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Profile

A regional and national church leader turned coach with a track record of networking, trust-building, and listening to stakeholders. Skilled at group facilitation. Accustomed to strategic planning, collaborating with partners, learning together as we move a project forward. Interested in systems change. Maturing in intercultural competence. Lifelong learner.

Skills

Coaching; consulting; listening; group process design and facilitation; articulating vision and values through speaking and writing; teaching; presenting; communication; developing resources; encouragement; networking; trust-building, strategic planning; seeing patterns; making connections across disciplines.

Strengths

From *Strengths-Finder 2.0*: Strategic, Futuristic, Ideation, Connectedness, Empathy

Certifications

Associate Certified Coach through International Coaching Federation, 2021
Qualified Administrator of the Intercultural Development Inventory 2015
Certificate in Spiritual Direction, Christos Center, 2012-2014

Experience

Leadership Coach

2022 to present

Wisdom Calls Coaching, LLC

I coach leaders in ministry, education, health care or business to help them achieve their professional and personal goals, access inner guidance, align action with deeply held values, and move forward with new awareness and clarity.

Denominational Minister for Faith Formation

2018-2022

Mennonite Church USA, Mennonite Education Agency

Lead the faith formation programs and projects that equip pastors and leaders of Mennonite Church USA to nurture faith in people of all ages. Initiate coaching cohorts around specific topics for ministry leaders during the COVID-19 pandemic. Coach individual pastors, lay leaders and heads of schools as they navigated the pandemic. Arrange training events and webinars for pastors and formation leaders. Provide resources and equipping for congregational leaders in youth ministry and Christian formation through an e-newsletter, web resources, coaching cohorts, coaching individuals, and hosting webinars and training events. Co-plan a biennial joint training event with MC USA's seminary for pastors and lay leaders.

Conference Minister for Christian Formation

2009-2018

Central Plains Mennonite Conference

Participate in conference ministry team to give strategic leadership to the conference. Discern the needs and provide the resources to equip congregational leaders nurturing faith across the life span through a newsletter, lending library, web site, visits, phone calls, training events, and webinars. Coordinate conference communications by editing both print and electronic newsletters and managing the conference web site and a formation resources web site.

Conference Youth Minister

1998-2009

Central Plains Mennonite Conference

Participate in conference ministry team to give strategic leadership to the conference. Support youth sponsors and teachers in congregational youth ministry through a newsletter, lending library, web site, visits, phone calls and training events. Create a video, a handbook and resource lists to equip congregational youth leaders. Participate in planning Central Plains Annual Meeting. Host youth delegates to Annual Meeting. Lead a team giving leadership to denominational youth ministry and faith formation.

Education

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana.
Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies, 2017
Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.
B.A., English Education, Spanish minor, 1985

Credential

Ordained to ministerial leadership by Central Plains Mennonite Conference, 2005

Trainings

Restorative Justice Education 2022
Widerstand Anti-Racism Training 2021
Training for Professional Certified Coach certification 2020
Intercultural Development Inventory and Racial Justice Training 2020
Doctrine of Discovery Training 2019
Healthy Boundaries Training 2018, 2022
Values-Based Leadership Program, 2011-2012

Awards

Distinguished Service Award from Dock Mennonite Academy, 2018

Activities

Executive Committee, Prairie Street Mennonite Church 2021 to present
Co-Planner, Deep Faith/AMBS Pastors & Leaders conference 2020 and 2022
Mennonite Camping Association Board 2018-2022
Vibrant Faith Coaching Book Club, Refreshers and Practice Sessions 2021-2022
Dear White Peacemakers, a white allies accountability group 2020-2021
Collaborated with research for the Effective Practices Symposium 2019
Eastern Mennonite University Board of Trustees 2012-2019
Mentor for seminary student during her faith formation practicum 2018
Consultant for Encounter, a Bible curriculum for Mennonite K-12 schools 2018
Conversation Task Group for Conference Ministers 2018 Chair
MC USA Constituency Leaders Council 2017-2018, 2003-2005
Constituency Leaders Council Gifts Discernment Committee 2017-2018
Co-founder and planner for Step Up at Orlando 2017
Hosted monthly study circle for TheGatheringPlace.us 2016-2017
Mennonite Church USA Youth Ministry Leadership Team 2017 - 2019, 2011-2014 and 2004-2008. Chair, 2012-2013 and 2007-2008.
Eastern Mennonite University Presidential Search Committee 2015-2016
Convention Seminar Planning Committee for Kansas City 2015
Co-founder and curator of www.AnabaptistFaithFormation.org 2014 to 2020
Values-Based Leadership Program resource team 2014-2016
Led a team writing the discernment study, *Seeking God's Will Together* 2013-2014
Youth Convention Worship Planning Committee for Phoenix 2013
Iowa Mennonite School Board, 2007-2012, Vice-president 2010 to 2012