



Dr. Tasha Chapman

Professor of Educational Ministries



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Faculty Member Since

Full-time employment since 2008; regular teaching since 2002

Select Courses Taught

Curriculum Analysis and Design
 Doctor of Ministry Qualitative Dissertation Preparation
 Educational Foundations
 Leadership and Ministry Development

Education

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL

PhD in Educational Studies (2006)

Dissertation: "The Emphasis on Professional Preparation in Student Assessment for the Master of Divinity Degree" (Advisor: Dr. Linda Cannell)

MA in Religious Education, *summa cum laude* (1995)

Rice University, Houston, TX

BS (mechanical engineering), *magna cum laude* (1987)

Ministry Experience

Doulos Resources

General Editor for curricula (2014–present)

Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, St. Louis, MO

Instructional Designer (2006–2007)

First Fridays Fellowship, St. Louis, MO

Founder and President (2005–2008)

Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Faculty Mentor, Women's Student Fellowship (2002–present)

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Faculty Mentor, International Women (2002–present)

Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, MO
Women's Ministry Coordinator (2000–2002)

Tyndale House, Cambridge, UK
International Women's Bible Study (1996–1999)

Lakeview Presbyterian Church, Vernon Hills, IL
Seminary Intern (1994–1995)

Trinity College, Deerfield, IL
Campus Ministry Leader, Student Ministries, Inc. (1993–1994)

Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA
Campus Staff, Campus Crusade for Christ (1989–1993)

Children's Sunday school teacher (1993–present)

Regularly serve as workshop leader, conference speaker, educational and leadership consultant, and curriculum design consultant in St. Louis, across the USA, and in several other countries.

Teaching Experience in Formal Education

Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO
Professor of Educational Ministries (2018–present)
Director of Educational Studies and Professor of Educational Ministries (2018)
Director of Educational Studies and Adjunct Associate Professor of Educational Ministries (2015–2018)
Dean of Academic Services (2010–2015) Accreditation Liaison Officer for ATS and HLC (2009–2015)
Associate Dean of Lifelong Learning (2009–2010)
Associate Dean of Student Life (2008)
Coordinator of Instructional Effectiveness (2006–2007)

Christian Schools International, Accreditation Site Visit Team, St. Louis, MO (2009)

Publications

The Politics of Ministry: Navigating Power Dynamics and Negotiating Interests, co-authored with Bob Burns and Donald Guthrie. IVP, 2018.

ESV Women's Devotional Bible, contributor of 7 devotionals. Crossway, 2014.

Resilient Ministry: What Pastors Told Us about Surviving and Thriving, co-authored with Bob Burns and Donald C. Guthrie. IVP: 2013.

Book review: *Perfectly Unique: Praising God from Head to Foot*, by Annie F. Downs. The Gospel Coalition, www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/perfectly_unique. November 2012.

Book review: *A Woman's Wisdom: How the Book of Proverbs Speaks to Everything*, by Lydia Brownback. The Gospel Coalition, www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/a_womans_wisdom. August 2012.

"The Challenge of Sustaining Fruitful Ministry," co-authored with Bob Burns. *Covenant Magazine* (Spring/Summer 2012).

Book review: *Transforming Church: Bringing Out the Good to Get to Great*, by Kevin G. Ford. *Presbyterian* 35/2(Fall 2009).

"Theological Education and the Crises, Distinctions and Goals of Professional Education: A Literature Review." Posted at www.wardconsultation.org as a reading for The Ward Consultation, Chicago, IL, 2005.

"Abila Self Study: A Preparation Curriculum for Americans Participating in Excavations at the Abila of the Decapolis Archeological Excavation in Jordan." Self-published research article used in training for Abila excavations in Jordan, 2004, 2006, 2008.

Select Conference Presentations and Workshops

"Transforming Leaders Initiative: Serving God's People to Maturity." Co-taught week-long conference for The Chalmers Institute, Arbroath, Scotland. June 2016.

"Grace-Based, Kingdom-Oriented Leadership." A three-evening lay leader workshop for Külső-Kelenföldi Református Egyházközség (Reformed Church), Budapest, Hungary. May 2016.

"Self-Stewardship for Resilience in Ministry, Expectations and Leadership." Webinar for missionaries in Europe with Mission to the World, PCA. April 2016.

"Learning to Wait." A Lenten service, Friendship Village Chesterfield retirement community, Chesterfield, MO. March 2016.

"Curriculum Analysis and Design," "How Children Learn." Consultation, coaching, and workshops for two days. OneHope, Pompano Beach, FL. January 2016.

"Expectations in Abundant Living." Women's Ministry workshops, Chesterfield Presbyterian Church, Chesterfield, MO. January 2016.

"Singleness: Learning Contentment, Grieving, and Redeeming the Challenges," "How to Teach for Lifetime Learning – Best Practice in Christian Education," "A Resilient Ministry - Full time Christian Ministry for the Long Haul," "How Do We Live as Christian Women in a Post-Christian Society, and Prepare Our Children to Do the Same?" and "Stewardship of Self for Resilience in Fruitful Christian Life." For Grace Presbyterian Churches and Grace Theological College in Christchurch, Manurewa, Rotorua, Dunedin, and Auckland, New Zealand. May–June 2015.

"Resilient Ministry: Stewardship of Self, Spiritual Formation, Grace-Based Leadership." National Directors of Women's Ministry Retreat, Presbyterian Church in America, Atlanta, GA. October 2015.

"Resilient Ministry: Self-Care, Spiritual Formation, Cultural Intelligence." Cru Great Plains Senior Campus Staff Retreat, Colorado Springs, CO. October 2014.

"Self-Care for Resilience in Ministry." Covenant Theological Seminary Women in Europe Retreat, Badacsony, Hungary. June 2014.

"Self-Stewardship for Resilience in Ministry." European Leadership Forum, webinar and live at the Forum, Wista, Poland. May 2014 and 2016.

"*Resilient Ministry* Book Themes" and "Grace-Based Leadership." Reformed University Fellowship Spouses Annual National Retreat, Atlanta, GA. January 2014.

"Themes from the *Resilient Ministry* Research." Workshop for city-center ministers and pastors, Denver, CO. July 2013.

"Never Too Old to Act Like a Child: Workshops on Deep Adult Learning Using Pictures, Stories, Crayons, and Games to Study the Bible." Women's Ministry, Central Presbyterian Church, Clayton, MO. February 2013.

"Intersect Forum— A Catalyst Between Grace and Leadership." Part of the Lilly Endowment "Sustaining Pastoral Excellence" funded research. Center for Ministry Leadership, Covenant Theological Seminary. Forums held in St. Louis, Atlanta, Austin, Nashville, Sacramento, and Washington D.C. 2007–2012.

"Women's Intersect Forum—A Catalyst Between Grace and Leadership." Part of the Lilly Endowment funded research. Center for Ministry Leadership, Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO. July 2012.

"How Children Learn" and "Leadership for Learning." Great Commission Publications' National Conference on Children's Ministry, Atlanta, GA. January 2010.

"Best Practices for Developing Pastors Summits." Pastors Summit 2.0, Center for Ministry Leadership, Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO. November 2009.

"Faculty Reflections on Assessment of Learning for Ministry." North American Professors of Christian Education Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. October 2008.

"Teaching by Grace in an iPod World." Co-presenter. Christian Schools Association of St. Louis Joint Faculty In-Service, St. Louis, MO. February 2007.

"iWorld in God's World: Following Christ in a Brand-driven Culture." Co-speaker. Presbyterian Church in America National Women's Conference, Atlanta, GA. August 2006.

"Philosophical Foundations of Christian Education," "Leading Bible Studies with Children," "Learning Cycles, Styles and Barriers," "Children's Ministry," "Women's Ministry," "Working with Volunteers." Conference co-designer and workshop speaker. The National Christian Education and Discipleship Conference, The University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana, Africa. June 2006.