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## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Born: December 21, 1959; Madison, Wisconsin

Wife: Terri Collins; Married October 1, 1983

Children: Luke: January 17, 1988  
Katelyn: August 31, 1990

Ordination: Ordained 1994  
Castleview Baptist Church  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Licensed: Licensed 1988  
First Baptist Church of Geneva  
Geneva, Illinois

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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Graduated May 2005  
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana  
Educational Psychology

MA Graduated December 1993  
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois  
Christian Education

MA One semester of classes, Fall 1982  
Institute of Holy Land Studies, Jerusalem, Israel  
Old Testament History

BA Graduated May, 1982  
Taylor University, Upland, Indiana  
Bible Literature and Christian Education

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## FULL-TIME MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

June 1989 – July 1999	Youth Pastor (Administrative Pastor for last year) Castleview Baptist Church Indianapolis, Indiana
June 1986 – June 1989	Campus Life Club Director North Area Youth for Christ Arlington Heights, Illinois
January 1983 – June 1986	Ministry Coordinator North Central Indian Youth for Christ Gas City, Indiana

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2005 – Present	Professor of Christian Educational Ministries Taylor University Upland, Indiana
August 1999 – 2005	Associate Professor of Christian Educational Ministries Taylor University Upland, Indiana

Taylor University Classes Taught	Introduction to Christian Education Personal Foundations of Ministry Inductive Study of the Bible Program and Curriculum Development Evangelism in Youth Ministry Discipleship in Youth Ministry Ministry to Youth Practicum Leadership Development Philosophy and Strategies for Christian Education Psychological and Educational Foundations for Christian Educational Ministries Christian Educational Ministries Capstone Lighthouse Trip to Singapore Footsteps of Paul Greece/Italy Trip – J-term Israel Trip – J-term
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## **AWARDS/HONORS**

2011	Who's Who In America
2009	Taylor University Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award
2004, 2005	Who's Who Among America's Teachers

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS**

2014-15	Interim Dean of School of HABS
2010 – present	Co-executive Director of Taylor University Center of Scripture Engagement
2009-10	Acting BSCEP department chair (sabbatical fill)
2003 – present	Christian Educational Ministries Program Director

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## **RESEARCH**

2011 – present	Survey, interview, and field experiments on Scripture Engagement with Taylor University Students in collaboration with Dr. Steve Bird
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## **PRESENTATIONS**

2016	Scripture Engagement Workshops for Pastors. China
2015	“Scripture Engagement Emerging Assumptions: Correlation of Research Studies.” Forum of Bible Agencies International, Ft. Worth, Texas.

- 2015 “The Scripture Engagement Practice of ‘Speaking Scripture’: The Most Impactful Means of Spiritual Growth?” Eurasia Media and Distribution Consultation, Netherlands.
- 2014 “Spiritual Life at Thirteen Christian Colleges: Results of the 2013 Christian Life Survey,” Association of Christian Student Development, Steve Bird and Phil Collins, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2014 “Summary of Scripture Engagement Research” – Forum of Bible Agencies – North America – Niagara Falls, Canada.
- 2014 “Scripture Engagement Practices” – developer of curriculum for the Forum of Bible Agencies International program in Sri Lanka.
- 2014 Scripture engagement workshops, “Next Generation Scripture Engagement — The South Asian Experience,” Forum of Bible Agencies International, Sri Lanka
- 2013 “Scripture Engagement and Focus on God at 13 Christian Universities,” Association of Youth Ministry Educators, Chicago, Illinois — Steve Bird and Phil Collins.
- 2013 “Scripture Engagement Research” presentation at a planning conference in Bangalore, India.
- 2013 Presentation of Scripture Engagement Research at the Forum of Bible Agencies International in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- 2012 Presentation of Christian Life Survey Research at Association of Christians in Student Development (ACSD) with Dr. Steve Bird
- 2011 Presentation of Scripture Engagement Research on Taylor’s campus at the North American Professors of Christian Education in Seattle, Washington
- 2011 Presentation of Scripture Engagement Research on Taylor’s campus with Dr. Steve Bird at the North American Forum of Bible Agencies in Orlando, Florida
- 2011 Presentation of Scripture Engagement Research on Taylor’s campus with Dr. Steve Bird at the Forum of Bible Agencies International in Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2010 Participant in Lausanne III, Cape Town 2010 in Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2009 Group presentation at the Lilly Conference on Teaching on The Big Idea: Reflection on the Big Questions of a Course.
- 2007 Presentation on the Elaboration Likelihood Model (ELM) at the Association of Youth Ministry Educators conference in San Jose, CA.

2007 Participant in the Association of Youth Ministry Educators Fuller theological Seminary Center for Youth and Family Ministry – Undergraduate Competencies Focus Group.

2005 Presentation of my dissertation at the Association of Youth Ministry Educators conference in Rochester, MN.

2005 Panel discussion participant concerning research in youth ministry at the Association of Youth Ministry Educators conference as one of the conference main sessions.

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### **ARTICLE/BOOK REVIEWS**

Over 50 articles on Scripture engagement posted on Bible Gateway, 2014-present.

Peer reviewed “Self-Determination Theory and Urban Congregational Ministry – Journal of Youth Ministry 2010.

Peer reviewed the article “Evangelizing Older Adults” for the Christian Education Journal in 2008.

I reviewed the book Church is a Team Sport: A Championship Strategy for Doing Ministry Together by Jim Putman, Grand Rapids: Baker Book. 2008 Journal of Youth Ministry.

Peer review the article “Discerning Spiritual Discernment” for the Journal of Youth Ministry in the summer of 2008

Peer review the article “The Pac-Man Syndrome: The Missing Congruence of Philosophy and Practice in Youth Ministry” for the Journal of Youth Ministry in 2006.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

NAPCE North American Professors of Christian Education

AYME Association of Youth Ministry Educators

FOBAI Forum of Bible Agencies International