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To Know God and Make Him Known

Professor of Ministry
Ordained – Free Methodist Church - USA

Family:

Wife: Kathleen Ann (Knudsen) Wheaton, IL.
Daughter: Kristyn Anne (September, 1983); (Daniel Ng)
Son: Christopher Reid (June 1987); (Victoria Ramirez)
Son: Corey Andrew (June 1991)

Ministry Experience:

Current –

Rock Church San Diego. Pastoral Coach. Strategic coaching to the pastor and campus pastors of the church as well as leadership development of the staff. Guiding the executive leadership in deepening the culture and church maturity.

Wesleyan Holiness Connection, Marion, IN. Founder and Executive Director. Creating a cooperative venture of denominations, universities and colleges for unity and a contemporary voice for the Wesleyan Holiness stream of the Church.

International Council for Higher Education, Zurich. President. A global body of 103 institutions focused on integrated Christian higher education, particularly in restricted nations of the world.

Aldersgate Press, Glendora, CA. Founder. The publications arm of the WHC.

Previous –

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA. Chaplain. Providing spiritual care and oversight to the Faculty and Staff; developing and overseeing spiritual care ministries for graduate & professional students; guiding strategic connections with churches and Christian organizations; advising the Administration concerning the University's spiritual priority.

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA. Dean, School of Theology. An evangelical, university-based school of theology offering undergraduate and graduate degrees.

National Association of Evangelicals, Los Angeles and Washington D.C. President. A national evangelical association of churches, organizations, and 51 denominations.

Free Methodist Church of North America, Indianapolis and Azusa, CA. Bishop. One of three denominational overseers with direct administrative supervision of 15 superintendents in the western U.S. and Asia.

Free Methodist Church in Southern California, Azusa, CA. Superintendent. Regional overseer for churches, schools and a conference center in southern California.

Texas Conference of the Free Methodist Church, Dallas, TX. Superintendent. Regional overseer for churches in Texas.

Kimball Free Methodist Church, Dallas, TX. Pastor.

Wheaton Free Methodist Church, Wheaton IL. Church Planter.

Evanston Free Methodist Church, Evanston, IL. Assistant Pastor.

Education:

Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Roberts Wesleyan College (RWC) Religion and Philosophy, 1977,

Rochester, N.Y.
Master of Divinity (M.Div) – Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (TEDS) 1980, Deerfield, IL
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) – University of North Texas (UNT), Higher Education, 1986,
Denton, Texas

Dissertation: “*Perception of Faculty Concerning the Integration of Faith and Learning at Free Methodist Colleges.*”

Higher Education Services & Awards:

1. Wesleyan Theological Society – Pastor, Preacher, Scholar Award, 2016
2. Christian Higher Education Journal – Editorial Board member.
3. Developer/Coordinator – Peer group for evangelical university-based schools of theology, Association of Theological Schools in the US and Canada.
4. Alumnus of the Year, Roberts Wesleyan College (RWC).
5. Guest Faculty – Holy Light Theological Seminary (HLTS) Kaohsiung, Taiwan.
6. Guest Faculty – Asian Theological Association (ATA).
7. Guest Faculty – Asian Graduate School of Theology (AGST), Bangalore, India.
8. Adjunct Faculty – Western Evangelical Seminary (WES).
9. Chair – Commission on Education, Free Methodist Church of North America.

Courses Taught:

1. BUSI 581 – Strategic Leadership – APU (MBA)
2. BUSI 529 – Ethics in a Changing Environment – APU (MBA)
3. BUSI 509 – Worldview Leadership Formation (course developer) – APU (MBA)
4. MGMT 581 – Corporate & Organizational Leadership – APU (MA in Management)
5. LDRS 516 – Mentoring & Developing Leaders – APU (MA in Organizational Leadership)
6. LDRS 534 – Leader as Agent of Change – APU (MA in Organizational Leadership)
7. LDRS 574 – Servant Leadership – APU (MA in Organizational Leadership)
8. APOU 201 – Holistic Care in Health Sciences (course developer) – APOU (UG Nursing Online)
9. GNRS 505 – Christian Formation for Holistic Care (course developer) – APU (MS Nursing)
10. GMIN 628 – Church Planting – APU (M.Div.)
11. GDMN 740 – Spiritual Leadership – APU (Doctor of Ministry)
12. GDMN 730 – Church Renewal – APU (Doctor of Ministry)
13. DMN 921 – Ministry Leadership in the 21st Century – Trinity Western University, Associated Canadian Theological Schools (ACTS), (Doctor of Ministry)
14. Foundations of Leadership – Holy Light Theological Seminary (HLTS), and Asian Graduate School of Theology (AGST) (MA/M.Div.)
15. Evangelistic Apologetics – HLTS, AGST (MA/M.Div.)
16. Century 21 Church Planting Network – Western Evangelical Seminary (Northwest leaders’ cohort)

Books Published:

1. Church Planting: The Next Generation; First edition, 1994. Third edition, Clements Publishing; Toronto; 2005.
2. Century 21 Church Planting Network Manual; Light & Life Press; 1995.
3. The Integrity Factor: A Journey in Leadership Formation; First edition, 1996. Second edition, Regent Publishing; Vancouver; 2006.
Fator Integridade: (Portuguese version); Mundo Cristao; Sao Paulo; 2009.
4. Church 2K – Leading Forward; Precedent Press; Indianapolis; 2007.
5. 15 Characteristics of Effective Pastors; Regal Books; 2007; Baker Books; 2014.

- 15 Características de los Pastores Efetivos: (Spanish version); Editorial Vida; 2009.
6. The Holiness Manifesto; (with Don Thorsen); Eerdmans Publishing; 2008.
7. Masterful Living; Aldersgate Press; 2011. Revised 2013. Second edition 2015.
- Vida Magistral; (Portuguese version); FTML; Sao Paulo; 2012.

Chapters/Articles/Presentations:

1. "Life Giving Holiness." Light & Life Magazine. February 2021.
2. "Who's Your Master? Discovering "servant" in Servant Leadership." In D. R. Dunaetz (ed.), *God first: Essays in honor of Michael M. Whyte and Gary D. Lemaster*. (pp. 171-185). Claremont, CA: Martel Press. 2019.
3. "The Holiness Condition." In Light & Life Magazine. June 2019.
4. "The holy river of God." In D. Thorsen (Ed.), Strength to be holy (pp. 19-24). Lexington, KY: Emeth Press.
5. "Kingdom chaos-the joy of finding unity: An evangelical perspective on the future of ecumenism." In Ecumenical directions in the United States today: Churches on a theological journey (256-270). A. Kireopoulos & J. Mecera (Eds.) Paulist Press, Faith and Order Series. 2012.
6. "Spirituality of the Holiness Movement." In Dictionary of Christian Spirituality. Glen Scorgie, General Editor. Zondervan Publishers. 2011.
7. "Holiness." Dictionary of Christian Spirituality. Glen Scorgie, General Editor. Zondervan. 2011.
8. "Three Temptations of Christ Applied: Implications of Spiritual Formation on Leadership Practices of Women CCCU Executives." With Teri Marcos. ICCTE. 2012.
9. "Leadership Education in the 21st Century Global Community." International Council on Higher Education, Quadrennial Meeting, Bangalore, India, November, 2007.
10. "An Evangelical Perspective on Ecumenicity."
50th Anniversary of the Commission on Faith & Order, National Council of Churches, USA. July 2007.
11. "Bringing a Christian Worldview into the MBA" Conference Presentation with George Babbes. Christian Business Faculty Association, Seattle, WA. October, 2007.
12. A Response to "Pentecostal Perspectives on 'The Nature and Mission of the Church,'" Wolfgang Vondey, 35th Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, March, 2006. Published: *Ecumenical Trends*, Volume 35, No. 8, September 2006.
13. "The President's Vocation and Leadership," contributing writer with Cynthia Campbell, and Dan Aleshire, A Handbook for Seminary Presidents, Eerdmans, 2006.
14. "Discovering 'Servant' in Servant Leadership," Servant Leadership Reader, Precedent Press, March, 2006.
15. "Factors Affecting a Conference on Faith and Order from an Evangelical Perspective," Foundation for a Conference on Faith and Order, Center for Theological Inquiry, Princeton Theological Seminary, Fall, 2005.
16. "Wesleyan Holiness Study Project," *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, Spring, 2005.
17. "Power In Mission," with Dale Irvin, Faith and Order, Eerdmans Publishing, 2005.
18. "Passion for the Passion," *San Gabriel Valley Tribune*, March 2004.
19. "Post 9/11 Dialogue of Theological Leaders," *Christianity Today*, October, 2003.
20. "Uniting School and Church at the Center," *In Trust*, Spring, 2003.
21. "Lessons From the Church in China," *Christian Leadership Exchange*, eJournal, Fall 2003.
22. "When Christian Leaders Fall," *APU Life*, Spring, 2003.
23. "A New Day Before Us: The Church in China," *Christian Leadership Exchange Journal*, 2003.
24. "Faith Story," College Faith, Volume II, Andrews University Press, 2003.
25. "The Diversity of Unity," with T. D. Jakes, *Charisma Magazine*, Fall, 2001.

26. "What Are We For?" *Christianity Today*, May 21, 2001.
27. "A Christian Declaration on Marriage," editor, convener of joint task group including, National Council of Churches, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Southern Baptist Convention, and National Association of Evangelicals, released November 14, 2000.
28. "New Day Evangelicals – Center Seeking," NAE, Op Ed.
29. "It's a Matter of Character," NAE, Op Ed.
30. "The Church is the Constant," NAE, Op Ed.
31. "Obey the Word of God, Be Loved," *The Arizona Republic*, May 1999, as part of the feature: "Divided We Stand: Same Sex Relationships Provoke Debate," dialogue with James Creech: "Christ Welcomes All Followers."
32. "What's An Apostolic Movement?" *Light and Life: An Interactive Magazine for Earnest Christians*, November, 1998.
33. "No Fear! New Methods, Same Identity," *Light and Life: An Interactive Magazine for Earnest Christians*, August 1996.
34. "The Journey of Leadership Formation," *Connections Journal*, 1995.
35. "Church Planting: The Life-Blood of Our Future," *The Free Methodist Pastor*, Fall, 1991.
36. "The Puzzle of the Soviet Church: A Review," *Light and Life: An Interactive Magazine for Earnest Christians*, February, 1990.
37. "A New Incarnation," *Light and Life: An Interactive Magazine for Earnest Christians*, December, 1989.
38. "Perestroika of the Heart," *Light and Life: An Interactive Magazine for Earnest Christians*, September, 1989.
39. "Being Holy Is More Than Looking Holy," *Light and Life: An Interactive Magazine for Earnest Christians*, March, 1989.
40. "In Africa: A Vision Fulfilled," *Light and Life: An Interactive Magazine for Earnest Christians*, November, 1987.
41. "The Lost Art of Accountability," *The Free Methodist Pastor*, Spring, 1987.
42. "Leadership," *The Superintendent's Manual*, February, 1987.
43. "My Friend Summer," *The Free Methodist Pastor*, Summer, 1984.
44. Regular Dean's Columns in *Haggard School of Theology Report* 2001 – 2004.
45. Regular Bishop's Columns in *Light and Life: An Interactive Magazine for Earnest Christians*, 1996 – 1999.
46. Regular Superintendent editorials in *The COURIER* – publication of the Texas Conference of the Free Methodist Church, 1986 – 1989.

Board Service:

Current -

1. Chair, Board of Directors – Race for Unity, San Diego, CA.
2. Board of Trustees – Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY.
3. Board of Trustees – Northeastern Seminary.
4. Chair, Board of Directors – America's Christian Credit Union, Glendora, CA.
5. Board of Advisors – Center for Holiness Studies, Salvation Army, Eastern Territory.
6. Board of Directors – International Council for Higher Education, Zurich, Switzerland.
7. Board of Directors – ROCK Church, San Diego, CA.

Previous -

1. Board of Directors – Global Academy for Transformational Leadership (GATL), Campus Crusade for Christ/CRU, Orlando, FL.
2. Board of Directors – Crestmont College for Officer Training, Salvation Army, Palos Verdes, CA.
3. Board of Trustees – Upland Christian Academy, Upland, CA.

4. Board of Directors – Foundation for a Conference on Faith and Order, New York, NY.
5. Board of Directors – Continental New Life International (Africa development), Azusa, CA.
6. Board of Directors – Power of the Word Radio, Ontario, CA.
7. Board of Advisors – Christian Institute for Electronic Media, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA.
8. Advisory Board – Lilly Endowment Religion Division, Indianapolis.
9. Board of Directors – National Association of Evangelicals.
10. Board of Trustees – Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA.
11. Council of Church Leaders – Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.
12. Chairman – School Site Council, The Ontario Center School, Ontario, CA.

Consulting Ministry (Selected):

1. Northwest regional leaders of the Free Methodist Church – reorganization, refocus, church growth. (24 months)
2. Salvation Army Western Territory & Divisional leaders – reorganization, refocus, church planting systems. (18 months)
3. Christian & Missionary Alliance of Canada national and district leaders – refocus, church planting systems. (18 months)
4. Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada – church planting systems.
5. Pasadena First Church of the Nazarene – interim pastor, refocus, pastoral search, restructure.
6. St. Peter & St. Paul Roman Catholic Parish, San Bernardino Diocese – reorganization, refocus, mission development.
7. Regular Pastors’ conferences, leadership seminars, denominational leaders’ events.
8. Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan – Faculty Development in Christ centered higher education. (36 months)
9. International School of Theology and Leadership, Zurich, Switzerland – leadership development, strategic planning, teaching.
10. Solid Ground Brethren in Christ Church, Alta Loma – reorganization, refocus, pastoral transition. (24 months)
11. Blessed Oscar Romero Roman Catholic Parish, San Bernardino Diocese – new parish development, leadership development, mission development. (18 months)
12. Whittier Area Community Church – interim preaching pastor. (6 months)
13. Trinity Christian Center/TCA College, Singapore – leadership development.
14. Brethren in Christ MidPac Conference, leadership development, refocus. (6 months)

Brief Statement of Ministry:

“I love God more now than ever before. I am committed to His call and daily seek to surrender to the nudges of the Holy Spirit in guiding me to live more fully in that call. As I walk with Jesus, I find that relationship is more vibrant, fulfilling, and life-giving than at any other time in my journey. It is simply exhilarating to partner with God and others and watch as He continually shapes the Kingdom values not only within me, but also as the Holy Spirit brings amazing impact for His Kingdom on earth. Over the course of years in ministry, growing clarity allows me to give myself with greater passion in fulfilling my calling through the platform of ministry God allows me to hold. I find great fulfillment in being fully engaged in advancing the work of God, calling Christian leaders to a Christ-centered transformational mission and integrative thinking in a new century.”

References:

Available upon request.