

Appendix B - Board of Directors



Randall Bargerstock. Randy is the CEO/Developer of Ministry of the non-profit Heart to Honduras. Randy has served the church in a variety of roles as a Senior Pastor, Missionary to Argentina, Associate Pastor of Worship and Youth, and educator. Randy lives with his wife Rhonda in Lima, Ohio and can oftentimes be seen in the High School theater department helping Rhonda prepare sets for the latest musical production. He earned a MDiv in 1979 from the Anderson University School of Theology.

Dr. Catherlyn Brim. Cathy is Dean and Professor at Johnson University in Kissimmee, FL. She is also Senior Pastor of The Church of God - Pillar of Zion church in Hamilton, FL. Cathy has an MBA from Webster University and an EdD from Nova Southeastern University. She has over 20 years of experience in Higher Education serving as professor and Dean at two Colleges and Universities. She has a love for learning and a heart leading people to Christ.



Kristi Cornett. Kristi completed a bachelor's degree in English Literature in 2002 and served as a youth director for about 5 years in South Carolina. She keeps busy raising 5 children. Currently she has taken a role in social justice advocacy with Moms Demand Action and believes passionately in taking sensible steps to prevent gun violence in America. Kristi believes that the gun violence prevention movement is an integral part of the movement for social justice because people of color and women are disproportionately likely to be shot and killed or injured. As a social media lead for Tennessee Moms Demand action and member of the national social media support team, she plays an integral role in building the movement to fight extremist gun rhetoric and mobilize grassroots activists to use their voices to make America safer.



Justin Culver. Justin is a strategic, creative, energetic, thorough and vibrant leader with a true passion for people, technology, creative action and problem-solving. He is a seasoned professional (PMP & PSM trained) who has had the honor of improving business performance, visibility and productivity for national & international organizations including various startups. Justin is a world traveler and spent a portion of his childhood on the mission field. He has a heart for ministry and a love for the church. He studied TCM, Tai Chi (Chuan), business management, business ethics and Tui Na modalities at Pacific School of Oriental Medicine, and has a BS in Psychology and PreMed at Kent State University.

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Brian Lawson. Brian currently serves as the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at First UMC of Mount Dora. Since 2004 he has served churches in Ohio, Kentucky, and Florida. Brian also works as a Field Coach for Youth Ministry Institute and as a coordinator for a local network of Youth



Pastors. He has been a speaker at the United Methodist Warren Willis Camp for the past two summers. He completed his Master of Ministry degree in 2017. He is passionate about initiatives and organizations that participate in making God's grace known to the world. He is thrilled to be a part of this organization, and believes that it will help create better leaders and congregations. He believes that The Way of Compassion and its Thriving in Ministry initiative can be the bridge between a world filled with hatred and God's peace.



Dr. Fred Meadows. Fred is a pastor, teacher, and leader with extensive experience in strategic leadership in the church, spiritual formation, and mentoring. He is the Connections Pastor at Mount Pleasant Christian Church in Greenwood, Indiana, where he enjoys connecting people to Jesus, the life of Christian faith, and the church. He also serves as Adjunct Professor for the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies at Olivet Nazarene University in the area of religion. His calling is to help people discover the presence of God in their daily lives. Fred's doctoral research focused on identity formation in those who are in the ranks of clergy, particularly the influence of functionalism in ministry that leads to leadership distress and spiritual burnout. His work led him to author the book *Reforming the Broken Heart of Leadership*.

Rachel Nelson. Rachel was born and raised in Bronx, NY. She is currently a Psychosocial Rehabilitation Therapist in Florida. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Transformational Christian Ministry from Warner University; and has been working toward her Master's degree in Spiritual Formation at Asbury Theological Seminary. She is a wife and mother and is very passionate about helping people realize their purpose in life. As a Life Coach, one of Rachel's favorite pastimes is having deep conversations with people and helping them on the road to self-discovery and self-awareness. She has developed a Christian Meditation CD entitled "Moments of Meditation" that has been used by many. Rachel is also a member of the John Maxwell Team where her focus is speaking, coaching and training on self-development.



Rev. Dr. Fredrick Shively. Fred served as Professor of Religion and Director of the University Center for Ministry Education at Anderson University in Anderson, Indiana, from 1974 to his retirement in 2014. He had taught previously at Fuller Seminary, Azusa Pacific, Warner Pacific College, and Mediterranean Bible College in Beirut, Lebanon. He has served three congregations as full time pastor and more than twenty as an Interim Pastor. He has led more than seventy work camp trips with students around the world. He has written *The Widening Witness*, a study of the Book of Acts and Jesus: Savior and Lord, as well as having contributed to several other books. He has

been a member of AAR/ SBL and the Psychology and the Bible Group for many years. He is now Professor of Religion, Emeritus. He continues to teach at Anderson University as an adjunct professor and is the Director of Administrative Services for the Christian Counseling Center.

Dr. Michael Stephens. Michael is the Senior Editor for Bibles and Reference Books at The United Methodist Publishing House. He is an experienced Senior Editor with a demonstrated history of working in the publishing industry. Strong media and communication professional skilled in Writing, Copy Editing, Proposal Writing, Art Direction, and Proofreading. I also know a lot about the history of religion in America. He has a MA and a PhD from Vanderbilt University. His dissertation was titled: Dissertation: “‘Who Healeth all thy Diseases’: Health, Healing, and Holiness in the Church of God Reformation Movement, 1880–1925.”



Chrissy Young. Crissy is from the San Francisco Bay Area and graduated with her undergraduate degree in Christian Ministry and her Master’s degree in Business Management from Warner University in Florida. She currently serves as a Children’s Leader at her local Bible Study Fellowship (BSF International) in Fremont, CA. Prior, she served as a youth leader at Xaris Church in Elk Grove, CA and also Pathway Community Church in Dublin, CA. She has also has spent several years serving as a Special Camp leader working with those with special needs. Crissy met her husband at WCC (World Christian Conference) a missions conference. With her passion for missions she has also served alongside her husband and led at WCF (World Christian Fellowship). Crissy and her family now attend Resonate Church in Fremont, CA part of the Acts29 Movement centered around the Gospel and church planting. Crissy is very excited to support and join the new project the Way of Compassion and the Thriving in Ministry project.

David Withrow. David is the President of ClearArc Capital. ClearArc Capital, Inc., a subsidiary of 5/3 Bank, provides investment strategies designed to meet the evolving needs of institutional clients. David is a graduate of Anderson University and attends a United Methodist Church in the Greater Cincinnati area. David grew up in the church watching his father pastor several key congregations of the Church of God. He has a heart for those who serve the church and is very active in mission work to Guatemala. He and his wife adopted two children from Guatemala after their first two children were born. David is a creative and gifted leader with a great sense of humor and expansive thought process when it comes to faith and critical issues of today.



Appendix D - Faculty Mentor Team



Rev. Dwayne Goldman serves as the Back Door Chaplain for the Lake Wales Care Center and is also an online adjunct professor for Warner University in Lake Wales, Florida. Dwayne completed a BA Psychology and Christian Education at Anderson University and a MA in Global Leadership at Fuller Theological Seminary. He and his wife Kara have been married for 25 years and serve as Local HUB Leaders for Forge America. Dwayne has also served 15 years in full-time ministry as well as 10 years in Global Missions with the Church of God (Anderson, IN) in Russia (Leadership Development), Trinidad & Tobago (West Indies Theological College) and Australia (Church Plant). He loves opportunities to assist in leadership development, especially empowering and equipping Jesus followers to live as missionaries where they already live.



Rev. Timothy Irwin grew up in western Pennsylvania and, after five years as a paramedic in Kansas City, Missouri, has been pastoring for more than thirty years. Tim served as Worship Pastor for the first half of his ministry before transitioning to lead pastor in 1999. For the last ten years, he and his wife, Janelle, and their two adult sons have lived in Aloha, Oregon (on the outskirts of Portland), leading his suburban congregation to love God by loving their neighbors as they love themselves. He has a BA in Church Ministry from Warner University (Lake Wales, FL) and a Masters in Theological Studies from Anderson University School of Theology and Christian Ministry. For the last nine years, he has taught in the Online Church Ministry Program at Warner University. Tim is passionate about neighborhood ministry, which often looks like friends laughing and enjoying one another around the fire pit.



Jane Kennard, PhD (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) is Professor Emeritus of Christian Education at Mount Vernon Nazarene University (2000-2017) and an ordained minister (Church of God, Anderson). After five years teaching Christian Education at Warner University, she served as an associate pastor at Meadow Park Church of God (Columbus, OH) for fifteen years with responsibilities in outreach and educational ministries for children and adults. Dr. Kennard will complete certification as a professional life coach shortly. Publications include chapters in *Discipleship That Transforms* (Francis Asbury Press, 2011).



Mark Nelson is originally from Queens, NY was educated in the Long Island School System. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology from Virginia State University, a Masters in Criminal Justice from John Jay College in New York City and a Masters in Biblical Studies & Christian Leadership from Grand Canyon University. Mark has dedicated his life to service in the kingdom of God through helping people in need, particularly families and youth at risk. Mark has served in various positions such as Social Worker,

Youth Probation and currently as Marriage Ministry leader and Youth Pastor at the Solid Rock Community Church. In addition to his passion for serving families, Mark is an adjunct professor and Board Member with Warner University and also serves as a chaplain for Osceola Regional Hospital and the Osceola County Sheriff's department.



Dr. Michael D. Sanders has just completed 29 years of service at Warner University. He has served in several capacities throughout his tenure: professor, campus pastor, Dean of Students, and now currently serves as the Dean of the Faculty and Professor of Christian Formation. His great passion is to see students grow in their spiritual lives and develop means through which spiritual vitality sustains their ministry activity. Most recently he completed a Certificate in Spiritual Formation: Henri Nouwen Trilogy through the Northwind Institute.



Michael Thigpen is proficient in Diversity and Cultural Education offers a wealth of experience working with organizations to develop diverse educational opportunities within various industries. Skilled in Organizational Leadership, Communication, Large and Group Facilitation. Michael provides strategic leadership that maximizes every opportunity to connect people and resources to improve the services rendered within an industry. A professional with an undergraduate degree in Organizational Leadership and Masters of Business Administration from Anderson University.



Dr. Jason Varner In addition to being a former student of Anderson University, Dr. Jason Varner also worked at AU as a resident director of Dunn Hall. After completing his academic work in Anderson, he moved to Scotland to earn his Ph.D. in church history. He also served as the director of community life and leadership development at Warner University in Florida. Of his new teaching assignment at AU, he says, "Coming up with all new lesson plans and lectures has been quite the challenge, but I honestly wake up every morning excited that I get to do it all over again."