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Personal Ministry Mission Statement:

In response to God's grace, I seek to equip inspired and inspiring missionary disciples for Christ's church of tomorrow, today.

Related Work Experience

- 2014-present Associate Professor, St. Andrew's Hall at The University of British Columbia,
Director, The Centre for Missional Leadership,
Director of Denominational Formation at The Vancouver School of Theology
- 2009-2014 Lead Minister, West Vancouver United Church, British Columbia
- 2005-2009 Lead Minister of Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care at St. Matthew's Church, Belleville, Ontario
- 2003-2005 Ordained Minister of Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care at First Church, Dryden, Ontario
- 2003 Contract Staff, Faith and Theology Committee, The United Church of Canada General Council Office, Etobicoke, Ontario
- 2002-2003 Research Assistant in Church History, Emmanuel College
- 2001-2002 Ministry Internship, Cole Harbour-Woodside Church, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
- 2001 Summer Internship, Magna International, Inc., Corporate Social Responsibility in the Aurora, Ontario Executive Offices
- 2000-2001 Protestant Chaplain, Toronto Western Hospital, University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario
- 2000 Summer Research Assistant, Emmanuel College, Toronto, Ontario
- 1999-2000 Minister of Children and Youth, Royal York Road Church, Toronto, Ontario
- 1996-1999 Youth Minister, Sturgeon Creek Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Education

- 2009 **Doctor of Ministry in Preaching**
McCormick Theological Seminary (PCUSA) at The University of Chicago
- 2003 **Master of Divinity**
Emmanuel College of Victoria University in The University of Toronto
- 1999 **Bachelor of Arts (Honours)** in History, The University of Winnipeg

Related Volunteer Experience

- 2015-present Member, Board of Trustees, Forum for Theological Exploration, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2015-present Member, Canadian Theological Society
- 2014-present Co-Chair, Vancouver Jewish-Christian Dialogue
- 2014-present Member, Education and Reception Committee, Presbyterian Church in Canada
- 2013-present Member, The Academy of Homiletics
- 2013-present Member of the Steering Committee, Jewish-Christian Dialogue, Vancouver
- 2010-2012 Governor, Vancouver School of Theology Board of Governors
- 2007-2010 Elected Member, National Church Education and Vocations Advisory Committee
- 2007-2008 Leader, Youth Mission Awareness Program to Cuba – A new partnership between Queen’s Theological College and the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Cuba
- 2007-2009 Board Member, Belleville and District John Howard Society
- 2006-2010 Member and Workshop Leader, United Church of Canada’s National *Emerging Spirit* Team responsible for Living the Welcome Events across Canada
- 2006-2009 Member, Belleville Presbytery Executive Chair, Belleville Presbytery Education and Students Committee
- 2005-2009 Co-host of *Table Talk* a weekly radio program on United Christian Broadcasters Station featuring theological discussion on contemporary issues.
- Member, Bay of Quinte Conference Interview Board for Ministerial Candidates
- Member, Belleville Presbytery Education and Students Committee
- 2005 Participant in *The Moderator’s Arnprior Assembly on Ministry*
- 2003-2007 Executive Member, National Church’s “Committee on Ministry Vocations”

Preaching/Teaching

- 2015 Presenter, ReVitalize Conference, Regina
Preacher, Synod of Saskatchewan, Regina
Preacher and Chaplain, Synod of British Columbia
SAH-L “Say What? Practicing Evangelism in a Post-Christendom World”
DS515 Presbyterian Worship, Creeds & Confessions
Weekly Pulpit Supply in the Greater Vancouver region (Presbyterian, Anglican, Baptist and United Churches)
DS510 Presbyterian Heritage, Polity & Practice of Ministry
Speaker, Cruxifusion Conference, Burlington, Ontario
Adjunct Professor in Homiletics, St. Mark’s College, UBC
- 2014 DS515 Presbyterian Worship, Creeds & Confessions
Theologian & Preacher, *Rendezvous* National Youth Conference, The University of Manitoba
Guest Preacher, Penticton United Church; Knox United Parksville; SASS

Presbyterian Church; Coquitlam Presbyterian Church; West Vancouver Presbyterian Church; Fairview Presbyterian Church; West Vancouver Baptist Church; Calvin Presbyterian Church, Metropolitan United Church
Adjunct Professor in Homiletics, St. Mark's College, UBC

- 2013
Keynote Speaker, Canadian Association of Professional Speakers, Vancouver Chapter, November Meeting
Keynote Speaker, Canadian Association of Professional Speakers, Calgary Chapter, April Meeting
Guest Preacher, Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
Guest Preacher, Wexford Presbyterian Church, Wexford, Ireland
Guest Preacher, Enniscorthy Presbyterian Church, Enniscorthy, Ireland.
Sessional Lecturer, "HOM 614: Preaching for Special Occasions, Vancouver School of Theology, University of British Columbia
Sessional Lecturer in Homiletics, Diaconate Program, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver & St. Mark's College, UBC
- 2012
Keynote Speaker, Canadian Association of Professional Speakers National Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Sessional Lecturer, "Evangelism for Non-Evangelicals," The Atlantic School of Theology, St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Sessional Lecturer, "PT500: Spiritual and Theological Foundations for Pastoral and Public Leadership, Vancouver School of Theology, University of British Columbia
Sessional Lecturer, HOM 614 The Witness of the Preacher, Vancouver School of Theology, University of British Columbia
Guest Speaker, *More Franchises* Conference held at Emmanuel College, Toronto
Guest Preacher, Knox United Church, Parksville, BC
Guest Preacher, Penticton United Church Summer Series, Penticton, BC
- 2011
Guest Speaker, *Queen's Alumni Conference & Symposium on the Future of Ministry*, October
Guest Preacher, Penticton United Church Summer Series, Penticton, BC
- 2010
Guest Lecturer, *Second Cup: More Franchises* Church Conference held at Emmanuel College, Toronto
Guest Preacher, Penticton United Church Summer Series, Penticton, BC
Guest Preacher at First-Metropolitan United Church, Victoria, BC
- 2009
Guest Preacher and Worship Leader at five Presbyterian Church In Ireland congregations as well as St. Patrick's Cathedral (Church of Ireland) in County Armagh, Northern Ireland
- 2008
Guest Lecturer, Evangelism for non-evangelicals, Queen's Theological College, Kingston
Guest Lecturer, Licensed Lay Worship Leader Course, Belleville Presbytery Education and Students Committee, Belleville
Guest Preacher, Festival of the Word Summer Sermon Series Preacher, Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto
Anniversary Preacher, St. John's United Church, Brockville
Guest Preacher, Islington United Church, Etobicoke

- 2007 Guest Lecturer, Foundations for Preaching Course, Queen's Theological College, Kingston
 Guest Speaker, Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), Austin, Texas
 Guest Lecturer, Foundations for Preaching Course, Queen's Theological College, Kingston
 Guest Preacher, Festival of the Word Summer Sermon Series Preacher, Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto
 Guest Lecturer, "Preaching in the Emerging Spirit" *Queen's Theological College Alumni Conference*, Kingston
 Guest Lecturer, Belleville Lay School of Theology, Belleville
 Guest Lecturer, "Preaching the Welcome," *Worship Matters* a national church worship event held at The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario
- 2006 Foundations for Preaching, Queen's Theological College, Kingston
 Guest Preacher, Edith Rankin Memorial Church, Kingston
 Guest Preacher, Emmanuel College Chapel, Toronto
 Guest Preacher, Queen's Theological College Chapel, Kingston
 Guest Lecturer, Evangelism for Non-Evangelicals Course, Queen's Theological College
 Anniversary Preacher, Wall Street United Church, Brockville
- 2005-2009 Guest Preacher, Albert College Monthly Chapel Services (Canada's oldest independent, coeducational boarding and day school founded by the Methodist Church in 1857), Belleville
- 2003 Guest Preacher, Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto

Continuing Education

- 2016 Leader, St. Andrew's Hall "Holy Land Study Tour," January 7 to 17
- 2015 Participant, World Council of Churches Conference on Evangelism, Nashville
 Participant, Canadian Church Planting Conference, Montreal
 Instructor, "VST Theology and Development Course" Global School, San Salvador, El Salvador.
- 2014 Leader, "In the Footsteps of St. Paul," a pilgrimage for church members to Turkey & Greece.
 NT Wright, "Paul & the Faithfulness of God" Fuller Seminary, California
- 2013 Thompson Scholar, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA
 Participant, Festival of Homiletics, Nashville, TN
 Leader, Moderator's Greenbelt Festival Pilgrimage to Cheltenham Spa, England
 Summer Ministry Exchange, Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2012 Leader, "In the Footsteps of Jesus" A Pilgrimage for 70 church members to Israel and Jordan
 United Methodist Church's Large Church Initiative, Dallas, Texas
 Mission Leader, Youth Mission Trip from West Vancouver United Church to Ensenada, Mexico
- 2011 Leader, "In the Footsteps of St. Patrick" Pilgrimage for 25 church

- members to the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland,
Pilgrimage Tour to Israel
- 2010 Vocation Care Training, The Fund for Theological Education, Atlanta, GA
Festival of Homiletics, Nashville, Tennessee
Second Cup: More Franchises Than Tim Horton's, Emmanuel College
The Fund for Theological Education, Training as a facilitator for the
"VocationCare" model of congregational enrichment
- 2009 Summer Ministry Experience – First and Second Presbyterian Churches,
Markethill, County Armagh, Northern Ireland
Festival of Homiletics, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2008 National Church Representative, Fund For Theological Education *Calling
Congregations Conference*, an ecumenical gathering focused on
the recruitment of young adults to Ordained Ministry, Georgia
Tech, Atlanta, Georgia
Barbara Brown Taylor, "What the Body Knows?" and "Self Care verses
The Mending of the World." The Hilliker Preaching Lecturership,
Chalmers United Church, Kingston
Summer Residency – Doctoral Program in Preaching, McCormick
Theological Seminary (Presbyterian USA), The University of
Chicago
- 2007 Summer Residency – Doctoral Program in Preaching, McCormick
Theological Seminary (Presbyterian USA), The University of
Chicago
- 2006 Summer Residency – Doctoral Program in Preaching, McCormick
Theological Seminary (Presbyterian USA), The University of
Chicago
Evangelism for Normal People a weekend conference in April on
Evangelism for clergy and lay people featuring Dr. John Bowen,
Professor of Evangelism, Wycliffe College hosted by Rev.
Ross Lockhart and St. Matthew's Church, Belleville,
Ontario.
- 2005 Calvin College Symposium on Worship, Grand Rapids Michigan
Peace and Justice Study at the Corrymeela Community, County Antrim,
Northern Ireland
- 2004 Critical Incident Stress Management Intensive Training
Guest Speaker, *Epiphany Explorations*, a continuing education event at
First-Metropolitan United Church, Victoria, British Columbia.
- 2003 Guest Speaker, *From Memory to Mission: John Wesley at 300*,
Emmanuel College, Toronto, October 26-29

Publications and Writing Projects

- 2016 *Lessons from Laodicea: Missional Leadership in a Culture of Affluence*,
Cascade Books
- 2015 Writer, *These Days*, Devotional Magazine, Presbyterian Church (USA)
National Sunday Bulletin writer, The Presbyterian Church in Canada
"Kingdom Cottage" *Leadershift, The Presbyterian Record*, September
"Sign of the Times?" *Leadershift, The Presbyterian Record*, July/August
"Throwback Sundays: The limits of suspicion and the necessity of grace."

- Leadershift, The Presbyterian Record, June*
- “Kingdom Acres: ‘Show home’ ecclesiology.” *Leadershift, The Presbyterian Record, May*
- “The Three E’s: Effectiveness: Doing the ecclesiastical math.” *Leadershift, The Presbyterian Record, April*
- “Seeing What Others Do Not See: Developing an entrepreneurial spirit.” *Leadershift, The Presbyterian Record, March*
- “Evangelism Essentials: Sharing the gospel begins with relationships” *Leadershift, The Presbyterian Record, February*
- “Learning to Lead” *Leadershift, The Presbyterian Record, January*
- 2014 “First Preach” The Good Idea Column, *Institute for Evangelism, Wycliffe College, Toronto*
- “Should Christians Celebrate Halloween?” The Big Question, *The United Church Observer, October issue*
- “The Writing is on the Wall” a reflection on the indispensable ministry of Preaching in *Touchstone Magazine, March Issue*
- “Does God need the Church?” The Big Question, *The United Church Observer, March Issue.*
- 2013 “Why Numbers Matter” My View Column, *The United Church Observer, October Issue*
- “Why do we need to read the Bible?” The Big Question Article, *The United Church Observer, September Issue*
- “What’s so good about Good Friday?” The Big Question Article, *The United Church Observer, March Issue*
- 2012 “Why Become a Christian?” The Big Question Article, *The United Church Observer, July/August Issue*
- “Seven Deadly Sins: Gluttony,” *The United Church Observer, April Issue*
- “Jesus Saves” The Big Question Article, *The United Church Observer, January Issue*
- 2011 Book Review of *An Accidental Pilgrim, The United Church Observer, December Issue*
- “Peek a Boo Jesus: Looking for an Emergent Saviour in a Post Christendom Culture” in *The Hyphenated: How Emergence Christianity is Re-Traditioning Mainline Practices*. Phil Snider, Ed. St. Louis: Chalice Press, pp. 149-170.
- “The Brand verses the Leader,” in *Faith in a Time of Change*. Michael Kooiman, ed. Toronto: United Church Publishing House.
- 2010 *Three Ways of Grace: Drawing Closer to the Trinity*. Toronto: United Church Publishing House
- “What I mean by God”, *The United Church Observer* October issue.
- “Footsteps of St. Patrick,” *The United Church Observer* March issue.
- 2009 Doctoral Dissertation – “ Evangelistic Preaching in The United Church of Canada” McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois
- “Hungry for the Word” Feature Article in *The United Church Observer, September Issue.*
- 2008 “Reaching New Connections and Partnerships” The Emerging Spirit *Living the Hope Journal*, United Church Publishing, pp 156-178.
- Author and Presenter, Emerging Spirit DVD resource for congregations
- 2007 Workshop #4 – Welcoming Ministries in The Emerging Spirit *Living the*

- Welcome Journal*, United Church Publishing
- “Faithfulness or Failure?” *My View, The United Church Observer*
December edition
- 2005 “Spiritual Not Religious?” an article on ministry in the 21st Century for
The United Church Observer, November edition, pp. 40-42
- 2003 *Gen X, Y Faith? Getting Real With God*. Kelowna: Wood Lake
Books/Northstone Publishing.
- “Fabric of Faith,” July 27, *Minute for Mission 2003*
- “God’s Sanctuary,” June 1, *Minute for Mission 2003*
- 2002 “Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon for the Baptism of Jesus” in
*Gathering: resources for worship planners 2003-2004 Advent,
Christmas & Epiphany*
- “Prayer of Confession” & “Wesleyan Covenanting Service” in *Gathering:
resources for worship planners 2003-2004 Advent, Christmas &
Epiphany*
- “Why Worship?” in *Seeds & Sowers for Youth Ministry* The United
Church of Canada, Division of Mission in Canada, Volume 20.
- 2001 “Heaven Can’t Wait” *The Toronto Star*, Front Page and Boom Section,
Tuesday, December 4th edition
- 1999 “Social Reform and Community Investment: Harnessing the power of the
individual working for others” in @ Stake: “As Prime Minister I
would...” *Provocative and Innovative Solutions for a more
prosperous Canada*, Paul Pivato, ed. Toronto: Magna
International Incorporated.

Awards and Honours

- 2011 Honourable mention for *The United Church Observer* article in October
2010 “What do I mean by God?” in the category "Theme Issue,
Section or Series" at the Associated Church Press awards, Chicago.
- 2008 W. Norman McLeod Scholarship for Post Graduate Education, Faith
Formation and Education Unit, General Council Office, The
United Church of Canada
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Formation and Education Unit, General Council Office, The
United Church of Canada
- 2006 W. Norman McLeod Scholarship for Post Graduate Education , Faith
Formation and Education Unit, General Council Office, The
United Church of Canada
- The Andrew Moore Travelling Fellowship, Faculty of Theology, The
University of Winnipeg
- The Patterson Bursary Fund for Continuing Education, St. Margaret’s
United Church, Bay of Quinte Conference
- 2003 Graduated with distinction on the Emmanuel College Honour List
- Henry R. Jackman Estate Award for Post-Graduate Study in Church
History, Emmanuel College
- General Proficiency Scholarship, for students achieving 85% or better
throughout their studies, Emmanuel College
- Frederick Langford Scholarship, awarded to the student achieving highest

- standing in a practicum in Homiletics, Emmanuel College
 Samuel D. Chown Essay Prize, awarded in the department of Homiletics
 for a sermon on Courage, Emmanuel College
 The Mary and Kenneth Cousland Scholarship for outstanding work in
 Canadian Church History, Emmanuel College
 William Robert Young Scholarship, awarded to a third year student and
 candidate for United Church ministry who has taken the highest
 mark in Church History over the three years, Emmanuel College
 The Percy Price Memorial Book Prize, Emmanuel College
 2001 Victoria University/Emmanuel College Participation Award, Full Tuition
 Scholarship for Excellence in Student Leadership
 Billes Tuition Waiver Scholarship, for top five students in second year,
 Emmanuel College
 2001 Rowell Scholarship, awarded for top student, second year Church
 History, Emmanuel College
 Rowan Douglas Binning Scholarship, Emmanuel College
 2000 Billes Tuition Waiver Scholarship, Emmanuel College
 Rowan Douglas Binning Scholarship, Emmanuel College
 1999 Magna for Canada "If I Were Prime Minister" Finalist Scholarship,
 Magna International, Inc.
 Emmanuel College Entrance Scholarship
 Rowan Douglas Binning Scholarship, Emmanuel College
 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Government of Ontario
 The University of Winnipeg Senate's Gold Medal in History (Honours)
 1998 Purves Memorial Scholarship, from the Sir William Stevenson Fund, The
 University of Winnipeg
 1997 The University of Winnipeg Board of Regents Academic Proficiency
 Scholarship

Professional Designation:

Ordained Minister of Word & Sacraments, The Presbytery of Westminster, Synod of
 British Columbia, The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Minister in Association at St.
 Andrew's/St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church in North Vancouver, British Columbia.