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Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry, Taylor University
Senior National Staff, The Urban Ministry Institute

Formal Education

Wheaton College, Ph.D. "The Priesthood of all Believers and the Missio Dei: a Canonical, Catholic, and Contextual Perspective." Dissertation Supervisor, Daniel Treier (Wheaton College). Second Reader, Jeffrey Greenman (Regent College); Chair, Daniel Block (Wheaton College). External Reader, Darrell Guder (Princeton Seminary). 2009-2014. Current Areas of Research: Priesthood of All Believers, Ecclesiology, Missional Theology, Theological Education and the Poor, Church Planting and the Poor, Church Practices (Baptism, Eucharist, Prayer, Lectio Divina, Proclamation, etc.).

Talbot School of Theology, M.A. New Testament. La Mirada, CA. Exalted Clergy, Egalitarianism, or Equipping? Implications for Christian Leadership from Ephesians 4:11-16. Thesis supervisor, Dr. Clint Arnold. High Honors, 2000-2003.

Talbot School of Theology, M.A. in Christian Education. La Mirada, CA. High Honors, 2000-2003. Research Assistant for Dr. Klaus Issler. Vice President for Talbot's Associated Students.

Taylor University, B.A. Double Major in Biblical Literature and Christian Education; Minor in Physics; Certificate in Youth Work. Upland, IN. 1994-1999.

Additional Studies: The University of Chicago Divinity School (2012); Harvest Language School (Guadalajara, MX, 2007); US Center for World Missions (2003); Jerusalem University College (1997).

Research Languages: OT Hebrew, NT Greek, German, Spanish.

Publications

Books and Edited Volumes

Voss, Hank. *The Priesthood of All Believers and the Missio Dei: A Canonical, Catholic, and Contextual Approach*. Princeton Theological Monograph Series. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2016.

Anizor, Uche, and Hank Voss. *Representing Christ: A Vision for the Priesthood of All Believers*. Downers Grove, IL: Inter-Varsity, 2016.

Davis, Don and Hank Voss, eds., *The Evangelical Handbook: A Guide to the ABCs of Training Urban Church Planters Working Among the Poor*. Wichita, KS: TUMI Press, 2015. 292 pp.

Allsman, Don, Don L. Davis, and Hank Voss, eds. *Ripe for Harvest: A Guidebook for Planting Healthy Churches in the City*. Wichita, KS: TUMI Press, 2015. 488 pages. 488 pp.

_____. Editor for, *The John Mark Basic Training Handbook for Urban Missionaries*. Rev. ed., Los Angeles, CA: World Impact Press, 2004. 329 pages.

Articles and Published Reports

Hank Voss, "A Select Bibliography of Works by Rev. Dr. Don L. Davis," in *Black and Human: Rediscovering King as a Resource for Black Theology and Ethics*, ed. Don L. Davis. Wichita, KS: TUMI Press, 2015, 295–310.

Voss, Hank. "Twenty Five Years of Church Planting Among the Poor: A Report." In *Planting Churches among the City's Poor: An Anthology of Urban Church Planting Volume 1: Theological and Missiological Perspectives for Church Planters*, edited by Don L. Davis, 1:470–511. Wichita, KS: TUMI Press, 2015.

Voss, Hank. "From 'Grammatical-historical Exegesis' to 'Theological Exegesis': Five Essential Practices." *Evangelical Review of Theology* 37 (2013): 140–52.

_____. "Second to None: Using the Capstone Curriculum to Equip the Next Generation of Urban Church Leaders." In *The Battle Belongs to The Lord: Conference Proceedings from the 2007 Satellite Summit*. Wichita, KS: World Impact Press, 123–38.

Reviews

Voss, Hank. "Review of David Peterson's 'Transformed by God: New Covenant Life and Ministry' (Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity, 2012)." *Trinity Journal* (Forthcoming).

_____. "Review of Gregg Allison's 'Sojourners and Strangers: The Doctrine of the Church' (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2010)." *Trinity Journal* (Forthcoming).

_____. "Review of John Flett's 'The Witness of God: The Trinity, *Missio Dei*, Karl Barth, and the Nature of Christian Community' (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010)," *Trinity Journal* 34 (2013): 321–24.

_____. "Review of Robert E. Webber, 'Ancient-Future Time: Forming Spirituality Through the Christian Year' (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2004). *Christian Education Journal* 5:1:NS 3 (2008) 234-238.

Audio/Visual

"Mentors Orientation to the Capstone Curriculum." *The Urban Ministry Institute*. Video, 2007. 28 minutes.

Professional Experience

In Theological Education

Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry. Taylor University. Upland, IN. Teach theology, ministry, and leadership courses to undergraduates. Serve as Dean of the Empower Institute; a Lilly funded summer theology institute for under resourced students from urban communities.

Senior National Staff. The Urban Ministry Institute. Los Angeles, CA. 1/2007-Present. Provide support to the more than 2,500 students studying at over 200 satellite campuses of The Urban Ministry Institute. From 2013-2014 I also served as West Coast coordinator providing academic support and input to the eighty plus satellite campuses on the West Coast. Designed courses and introduced a church planting certificate during this time.

Preceptor. Teaching Assistant. Research Assistant. Wheaton College. 8/2009-5/2013. Doctoral Fellowship included responsibilities for teaching freshman discussion groups, serving as teaching assistant (graduate and undergraduate), and assisting on faculty research projects. Also co-founded Wheaton's Global Theology Discussion Group during this time.

Dean. The Urban Ministry Institute of Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA. 1/2007-7/2009. Led faculty and staff, raised funds, developed advisory board for ministry training institute serving some two hundred urban church leaders in Los Angeles.

Professor. The Urban Ministry Institute of Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA. 1/2004-7/2009. Courses taught at The Urban Ministry Institute of Los Angeles include:

- The Equipping Ministry;
- *Foundations of Christian Leadership*
- *Practicing Christian Leadership*
- *The Kingdom of God;*
- *Foundations of Christian Mission;*
- *Doing Justice and Loving Mercy: Philosophy of Ministry for Compassion and Development Ministries;*
- *Life Together in Missional Community: the Theology of Religious Missionary Orders;*
- *Theology of the Church;*
- *Focus on Reproduction: Theology and Practice of Urban Church Planting;*
- *Marking Time: Forming Spirituality through the Christian Year;*
- *Evangelism and Spiritual Warfare;*
- *Conversion and Calling*
- *New Testament Witness to Christ and his Kingdom;*
- *Old Testament Witness to Christ and His Kingdom;*
- *Bible Interpretation;*

Teaching Assistant. Research Assistant. Talbot School of Theology. La Mirada, CA. 8/2000-5/2003. Served as teaching assistant for OT survey, OT backgrounds, and Hermeneutics courses. Served as Research Assistant for Christian Education Professor working on research in Practical Theology relating Christology to contemporary ministry.

Ministry

10/2014-1-2017, *National Director of Church Planting.* Work with World Impact regional staff and partners to identify, equip, and commission 300 church plant teams serving among the urban poor by 2021.

11/2014-1-2017, *Senior Leadership Team.* World Impact. Serve on senior leadership team with President (Rev. Efreem Smith) and ministry vice presidents at World Impact.

10/2013-12/2014, *Teaching Team.* Antioch Community Church. Los Angeles, CA. Preaching responsibilities once a month.

1/2010-5/2013, *Teaching Team.* Life Church. Wheaton, IL. Regularly preached and served on Christian Education Leadership team.

1/2004-12/2006, *Director of Training and Member Care.* World Impact, Los Angeles, CA. Oversaw the training and member care for over 60 fulltime missionaries serving in South Central Los Angeles and Watts, CA. This included arranging for spiritual direction and solitude retreats as well as other aspects of pastoral care.

10/14/2006, Ordained to the Gospel Ministry. Ordination at World Impact. Ordination Committee included Rev. Dr. Don Davis, Rev. Dr. Keith Philips, Rev. Dr. Todd Grant.

6/2003-6/2007, *Church Planter/Team Leader*. Iglesia Sembrando Una Esperanza, Los Angeles, CA. Served first as a member, and then as Team Leader for a Spanish speaking church plant in South Central Los Angeles.

8/2000-8/2003, *Church Planter*. Iglesia La Luz/ The Church by the Lake, Los Angeles, CA. Served as a primary team member for a bi-lingual church plant in downtown Los Angeles.

7/1998- 6/2000, *Headmaster*. The King's Academy, Marion, IN. www.kingsacademy.org Led staff of 15 full and part time staff at a Christian Jr. and Sr. High School. Chaired the Bible Department. Taught NT Greek Classes. Administration/Faculty representative to the Board. Launched successful accreditation process.

12/1994-8/1997, *Youth Pastor* at Oak Chapel United Methodist Church. Led volunteer staff of five working with approximately thirty youth.

Professional Presentations

Hank Voss, "Ripe for Harvest: Church Planting and the Urban Poor" (The Urban Ministry Institute's International Summit, Wichita, KS, June 23, 2015), <https://soundcloud.com/tumimedia/ripe-for-harvest-the-concept-of-team-in-urban-church-planting-hank-voss-bob-engel-keith-wilkes>.

"World Impact and the Urban Church Association: Transforming Communities Together" (Los Angeles Urban Church Association, Los Angeles, March 7, 2015).

"Leadership Lessons for the Global Church in Mission" (Presentation, The Global Church in Mission, Bethel Seminary Course, December 1, 2014).

"Christian Schools and Christian Mission: A Tango with Two Triangles" (Presentation, Los Angeles Christian School, Los Angeles, CA, June 3, 2014).

"Teaching the Capstone Curriculum: Five Facets of Best Practices" (Presentation presented at the International Conference for The Urban Ministry Institute, Wichita, KS, February 14, 2014).

"Work and Mission: The Mystery of Prayer (Matt 9:35-38)" (Sermon, Valley Church 2014 Mission's Conference, Cupertino, CA, March 30, 2014).

"Building a Personal Theology of Suffering: Lament Psalms" (Lecture, World Impact Intern Training, Los Angeles, CA, April 16, 2014).

"Suffering as a Follower of Christ: Psalm 22" (Lecture, World Impact Intern Training, Los Angeles, CA, April 16, 2014).

"Find Us Faithful: Pastoral Ministry in the Urban Church Association (UCA)" (Presentation presented at the Urban Church Association of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, May 7, 2014).

"Adapting the Capstone Curriculum to Equip Leaders in Diverse Cultural Contexts" (National Satellite Summit for The Urban Ministry Institute, Wichita, KS. February 13, 2013).

"Remember the Poor': Global Theological Education, the Poor, and The Urban Ministry Institute" (Global Theological Education Discussion Group, Wheaton College. Wheaton, IL. April 5, 2012).

“Theological Exegesis and/or Grammatical-historical Exegesis? What Does the Theological Interpretation of Scripture Movement Mean for Training Pastors?” (Evangelical Theological Society, San Francisco, CA. November, 2011).

“Equipping Urban Church Leaders, Among the Urban Poor, in the 21st Century: An Overview and Case Study” (Global Theological Education Discussion Group, Wheaton College. Wheaton, IL. January 28, 2010).

“Three Components of the Priesthood of all Believers: Divine Access, Mutual Ministry, and a Missional Vocation” (Far West Region, ETS Meeting, April 17, 2009).

“Developing Leaders, for the Urban Church, in the 21st Century, Using the Capstone Curriculum” (National Satellite Summit for The Urban Ministry Institute, Wichita, KS. February 14, 2009).

“Incarnational Presence and ‘The Story’ Still Searching for ‘An Ecclesiology That Fits Our Feet’” (Lecture, World Impact Los Angeles Gathering, Los Angeles, CA, September 11, 2008).

“Inner Stillness (hesychia) in the Inner City E.R.? A Plea for ‘The Jesus Prayer’” (2008 West Coast Health Care Missions and Ministry Conference, Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, CA. September 20, 2008).

“Clement, Calvin, and the LA Urban Pastor’s Association: Review, Reflections, and Recommendations” (Urban Church Plant Movements and Methods Conference, The Urban Ministry Institute of Los Angeles, CA. September 26, 2008).

“Second to None: Using the Capstone Curriculum to Equip the Next Generation of Urban Church Leaders” (National Satellite Summit for The Urban Ministry Institute, Wichita, KS. November 10, 2007).

“Responding to the King’s Call for a Missional Christian Education” (Vision Retreat for The King’s Academy. Marion, IN. August 23, 2007).

“Soul Care for the Serving Professional” (Urban Health Conference, Los Angeles, CA. November 18, 2006).

“‘A Noble Task’ Overseeing God’s People as a World Impact City Director” (World Impact National Director’s Conference. Lake Hughes, CA. November 7, 2006).

“A History of Christian School Education” (Los Angeles Christian School, Los Angeles, CA. Sept 1, 2004).

“A Survey of the Doctrine of the Priesthood of all Believers with Implications for the Direction of Christian Education in the 21st Century” (North American Professors of Christian Education [NAPCE], Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. October 24, 2003).

Conference/Event Speaking

“The Mystery of Mission.” Valley Church Missions Conference. Two Messages. Cupertino, CA. March 30, 2014.

“The Mystery of Mission” Oaks Conference Center Men’s Retreat. Three Sessions. Forrest Home Conference Center, Ojai, CA. February 2–4, 2014.

“Theological Education for Prisoners: The Urban Ministry Institute as a Case Study.” Correctional Ministries and Chaplains Association National Conference. Wheaton, IL. June 1, 2013.

"Reflections on a Missional Christian Education." Keynote Speaker for Annual Banquet. The King's Academy, Sunnyvale, CA. October 11, 2009.

"Faithful to the Call." Victory Inner City Ministries. Indianapolis, IN. November 6-7 2009.

"Four Excellencies of Christian Leadership Formation." The King's Academy. Marion, IN. August 23-24, 2007.

"Simplicity, Submission, Purity and the Missional Community. Oaks Christian Conference Center Staff Retreat. Lake Hughes, CA. Feb. 25-27, 2007.

"Life Together in Missional Community." World Impact Los Angeles Staff Retreat. October 6, 2006.

"Understanding Calling." Calvary Church of Santa Ana, Young Adults Retreat. January 20-22, 2004.

Church Speaking

I periodically preach in local churches in Los Angeles and elsewhere.

Antioch Community Church. I served on this church plant's preaching and teaching team. Nov 2013–Dec 2014.

Conferences Organized

Evangel School of Urban Church Planting Dean School, August 26–29, 2015. The Urban Ministry Institute. Wichita, KS.

Excellence in Fathering: A Conference with Dr. Ken Canfield, May 23, 2009. The Urban Ministry Institute of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.

Urban Church Plant Movements and Methods, September 26, 2008. The Urban Ministry Institute of Los Angeles.

Master the Bible: Scripture Memorization and the Local Church, The Urban Ministry Institute of Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA.

Marking Time: Forming Spirituality through the Christian Year, Nov. 17, 2007. The Urban Ministry Institute of Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA.

Awards, Grants, and Special Recognitions

\$29,500 Theological Education Extension Grant for New TUMI Satellite Campus in Havana, Cuba. Awarded by Valley Church, Cupertino CA.

Hansen Endowed Fellowship. 2009-2013. Full tuition and \$15,000 per year research stipend at Wheaton College.

\$38,000 Grant for Facilities Development at The Urban Ministry Institute of Los Angeles (2007), The Stamps Foundation. Submitted and won proposal on behalf of The Urban Ministry Institute.

Kappa Tau Epsilon, Talbot Student's Honor Society (2003), Talbot School of Theology.

M.A.C.E. High Honors (2003), Talbot School of Theology.

M.A. New Testament High Honors (2003), Talbot School of Theology.

Library Award Talbot School of Theology (2003), Talbot School of Theology. Talbot's *Library Award* is given by Talbot's theological librarians for best use of library resources.

Travel Scholarship (2003), Talbot School of Theology. Submitted a proposal and won a travel scholarship to present a paper at the North American Professors of Christian Education (NAPCE) annual conference.

Dean's Scholarship, (1994-1998), Taylor University.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges (1997), Taylor University.

Consulting

2016. City Vision College. Kansas City MO. Served as consultant for new church planting online track being developed at the college.

2015. Bethel Seminary. Minneapolis, MN. Served as consultant for new Church Planting Certificate being developed at the seminary.

2009. Northern Seminary. Chicago, IL. Served as member of task force reviewing the missional nature of the seminary's curriculum. Goal was to rethink the role of the seminary in helping to train and form missional church leaders by providing strategic opportunities for their edification, encouragement, and education in Post-Christendom.

Professional Memberships

American Society of Missiology (2015-Present); Christian Theological Research Fellowship (2010-Present); Evangelical Theological Society (2009-Present); Wheaton Global Theology Discussion Group (2009-2013); North American Professors of Christian Education (2003-2004); International Fellowship of Christian School Administrators (1999-2000)