

VITA OF
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PRESENT POSITION:

Associate Dean for the Doctor of Ministry Program
Theological Mentor, Doctor of Ministry Program
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PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

Marital & Family Status: Married to Kristin Stranlund Fredrickson; two married adult children, Lindsay and Daniel, four grandchildren
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Denomination: Evangelical Covenant Church
Ordained: Yes

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"
PhD Fuller Theological Seminary, 2009
"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 Ministers 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 the Ordered Ministry, Evangelical Covenant Church
2014- Editorial Board, Fuller Magazine
2015- Advisory Board, Covenant Quarterly

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)
2012 Recognized by the City Council of Simi Valley as Volunteer of the Year

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ACADEMIC HONORS:

Member, Covenant Ministerium, Evangelical Covenant Church
Member and Vice President (2017-18), Association of Doctor of Ministry Education
Member, American Society of Missiology
Member, Academy of Religious Leadership
Member, Great Commission Research Network
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.
2015 Recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from Christians for Biblical Equality

BOOKS PUBLISHED

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

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.
"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.
"Reimage That--Theological Education: Seminary Disrupted," *The Covenant Companion* 106:1, January/February 2017.