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Education

PhD Intercultural Studies (Theology of Mission 2011)
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

MTh Applied Orthodox Theology (Spirituality/Spiritual Direction 2020)
Antiochian House of Studies
St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology
University of Balamand, Tripoli, Lebanon

MTh Carmelite Spirituality (in progress)
Carmelite Institute of Britain and Ireland
St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, Ireland

MA Theology (Multicultural Ministry 1997)
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

GradCertTheolSt Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies (Discernment and Ignatian Spirituality 2021)
Jesuit College of Spirituality
Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, Australia

CAS Certificate in Anglican Studies (in progress)
Trinity Anglican Seminary, Ambridge, PA

DASD Diploma in the Art of Spiritual Direction (2020)
San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, CA Certificate

Calvary Chapel Bible School (1978) Twin Peaks, CA

Ministerial Employment and Experience

2018 - Present Spiritual Director

2024- Present Supply Priest assisting Interim Rector
Church of the Resurrection Highland Park CA

2023- Present Church Planter Anglican Church North America (Diocese of C4SO)
Upland, CA

2021-2022 Missions Consultant
Vineyard Churches USA

1998-2021 Member, National Board and Executive Team
Vineyard Churches USA
1998- 2021 Director of Global and Intercultural Ministry
Vineyard Churches USA
Houston, TX

- Developed and implemented national missions vision and missiology for Vineyard USA churches working cross-culturally around the world

- Mobilized over 350 Vineyard USA churches to cross-cultural ministry resulting in the planting of more than 2000 churches in 81 countries

- Built a system of mentoring for leaders in cross-cultural ministry through annual training and oversight by Regional Coordinators

- Planned and built a system for training coaches including on-going evaluation and regular inservice training resulting in over 100 people being coached around the world

- Facilitated effective response to various crises including imprisonment of church planters, and emergency evacuation and subsequent care of missionaries

- Introduced spiritual formation at all levels domestically and internationally

- Created a system of care and spiritual formation using retreats, including strategic followup for key international pastors and leaders

- Organized multinational conferences in Asia, Latin America, Europe and Africa •

Mentored scores of leaders around the world

- Developed numerous national and international leadership teams

- Mediated conflict and facilitated the training of leaders in principles of conflict mediation, giving a common language and model for working with conflict both domestically and internationally

- Effectively built relationships with other mission agencies around the world including cooperative partnerships in missionary sending, church planting, and crisis response

- Developed a team of intercessors praying for the international work of Vineyard USA

- Reorganized the international structure several times as needed with continual growth and increasing scope

1979-2001 Senior Pastor
Vineyard Community Church

Pomona, CA

- Replanted church which grew to a median weekend attendance of over 600
- Led the church through transition of affiliation from Calvary Chapel to Vineyard, becoming one of the original 22 churches inaugurating the Vineyard Movement
- Performed the duties of Senior Pastor, overseeing staff and weekly preaching
- Worked with numerous interns from Fuller Theological Seminary, Azusa Pacific University and Life Pacific University. Former interns ultimately served as clergy in the Vineyard as well as other denominations including the United Methodist Church, Free Methodists, Foursquare, Presbyterian (PCUSA), and Calvary Chapel
- Trained and sent Church Planters resulting in 8 new churches (6 in the USA and 2 internationally)
- Pioneered ministry with the poor in our community receiving grants from World Vision, and local community foundations, as well as through the City of Pomona (Community Development Block Grant).
- Established a low-cost counseling center using graduate Marriage and Family Therapy interns and trainees from Azusa Pacific University.
- Developed a large food co-op in partnership with the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego, winning an award from the Bishop of the San Diego Diocese for our work.

1977-1979 Assistant Pastor
Calvary Chapel Claremont, CA

Certificates, Awards and Training

David Allan Hubbard Award (2012)
Annual selection by faculty "in recognition of accomplishments clearly reflecting academic, spiritual and professional excellence"
Fuller Theological Seminary Pasadena, CA

Certificate in Conflict Management and Mediation
Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, CA

Certificate in Congregational Mediation
Lombard Mennonite Peace Center, Lombard, IL

Clergy Clinic In Family Emotional Process
Lombard Mennonite Peace Center, Lombard, IL

Coaching Mastery Certificate (International Coaching Federation approved)
Creative Results Management, Seattle WA

Certificate in Leadership Coaching
Logan Leadership, Pasadena CA

Ordination Priest, Anglican Church North America, Diocese of Churches for the Sake of Others, 2024

Ordination, Calvary Chapel 1978