

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR RECOGNITION OF TEACHING STAFF AT NAZARENE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

1. PERSONAL CONTACT DETAILS

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2. ACADEMIC INSTITUTION

a) Current Institution/Employer: **Nazarene Theological College**

b) Job Title/Role: **Principal and Senior Lecturer in Pastoral and Social Theology**

3. BIOGRAPHY

a) Academic Qualifications

1993 University of Manchester (NTC) BA (Hons) in Theology and Pastoral Studies (2.i)

1999 University of Manchester (NTC) MA in Theology (Pass with Distinction)

“No Holiness but Social Holiness” An Analysis of John Wesley’s understanding of Corporate Holiness.’

2010 University of Manchester PhD

‘A contextual reading of John Wesley’s theology and the emergent church: critical reflections on the emergent church movement in respect to aspects of Wesley’s theology, ecclesiology and urban poverty.’
Supervisor, Professor Elaine Graham.

b) Professional Qualifications (including date and awarding body);

Ordained Elder, 1996, Church of the Nazarene

c) Short career resume including dates;

2012-- Principal, *Nazarene Theological College*

2020 -2023 Researcher for Church on the Margins project, *Church Action on Poverty*

2005-2012 Head of Practical and Social Theology Department

2002-2012 Pastoral Team Leader, Longsight, Community Church of the Nazarene (Part time)

2000-- Appointment at Nazarene Theological College, Lecturer in Church
History and Youth Ministry

1993-2000 Pastor, Bristol Southmead Church of the Nazarene & District Youth Pastor, British Isles

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4. TEACHING AREAS

Practical Theology/Wesleyan Theology/Urban Mission/Justice: Poverty, Ecology and Development

- b) List of proposed subject areas / course units to be taught;
The Church and social justice, practices and polity of the church, Urban poverty and ministry, Christian leadership, Wesleyan Theology, practical Theology, ecology and environmental practical theology, connections between history and the contemporary church, preaching, pastoral theology and new forms of church.
- c) List of proposed taught teaching and assessment responsibilities (i.e. unit leader/ unit marker only/ dissertation supervisor);
Unit leader, dissertation supervisor
- d) Identify the proposed programme(s) for which postgraduate research supervision will be undertaken;
Social Justice
Christian Leadership
Contemporary Issues (Politics, mental health)
Pastoral and Social Implications of Christian Holiness
Urban Mission and ministry: Church for the city
Community engagement, humanitarian relief and development
Community Justice
Practical Theology & Theological Reflection
- e) List proposed postgraduate research supervisor responsibilities (i.e. Main Supervisor, Co-Supervisor, Main and Co-Supervisor)
Church history Introduction
Modern Church history
Contexts of Mission
Youth work and Pastoral Care
Pastoral Care of Youth
Spiritual Formation
New Forms of Church
- f) List of subject areas / course units currently taught;
New Forms of Church
Social Justice
Urban Mission and Ministry
Ecology and Theology
Pastoral Theology
Contemporary Issues: Theology and Politics; Community Development; Multi-Cultural Church leadership; Anti-Racist practice and Christian leadership.
- g) List teaching and assessment responsibilities held in the in the past (i.e. unit leader/ unit marker only/ dissertation supervisor);
Unit leader

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Dissertation supervisor
PhD Supervisor

h) List of research students currently being supervised (add rows where necessary);

Status as Supervisor (Main)	Student's Thesis Title/ research area	Institution	Dates (first registered to expected completion)	Duration of supervision role if not for the full duration of the programme (include dates and student's mode of study i.e. FT or PT)
Fiona Taylor	<i>An investigation into the theme of discipleship with reference to women's appearances in the Gospel of John from a Black British Womanist perspective</i>		September 2020	
Charlotte Johnson	<i>A comprehensive congregational analysis depicting experiences in bereavement of the British Pentecostal Windrush generation during the covid-19 pandemic</i>		September 2021	
Karla Renfrew Sanchez	<i>Power and Participation: Examining Approaches to Theological Dialogue in Multicultural Congregations</i>		January 2022	

i) List of research students supervised through to completion in the past;

Status as Supervisor (Main/Co-supervisor)	Student's Thesis Title/ research area	Student's programme (i.e. MPhil/ PhD)	Institution	Dates (first registered to completion)	Duration of supervision role if not for the full duration of the programme (include dates and student's mode of study i.e. FT or PT)
Graham Meiklejohn	The emerging church's engagement with postmodernism and a critique through Trinitarian Ecclesiology	NTC		01/01/2011-01/12/2017	Completed programme
Quinn Gerval	Character Transformation as the Goal of Spiritual	NTC		01/09/2012-01/09/2018	Completed Programme A2:

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	Formation: Models in Middle-Earth'				
Paul Hoffman	A Critical Assessment of the Practical Theology of Urban Missional Engagement with particular reference to RPC	PhD	NTC	Completed Programme A:1	
Tammie Grimm (Co)	Discipleship in the Wesleyan Spirit	PhD	NTC	Completed Programme B: 1	

5. ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- a) List responsibilities currently held;
Principal

- b) List major responsibilities held during the last 3 years;
Principal
Researcher, Church Action on Poverty, *Church on the Projects*
Rev. Dr. Fay Quanstrom Chair of Pastoral Theology, Olivet Nazarene University
Secretary, Association of Bible College Principals 2021 --

6. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- 2005 -- Member: Wesleyan Theological Society
2005 -- Member: Urban Theology Unit
2007 -- Member: British and Irish association of practical
Theology
2012-- Member: European Educational Council (Nazarene)
2012-- Member: Association of Bible College Principals
2012-- Member: Global Consortium of Nazarene Graduate Colleges

8. CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE

Most recently my focus has been towards poverty and the church's engagement with people living on the margins of society. The role of culture in shaping congregational life and the impact of globalisation. I work particularly in areas relating to urban mission and ministry, thinking about how these elements relate to wider urban planning and understandings of the city beyond the theological academy. I have also been working on a project relating to Wesleyan theological frameworks for justice and compassionate action. I teach/read in the area of leadership development and organisational change, practices of integrity and justice. I am lead researcher in a study on 'Church on the Margins' on behalf of Church Action on Poverty, a leading UK charity. The focus of this work is participatory research gathering groups willing to engage in exploring their churches and their relationship to those in (primarily) economic poverty.

9. SELECTED RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 *What is the Church? Towards a Wesleyan Ecclesiology*. Didache, online Journal, Vol. 6, No. 2, 2007 (Spanish edition), Vol. 7, No.1, 2007 (English edition).
2009 Chapter Published in Akkerman, J. Richard, Thomas Jay Oord and Brent Peterson, *Postmodern and*

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- Wesleyan? Exploring the boundaries and possibilities.* Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 2009.
 'Generations' Didache, online Journal, Vol 9.1, 2009.
 NMI Podcast, MSS 2009
- 2010 Sermon published in *The Preacher*, January 2010.
 Sermon published in *The Preacher*, July 2010.
 Sermon Published in *The Preacher*, October 2010.
 Book Review: *Work: A Kingdom Perspective*, Evangelical Quarterly.
- 2011 Sermon published in *The Preacher*, January 2012
- 2012 Chapter in *Conversations on Holiness*, edited by Keith M. Davenport, (Beacon Hill Press, 2013).
 Contributor: 'Love Feast', 'Works of piety' and 'Works of Mercy' in *Global Wesleyan*
- 2018 'Themes for Christian Education and Formation in a British, Postmodern, Secular Context'
 Christian Education Journal.
- 2019 Justice and Peace Network, transformation.
- 2019 'How would Jesus Vote?' Faith in our Democracy paper
- 2019 'Rediscovering Works of Mercy' Cinnamon Theology Symposium
- 2012-2021. The Preacher Magazine Sermons
- 2020 Global Wesleyan Dictionary of Theology
- 2021 Sermon Published in '*The Present Preacher*' ed. Matthew Allen, Elizabeth Shercliffe.
- 2021 Foreword for *The Present Preacher*' ed. Matthew Allen, Elizabeth Shercliffe
- 2021 Foreword for *Garbage Theology*.
- 2021 Plenary address for 'Global Church Planting Summit' Asbury Seminary. Forthcoming publication.
- 2022 Plenary address for Mosaic Justice Network
- 2022 *A Prophet Among Us: The Legacy of Tom Nees*, Chapter. ed. Al Truesdale, The Foundry.
- 2022 *The Pastor as Theological Steward*. Chapter. Ed. Al Truesdale, The Foundry.

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