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KURT NORMAN FREDRICKSON

**PRESENT POSITION:**

Associate Dean for Doctor of Ministry and Continuing Education  
Theological Mentor, Doctor of Ministry Program  
Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministry  
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California

**PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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Denomination: Evangelical Covenant Church  
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**EDUCATION:**

BA (Religious Studies) Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, 1976  
MDiv Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, 1979  
Orientation Studies North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL 1985  
DMin Fuller Theological Seminary, 1992; Thesis: "Bright Tomorrows: Revitalizing an Established Congregation"  
Fuller Theological Seminary, 2009  
PhD "An Ecclesial Ecology for Denominational Futures: Nurturing Organic Structures for Missional Engagement"

**PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

1979-1985 Associate Pastor, Simi Covenant Church, Simi Valley, CA  
1985-2003 Senior Pastor, Simi Covenant Church, Simi Valley, CA  
2003-2009 Director and Theological Mentor, Doctor of Ministry Program, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California

**CHURCH INVOLVEMENT**

1985-2003 Coordinator, Simi Valley Minister Association  
1988-1994 Executive Board, Pacific Southwest Conference, Evangelical Covenant Church  
1996-1997 Program Chair, 1997 Covenant Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA  
1996-1998 Church Revitalization Task Force, Pacific Southwest Conference, Evangelical Covenant Church  
2000-2001 Board of Church Growth and Evangelism, Evangelical Covenant Church  
2000-2002 Task Force on the Rules for Ordered Ministry, Evangelical Covenant Church

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

1994-present Member, Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise  
1995-present Supervising Chaplain, Simi Valley Police Department  
1998-2012 Member, Crime Prevention Task Force, City of Simi Valley  
2007-present Member, and Chair of Faith Community Sub-committee, Homelessness Task Force, City of Simi Valley  
2008-2012 Board Member, Simi Valley Community Foundation  
2008-present Board Member, Free Clinic of Simi Valley  
2009-present Coordinator, Cops and Clergy (Simi Valley Police meeting with Simi Valley faith community leaders)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ACADEMIC HONORS:**

Member, Covenant Ministerium, Evangelical Covenant Church

Member, Association of Doctor of Ministry Education

Member, American Society of Missiology

Member, Academy of Religious Leadership

2009 Recipient of the Leadership Award given by the School of Intercultural Studies Faculty, Fuller Theological Seminary. This award is given to the student whose work in the field of leadership selection and training best treats some significant aspect of leadership theory.

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

"The Evangelical Covenant Church as Mission Friends: Missional Imaginations for a Denominational Future," *The Covenant Quarterly* 66.2, May 2008.

Five articles in the *Dictionary of Everyday Theology and Culture*, Colorado Springs: NavPress, 2010.

Article in *Viral Hope from the Burbs: Good News from the Urbs to the Suburbs*. Los Angeles: Ecclesia, 2010.

Cameron Lee and Kurt Fredrickson. *That Their Work Will Be a Joy: Understanding and Coping With the Challenges of Ministry*. Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2012.

"Response to Edwards (Good Citizenship: A Study of Philippians 1:27 and Its Implications for Contemporary Urban Ministry by Dennis R. Edwards)," *Ex Auditu* 29, 2013.