

Curriculum Vitae

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## PERSONAL

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**Date of Birth:** September 18, 1959  
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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D.**, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, **2000**  
*Concentration:* Liturgical History and Homiletics  
*Dissertation:* *Ambrose of Milan's Method of Mystagogical Preaching*

**M.A.**, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, **1998**  
*Concentration:* Liturgical Studies and Homiletics

**S.T.M.**, TRINITY LUTHERAN SEMINARY, **1993**  
*Concentration:* Pastoral Care with an emphasis on its relationship to Worship and Preaching.  
*Thesis:* *The Pastoral Significance of Laying on of Hands and Anointing the Sick*

**M.Div.**, TRINITY LUTHERAN SEMINARY, **1986**

**B.A.**, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, **1982**  
*Concentrations:* Political Science—American Government and Foreign Policy  
Persuasive Communication and Rhetoric

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**John S. Marten Faculty Fellow in Homiletics/Visiting Associate Professor, 2019-2020**  
DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

**Adjunct Professor, 2012-2014**  
GARRETT EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

**Adjunct Professor, 2013-2015**  
LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT GETTYSBURG

**Faculty, ACTS Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Program, 2000-2015**  
McCORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

**Axel Jacob and Gerda Maria (Swanson) Carlson Professor of Homiletics, 2009-2013**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

**Adjunct Professor, 2004-2013**

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

**Adjunct Professor, 2013**

LUTHER SEMINARY

**Adjunct Professor, 2013**

SEABURY WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

**Associate Professor of Homiletics, 2004-2009**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

**Assistant Professor of Homiletics, 2000-2004**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1996-2000**

JOHN S. MARTEN PROGRAM IN HOMILETICS AND LITURGICS, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1996-1997**

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

## **ECCLESIASTICAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **PASTORAL MINISTRY**

**Bishop, 2013-2025**

NORTH/WEST LOWER MICHIGAN SYNOD ELCA

**Interim/Consulting Pastor, 2003-2004, 2006-2011**

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH, GLENWOOD, IL

**Sabbatical Pastor, Summer 2006**

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, RIVER FOREST, IL

**Interim Pastor, Spring 2006**

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL

**Sabbatical Pastor, Fall 2004**

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, EVANSTON, IL

**Interim Pastor, 1995-2000**

ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH, STURGIS, MI

**Chaplain, Candidacy Committee, 1996-1999**

UPSTATE NEW YORK SYNOD ELCA

**Pastor, 1990-1995**

HOLY NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ENDICOTT, NY

**Associate Pastor, 1987-1990**

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, FAIRPORT, NY

### **COMMISSIONS AND CONSULTATIONS**

**Latin America/Caribbean Consultation, 2016**

LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION, LIMA, PERU

**Designated Reviewer** Supplemental Resources, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* Service of Marriage, **2016**

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**Catechumenate Planning Team, 2009-2010**

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**Designated Reviewer, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Pastoral Care*, 2008**

WORSHIP AND LITURGICAL RESOURCES, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**Consultation of Bishops and Teaching Theologians, 2008**

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**Book of Faith: Lutherans Read the Bible, 2007**

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**Institute of Liturgical Studies Think-Tank, 2005, 2006**

INSTITUTE OF LITURGICAL STUDIES AT VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

**Ecumenical Representative, Study on the Theology and Practice of the Sacraments, 2003-2005**

OFFICE OF THEOLOGY AND WORSHIP, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

**Development and Review Panels, Renewing Worship Project, 2002-2004**

DIVISION FOR CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**Consultant, Disabilities Ministries, 2001-2010**

DIVISION FOR CHURCH IN SOCIETY, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**Board of Directors, 2003-2004, 2009-2013**

THE LITURGICAL CONFERENCE, CHICAGO, IL

**Lutheran Seminaries Disabilities Think-Tank, 2002**

WHEAT RIDGE MINISTRIES, ITASCA, IL

**Candidacy Committee, 1988-1996**

UPSTATE NEW YORK SYNOD ELCA

**Ministry with Persons with Disabilities Team, 1988-1995**

UPSTATE NEW YORK SYNOD ELCA

**Churchwide Consultation on Ministry with Persons with Disabilities, 1991**

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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**Board of Directors, 2013-Present**

LIVING WATER MINISTRIES

**Board of Directors, 2013-Present**

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

**Dean, Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Program, 2002-2013**

ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS

**Board of Directors, 2013-2015**

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN

**Board of Directors, 2013-2015**

TRINITY LUTHERAN SEMINARY

**Associate Director (Doctor of Ministry), Advanced Studies Program, 2012-2013**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

**Chair, Ministry Division, 2007-2013**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

**Chair, Personnel Committee, Spring 2013**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

**Chair, Field Education Committee, 2001-2012**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

**Acting Director, Doctor of Ministry Program, Fall 2011**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

**Dean of Augustana Chapel, 2008-2009**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

**Chair, Worship Search Committee, 2007-2008**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

**Chair, Doctor of Ministry Task Force, 2007-2008**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

**Chair, Doctor of Ministry Self-Study, 2005-2006**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

**Faculty Representative to the Board of Directors, Spring 2005**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

**Faculty Executive Committee, 2004-2006**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

**Acting Director of Field Education and Candidacy, Fall 2003**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

**Curriculum Review Committee, 2001-2003**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

**Co-Director, Doctor of Ministry Program, 2000-2002**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

**Board of Directors, 1997-1998**

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

**President, Graduate Theological Union, 1997-98**

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

**Student Body President, 1985-86**

TRINITY LUTHERAN SEMINARY

## PUBLICATIONS

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### BOOKS

*My Burden is Light: Making Room for Jesus in Preaching*, Fortress Press, Minneapolis, 2023.

*Preaching and Stewardship: A Resource for Rostered and Lay Leaders* (Video Book), Chicago, IL, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 2016.

*Preaching and Stewardship: Proclaiming God's Invitation to Grow*, The Alban Institute, Herndon, VA, 2011.

The Congregational Resource Guide references *Preaching and Stewardship* as a best resource for congregations. The CRG is a project of the Alban Institute and funded by Lilly Endowment Inc. that identifies best resources over six areas of congregational life—Care, Engage, Discover, Manage, Lead, and Worship.

*When God Speaks through Worship: Stories Congregations Live By*, The Alban Institute, Herndon, VA, 2009.

*When God Speaks through You: How Faith Convictions Shape Preaching and Mission*, The Alban Institute, Herndon, VA, 2007.

*When God Speaks through Change: Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition*, The Alban Institute, Herndon, VA, 2005.

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*Presiding in the Assembly: A Worship Handbook*, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, MN, 2003.

*Ambrose of Milan's Method of Mystagogical Preaching*, Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 2002.

## COAUTHORED BOOKS

- With Chelsey Satterlee, *You Are Witnesses of These Things: Sharing the Story of Jesus*, Arborvitae Books, Dewitt, MI, 2022.
- With Dennis L. Bushkofsky, *The Christian Life: Baptism and Life Passages*, Using *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, Volume 2, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, MN, 2008.
- With Lester Ruth, *Creative Preaching on the Sacraments*, Discipleship Resources, Nashville, 2001.

## COMPONENT WORKS IN OTHER WORKS

- "Lutheran Worship Practices," Melanie C. Ross and Mark A. Lamport (eds.), *Historical Streams for Entering Worship*, Engaging Worship Series, Book 2, Baker Academic Press, Grand Rapids, 2022.
- "'Is That All?' Ambrose of Milan's Preaching on the Mysteries," *Preaching as Spiritual Leadership: Guiding the Faithful as Mystic and Mystagogue*, Michael E. Connors (ed.), Liturgy Training Publications, Chicago, 2021, pp. 51–59.
- With Greg Haille, "The Ecumenical Contribution of Roman Catholic Preaching," *A Handbook for Catholic Preaching*, ed. Edward Foley, Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2016, pp. 287-296.
- "John 14: Homiletical Perspective," *Feasting on the Gospels: John*, Volume 1, eds. Cynthia Jarvis, Elizabeth Johnson, Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY, 2015, pp. 141-157.
- "Foreword," Glenn L. Monson, *Afflicting the Comfortable, Comforting the Afflicted: A Guide to Law and Gospel Preaching*, Wipf & Stock, 2015, pp. ix-x.
- "That Intimate Link'—Ecumenical Contribution of *Fulfilled in Your Hearing*," *We Preach Christ Crucified*, ed. Michael E. Connors, Liturgical Press, 2013, Collegeville, pp. 124-138.
- "Baptismal Living: Mystagogical Reflection," "Baptismal Vocation," *Go Make Disciples: An Invitation to Baptismal Living*, eds. Suzanne K. Burke and Richard W. Rouse, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, 2012.
- "Foreword," Paul Galbreath, *Leading through the Water*, The Alban Institute, Herndon, VA, 2011, pp. xiii-xv.
- "The Homiletic Task," "Preaching and Worship," "Holiday Sermons," "Witnesses," in James F. Caccamo, Todd E. Johnson, and Lester Ruth, *Living Worship: A Multimedia Resource for Students and Leaders*, Brazos Press, Grand Rapids, 2010.
- "Helping the Congregation Support Those Preparing for Baptism," "Helping the Congregation Support the Newly Baptized," "Using Welcome to Baptism," "Preaching About Baptism," "Baptismal Vocation," "Parts of the Baptism Service," *Washed and Welcome: A Baptism Sourcebook*, ed. Suzanne K. Burke, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, 2010, pp. 92-95, 99-100, 147-150.
- "Holy Week," *New Proclamation Year A 2011, Advent through Holy Week*, ed. David B. Lott, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, MN, 2010, pp. 191-248.
- "Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10), 11-14: Homiletical Perspective," "Isaiah 52:13-53:12: Homiletical Perspective," "Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24: Homiletical Perspective," *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year A, Vol. 2*, eds. Barbara Brown Taylor and David L. Bartlett, Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY, 2010, pp. 255-259, 279-283, 305-309.
- "Psalm 114: Homiletical Perspective," "Psalm 118:1-2; 14-24: Homiletical Perspective," "Psalm 150: Homiletical Perspective," *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C, Vol. 2*, eds. Barbara Brown Taylor and David L. Bartlett, Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY, 2009, pp. 337-341, 361-365, 385-389.
- "1 Corinthians 11:23-26: Homiletical Perspective," "Hebrews 10:16-25: Homiletical Perspective," "1 Peter 4:1-8: Homiletical Perspective," *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year B, Vol. 2*, eds. Barbara Brown Taylor and David L. Bartlett, Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY, 2008, pp. 271-275, 297-301, 323-327.
- "John, Apostle and Evangelist," "Mark, Evangelist," "Matthias, Apostle," "Barnabas, Apostle," "Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist," "Luke, Evangelist," *New Proclamation Commentary on Feasts: Holy*

*Days and Other Celebrations*, ed. David B. Lott, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, MN, 2007, pp. 36-41, 80-85, 97-101, 121-126, 184-189, 196-201.

With Thom Nelson, "Sacraments in History," *Invitation to Christ: A Guide to Sacramental Practices*, Presbyterian Church (USA), Louisville, KY, 2006, pp. 29-38.

"Means of Grace—The Word in Holy Baptism and Holy Communion," in Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, *With the Whole Church: A Study Guide for Renewing Worship*, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, MN, 2005, pp. 42-46.

## ARTICLES

"Episkopeo Specialized Ministry," *Caring Connections*, Vol. 18 No. 1 (2021): 15-18.

"How Baptism Doesn't Form Us: Why We Seek Other Ways to Grow The Church" (2018). *Institute of Liturgical Studies Occasional Papers*. 131. [https://scholar.valpo.edu/ils\\_papers/131](https://scholar.valpo.edu/ils_papers/131)

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Commentaries on the Gospel Readings for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, First Sunday of Christmas, and The Epiphany of Our Lord <http://WorkingPreacher.org>

"There's Good News in Metro Chicago on the First Sunday in Advent!" *Let's Talk: Living Theology in the Metropolitan Chicago Synod*, 17.4 (Advent 2012). <http://www.mcsletstalk.org/17.4/satterlee/>

"Preaching the Lesson—Epiphany or Our Lord (January 6, 2013): Ephesians 3:1-12; Preaching the Lesson—Baptism of Our Lord (January 13, 2013): Isaiah 43:1-7; Preaching the Lesson—Second Sunday after the Epiphany (January 20, 2013): John 2:1-11; Preaching the Lesson—Third Sunday after the Epiphany (January 27, 2013): Psalm 19," *Lectionary Homiletics*, Vol. XXIV No. 1, pp. 53, 61-62, 69-70, 77-79.

"Preaching the Transition," *The Alban Weekly*, Issue 1086 (October 8, 2012) <http://www.alban.org/conversation.aspx?id=10086>

"Speaking a Hospitable Word in Worship: Becoming Good Liturgical Guests," *2012 Proceedings of the North American Academy of Liturgy*, pp. 9-22.

"Learning to Picture God from Those Who Cannot See," *Preaching As Picturing God in a Fragmented World: Studia Homiletica*, Vol. 8, (eds.) Lucy Lind Hogan and Theo Pleizier (Delft, The Netherlands: Eburon Academic Publishers, 2012), pp. 57-70.

"Preaching Is Not Fund-Raising From The Pulpit," *The Alban Weekly* 400 (March 26, 2012). <http://www.alban.org/conversation.aspx?id=9901>

"Preaching the Lesson—Second Sunday of Advent (December 4, 2011): 2 Peter 3:8-15; Preaching the Lesson—Third Sunday in Advent (December 11, 2011): John 1:6-8, 19-28; Preaching the Lesson—Fourth Sunday in Advent (December 18, 2011): Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; Preaching the Lesson—Nativity of Our Lord (December 25, 2011): Luke 2:1-20," *Lectionary Homiletics*, Vol. XXIII, No. 1: 6-7, 14-15, 22, 29-30.

"Preach Jesus, Not Oprah: Proclaim Christ as Savior" *The Covenant Quarterly*, Vol. LXVIII, Nos. 3-4 (August/November 2010): 25-38.

"There Are Weeds among the Wheat!" (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43) *The Covenant Quarterly*, Vol. LXVIII, Nos. 3-4 (August/November 2010): 39-42.

"Wordless Words in Worship," *Currents in Theology and Mission* 38:4 (August 2011): 236-244.

"Why Do We Give?" *Alban Weekly*, Issue 362 (July 4, 2011). <http://www.alban.org/conversation.aspx?id=9684>

"Learning to Picture God from Those Who Cannot See," *Homiletic* [Online] Vol. 36, No. 1 (13 June 2011) Available: <http://ejournals.library.vanderbilt.edu/homiletic/viewarticle.php?id=157>.

- “Reflections for the Sundays in Lent, Year A,” The Liturgical Conference, <http://liturgicalconference.blogspot.com>
- “One in the Apostles’ Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking of Bread and Prayer: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2011,” *Ecumenical Trends*, Vol. 39 No. 10 (November 2010): 1-4. [http://www.geii.org/wpcu\\_homiletic\\_notes\\_2008.htm](http://www.geii.org/wpcu_homiletic_notes_2008.htm)
- “Second Sunday in Advent,” *Hope for the Future: Devotions for Advent*, (eds.) Katy Harder and Rebecca Sheridan (Chicago: Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 2010),
- “Sirach 35:12-17: Homiletical Perspective,” “Psalm 84:1-7: Homiletical Perspective,” “Job 19:23-27a: Homiletical Perspective,” Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY, 2010, <http://www.feastingontheword.net>
- “Who Cares If Anyone Responds to the Sermon? Preaching for the Joy of It!” Diocese of Lund, Church of Sweden, <http://www.svenskakyrkan.se/default.aspx?id=638777>
- “Celebrating Vocation in Worship,” *The Alban Weekly*, Issue 323 (October 4, 2010), <http://www.alban.org/conversation.aspx?id=9254>
- “Liturgical Preaching: Introduction,” *Liturgy*, Vol. 25 No. 4 (October-December, 2010): 1-2.
- “Patristic Principles for Post-Christendom Preaching,” *Liturgy*, Vol. 25 No. 4 (October-December, 2010): 18-29.
- “Psalm 16 (27 June 2010)” and “Psalm 66 (4 July 2010),” <http://WorkingPreacher.org>
- “Speaking ‘Scripture’: We Need Our Own Language to Talk of Faith,” *The Lutheran*, Vol. 23 No. 5 (May 2010): 3.
- “Affirming Christian Vocation,” *Sundays and Seasons 2011, Year A*, Suzanne K. Burke (ed.), Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, 2010, p. 13.
- “‘The Eye Made Blind by Sin’: The Language of Disability in Worship,” *Liturgy*, Vol. 25, No. 2 (April-June 2010): 33-41.
- “Stewardship and Preaching,” *Currents in Theology and Mission*, Vol. 36 No. 5 (October 2009): 350-354.
- “Vocation in Worship: A Theological Foreword,” *Lutheran Partners* Vol. 25 No. 5 (September/October 2009): 16-18.
- “Our God Loves Stories,” *The Clergy Journal*, Vol. LXXXV, No. 6 (July-August 2009): 49-50.
- “July 31-August 14,” *Christ in Our Home*, Vol. 56, No. 3 (July, August, September 2009): 34-48.
- “Maundy Thursday,” *The Alban Weekly* 245 (April 6, 2009).
- “Worship is Mission,” *The Alban Weekly*, No. 234 (January 19, 2009).
- “‘That Room’—Augustana Chapel and the Preparation of Leaders for the Church,” *Currents in Theology and Mission* 35:6 (December 2008): 434-440.
- “Patristic Principles for Post-Christendom Preaching: An Example of the History of Preaching in Service to the Church,” *Currents in Theology and Mission* 35:4 (August 2008): 268-275.
- “Preaching and Bible Study,” *The Clergy Journal*, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 5 (March 2008): 6-8.
- “Reflections on Homiletic Method,” *Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Bulletin* (February 2008): 4-6.
- “Characteristics of Christian Worship,” *The Alban Weekly*, No. 181 (January 7, 2008) <http://www.alban.org/conversation.aspx?id=5510>
- “Preaching and Worship,” Working Preacher, <http://www.workingpreacher.com/preachingworship.htm>
- “Book of Faith Bible Study, John 15:5,” <http://www.elca.org/bookoffaith/biblestudies/john15.html>
- “The Kingdom of God is Like...” *The Lutheran*, Vol. 20 No. 6 (June 2007): 15-17.
- “Between Text and Sermon: Amos 8:1-12,” *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology*, Vol. 61 No. 2 (April 2007): 202-204.
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- "Holy and Active Listening," *Alban Weekly*, No. 98 (June 5, 2006)  
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- "Living by the Word: Groping in Darkness," *The Christian Century*, Vol. 123 No. 8 (April 18, 2006): 20.
- "Living by the Word: Eating at Easter," *The Christian Century*, Vol. 123 No. 8 (April 18, 2006): 21.
- "Holy Communion," *Mosaic*, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (Winter 2006).
- "Preaching Amid the Winds of Change," *The Clergy Journal*, Vol. LXXXII No. 2 (November-December 2005): 6-7.
- "Nothing Ventured..." *Homily Service: An Ecumenical Resource for Sharing the Word*, Vol. 38 No. 12 (November 2005): 48-50.
- "Fight Faithfully!" *Homily Service: An Ecumenical Resource for Sharing the Word*, Vol. 38 No. 10 (September 2005): 9-12.
- "Who's Counting, Anyway?" *Homily Service: An Ecumenical Resource for Sharing the Word*, Vol. 38 No. 10 (September 2005): 20-23.
- "Who Planted the Cross?" *Homily Service: An Ecumenical Resource for Sharing the Word*, Vol. 38 No. 10 (September 2005): 32-33.
- "Crafting the Manuscript Is Not Enough," *What I Have Discovered About*, March 2005, Calvin Center for Excellence in Preaching, [www.calvinseminary.edu](http://www.calvinseminary.edu)
- "Spend Time with the Text," *What I Have Discovered About*, March 2005, Calvin Center for Excellence in Preaching, [www.calvinseminary.edu](http://www.calvinseminary.edu)
- "Worship is the Congregation's Sermon," *What I Have Discovered About*, March 2005, Calvin Center for Excellence in Preaching, [www.calvinseminary.edu](http://www.calvinseminary.edu)
- "Our Problem with Jesus' Parables," *Tuesday Morning: Resource for Ministry and Liturgical Preaching*, Vol. 6 No. 4 (October-December 2004): 3-5.
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- "Preaching Helps: The Baptism of Our Lord-The Transfiguration of Our Lord, Series C," *Currents in Theology and Mission* 30:6 (December 2003): 469-481.
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## EDITORIAL

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- Editor**, *Homily Service: An Ecumenical Resource for Studying God’s Word*, The Liturgical Conference, **2005**.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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### **John S Marten Faculty Fellowship, 2019**

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

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CALVIN INSTITUTE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

### **Macedonia Project Grant, 2014**

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

### **“The Preacher and Teacher of Preaching as *Barista*,” 2010**

WABASH CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

### **Theological Education Renewal Award, “Preaching the Gospel of John: Abundant Life as a Vision of Christian Community” (with Barbara R. Rossing), 2007**

YALE CENTER FOR FAITH AND CULTURE

### **General Grant, “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” 2003**

THE LOUISVILLE INSTITUTE

### **Sabbatical Grant, 2002, 2006**

THRIVENT FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR LUTHERANS

### **Wabash Summer Grant Program, 2002**

WABASH CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

### **Worship Renewal Grant, 2001**

CALVIN INSTITUTE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

### **University Presidential Fellowship, 1995-1999**

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

**Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1999**

JOHN S. MARTEN PROGRAM IN HOMILETICS AND LITURGICS, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

**Theology Research Fellowship, 1999**

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

**Zahm Research Fellowship, 1999**

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

**Grant for Advanced Theological Education, 1996-1999**

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**Samuel Trexler Fellowship, 1996, 1997, 1999**

UPSTATE NEW YORK SYNOD ELCA

**Doctoral Scholarship (Declined), 1995**

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### ACADEMIC

- 2022 "Worship Practices and Ableism," Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, April 19, 2022.  
"Worship Practices and Ableism," Wartburg Theological Seminary, March 17, 2022.
- 2020 "Messing with the Power of Mammon," Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, January 31, 2020.
- 2019 "Where is Jesus When You Preach?" John S Marten Lecture, University of Notre Dame, October 28, 2019.  
"Ambrose of Milan's Method of Mystagogical Preaching," Mystic and Mystagogue: Preaching as Spiritual Leadership, University of Notre Dame, June 24, 2019.
- 2018 "How Baptism Doesn't Form us," Institute of Liturgical Studies, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso Indiana, April 8-11, 2018.
- 2016 "Praedicatione episcopi," 2016 Don M. Wardlaw Lecture Series, ACTS Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Program, Chicago, IL, July 6, 2016.
- 2015 "The Ecumenical Contribution of Roman Catholic Preaching," Preaching and Worship Work Group, North American Academy of Homiletics, Atlanta, GA, November 21-24, 2015.  
"Sacramental Ethics" Panel, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA, January 21, 2015.
- 2013 "Preaching, Worship, and Disability," Kvalificerad Fortbildning Predikan, Uppsala, Sweden, November 10-16, 2013.
- 2012 "*Fulfilled in Your Hearing* as an Ecumenical Contribution and Opportunity," Preaching and Worship Work Group, North American Academy of Homiletics, Chicago, IL, November 15-17, 2012.  
"*Fulfilled in Your Hearing* as an Ecumenical Contribution and Opportunity," *We Preach Christ Crucified: A Conference on Catholic Preaching*, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, June 25-27, 2012.  
"I Am About to Do a New Thing: A Vision of Theological Education," Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC, April 25, 2012.  
"Speaking a Hospitable Word in Worship: Becoming Good Liturgical Guests" Vice Presidential Address, 2012 Annual Meeting, North American Academy of Liturgy, Montreal, QC, Canada, January 5-8, 2012.  
"What About People Who Can't See the Screen?" Word in Worship Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, Montreal, QC, Canada, January 5-8, 2012.
- 2011 "Revisiting Preaching's Churchly Context," Preaching and Worship Work Group, North American Academy of Homiletics, Austin, TX, December 1-3, 2011.  
"Ambrose on Penance," Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL, October 5, 2011.  
"Reflections on Ambrose and Augustine," Augustine Reading Group, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, September 27, 2011.

- “Word-Less Words in Worship,” Experiencing God through Worship and Preaching, LSTC Leadership Conference, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 4-5, 2011.
- “Learning to Picture God from Those Who Cannot See,” Word in Worship Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, San Francisco, CA, January 6-9, 2011.
- 2010 “Preaching, Worship, and Disability,” Kvalificerad Fortbildning Predikan, Uppsala, Sweden, November 13-17, 2010.
- “Learning to Picture God from Those Who Cannot See,” Picturing God In A Fragmented World, Societas Homiletica 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, August 1-5, 2010.
- “Preach Jesus, Not Oprah: Proclaim Christ as Savior,” 2010 Don M. Wardlaw Lecture Series, ACTS Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Program, Chicago, IL, July 5-7, 2010.
- “Preaching in These Changing Times,” Fall Study Conference, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, SK Canada, May 4-6, 2010.
- “Preach Jesus, Not Oprah: Proclaim Christ as Savior,” A. Eldon Palmquist Lectures in Preaching, North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL, March 3, 2010.
- “‘The Eye Made Blind by Sin’—The Language of Disability in Worship,” Word in Worship Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, Milwaukee, WI, January 7-10, 2010.
- 2009 “Preaching and Leadership Panel,” North American Academy of Homiletics, Washington, D.C., December 3-5, 2009.
- “Preaching on Stewardship” Word in Worship Seminar, 2009 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Baltimore, MD, January 2-5, 2009.
- 2008 “When Scripture Speaks to Us,” Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA, October 8, 2008.
- “Why Do You Sit Where You Do? Preaching, Worship and Christian Community,” Word in Worship Seminar, 2008 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Savannah, GA, January 3-6, 2008.
- 2007 “Creative Preaching on the Sacraments,” Kvalificerad Fortbildning Predikan, Uppsala, Sweden, June 14-15, 2007.
- “Living with Disabilities—Person, Minister, Community, Church,” Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 1, 2007.
- “Invitation to Christ: Sacramental Renewal in the PC (USA)” Christian Initiation Seminar, 2007 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Toronto, ON, Canada, January 4-7, 2007.
- 2006 “Preaching the Gospel of John: Abundant Life as a Vision of Christian Community”, Yale Center for Faith as a Way of Life, New Haven, CT, September 29, 2006.
- “Living With Disabilities—Person, Minister, Community, Church,” Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 6-7, 2006.
- 2005 “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” Alumni Lecture, ACTS Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Program, Chicago, IL, July 6, 2005.
- “Mystagogical Preaching,” Drew University, Madison, NJ, February 9, 2005.
- “The Relationship of Preaching and Worship in Times of Congregational Transition,” The Word in Worship Seminar, 2005 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Louisville, KY, January 6-9, 2005.
- “Ambrose of Milan’s Method of Mystagogical Preaching,” The Word in Worship Seminar, 2005 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Louisville, KY, January 6-9, 2005.
- 2004 “Ambrose of Milan’s Method of Mystagogical Preaching,” Alumni Lecture, ACTS Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Program, Chicago, IL, July 6, 2004.
- “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition Consultation,” Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, in partnership with the Louisville Institute, Chicago, IL, January 12-15, 2004.

- “Assumptions Underlying Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” 2004 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, New York City, NY, January 2-6, 2004.
- 2003 “Ambrose of Milan’s Method of Mystagogical Preaching,” Christian Initiation Seminar, 2003 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Indianapolis, IN, January 2-5, 2003.
- “Preaching in the Context of Worship,” Kvalificerad Fortbildning Predikan, Sigtuna, Sweden, June 16-17, 2003.
- 2001 “Preaching and the Challenge of Evangelism,” Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH, June 11-15, 2001.
- 2000 “Ambrose of Milan’s Method of Mystagogical Preaching,” Word in Worship Seminar, 2000 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Tampa, FL, January 2-5, 2000.
- 1999 “Ambrose the Preacher,” Word in Worship Seminar, 1999 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Vancouver, BC, Canada, January 2-5, 1999.
- 1998 “The Need for Mystagogy,” Word in Worship Seminar, 1998 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, San Antonio, TX, January 3-6, 1998.

## CHURCH LEADERS

- 2022 “Making Room for Jesus in Preaching,” West Virginia Western Maryland Synod ELCA, West Virginia, November 16-18, 2022.
- “Making Room for Jesus in Preaching,” Region VIII ELCA, Pennsylvania, November 14-16, 2022.
- “Preaching, Communion Practices and Theological Constructs in a Digital Age,” Northern Illinois Synod ELCA, January 5, 2022.
- 2021 “Where is Jesus When You Preach?” Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod ELCA, November 3, 2021.
- “Preaching and Climate Change,” North/West Lower Michigan Synod ELCA, September 9, 2021.
- “Preaching in a Changing Church,” Florida-Bahamas Synod ELCA, June 16-17, 2021.
- 2019 “We Preach Christ Crucified!” Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod ELCA, September 16-18, 2019.
- “Preaching the Season of the Church,” North/West Lower Michigan Synod ELCA, May 3, 2019.
- “Preaching the Season of the Church,” Carnival Dream, January 20-27, 2019.
- 2018 “Preaching Law and Gospel,” Southern Ohio Synod, March 11-12, 2018.
- “Preaching and Stewardship,” Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI, January 28-30, 2018.
- 2017 “Preaching and Stewardship,” Montana Synod, Great Falls, MT, November 10-12, 2017.
- “God’s *Living* Word,” East Central Synod of Wisconsin, Door County, WI, October 8-11, 2017.
- “Messing with the Power of Mammon,” Festival of Homiletics, San Antonio Texas, May 17, 2017.
- “Wittenberg to Rome: Ecumenical Reformation Pilgrimage,” May 1-12, 2017.
- “Preaching John’s Lenten Texts,” Zion Lutheran Church, Comstock Park, Michigan, March 21, 2017.
- 2016 “Preaching Stewardship,” North/West Lower Michigan Synod ELCA, St. Francis Retreat Center, Dewitt, MI, October 23-24, 2016.
- “Preaching and Stewardship,” Central States Synod ELCA, Lake of the Ozarks, MO, October 18-20, 2016
- “Evangelical Preaching,” Allegheny Synod ELCA, Antiochian Village Conference Center, Bolivar, PA, September 19-21, 2016.
- “Steward Talk,” ELCA, Chicago, IL, August 23, 2016.
- 2015 “what is the Church’s Future?” Episcopal Diocese of Erie, Cathedral of St. Paul, Erie, PA, November 5-7, 2015.
- “Proclaiming God’s Word in Worship,” *Called to Be A Living Voice: Vocation, Reformation, Mission*, Association of Lutheran Church Musicians Biennial Conference and ELCA Worship Jubilee, Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, GA, July 19-23, 2015.

- "Preaching Lent," North / West Lower Michigan Synod EKCA, Christ United, Dewitt, MI, February 13, 2015.
- "Preaching Stewardship," Northern Great Lakes Synod ELCA, Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, February 8-10, 2015,
- "Preparing to Preach Lent at Sea," Carnival Dream, New Orleans, Key West, Bahamas, January 25-February 1, 2015.
- 2014 "Preaching Stewardship," North/West Lower Michigan Synod ELCA, St. Francis Retreat Center, Dewitt, MI, September 28-29, 2014,
- "Mystagogical Preaching," North/West Lower Michigan Synod ELCA, Immanuel, Mt. Pleasant, MI, March 21, 2014.
- "Preaching Lent," North/West Lower Michigan Synod ELCA, Christ United, Dewitt, MI, February 24, 2014.
- "Preaching Lent," Southwest California Synod ELCA, Ventura, CA, February 9-11, 2014.
- 2013 "Revisiting Preaching's Churchly Context," IMN/NALIP, Indianapolis, IN, June 6, 2013.
- "Preaching and Stewardship," The National Association of Lutheran Interim Pastors, Indianapolis, IN, June 7, 2013.
- "Preaching and Stewardship," Tri-State Forum, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA, April 18, 2013.
- "I Am the Bread of Life," 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of Lutheran Men in Mission, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Mooresville, NC, February 2, 2013.
- "Leading the Church in Times of Transition," Southeastern and North/West Lower Michigan Synods ELCA, Hope Lutheran Church, Farmington Hills, MI, January 27-29, 2013.
- "Preparing to Preach Lent at Sea," Carnival Glory, Eastern Caribbean (Nassau, Bahamas, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Island, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Grand Turk), January 13-20, 2013.
- "Preaching Lent," Peace Lutheran Church, Slidell, LA, January 10, 2013,
- 2012 "Putting the "M" Word Back into Stewardship," Tithing and Stewardship Foundation, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 6, 2012.
- "Why Does the Bible Say We Give?" Mission Interpreter Coordinator Conference, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Chicago, IL, August 24, 2012.
- "Telling Your Story of Faith," Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, June 29, 2012.
- "Why is it so Hard to Talk About Money?" Grace Lutheran Church, LaGrange, IL, April 18-May 9, 2012.
- "Preaching Holy Week and Triduum," First Lutheran Church, Warren, PA, March 30-31, 2012.
- "Preaching Holy Week and Triduum," Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 23, 2012.
- "When God Speaks through Worship," Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Auburn, CA, March 3-4, 2012.
- "Preaching Holy Week," ELCA Sierra Pacific Synod Sacramento Conference and Episcopal Diocese of Northern California, Sacramento, CA, March 2, 2012.
- "When the Preacher is the Sermon," Jonas Byberg Preaching Workshop and Lectures, Oregon Synod ELCA, Isaquah, WA, January 30-February 2, 2012.
- "Preaching and Stewardship: Proclaiming God's Invitation to Grow," Calvin Symposium on Christian Worship, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, January 26-28, 2012.
- "Joining Text and Context," What Shall I Say: Tri-Synod Annual Theological Leadership Conference, Waco, TX, January 23-25, 2012
- "Faith & Font: Following the Way of Christ," Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, Seattle, WA, January 20-22, 2012.

- 2011 "Telling Your Story of Faith," Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 1, 2011.
- "Worship and Wholeness," Southwestern Washington Synod ELCA, Tacoma, WA, May 13-14, 2011.
- "Worship, Preaching, Change, Mission," Spring Theological Conference, La Crosse Area Synod ELCA, Sugar Creek Bible Camp, Freeyville, WI, April 12, 2011.
- "Spirit Fed, Spirit Led Worship: An Evening with Craig Satterlee," Our Savior's Lutheran Church West Salem, WI, April 11, 2011, and St. Peter Lutheran Church, Prairie du Chien, WI, April 12, 2011.
- "Cruciform Leadership in a Time of Urgency," First Call Theological Education, Region 7 ELCA, Malvern, PA, January 24-27, 2011.
- 2010 "Preaching the Christmas Cycle," Tri-State Forum, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA, November 18, 2010.
- "Preaching the Christmas Cycle," Central Iowa Continuing Education Forum, Southeastern Iowa Synod ELCA, Ankeny, IA, November 9, 2010.
- "Preaching the Christmas Cycle," Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod ELCA, Houston and Columbus, TX and Slidell, LA, October 27-November 3, 2010.
- "Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition," Upstate New York Synod Ministerium, Syracuse, NY, September 20-22, 2010.
- "Telling Your Story of Faith," Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 2, 2010.
- "Worship Renewal and the Dynamics of Change and Transition," ELCA Partners in Evangelical Worship Training Event, Houston, TX, June 22-24, 2010.
- "Who Cares If Anyone Responds to the Sermon? Preaching for the Joy of It," Diocese of Lund, Lund, Sweden, April 27, 2010.
- "Have You Been to the Tomb Lately: Preaching for Transformation," Association of Parish Clergy, Racine, WI, April 20-22, 2010.
- "Preaching in These Changing Times," Bishop's Convocation, Montana Synod ELCA, Chico, MT, April 6-9, 2010.
- "The Easter Vigil," Faith & Font: Following the Way of Christ, Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, Seattle, WA, January 22-24, 2010.
- 2009 "The Story We Live By," Bishop's Convocation, South Central Synod of Wisconsin, Fontana, WI, October 18-20, 2009.
- "Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition," Association of Trained Intentional Interim Ministers of the Illinois-Wisconsin Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the Illinois Conference, United Church of Christ, Starved Rock Lodge and Conference Center, Utica, IL, October 7-8, 2009.
- "Ancient Rites for a New Generation of Disciples," 2009 North American Academy on the Catechumenate Annual Conference, Franciscan Retreat Center, Niagara Falls, ON, Canada, August 3-6, 2009.
- "Telling Your Story of Faith," Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 11, 2008.
- "Creative Preaching on Worship and Sacrament," Olmsted Manor, Ludlow, PA, May 27-28, 2009.
- "When God Speaks through You," Grace Lutheran Church, River Forest, IL, April 19, 2009.
- "Preaching Stewardship," Tithing and Stewardship Foundation, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 21, 2009.
- "Christian Initiation: Baptismal Practice, First Communion, and Confirmation," St. James Lutheran Church of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe, MI, April 4, 2009.
- "Preaching Lent and Easter," Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 28, 2009.
- "Preaching Lent and Easter," Tri-State Continuing Education Forum, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA, February 12, 2009.

- “When God Speaks through You” and “When God Speaks through Worship,” 2009 Symposium on Worship and the Arts, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, MI, January 30-31, 2009.
- 2008 “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” Professional Leaders Conference, Northern Illinois Synod ELCA, Galena, IL, September 20-22, 2008.
- “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” Summer Theological Institute, Upstate New York Synod ELCA, Arora, NY, August 3-7, 2008.
- “Telling Your Story of Faith,” Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 5, 2008.
- “When God Speaks through You,” 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Interim Ministry Network, Inc., St. Charles, IL, May 20-22, 2008.
- “Leading Out of Our Identity,” First Call Theological Education, Southeastern Iowa Synod ELCA, Cedar Rapids, IA, April 7-9, 2008.
- “Theology of Preaching,” Lay Preaching Academy, Milwaukee Coalition, Greater Milwaukee Synod ELCA, Milwaukee, WI, February 15-16, 2008.
- “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” Solid Word—Shaky Ground, Region 7 ELCA, Malvern, PA, January 21-24, 2008.
- “Preaching Lent and Easter,” Trinity Lutheran Seminary Class of 1996, Miami Beach, FL, January 7-10, 2008.
- 2007 “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” Fall Theological Conference, Southeastern Minnesota Synod ELCA, La Cross, WI, November 4-6, 2007.
- “Preaching Stewardship,” Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 13, 2007.
- “Preaching the New Hymnal,” Worship Jubilee 2007, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Chicago, IL, August 3-6, 2007.
- “Telling Your Story of Faith,” Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 6, 2007.
- “Preaching and Stewardship,” Annual Stewardship Conference, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Schaumburg, IL, April 22, 2007.
- “What’s Good About This News?” and “Preaching for a Lifetime,” Valparaiso Liturgical Institute, Valparaiso, IN, April 16-18, 2007.
- “Preaching Easter,” Illowa Lutheran Coalition ELCA, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL, March 15, 2007.
- “Preparing Ourselves for Lent,” Retreat for Rostered Leaders, Southeastern Iowa Synod ELCA, Cedar Rapids, IA, January 22-23, 2007.
- 2006 “Holy and Active Listening,” Central Iowa Continuing Education Forum, Southeastern Iowa Synod ELCA, Ankeny, IA, November 21, 2006.
- “Introducing *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*—Church Year,” Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, November 11, 2006.
- “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” Illinois-Wisconsin Internship Cluster Retreat, Rock Island, IL, October 10-11, 2006.
- “Telling Your Story of Faith,” Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 7, 2006.
- “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” Interim Pastors’ Conference, Metropolitan Chicago Synod ELCA, Chicago, IL, May 25, 2006.
- “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” Transitional Ministry in a Changing World, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Interim Ministry Network, Inc., St. Louis, MO, May 22-24, 2006.
- “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” Central Iowa Continuing Education Forum, Southeastern Iowa Synod ELCA, Ankeny, IA, May 16, 2006.
- “Preaching Lent,” Illowa Lutheran Coalition ELCA, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL, February 16, 2006.

- “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” Turkey River Forum, Northwestern Iowa Synod ELCA, West Union, Iowa, January 24, 2006.
- “Preaching Lent,” Grand Rapids Conference, North/West Lower Michigan Synod ELCA, Sparta, MI, January 17, 2006.
- 2005 “The Call of the Baptized to Preach,” First United Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, WI, October 16, 2005.
- “Telling Your Story of Faith,” Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 8, 2005.
- “Font and Table: A Historical Perspective,” Study on the Theology and Practice of the Sacraments, Office of Theology and Worship, Presbyterian Church (USA), Atlanta, GA, February 3-5, 2005.
- “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” 2005 Symposium on Worship and the Arts, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, MI, January 27-29, 2005.
- “Renewing Preaching,” 2005 Jonas Byberg Preaching Workshop and Lectures, Oregon Synod ELCA, Canon Beach, OR, January 16-19, 2005.
- 2004 “Professional Ethics and Clergy Abuse,” Metropolitan Chicago Synod ELCA, Chicago, IL, November 6, 2004.
- “Creative Preaching in the Sacraments,” Annual Bishop’s Convocation, New England Synod ELCA, Holyoke, MA, October 18-20, 2004.
- “The Call of the Baptized to Preach,” Grace Lutheran Church, River Forrest, IL, September 23-25, 2004.
- “Telling Your Story of Faith,” Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 9, 2004.
- “Sacramental Practices in the Early Church,” Study on the Theology and Practice of the Sacraments, Office of Theology and Worship, Presbyterian Church (USA), Dallas, TX, April 22-24, 2004.
- “Preaching and the Eucharist,” Valparaiso Liturgical Institute, Valparaiso, IN, April 19-21, 2004.
- 2003 “Preaching Christmas and Epiphany,” Kalamazoo Conference, North/West Lower Michigan Synod ELCA, St. John’s Lutheran Church, Baroda, MI, November 17, 2003.
- “Preaching with the Authority of Scripture,” Great Lakes Theological Academy, Traverse City, MI, July 21-25, 2003.
- “Sharing the Gospel with People of Other Faiths,” SELECT, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH, June 12, 2003.
- “A Second Look at Sermon Preparation,” Northwest Conference, Metropolitan Chicago Synod ELCA, Arlington Heights, IL, June 4, 2003.
- With Audrey L.S. West, “Discerning God’s Gifts,” Reaching In, Reaching Out Program of University Lutheran Center, Iowa State University, Chicago, IL, May 10-12, 2003.
- “Symposium on Worship and Spiritual Formation in Celebration of the Dedication of the Augustana Chapel,” Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 5, 2003.
- “Getting the Gospel Heard,” Valparaiso Liturgical Institute, Valparaiso, IN, April 27-May 1, 2003.
- “Liturgy: Our Witness to Christ’s Resurrection,” Grace Lutheran Church, Elmore, OH, April 19-20, 2003.
- 2002 “A Lutheran Understanding of Holy Communion,” St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, Park Ridge, IL, October 10-11, 2002.
- With Audrey L.S. West, “Discerning God’s Gifts,” Reaching In, Reaching Out Program of University Lutheran Center, Iowa State University, Chicago, IL, May 11-13, 2002.
- “A Second Look at Sermon Preparation,” Central Iowa Continuing Education Forum, Southeastern Iowa Synod ELCA, Ankeny, IA, April 16, 2002.
- “Mystagogical Preaching,” Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Chicago, IL, April 1-3, 2002.
- 2001 “Preaching Lent,” SELECT, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH, December 19, 2001.



- “Creative Preaching on the Sacraments,” 2001 Worship Renewal Colloquium, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, MI, October 26-27, 2001.
- “Worship and Mission,” Genesee-Finger Lakes Conference, Upstate New York Synod ELCA, October 19-22, 2001.
- “Preaching the New Testament from a Stewardship Perspective,” Fourth Annual Fall Stewardship Conference, Metropolitan Chicago Synod ELCA, Chicago, IL, October 2, 2001.
- “Preaching Lent,” Summer Theological Institute, Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest, Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, TX, July 16-20, 2001.
- “A Second Look at Homiletic Method,” Valparaiso Liturgical Institute, Valparaiso, IN, April 24-26, 2001.
- With Mark P. Bangert, “Liturgy as Spiritual Formation,” 2001 Leadership Conference, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 5-7, 2001.
- 2000 “The Lutheran Church Fifty Years from Now,” Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago Teach-In, St. Petersburg, FL, October 24-26, 2000.
- “Preparing the Sunday Homily,” Notre Dame Institute for Church Life Video Conference, Notre Dame, IN, April 3, 2000.
- “Constructing a Mystagogical Homily,” Preaching in the Paschal Season, Notre Dame Center for Pastoral Liturgy, Notre Dame, IN, February 28-March 1, 2000.
- 1999 “Preaching the Mysteries,” Valparaiso Liturgical Institute, Valparaiso, IN, April 13-15, 1999.

### **SELECTED PREACHING**

- 2017 Ecumenical Prayer Service, Cathedral of St. Andrew, Grand Rapids, MI, October 29, 2017.
- 2016 Riga Cathedral, Riga, Latvia, June 12, 2016.
- “Your Begging Has Made You Well,” Summer Institute on Theology and Disability, Hope College, Holland, MI, May 23, 2016.
- 2015 “Able to Lead!” ELCA Differently Abled Youth Leadership Event (DAYLE), Detroit, Michigan, July 14, 2015.
- “Who Do You Say that I Am?” Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA, January 20, 2015.
- “Thanksgiving for Baptism,” ELCA Conference of Bishops, St. Peter and Paul, Eisleben, Germany, January 5, 2015.
- 2014 Ash Wednesday, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH, March 5, 2014.
- 2013 Academy Liturgy, North American Academy of Liturgy, Episcopal Cathedral of St. John, Albuquerque, NM, January 4, 2013.
- 2012 Opening Worship, Definitely Abled Youth Leadership Event (DAYLE), Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, New Orleans, LA, July 16, 2012.
- 2011 “Service of Ordination,” Southwestern Washington Synod ELCA, Tacoma, WA, May 13, 2011.
- 2010 “Service of Blessing and Sending,” Master of Divinity Program, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, April 29, 2010.
- 2008 “God’s Word Never Stands Alone!” Dedication of the Chapel, Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA, October 8, 2008.
- “God Moved In!” 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Evanston, IL, September 28, 2008.
- 2006 “Pilgrimage of Purpose: A Lent for Life,” Lenten Hymn Festival, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 5, 2006.
- 2005 “An Altar to an Unknown God,” Presbyterian Church (USA) Center, Louisville, KY, August 24, 2005.
- “Return to Me!” Drew University, Madison, NJ, February 9, 2005.
- 2003 “Return to the Place of the Storm,” Emerging Worship in Congregations and Homes, Presbyterian Church (USA), Louisville, KY, October 16, 2003.

- "We Are Satisfied!" Valparaiso Liturgical Institute, Valparaiso, IN, May 1, 2003.
- "What Are We Afraid Of?" Bond Chapel, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 23, 2003.
- "God Laid the Foundation!" Location, Location, Vocation, 2003 Leadership Conference, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 10, 2003.
- 2002 "Midlife: Bearing Fruit" A More Excellent Way, 2002 Leadership Conference, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 6, 2002.
- 2000 "The Things We Have Seen!" Commencement Worship, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, May 19, 2000.
- "Breathe the Life of Christ!" Marquard Chapel, Yale University, New Haven, CT, November 3, 2000.
- 1999 "But I Digress!" Valparaiso Liturgical Institute, Valparaiso, IN, April 14, 1999.
- 1990 "From Watertown to Windhoek," Synod Assembly, Upstate New York Synod ELCA, Oswego, NY, June 3, 1990.

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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### **Introduction to Social Justice, 2020**

JUSTICE LEADERS COLLABORATIVE

### **Mediation Skills Training, 2020**

LOMBARD MENNONITE PEACE CENTER

### **Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising, 2014-15**

LAKE FAMILY INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

### **Understanding & Analyzing Systemic Racism, 2014**

ERAC/CE

### **ELCA Boundaries Training, 2014, 2017, 2022**

NORTH WEST LOWER MICHIGAN SYNOD ELCA

### **2010-11 Teaching and Learning Colloquy for Mid-Career Theological School Faculty**

WABASH CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

### **2001 Workshop on Teaching for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty**

WABASH CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

### **2001 Seminary Project: Professional Ethics and Clergy Abuse**

CENTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### **2001 Through Hispanic Eyes Faculty Seminar**

HISPANIC SUMMER PROGRAM

### **Visiting Scholar, June 1999**

ECUMENICAL COMMISSION, ARCHDIOCESE OF MILAN (ITALY)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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### **Distinguished Affiliated Professor**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

### **President**

NORTH AMERICAN ACADEMY OF LITURGY

### **Axel Jacob and Gerda Maria (Swanson) Carlson Professor of Homiletics**

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

### **Final Examination for the Ph.D. Degree (Defense of the Dissertation) Passed with Distinction (2000)**

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

### **Ph. D. Candidacy Examinations Passed with High Honors (1998)**

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

**Paul Aufderstrasse Award for Excellence in Preaching (1986)**  
TRINITY LUTHERAN SEMINARY

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

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### **North American Academy of Liturgy**

Membership is by nomination and election  
Convener, The Word in Worship Seminar, 2000-2005  
New Member Committee, 2010  
Vice President, 2011-12  
President, 2012-13

### **Academy of Homiletics: A North American Society of Scholars and Teachers of Preaching**

Convener, Worship and Preaching Work Group, 2001-Present  
Local Committee, 2012

### **Societas Liturgica**

Membership is by nomination and election

### **Societas Homiletica**

Membership is by nomination and election