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Faculty Member Since

1986

Select Courses Taught

Church Planting Field Trip
Christian Formation and Calling

Education

Saint Louis University,
PhD (Educational Theory)

Princeton Theological Seminary,
MDiv (New Testament)

Washington and Lee University,
BA (Sociology)

Ministry Experience

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Wildwood, MO
Stated Supply Pastor (1996–2002)

Good Shepherd Presbyterian, Oakville, MO
Organizing Pastor (1988–91)

Heritage Presbyterian, Wildwood, MO
Organizing Pastor (1986–87)

Heritage Presbyterian Church, Warrenton, VA; daughter church of Gainesville Presbyterian
Organizing Pastor (1985)

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church (now Spriggs Road Presbyterian Church), Manassas, VA; daughter church of Gainesville Presbyterian
Organizing Pastor (1983–85)

Gainesville Presbyterian Church, Gainesville, VA
Organizing Pastor (1979–86)

Teaching Experience

Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO
Professor Emeritus of Applied Theology (2018–present)
Philip and Rebecca Douglass Chair of Church Planting and Christian Formation (2017–2018)
Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program (1992–1998; 2014–2018)
Rosalie Outlaw Cassels Professor of Church Planting, Growth, and Renewal, endowed chair (1992–2018)
Assistant Professor of Practical Theology (1986–95)

Presbytery and Denominational Service

Missouri Presbytery (PCA), Director of Church Planting (2018–present)
PCA General Assembly Committee of Mission to North America, Member (1988–2008), Chairman (1998–2000; 2006–08; 2010–14)
Mission to North America Committee of the Missouri Presbytery, Chairman (2002–2016)
Presbyterian Mission International, Founding member and two years as acting president (1988–2000)
Mission to North America Committee of the DelMarVa Presbytery, Chairman (1981–86)

Books

What is Your Church's Personality? Discovering and Developing the Ministry Style of your Church. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2008.

"*Grace-Centered Church Planting*," in *All for Jesus: A Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Covenant Theological Seminary*, ed. Sean Michael Lucas and Robert A. Peterson. Fearn, Tain, Great Britain: Christian Focus, 2006.

Articles

"Church Planting: A Reformed View," in *Covenant* 23, no. 3 (Fall 2008): 5–7.

Presentations

PCA Mission to North America Committee: "Church Planter Recruitment"

PCA General Assembly Seminars: "Church Personality and Strategic Planning"; "Outreach and Assimilation by Church Personality".