

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Ph.D. – Trinity Theological Seminary, Newburgh, IN; 1983 S.T.M. – Concordia University, St. Louis, MO; 1963 B.D./M.Div. – Concordia University, St. Louis, MO; 1962

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pastor – St. Paul Lutheran Church, Mt. Vernon, IA; 1963-1966

Faculty - Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA; 1963-1966

Faculty - Concordia University, Seward, NE; 1966-2003

Chair, Department of Church History and Philosophy – Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary: 1986-1996

Consultant/Faculty – Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary; 1986-2001 Pastor – Zion Lutheran, Thayer, NE; 1990

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Articles:

"Toward a Theology of Ecology." Issues in Christian Education, Summer 1971.

"Hermeneutics and the Lutheran Interpreter." Issues in Christian Education (1973):4.

"The Dilemma of the Christian in a Humanistic Society." *Issues in Christian Education*, Spring 1974.

"Taught or Caught?" Interaction, 18/1 (January 1977): 2-5.

"The Book of Concord: A Doctrinal Text?" Issues in Christian Education, 1977-1978.

"Sinner and Saint in the Classroom." Lutheran Education, 1990.

"What's the Price of Being Neighborly?" Issues in Christian Education, Summer 1987.

"The Hospital Ethics Committee." *Panorama: International Journal of Comparative Religious Education and Values* 6/3 (Winter 1995): 82-91.

"Politics in the Church: An Editorial." Issues in Christian Education, Fall 1996.

"Who is a Confessional Lutheran? A Historical Perspective." *Issues in Christian Education* 32/1 (Spring 1988): 7-12.

Booklet:

"The End Times." Amni Productions.

Book Reviews:

"Different Voices/Shared Vision: Male and Female in the Trinitarian Community." *Issues in Christian Education*, Fall 1992.

"U.S. Lifestyles and Mainline Churches: A Key to Reaching People in the 90's." Tex Sample. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1990.

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"An Ethic for Christians and Other Aliens in a Strange Land, by William Stringfellow." *Issues in Christian Education* 9/3 (Summer 1975): 25-26.

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"Ferguson, Duncan S. Editor. New Age Spirituality: An Assessment." *Issues in Christian Education*, Summer 1993.

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- "The Islamic Threat: Myth or Reality? By John Esposito," titled "The Christian-Muslim Conversation; Are We Ready?" *Issues in Christian Education* 34/3.

Presentations:

- "The Church and the Charismatic Movemnt." Nebraska Lay Evangelism Conferences
- "What's New in Eschatology?" Nebraska Youth Gathering
- "The Church Looks at the Cults." Nebraska Youth Gathering
- "The History and Development of Luther's Catechisms." Nebraska District
- "The Relevance of Luther." Lincoln LWL Conference
- "The Gospel for our Time." Great Commission Convocation, St. Louis; 1980
- "The Doctrine of Justification Today." South Dakota Pastoral Convention; 1989
- "Change in the Roman Catholic Church Today." Omaha, Nebraska
- "The Cults The Challenge of the 1990's." Seminar for the Nebraska Lutheran Singles Fall Retreat: 1992
- Joint Presenter Gender Sensitivity Training Seminar for Faculty; 1993
- "The New Age Movement." Nebraska District Singles Retreat; 1994
- "The New Age Movement and Business." Guest Lecture, Concordia College

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Society of Christian Philosophers American Philosophical Association Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Associate Member – International Seminar for Religious Education and Values

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