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### **Executive Leadership**

Current	President, <i>ad interim</i> Christian Theological Seminary
2014 – 2016	Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, <i>ad interim</i> Christian Theological Seminary

### **Academic Positions**

Since 2011	Herald B. Monroe Associate Professor of Leadership and Ministry Studies (tenured since 2014) Christian Theological Seminary
2008 – 2014	Director of Field Education Christian Theological Seminary
2008 – 2014	Assistant Professor of Christian Ministries Christian Theological Seminary
2001 – 2006	Adjunct Faculty for the Practice of Ministry Lexington Theological Seminary 631 South Limestone, Lexington, Kentucky, 40508
2002 – 2004	Interim Director of Doctor of Ministry Program Lexington Theological Seminary

### **Publications**

#### Books

*Like Stepping Into A Canoe: Nimbleness and the Transition into Ministry* (Wipf and Stock, August, 2018)

*Finding Voice: How Theological Field Education Shapes Pastoral Identity* (Wipf and Stock, 2012)

### Collections of Sermons

*Virtual Incarnation? And Other Sermons for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany* (CSS Publishing, 2002)

*And Then Came the Angel: Sermons for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, Year A* (CSS Publishing, 1998)

### Articles and Chapters

“Beyond Imposition and Infatuation: Learning and Loving A Place,” in *Engage: A Theological Field Education Toolkit*, Matthew Floding, editor, Wipf and Stock, 2016

“Mistake,” an essay selected for The Buechner Narrative Writing Project, *Christian Century*, July 6, 2016

“The African Connection: Reflecting on A Mission Trip,” in *Brimming with God: Reflecting Theologically on Cases in Ministry*, Barbara J. Blodgett and Matthew Floding, editors, Wipf and Stock, 2015

“Put Your Weapons Away,” Faith Forum of *Indianapolis Star*, August 4, 2012

“Ministry Characterized by Courage,” *Encounter*, Spring, 2011

“Saul, David and Pastoral Voice,” *Encounter*, Winter, 2010

“Don’t Toy with Religion,” Op-Ed, *The Lexington Herald-Leader*, December 26, 2007

“Not Far from the Kingdom,” *LTS Quarterly*, Spring, 2002

“Tricks of the Trade,” *The Christian Ministry*, September – October, 1997

“Read My Mind,” *The Christian Ministry*, May – June, 1994

“The Nerve of Those Folks,” *The Disciple*, January, 1992

### Book Reviews

*Recreating the Church: Leadership for the Postmodern Age*, by Richard L. Hamm, *Encounter*, Forthcoming

*Staying in Bounds: Straight Talk on Boundaries in Effective Ministry*, by Eileen Schmitz, *Encounter*, Forthcoming

*The Spirit’s Tether: Eight Lives in Ministry*, by Malcolm L. Warford, *Reflective Practice*, Volume 33

*The Pastor: A Memoir*, by Eugene H. Peterson, *Encounter*, Fall, 2012

*From Our Doorsteps: Developing a Ministry Plan That Makes Sense*, by Rick Morse, *Encounter*, Forthcoming

*A Place in Time: Twenty Stories of the Port William Membership*, by Wendell Berry, *The Englewood Review of Books*, Volume 3, Number 1, 2012

*The Practice of Adaptive Leadership: Tools and Tactics for Changing Your Organization and the World*, by Ronald Heifetz, Marty Linsky, and Alexander Grashow, *Christian Century*, July 13, 2010

*Borderland Churches: A Congregation's Introduction to Missional Living*, by Gary V. Nelson, *Encounter*, Summer, 2010  
*For Life Abundant*, edited by Craig Dykstra and Dorothy Bass, *Encounter*, Winter, 2009  
*Ministry Greenhouse*, by George Hillman, *Encounter*, Fall, 2008  
*Care-full Preaching*, by G. Lee Ramsey, *LTS Quarterly*, Summer, 2002  
*No Longer Servants, But Friends*, by Edward C. Zaragoza, *LTS Quarterly*, Spring, 2000  
*500 Illustrations*, by Paul H. Jones, *LTS Quarterly*, Winter, 1998  
*Energizing the Congregation*, by Carl S. Dudley and Sally A. Johnson, *LTS Quarterly*, Summer, 1997

### Sermons

"...your anger does produce God's righteousness," FaithandLeadership.com, Duke Divinity School, February 21, 2017  
"The Leadership of Laughter," FaithandLeadership.com, Duke Divinity School, October 4, 2016  
"Clarity, Agility and Proximity: Three Words for Your Ministry," *Faith and Leadership*, Duke Divinity School, September 25, 2012  
"Stretched by the Spirit!" *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Spring, 2009  
"Our Path to God," *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Spring, 2008  
"When the Community Heals," *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Fall, 2007  
"The Luxury of Debating God's Will," *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Winter, 2006  
"We Are All God's Favorites," *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Winter, 2005  
"The Test of A Good Song," *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Spring, 2004  
"An Interesting Mix of Prophets and Dreamers," *Preaching Great Texts*, Volume III, 2004  
"Willing to Be A Fool?" *Preaching Great Texts*, Volume, III, 2004  
"On Being American and Being Christian," *Preaching Great Texts*, Volume III, 2004  
"Where Is Church for You?" *Preaching Great Texts*, Volume III, 2004  
"Is Church Supposed to be Difficult?" *Preaching Great Texts*, Volume III, 2004  
"The Vision of What Marriage Can Be," *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Fall, 2003  
Connecting Text, Sermon and Culture Article, *Preaching Great Texts*, September, 2003  
Connecting Text, Sermon and Culture Article, *Preaching Great Texts*, April, 2003  
"Don't Get Near the Water," *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Winter, 2003  
"Is That Your Final Answer?" *Lectionary Homiletics*, March, 2002  
Connecting Text, Sermon and Culture Article, *Preaching Great Texts*, February, 2002  
"Entertaining Glimpses of God," *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Spring, 2001  
"A Fatted-Calf Kind of Love," *Lectionary Homiletics*, Spring, 2001  
"No One Would Have Predicted That," *Lectionary Homiletics*, December, 2000  
"Unfinished Business," *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Fall, 2000  
"Everybody Needs A Night Light," *Lectionary Homiletics*, June, 2000  
"Have You Anything Here to Eat?" *Lectionary Homiletics*, May, 2000  
"We Are What We Pay Attention To," *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Winter, 2000  
"The Promise of Our Calling," *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Spring, 1999  
Preaching the Lesson Article, *Lectionary Homiletics*, January, 1999  
"Before We Start on James and John...." *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Fall, 1997

“Wasted Seed?” *Lectionary Homiletics*, July, 1996  
“A Story of Two Prayers,” *Lectionary Homiletics*, October, 1995  
“And Then Came the Angel,” *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Fall, 1995  
Sermon Reviews, *Lectionary Homiletics*, March, 1995  
“What Did That License Plate Say?” *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Summer, 1994  
“That’s the Answer?” *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Spring, 1994  
“Sometimes Love Means Letting Go,” *Lectionary Homiletics*, August, 1993  
“Life Shaped by the Cross,” *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Summer, 1993  
“Remembering Our Baptism,” *Lectionary Homiletics*, September, 1992  
“The Unexpected Friend Called Change,” *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Spring, 1992  
“How Are We?” *Lectionary Homiletics*, February, 1992  
“Grace Beyond the Never-Ever,” *Biblical Preaching Journal*, Spring, 1991

### Hymns and Other Worship Materials

Prayers and Other Worship Resources, *Journal for Worship Resources*, Pentecost, 2000  
Prayers and Other Worship Resources, *Journal for Worship Resources*, Lent/Easter, 2000  
Prayers and Other Worship Resources, *Journal for Worship Resources*, Advent, 1999  
Prayers and Other Worship Resources, *Journal for Worship Resources*, Pentecost II, 1999  
Prayers and Other Worship Resources, *Journal for Worship Resources*, Pentecost I, 1999  
Prayers and Other Worship Resources, *Journal for Worship Resources*, Lent/Easter, 1999  
Hymn, “God Calls Us to One Vision,” *Worship Works*, July, 1992  
Hymn, “When Bread Is Broken Here,” *Worship Works*, May, 1992  
Hymn, Jesus, the One Whose Face We See,” *Worship Works*, April, 1992  
Hymn, “Come, Sustaining God of Ages,” *Worship Works*, November, 1991  
Hymn, “In Every Hour,” *Worship Works*, August, 1991

### **Courses Taught**

Congregations and the Realm of God, Christian Theological Seminary  
Pastor: Person, Practice and Possibilities, Christian Theological Seminary  
The Practice of Entrepreneurial Leadership, Christian Theological Seminary  
Spirituality and Leadership, Christian Theological Seminary  
Transitioning and Flourishing, Christian Theological Seminary  
Spirituality, Autobiography and Ministry, Christian Theological Seminary  
Theology and Practice of Congregational Administration, Christian Theological Seminary  
DMin Residency in Ministry, Christian Theological Seminary  
Issues Affecting Church Leadership, Christian Theological Seminary  
Peer Learning in Ministry: Anti-Racism and White Privilege, Christian Theological Seminary  
The Pastor and Congregational Transformation, Christian Theological Seminary  
Introduction to Christian Ministry, Christian Theological Seminary  
Critical Thinking and Diversity Studies, Midway College  
Congregational Formation and Mission, Lexington Theological Seminary  
Jewish-Christian Dialogue (with Jon Adland), Lexington Theological Seminary

Introduction to Preaching (with O. Wesley Allen), Lexington Theological Seminary  
Addressing Social Issues from A Faith Perspective, Lexington Theological Seminary

### **Pastoral and Church Experience**

1997 – 2008            Pastor  
Woodland Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
530 East High Street, Lexington, Kentucky, 40502

2004 – 2008            Staff Consultant for Committee on Ministry  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky  
1125 Red Mile Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40504

1994 – 1997            Pastor  
North Middletown Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
1917 Thatchers Mill Road, North Middletown, Kentucky, 40357

1992 – 1994            Pastor  
Erlanger Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
25 Graves Avenue, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018

1988 – 1991            Pastor  
Newtown Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
5514 Paris Pike, Georgetown, Kentucky, 40324

1983 – 1986            Pastor  
Bethel Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
Highway 11, Bethel, Kentucky, 40374

### **Education**

MS in Higher Education, University of Kentucky, 2001  
DMin, Lexington Theological Seminary, 1999  
MDiv, Lexington Theological Seminary, 1991  
BA, University of Kentucky, 1983

### **Awards**

Recipient of 2008 Ally for Fairness Award, presented by Lexington Fairness  
Kitchen-Adams Award for Pastor-Scholar, Lexington Seminary, 1991  
Riley B. Montgomery Award for Preaching, Lexington Seminary, 1990

## **Areas of Recognition and Service**

Reference and Counsel Committee, Commission on Ministry, Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ) in Indiana, 2009 - Present  
PCC Member, C.P.E. Program, Larue Carter, 2009 - Present  
PCC Member, C.P.E. Program, VA Hospital, 2005 - 2008  
Board of Directors, Faith Based Housing Foundation, 2005 – 2008  
President, The Interfaith Alliance of the Bluegrass, 2003 – 2005  
Advisory Board, Aids Volunteers of Lexington, 2003 – 2005  
Board of Directors, HOPE Center, 2002 - 2006  
Contributing Editor, *Preaching Great Texts*, 2001 – 2005  
Board of Directors, The Interfaith Alliance of the Bluegrass, 2001 – 2008  
Committee on Ministry, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky  
Interview Team Chairperson, 1997 – 2003  
Homosexuality and Ministry Task Force, 1998 – 2002  
Field Education Supervisor, Lexington Theological Seminary, 1992 – 2008  
Member, Lexington Area Disciples for the Dream, 1999 – 2008  
Vice-Chairperson of Steering Committee, 1999 – 2001  
Doctor of Ministry Committee, Lexington Theological Seminary, 1995 – 1999  
Assembly Representative, Kentucky Council of Churches, 1996 – 1998  
Board Member, Habitat for Humanity of Bourbon County, 1994 – 1995  
Task Force Member, Migrant Ministry of Bourbon County, 1995 – 1997  
Board Member, Interfaith Hospitality Network of Northern Kentucky, 1993 – 1994  
Board Member, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky, 1993 – 1994