

## Curriculum Vita for Keith Drury

### Present Position

Associate Professor of Religion, Indiana Wesleyan University

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### Education

B.S. degree in Bible—1969  
United Wesleyan College, Allentown Pennsylvania

M.R.E. in Christian Education—1971  
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey

#### *Honorary degrees*

D.D. – 1989 Wesley Biblical Seminary, Jackson, Mississippi  
L.H.D.– 1996 Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana

### Professional Experience

#### *Synopsis of professional experience:*

After serving two local churches, I spent almost two decades in denominational leadership for The Wesleyan Church punctuated by two years of teaching at IWU, to which I returned in 1996 and have taught practical ministry courses in the religion division ever since.

#### **2003-2008 Associate Professor of Religion, Indiana Wesleyan University**

Focus: practical ministry courses and Christian education courses, alliances and integration talks with faculty from other divisions and associations and relationships with denominational leaders of The Wesleyan Church.

Institutional service during this period:

- Courses taught:
  - *Local Church Education*
  - *Church Leadership*

- *Adult Education in the Church*
- *Teaching the Bible to Adults*
- *Leading Christian Education-CE Capstone*
- *Curriculum theory and design*
- *Camping and Retreat Ministries*
- *Introduction to Pastoral Ministry*
- *Backpacking*
- *Worship*
- Wesleyan Enrollment Task force: Ministry Masters to an on-line format. *Four years of service on this Presidential task force to study and make proposals to increase the number of Wesleyan students at IWU.*
- John Wesley Honors College committee: *Advisory committee for the JWHC at IWU.*
- EVP Search committee. *(Served as a member of the search committee for IWU's first Executive Vice President. The committee selected Dr. Henry Smith who later became President of IWU.*
- President's Task Force on Restructuring: *Served as a member of the yearlong task force named by Dr. Henry Smith to explore ways to reorganize CAS into schools.*
- Spiritual Life Committee: *Member of faculty spiritual life committee.*
- Informal Advisor and denominational connections: *I have served as an off-the-record confidant to the General Superintendents of The Wesleyan Church and sometimes serve similarly to some members of the IWU administration.*

### **1996—2003 Assistant Professor of Religion, Indiana Wesleyan University**

Focus: practical ministry courses, worship courses and mentoring future leaders. Student life: chapel speaker; freshman year experience speaker; systematic mentoring of six student leaders per semester; informal alliances with denominational leaders; mentored new faculty; co-founder (with Stephen Lennox) of "Shoe String Tours" a program designed to introduce students to international travel-learning at budget rates; leader of various outdoor activities with students, e.g. backpacking across Scotland, across Colorado, and hiking three years on the Pacific Crest Trail..

Service during this period:

- Courses taught:
  - *Church Leadership*
  - *Adult Education in the Church*
  - *Youth Evangelism and Discipleship*
  - *Introduction to Pastoral Ministry*
  - *Camping and Retreat Ministries*
  - *New Testament Survey*
  - *Worship*
  - *Curriculum theory and design.*
  - *Backpacking*
- Task force: Ministry Masters to an on-line format. *(A ¼ time assignment in 1996-1997 was to redesign the IWU Master's degree in Ministry for on-line delivery option along with the present on-site format—the final proposal was not accepted though seven years later the program is now finally going online.)*
- IWU Strategic Planning Committee, member *(Goal: To design over a one-year period an institutional strategic plan for adoption by all stakeholders including faculty, staff, students, alumni, and the trustees. This committee became an ongoing committee for establishing accountability for the strategic plan and to develop annual goals for the institution. I have continued to serve on this committee.)*

- President's Task Force on Ministerial Education, Chair. (*Charter: redesign undergraduate ministerial education with a significant service-learning component; produce a comprehensive approach to IWU's undergraduate and graduate theological education and design a potential doctor's degree. The effect of this year-long task force was to produce the current curriculum of ministerial education at IWU requiring seven semesters of local church practicum experience. The plan for the doctor's degree did not happen in 1997 but six years later the University did indeed propose a doctor's degree to NCA.*)
- Dream of Distinction Task Force (*Goal: in line with the strategic plan of the institution, design a ten million dollar program to submit for foundation funding. The grant was successfully funded by Lilly Endowment*)
- World-Changer Freshman Course Experience—Peer group leader Coordinator. (*Supervised and designed training for upper class peer leaders in a new freshman experience course.*)
- Life Calling and Leadership Center Grant Planning Task Force. (*Participated in the task force planning for the grant-writing work to be submitted to Lilly Foundation for the Life Calling and Leadership grant. The proposal was funded by the Lily Endowment.*)
- Teaching Excellence Award: (*Earned the teaching excellence award every year from 1997 until it was discontinued five years later. The teaching excellence award was presented each year to 6-10 professors based on student classroom evaluations of the professors.*)
- Faculty Development Committee: (*Served as the dean's representative to the Indiana Wesleyan University's Faculty Development Committee 2002-2004 participating in providing for the development of new and existing faculty and processing peer-reviewed rank improvement applications.*)
- Informal Advisor: (*Frequently contributing considerable time as an informal advisor and off-the-record confidant to President Jim Barnes, several District superintends and one General Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church along with several division chairs. While it is not a stated duty in my job description, and the effect of such informal advising is not public, it may in fact be the most influential roles I ever have.*)

### **1990—1996 General Director of Local Church Education, The Wesleyan Church, Indianapolis**

Focus: renewing and revitalizing the discipleship and Christian Education ministries of 1600 local Wesleyan churches across North America. Service during this period:

- Wesleyan Church alliance with David C. Cook Publishing. (*Forged a pioneering alliance between The Wesleyan Church publishing interests and David C. Cook to produce a cooperative line of Wesleyan curriculum for marketing in both the Wesleyan Church and through Cook for successful mass market Methodist uses.*)
- Interdenominational alliances. (*Developed and maintained close ties with the Free Methodist Church producing numerous cooperative products and programming, including common adoption of the new Wesley Bible Curriculum growing out of the Wesleyan-Cook alliance.*)
- Sharpen The Vision Conferences. (*Collaborated with three colleagues to conceive, design and lead a denomination-wide conference, rallying the denomination for renewal and common direction which was joined with the Board of General Superintendents and became the most significant quadrennial influence on the denomination of the period.*)
- Bible Story Cards Curriculum. (*Reinvented and reintroduced an 19<sup>th</sup> century idea—a two year Bible curriculum with base-ball-sized picture cards as a take-home item, which was an historic financial success sweeping the English and Spanish markets*)
- Teaching the Bible Conferences. (*Conceived, designed and led thirty North American conferences for training more than 7000 local pastors and teachers in developing innovative pedagogy in local church teaching.*)

- Wesley Bible Commentary. (*Imagined, designed, and managed the editorial production of the Wesley Bible Commentary series, cooperating with the Wesleyan Publishing House for sales and distribution.*)
- Speaking and teaching. (*Maintained an extensive speaking and lecturing schedule in and outside of the denomination averaging more than 75 engagements a year at district and regional minister's retreats, college campuses, conventions, and local church conferences about evenly split between training-lecturing and preaching. Near the close of this period, gave the Presidential Luncheon address to the Christian Holiness Association that became the central focus of almost all discussions in the holiness movement for the following five years.*)
- Guest Lecturer. (*Holiness lecturer during this period at Houghton College, Indiana Wesleyan University, Northwest Nazarene College and Wesley Biblical Seminary, and previously at Bartlesville Wesleyan College and United Wesleyan College.*)
- General Board of Administration 1980--1996 (*Served sixteen years as a full voting member of the Wesleyan Church's General Board of Administration*)
- Public Morals and Social Concerns. (*Primary writer of the denomination's 1996 statement on social concerns and public morals.*)
- Houghton College Board of Trustees (*Served through most of this period as a member of the Houghton Trustees and participation on the development and student life subcommittees of the board*)
- Adjunct teaching. (*Regular teaching through Indiana Wesleyan University's APS/LEAP program in New Testament; Also, designed the course "Discipleship of Men" on male spirituality, and taught it in the IWU Master's program several years before the Christian men's movement emerged.*)

### **1988-1990 Assistant Professor of Christian Education, Indiana Wesleyan University**

Focus: Developing professional, competent well-trained Youth Pastors and Christian Educators for local church work. Service during this period:

- ¼ time University Representative at Large. (*Responsibilities: Advise and consult with the IWU President; travel and promote the institution; maintain alliances with The Wesleyan Church denominational officials*)
- Courses taught: *Introduction to Christian Education; Models of Youth Ministry; Youth Program in the Local Church; Youth Counseling; Camping and Retreats ministries; New Testament Survey; Johannine Writings; Practicum supervision.*
- Professor of the Year. 1989 and 1990 (*Professor of the Year is a student-awarded honor given to one professor each year as selected by vote of the student body.*)
- Speaking and teaching (*Maintained a schedule of more than 40 speaking and lecturing engagements a year, traveling almost every weekend during the school year and most of the summer months.*)

### **1980-1988 General Secretary of Youth, The Wesleyan Church, Indianapolis**

Focus: Leading the Wesleyan Church's youth movement of North America while in the process mentoring and training younger ministers. Elected by the Wesleyan Church General Conference in 1980 and 1984.

- Alliances (*Established numerous alliances with the Nazarene Church, Free Methodist Church, Group Publishing and many other denominations and para-church organizations.*)
- Youth Conventions (*Led the development of The Wesleyan Church's massive youth convention programs including a general convention of more than 7000 and four regional conventions with several thousand or more attending.*)

- Training conferences. (*Conceived, developed the curriculum, then served as lead speaker-teacher at annual regional training conferences for the 400 younger ministers and laity involved in the youth movement.*)
- Leadership Enrichment Seminar (*Planner and one of three primary speakers for the Wesleyan Church's denomination-wide leadership training seminar for pastors and laity.*)
- Leadership Training Curriculum (*Developed a leadership training curriculum known as "Strategics" which became an essential foundation for the leadership philosophy and practice of more than 500 Wesleyan Pastors.*)
- Urban/Ethnic Study Committee, Chair (*Study the denominational relationship with a ministry with ethnic minorities and urban populations and make recommendations for new initiatives.*)
- Fellowship of the Called. (*Conceived and founded an organization and training program for young men and women sensing a call to vocational church work and led its development into more than 30 retreats across North America.*)
- Year of Service. (*Invented, launched and led a program challenging college age youth to give a year of service to the church or mission field somewhere after high school and before college graduation*)
- Social Action Committee, National Association of Evangelicals. (*Committee member*)
- Youth Revival Crusade. (*Developed and led a successful program to place full time "Youth Evangelists" on the road, seeking renewal and revival of young people and collage students.*)
- General Conference Planning Committee (*Plan and direct the program for the quadrennial general conference of The Wesleyan Church*)
- Kingdom Building Ministries (*Founding mentor and board member of Kingdom Building Ministries, a para-church organization now located in Denver, Colorado.*)
- Keep Growing Ministries, co-founder. (*a religious resources business supporting spiritual and family development producing published materials and sponsoring more than 50 "Up With Marriage" seminars help inside and outside the Wesleyan denomination with spouse, Sharon Drury*)
- Youth Leader's Digest. (*Founder and editor in Chief of this professional quarterly journal for Wesleyan youth pastors and staff members.*)
- Speaking and Teaching. (*Maintained a schedule of more than 90 speaking and lecturing engagements a year, traveling extensively in North America and overseas.*)
- Adjunct teaching. (*Periodically taught the one youth ministry course offered by Marion College, now IWU.*)

### **1978-1980 Executive Editor of Curriculum, The Wesleyan Church, Indianapolis**

Focus: Produce doctrinally sound and educationally effective curriculum for The Wesleyan Church of North America through a professionally trained staff of editors and Christian Educators. Service during this period:

- Christian Education Commission/ Aldersgate Publications Association committee (*The cooperative curriculum publications committee of Christian Holiness Association, Vice Chair*)

### **1972-1978 CYC Director, Youth Department, The Wesleyan Church, Indianapolis**

Focus: To lead the denomination's midweek club program developing curriculum, producing resources and training regional leaders. Service during this period:

- Listening/Sharing Seminars. (*Co-planner and co-trainer in 42 youth department seminars nationwide designed to train and prepare local lay workers for more effective service.*)
- Churchgro Seminars. (*Planner and speaker for 35 training seminars across the US and Canada to train and mobilize the laity of the Wesleyan Church for discipleship and evangelism.*)

- Program Growth (*Led over six years a doubling of CYC--a North American weekday club for children including the development of a complete curriculum and program for pre-school children in cooperation with The Free Methodist Church.*)
- Camping Consultant. (*Developed a program of consultation services for regional camps and served as primary program and facilities development consultant to more than 20 camps.*)
- Kids! Magazine (*Founder and executive editor of a denomination-wide magazine for children.*)

### **1968-1971 Pastor, Penn Jersey District, the Wesleyan Church, Pennsylvania and New Jersey**

Focus: Preaching, teaching and training workers for local church ministries. Service during this period:

- Pastor, Point Phillips Wesleyan Church (*a rural crossroads congregation of about 40 people.*)
- Pastor, Neptune Wesleyan Church (*A multi-racial congregation near Ocean Grove, New Jersey.*)

## **Published works**

### **Full length books**

#### **1973-2003**

- *The Spiritual Development Guide* (1973, The Wesley Press)
- *The Adventures of David Livingstone* (1975, The Wesley Press)
- *Children as Learners* (with Sharon Drury~ 1979, Light and Life Press)
- *Holiness for Ordinary People* (1983 The Wesley Press, and Zondervan Publishing)  
(also published in Spanish, Creole, Japanese, and several other languages)
- *Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People* (1991, The Wesley Press, and Zondervan Publishing)  
(also published in Spanish, Japanese)
- *Money, Sex and Spiritual Power* (1992, the Wesley Press)
- *So, What do you Think?* (1998, The Wesley Press)
- *Successful Youth Mentoring* (Group Publishing. 1998)
- *Wonder of Worship –Why we worship the way we do.*(2002, Triangle Press & Wesleyan Publishing House)
- *The Call of a Lifetime—Is the ministry God’s plan for your life?* (2003, Wesleyan Publishing House)

#### **2003-2009**

- *With Unveiled Faces: Experience Intimacy With God Through Spiritual Disciplines* (2005, Wesleyan Publishing House)
- *Listening to God through Romans* (2006, Wesleyan Publishing House)
- *Knowing God: Your Most Important Relationship* (2006, Wesleyan Publishing House)
- *There is No I in Church: Moving Beyond Individual Spirituality to experience God’s Power in the Church* (2006, Wesleyan Publishing House)
- *Experiencing Baptism & Communion* (2007, Wesleyan Publishing House)
- *Brief Guide for Writers* (2008, Triangle Press)
- *Common Ground—What all Christians Believe and Why it Matters* (2008, Wesleyan Publishing House)
- *Ageless Faith—with son David Drury* (to be published in 2010 by Wesleyan Publishing House)

### **Contributor to books (one or more chapters)**

- *Counterpoint: Dialogue with Drury on The Holiness Movement.* (2005, Schmul Publishing)
- *Be Holy: God’s Invitation to Understand, Declare, and Experience Holiness* (2008, Wesleyan Publishing House)
- *The Church Jesus Builds: A Dialogue on the Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (2006, Wesleyan Publishing House)

## Manuals and practical guides

- *YES Corps service manual* (1974, a guide for college youth serving overseas)
- *LIFE Corps service manual* (1974, a guide for high school youth serving domestically)
- *CYC Director's Guide* (1974, a manual for local leaders of a children's outdoor club)
- *Guidelines for Campsite Selection* (1976, for camp administrators)
- *Camping--CYC Style* (1976, a comprehensive approach to children's camping)
- *Guidelines for Campsite Development* (1976, plans to develop raw land into a fully developed camp)
- *Guidelines for Camp Evaluation* (1976, Wesleyan "accrediting standards" for camp program and facilities)
- *Wilderness Camping* (1977, a comprehensive approach to planning and managing a wilderness camp)
- *Project Plant* (1982, a design for youth groups to aid in church planting)
- *Sixteen Questions about Holiness* (1982, explaining John Wesley's doctrine. Also translated into 7 other languages)
- *Nine Thoughts on Temptation* (1982, help for teens and young adults. English and Spanish)
- *The Wesleyan Youth Treasurer* (1982, guidelines for functioning as a youth treasurer)
- *Growing* (1982, six week discipleship curriculum--continued in print for 20+ years)
- *Growing More* (1983, continuing discipleship curriculum--continued in print for 20+ years)
- *Keep Growing* (1984, on-going discipleship curriculum--continued in print for 20+ years)
- *How to Have a Day Alone with God* (1985, a guide for this spiritual discipline)
- *How to Establish Accountability* (1985, helpful hints and guidelines)

## Short Articles and Curriculum

Various short articles and curriculum writing published in the following periodicals among others:

- *Adult Student* (Wesleyan bible study resource for students).
- *Adult teacher* (Wesleyan curriculum resource for lay adult Sunday school teachers).
- *BREAD* (Nazarene church publication for teens).
- *Camping Magazine* (Camping publication of The Wesleyan Church).
- *Emphasis* (Nazarene Church's publication for Bible teachers)
- *Enlisted* (Wesleyan church publication for men and women in the armed forces).
- *God's Revivalist* (Holiness publication of God's Bible School).
- *Group* (Group Publishing's magazine for youth leaders).
- *Hi-Teen* (Assemblies of God publication for teens).
- *In Touch*
- *Journal of Christian Camping* (publication of Christian Camping International).
- *LEAD* (Children's Ministry publication of the Wesleyan Church).
- *Leadership Aids* (Wesleyan publication for children's workers).
- *Light from the Word* (Wesleyan Church's daily devotional booklet).
- *Preacher's Magazine* (Nazarene church's minister's magazine).
- *Spotlight* (Christian & Missionary Alliance publication for teachers).
- *Standard* (Nazarene church adult leisure reading weekly).
- *Teachers Helps* (Wesleyan commentary and Bible background helps for teachers).
- *The Convention Herald*
- *The Morning Paper* (Wesleyan Church publication for collegians).
- *The Pentecostal Testimony*
- *The Wesleyan Advocate* (The Wesleyan Church's denominational periodical).
- *VISTA* (Wesleyan church adult leisure reading weekly).
- *Vital Ministry* (Group Publishing's magazine for pastors).
- *Voice of the Nazarene* (independent conservative holiness publication)
- *Youth Leader's Digest* (professional staff journal for Wesleyan youth workers).

## Internet writing

- I am actually probably better known by my informal weekly Internet "Tuesday Column" than any of the in-print writing above. This column is designed to provoke thought among pastors and church leaders and has a loyal weekly readership of about 1000 people. Posted at:  
<http://www.TuesdayColumn.com>