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Educational Background

1993 **Doctor of Ministry, United Theological Seminary, New Brighton, MN**
1985 **Master of Divinity, Methodist Theological School of Ohio, Delaware OH**
1982 **Bachelor of University Studies, North Dakota State University, Fargo ND**

Work Experience

Jun 2003-present Community Minister, Unitarian Universalist Association; affiliated with the UU Society of River Falls, WI
Nov 2011-present Chair, Coalition for a Compassionate Community
2007-Feb-Jun Interim pastor of Our Savior's UMC, Mondovi WI and Gilmanton UMC. (400 members)
2004-present Coordinator, The Recovery Network, River Falls, WI. Counseling and support services for families affected by chemical dependency
2004-2008 Volunteer Chaplain, River Falls Area Hospital.
2002-2006 Coordinator, Jewish Cultural School, (educational arm of Or Emet Humanistic Judaism, Minneapolis, MN. Teacher of pre-school class.)
2003-May-Dec Interim pastor at St. Luke's UMC, LaCrosse, WI. (500 members)
1996-2002 Pastor of Edgewood United Methodist Church, Fargo, ND
200 members, four part-time staff, volunteer teaching staff of 8, two choirs, children's music and drama group, and many forms of community service.
1990-1996 Pastor of three United Methodist churches: Drayton (220 members), Glasston (40 members), and Bowesmont, ND (35 members). Weekly radio broadcast from Drayton, KXPO, Grafton, ND.
1985-1990 Pastor of three United Methodist churches: Salem (80 members), Dazey (50 members) and Leal (50 members).
1983-1985 Associate pastor at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Columbus, OH, approx. 500 members. Responsible for special programs for developmentally disabled persons, helping teach special ed class.

Community Service

Chair, Coalition for a Compassionate Community, River Falls WI, 2011-present
Chair, Fargo-Moorhead-West Fargo United Methodist Clergy group, 2000-2002.
Counselor and volunteer organizer for twelve-step groups in the church and community. 1978-present
Teacher of sexual ethics, communication skills, and relationship therapy.

Creative Products

Publications of articles, stories, and poetry beginning in 1953 and continuing to the present.
Murrey, Viking Press, (New York)1979 (fiction)
Speaking of Relationships: a Study of Fathers and Daughters, Doctoral Thesis, 1993, United Theological Seminary, (available in their library).
The K.I.S.S. Guide to the Internet, Dorling-Kindersley, (New York and London) 2000 (co-authored with Willie Lubka)
Under God's Roof, camping curriculum for 2003, Christian Board of Publication, pub. September 2002.

Special Competencies

Poetry. A lifetime of writing and affiliating with other poets in academia and religious circles.
Music. A lifetime of keyboard proficiency, teaching, choir directing and accompaniment.
A lifetime of writing, publishing poetry, articles, and books.
Four children and nine grandchildren—practical knowledge about children of all ages.

Current Professional Status

Community minister in Final Fellowship, Unitarian Universalist Association, affiliated with the UU Society of River Falls, member of the UUA addiction ministry team.