philipps-Universität, Marburg, Germany, October 22, 2014 and Westphälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany, October 24, 2014.
- “On Becoming a Contextual Theologian,” Institute for Pastoral Leadership, Center of Continuing Education, and “Transition into Ministry” courses, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2009-2014.
- “(Un)Common Place: Contested Geographies of the Holy Land,” Board of Trustees, Pilgrims of Ibillin, April 7, 2011.
- “Response to Keynote Address by Nancy Ammerman,” The Association of Practical Theology Biennial Conference, Boston University School of Theology, 2010.
- “Baptism and Christian Identity: Teaching for Missional Engagement,” in “The Great Reformation: Alumni/ae Reunion Week,” Princeton Theological Seminary, 2009.
- “The Formation of Faithfully Effective Pastoral Leaders,” Field Education Supervisors Workshop, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2009.
- “On Academic Reverse Engineering or How I Learned to Love Learning Goals,” Faculty Seminar, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2009.
- “On the Pedagogical Implications of Moving the Fence: From Unfinished Reforms to

- Mystagogical Catechesis,” Reformed History and Theology Group, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, 2007.
- “Radical Gratitude: Baptism and Eucharist in Youth Ministry,” Princeton Institute of Youth Ministry Forum, 2007.
- “The Sacraments and Christian Education,” Association of Presbyterian Church Educators annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2007.
- “Teaching Against Torture: Liturgical Catechesis in Exceptional Circumstances,” Practical Theology Group, American Academy of Religion, Washington, D.C., 2006. [Selected as one of four out of a pool of thirty-eight by blind peer review for the inaugural session of the Practical Theology Group in AAR.]
- “The Sacraments and Christian Education,” Eastern Area Association of Presbyterian Church Educators, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2006.
- “The Teaching Ministry for Today’s Church: On the Relationship of Baptism, Trinity, and Pedagogy,” Robert F. Jones Lectures in Christian Education, Austin Theological Seminary, 2005.
- “Baptism, Trinity, and Ecclesial Pedagogy in the Thought of Gregory of Nyssa,” Eastern Orthodox Studies Group, American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, 2004.

**Courses Taught** *M.Div., M.A., Dual, and Th.M. degrees:*

- ED295 CE Trinitarian Practical Theology of Christian Formation  
 EF1200 Introduction to the Church’s Ministry of Education and Formation  
 EF1340 Teaching the Bible in the Church  
 EF3110 Role and Work of the Pastor  
 EF/TH3201cr Judaism, Christianity, and Islam in Israel/Palestine (travel course)  
 EF/ET3212 The Ethics of the Ten Commandments  
 EF/OT3212 (Un)Common Place: Contested Geographies of the Holy Land  
 EF3215 Educational Psychology  
 EF/WR3335 Sacraments and Educational Ministry  
 EF/WR3338 Eucharist and the Church’s Educational Ministry  
 EF/WR3339 Baptism and the Church’s Educational Ministry  
 EF3361 Contexts and Communities: Social Foundations of Education  
 EF3366 Curriculum and Methods of Teaching  
 EF/TH4100 Toward a Theology of Pastoral Leadership  
 EF4210 Reformation Heritage and Contemporary Religious Education in Germany (travel course)  
 EF4211 International Collaborative Readings in Educational Ministry  
 EF5312 Philosophy of Education  
 IYM1101 Princeton Forum on Youth Ministry

*Ph.D. degree:*

- PHD8100 Graduate Teaching Colloquium (year-long, cross-departmental)  
 PHD8200 Graduate Teaching Workshop (two session, cross-departmental)  
 PHD 8300 Foundations for Teaching I (required seminar for all PTS doctoral students)  
 PHD 8400 Foundations for Teaching II (required seminar for all PTS doctoral students)  
 PT9000 History and Methods of Practical Theology: Practical Theology Departmental Seminar  
 PT9003 Philosophies of Practical Reason and Practical Theology  
 PT9010 Reformation Heritage and Contemporary Religious Education in Germany (travel course)  
 PT9019 History of Educational Ministry from the Apostolic Era to the Reformation  
 PT9022 With Piety and Learning: A History of Practical Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary  
 PT9027 Educational Ministry and the Learning Sciences

*Non-degree:*

- “Introduction to Practical Theology,” Certificate Program (online), Center of Continuing Education, Princeton Theological Seminary, November-December 2013.

- Dissertations** Kermit Moss, “16 Bars and an Amen: A Study of the Relationship Between the Language of Hip Hop Music, Meaning-Making, and Decision -Making Among Black Young People: A Resource for Black Churches to Critically Engage Hip Hop Music,” in progress.  
 Marcus Hong, “Corporate Psalm Singing as Education and Formation in Calvin’s Geneva and in Contemporary Congregations,” in progress.  
 Christiane Lang Hearlson, “Biblical Literacy as the Practice of Social Identity: A Practical

Theological Engagement with New Literacy Studies,” 2016.  
 Samy Estefanos, “Teaching for Christian Wisdom: Towards a Holistic Approach to Education and Formation in the Presbyterian Church in Egypt,” 2015.  
 Santos, Jason Brian, “After Taizé: A Practical Theology of Sustained Spiritual Formation for the Pilgrims of Taizé,” 2013.  
 Douglass, Katherine M., “The Transformative Role of the Arts in the Faith Lives of Young Adults,” 2012.  
 Park, Jin Kyung, “Toward a Constructive Retrieval of Socially Responsible Christian Education: A Sociocultural-Trinitarian Approach to Christian Education for the Korean Methodist Church,” 2012.

**Adult Classes** “Jesus through the Centuries” (J. Pelikan) – 18 sessions (2019)  
 “Simply Jesus: An Exploration of New Testament Christology” – 13 sessions (2018)  
 “Shakespeare’s Greek Plays in Biblical Perspective: A Lenten Journey” – 6 sessions (2018)  
 “Paul’s Letter to the Romans” – 13 sessions (2018)  
 “The Early Luther” – 14 sessions (2017)  
 “Shakespeare’s Histories in Biblical Perspective: A Lenten Journey” – 8 sessions (2017)  
 “Kerygma: Bible and Theology – 26 sessions (2016-2017)  
 “Shakespeare’s Comedies in Biblical Perspective: A Lenten Journey” – 6 sessions (2016)  
 “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made: Theological Reflections on Human Origins” – 1 session (2016)  
 “Kerygma: Discovering the Bible” - 30 sessions (2015-2016)  
 “Shakespeare’s Tragedies in Biblical Perspective: A Lenten Journey” – 6 sessions (2015)  
 “I & II Samuel” – 6 sessions (2015)  
 “The Roosevelts: Faith and Public Service” – 3 sessions (2015)  
 “The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: History and Contemporary Issues” – 4 sessions (2015)  
 “The Ten Commandments” – 4 sessions (2014)  
 “Unbinding Your Heart” – 4 sessions (2014)  
 “Who Do Others Say He Is? Jewish, Muslim, Marxist, and Postmodern Views of Jesus” with Richard Young – 4 sessions (2014)  
 “History and Geography of the Holy Land” – 3 sessions (2014)  
 “Science and Faith” – 6 sessions (2013)  
 “John Calvin at 500: Biography, Teachings, and Significance” – 3 sessions (2009)  
 “Calvin’s *Institutes of the Christian Religion*” – 15 sessions (2009)  
 “Year with the *Institutes*” (yearlong weekly study group) – 30 sessions (2009)  
 “The Heidelberg Catechism” – 4 sessions (2009)  
 “Adult Confirmation: Lord’s Prayer, Apostles Creed, and Ten Commandments” – 6 sessions  
 “Year of the Bible” (yearlong weekly study group) (2007)  
 “Overview of the Bible” – 6 sessions  
 “The Books of Moses” – 6 sessions  
 “The Deuteronomistic History” – 6 sessions  
 “The Gospels” – 6 sessions  
 “The Book of Revelation” – 4 sessions  
 “Augustine’s *Confessions*” – 8 sessions  
 “The History and Dynamics of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict” – 4 sessions  
 “The Christians in the Middle East” – 4 sessions  
 “God’s Plan for Growing Up” (PCUSA human sexuality curriculum) – 6 sessions  
 “The Trinity: God’s Love Overflowing” (PCUSA position paper) – 1 session

**Preaching** Occasional pulpit supply in congregations in the New Brunswick Presbytery including: The Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville, Pennington Presbyterian, Christ Presbyterian, and Mt. Airy Presbyterian.

**Grants** “Christian Youth: Learning and Living the Faith” [The Confirmation Project], Lilly Endowment Inc. – co-author and steering committee member, 2015-present  
 Theological consultant, “High School Youth Theology Seminar,” 2011-2013  
 Member, Valparaiso Project on the Education and Formation of People in Faith Consultation on Practical Theology and Christian Ministry, 2004-2009  
 “Faithful Practices” Lilly Endowment Inc. – co-author and steering committee member, 2004-2006

## IV. Service

**Professional** Theological School Representative, Educator Certification Council, PCUSA, 2017-present  
Steering Committee, Christian Youth: Learning and Living Faith grant project, 2012-present  
Chair, Board of Trustees, Association of Practical Theology, 2002-present  
Incorporator and Registered Agent, Association of Practical Theology, 2004-present  
Member, “Collegeville Institute Seminar on Integration in Theological Education and Ministry,”  
2010-2016  
Series Co-editor, Practical Theology Series, Peter Lang Publishing Group, 2008-2016  
Past-President, Association of Practical Theology, 2012-2014  
Member, Executive Committee, Association of Practical Theology, 2002-2014  
Member, Educational Strategy Steering Committee, Center for Multi-faith Education, Auburn  
Theological Seminary, 2010-2013  
President, Association of Practical Theology, 2010-2012  
Editor, “Ad Fontes” online project [McKee translation of 1541 edition of Calvin’s *Institutes*],  
2009-2010  
President-Elect, Association of Practical Theology, 2008-2010  
Editor, “Year with the *Institutes*” online project [McNeill/Battles translation of 1559 edition of  
Calvin’s *Institutes*; in honor of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of John Calvin’s birth], 2008-2009  
Secretary/Treasurer, Association of Practical Theology, 2002-2008

**PTS** Director, PhD Studies Program and Chair, PhD Studies Committee, 2015-present  
Member, Task Force on Pedagogy and Curriculum, 2018-present  
Member, Curriculum Assessment Committee, 2018-present  
Member, President’s Task Force on Response to Princeton and Slavery Report, 2018-present  
Faculty Facilitator, “The Arts and Theological Imagination” Advisement Cohort Group, 2018-  
present  
Member, Steering Committee, PTS Reaccreditation Committee, 2017-present  
Member, American Church History Search Committee, 2017-present  
Co-Facilitator, Teaching Ministry Field Education Cohort Group, 2015-present  
Faculty Coordinator, Visiting Scholars Program, 2015-present  
Member, Planning Committee, Department of Practical Theology, 2017-present  
Member, President’s Task Force on Princeton Seminary and Slavery, 2016-2018  
Faculty Facilitator, PCUSA Advisement Cohort Group, 2016-2017  
Director, Masters’ Degree Programs and Chair, Masters’ Studies Committee, 2011-2014  
-Revised all masters’ degrees and developed advisement system for all Masters’ degrees  
Member, Curriculum Assessment Committee, 2010-2014  
Co-Faculty Facilitator, “Liturgy and Social Witness” (with Dr. John Bowlin and Rev. Dr. Jeffrey  
Vamos) [“Christian’s Calling in the World” project], 2012-2014  
Member of Peer Review Committees for PTS Colleagues, 2009-2014:  
-Elsie McKee  
-Nancy Duff (chair)  
-John Bowlin  
-Deborah Hunsinger (chair)  
-James Moorhead  
-Gordon Graham  
-Richard Osmer  
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