

Curriculum Vitae for Joe Gorman

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Date and Place of Birth

September 6, 1962, Vancouver, Washington

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Full-Time Ministry Positions

Senior Pastor

Golden Church of the Nazarene (October 1989 to July 25, 2010)
Golden, CO

Ordination

Ordained as an elder in the Church of the Nazarene by Dr. Jerald Johnson, Denver, Colorado,
July 11, 1992

Youth Pastor

First Church of the Nazarene (June 1984 to August 1986)
Spokane, Washington
Dr. C. S. Cowles, Senior Pastor

Education

Fuller Theological Seminary, D.Min., 1999

Focus Area: Spiritual Formation and the Personal Life of the Pastor

Dissertation: "The Management and Prevention of Burnout and Depression in Pastors"

Dissertation Mentor: Archibald D. Hart, Ph.D.

Nazarene Theological Seminary, M.Div., 1989, Magna Cum Laude

Honors Program in Theology

Student Assistant to Dr. Al Truesdale, 1986 to 1989

Student Body Vice President, Director of Student Development, Nazarene Theological Seminary Student Association Administrative Board, 1988-89

Northwest Nazarene College, B.A., 1984, Magna Cum Laude

Philosophy and Religion

Student Assistant to Drs. Joe Mayfield and Wendell Bowes

Hebrew Award for top student in Biblical Hebrew

Sanner Senior Sermon Finalist

Areas of Qualification, Strength, and Interest

Practical, systematic and historical theology; spiritual formation and direction; biblical studies; missions and international compassionate ministry; the relationship of Christianity to other religions; philosophy.

Further Training

Academy for Spiritual Formation, April 2002. The Academy is a two-year academically and experientially based certificate program for those called to the spiritual formation of self and others. The Academy is sponsored by The Upper Room, Nashville, TN.

The Iliff School of Theology/University of Denver, Ph.D. Coursework, 1989- 1992

Joint Ph.D. Program in Theology and Philosophy of Religion

Completed 58 quarter hours course work with 3.75 GPA

Student Assistant to Drs. Delwin Brown and Sheila Greeve Davaney

Companions in Christ Group Leader. *Companions in Christ* is a small-group experience in spiritual formation and direction.

Teaching Experience

2010-Present. Northwest Nazarene University. Director, Christian Ministries Online Undergraduate Program. Associate Professor of Practical Theology

Winter 2005-Fall 2006. Colorado Christian University (Lakewood, Colorado), Affiliate Faculty.

Fall 2001-2004. Rocky Mountain Bible Institute (Arvada, Colorado). Adjunct Professor. *Biblical Hermeneutics.*

Spring 2001-2004. Rocky Mountain Bible Institute (Arvada, Colorado). Adjunct Professor. *Pastoral Ministry.*

July 2001-2004. Visiting lecturer, Africa Nazarene University, Nairobi, Kenya. Master of Arts program in Religion.

October 1999. Visiting professor, Melanesian Nazarene Bible College (Papua New Guinea).

Short-Term Missionary Experience

August 2011, May 2012, May 2013, May 2014, November 2016 Ghana, Preaching, mentoring, teaching national pastors and laypersons, assisting local leaders develop and sustain various compassionate ministry and microeconomic projects.

2009 and 2008 Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda, May 27-June 26, 2009; October 31-November 16, 2008. Preaching, mentoring, teaching national pastors and laypersons, assisting local leaders develop and sustain various compassionate ministry and microeconomic projects.

2007 Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Burundi, and Ghana, October 15-November 16, 2007. Preaching, mentoring, teaching national pastors and laypersons, assisting local leaders develop and sustain various compassionate ministry and microeconomic projects.

2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 Africa Nazarene University, July 2001, July 2002, March 2003, July 2004, Nairobi, Kenya. Teaching and preaching. Taught the following courses: Christian Leadership; Spiritual Formation; and World Religions.

2004 Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda, July 2004. Preaching, mentoring, and teaching national pastors and laypersons.

Melanesian Nazarene Bible College, October 1999, Papua New Guinea. Teaching and preaching.

Youth in Mission, June-August 1983, Costa Rica and Peru. Vacation Bible School, evangelism, preaching, working with youth.

Professional Awards

The Barnabas Award. Presented by the students of the online Master of Arts in Spiritual Formation at Northwest Nazarene University “to the most outstanding, the professor who went the extra mile.” Received: 2006-2014, 2016, 2019.

Professional Organizations

Wesleyan Theological Society, 1995 to present.

Publications

- *Healthy. Happy. Holy.: 7 Practices Toward a Holistic Life*. Kansas City: The Foundry, 2018.
- “The Vital Relationship Between Holiness and Health: Rekindling John Wesley’s Holistic View of Salvation.” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 51:2 (2016), 89-108.
- “If God is God, Then Why Do We Suffer?” *Essential Beliefs: A Wesleyan Primer*. Diane Leclerc and Mark Maddix, editors. Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2016.
- “Grace Abounds: The Missiological Implications of John Wesley’s Inclusive Theology of Other Religions,” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 48:1 (2013), 38-53.
- “The Ripple Effect: How the Local Church can Change the World through Missional Partnerships,” in Mark A. Maddix and Jay R. Akkerman, editors. *Missional Discipleship: Partners in God's Redemptive Mission* (Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 2013).
- “Cupcakes and Compassion,” *Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Magazine*, March 2013.
- “The Wisdom of Self-Care,” in Diane Leclerc and Mark A. Maddix, editors. *Spiritual Formation: A Wesleyan Paradigm*, (Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 2011).
- “A Home for Veronique.” *Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Magazine*, June 2008.
- “What’s in Your Hand?” *Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Magazine*, March 2007.
- “John Wesley and Depression in an Age of Melancholy,” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 34:2 (Fall, 1999).

Faculty Development Professional Presentations

- “Beauty Will Save the World” presentation. SPCE Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 2019.
- Main speaker at European Nazarene College Leadership Retreat, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, February 4-9, 2019.
- “Healthy, Happy, Holy,” NNU Chapel, January 25, 2019.
- “Two Sides of the Same Coin—Holiness and Health: Rekindling John Wesley’s Holistic Vision of Salvation,” Wesleyan Theological Society, Point Loma Nazarene University, March 12, 2016.
- Attendance at Wesleyan Theological Society and American Academy of Religion meetings: 2010-present. I maintain membership in the Wesleyan Theological Society as well as the American Academy for Religion. Both of these challenge me to research more deeply into the rich soil of my Wesleyan-Holiness heritage as well as to make broader connections

between theology and other disciplines in the wider academic world.

- Centennial Faculty Award Lecture, Northwest Nazarene University, “Listening, Learning, Loving: Serving the World with Christlike Compassion,” April 16, 2013.
- Greenville College, Spiritual Life Week speaker. January 31- February 4, 2011.
- “The Fully Alive Christian Leader: Finishing Well in Life and Ministry.” A series of eight lectures presented at European Nazarene College, Büsingen, Germany, January 19-22, 2009.
- “Vicarious Trauma in Theological Perspective.” Helping Professions Conference. Northwest Nazarene University. April 2005.
- “Caregivers as Wounded Healers: A Pastoral-Theological Response for those who Help Heal the Wounded.” Helping Professions Conference. Northwest Nazarene University. April 2005.
- "John Wesley and the Age of Melancholy." Wesleyan Theological Society, October 1997.
- "Worship and Theology: Towards a Mutually Critical Relation." Wesleyan Theological Society, October 1996.

Congregational Presentations

- For the past several years I have preached every 4-6 weeks at my local congregation: Real Life Community Church of the Nazarene, Nampa, Idaho.
- “Irritable Male Syndrome: Men and Depression.” Nampa First Church of the Nazarene, November 20, 2010.

International Compassionate Ministry Projects

- I am the founder and Executive Director of “Compassion for Africa,” a 501(c)(3) organization that does compassionate ministry and community development projects with Nazarene churches and pastors in Africa. www.compassionforafrica.org. 2010-present.