

**HOLLY BEERS**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

Westmont College, 955 La Paz Rd, Santa Barbara, CA  
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**EDUCATION**

London School of Theology, Northwood, U.K.

Ph.D. in New Testament, 2012

Dissertation Title: “The Followers of Jesus as the ‘Servant’: Luke’s Isaianic Model for the Disciples in Luke-Acts”

Advisor: Thorsten Moritz

Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, MN

Master of Arts in Theological Studies, 2005

Concentration: Biblical Studies

Honors: *Summa Cum Laude*

Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO

Enrolled Summer 2003

North Central University, Minneapolis, MN

Bachelor of Arts, 2002

Major: Youth Ministries

Supporting Program: Cross Cultural Ministries

Honors: *Valedictorian* (selected by faculty vote from several 4.0 students)

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

Enrolled 1997-1998

**PROFESSIONAL TEACHING & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA

Associate Professor of Religious Studies, 2019-

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, 2012-2019

Courses Taught:

Book of Acts

Elementary Greek I and II, Intermediate Greek I and II, Advanced Greek Tutorial

Introduction to Christian Doctrine

Introduction to New Testament

Jesus in the Gospels

Luke-Acts

Major Honors (chair of committee once; committee member twice)

The Old Testament in the New Testament

Paul and His Legacy

Philosophical Hermeneutics

Senior Seminar: Scripture (co-taught)

Campus Chaplain and Assessment Specialist, Westmont Downtown, 2016-2018

Catalyst Honors Program Director, 2014-2016

Areas of Expertise and Research Interest: 1 Corinthians, 1 Timothy, Colossians, Demons and Magic in the Greco-Roman World, Luke-Acts, Literary Criticism, New Testament Ecclesiology, Old Testament in the New Testament, Philemon, Philosophical Hermeneutics, Pneumatic and/or Pentecostal Hermeneutics, Second Temple Judaism

Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, MN

Faculty Associate, 2005-2012

Courses Taught:

Acts and Pauline Letters

Elementary Greek I and II, Intermediate Greek

Gospels

Hermeneutics

Preaching Practicum (co-taught with the Director of Preaching)

Academic Experience: Extensive Use of Digital Classroom Software (Developed for Bethel's Hybrid InMinistry Program)

Research Fellow, 2005-2007

Teaching Assistant, 2003-2005

North Central University, Minneapolis, MN

Adjunct Professor, 2004-2012

Courses Taught:

Acts: Early History of the Church

Corinthian Letters

## **SCHOLARSHIP & PUBLICATIONS**

Co-editor (with Craig Keener, F. M. and Ada Thompson Professor of Biblical Studies, Asbury Theological Seminary), Word and Spirit New Testament Commentary Series. Baker Academic, forthcoming.

*Colossians and Philemon*. Word and Spirit New Testament Commentary Series. Baker Academic, forthcoming.

*Book of Acts*. New Word Biblical Themes. Edited by Nijay K. Gupta. Zondervan Academic, forthcoming.

"Demons and Exorcism." *Dictionary of Paul and His Letters*, rev. ed. Edited by Scot McKnight, Lynn H. Cohick, and Nijay K. Gupta. IVP Academic, forthcoming.

"The 'Teachings of Demons' as Illicit 'Magical' Practices in 1 Timothy 4:1." Under review.

"The Spirit in Colossians and Philemon." *Pneuma* 43:3-4 (2021).

"Who Carries the Mission Forward? The Unnamed and Overlooked Characters in Acts." *The Spirit Says: Inspiration and Interpretation in Israelite, Jewish, and Early Christian Texts*. Edited by John R. Levison, Ronald Herms, and Archie T. Wright. De Gruyter, 2021.

"The Servant(s) in Luke-Acts." *Isaiah's Servants in Early Judaism and Christianity: The Isaian Servant and the Exegetical Formation of Community Identity*. Edited by Michael A. Lyons and Jacob Stromberg. WUNT 2, 554. Mohr Siebeck, 2021.

"Filling Up What is Lacking in Christ's Afflictions: Isaiah's Servant and Servants in Second

- Temple Judaism and Colossians 1:24.” *Who Created Christianity? Fresh Approaches to The Relationship Between Paul And Jesus*. Edited by Craig A. Evans and Aaron W. White. Hendrickson, 2020.
- “Women in the Early Church.” *Biblical Archaeology Review* 46:3 (2020).
- A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*. IVP Academic, 2019.
- “Jerusalem: Testifying About the Messiah.” *Journeys of the Apostle Paul*. Edited by David Bomar. Lexham Press, 2019.
- “4QConsolations and Mark 6:30–56: Images of a New Exodus.” *Reading Mark in Context: Jesus And Second Temple Judaism*. Edited by Ben C. Blackwell, John K. Goodrich and Jason Maston. Zondervan, 2018.
- “Jerusalem: Paul and the Sanhedrin.” *Bible Study Magazine*. Lexham Press, 2018.
- “The Vindication and Restoration of Zacchaeus: Luke 19:8” and “God is Faithful and Just: 1 John 1:9.” *Devotions on the Greek New Testament, Volume 2: 52 Reflections to Inspire and Instruct*. Edited by Paul N. Jackson. Zondervan, 2017.
- “A ‘Reflexive Trust’ in the Authority of Scripture.” *Biblical Inspiration and the Authority of Scripture*. Edited by Carlos R. Bovell. Wipf & Stock, 2015.
- The Followers of Jesus as the ‘Servant’: Luke’s Model from Isaiah for the Disciples in Luke-Acts*. LNTS 535. T&T Clark, 2015.
- “Servant of Yahweh.” *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels*, rev. ed. Edited by Joel B. Green, Jeannine K. Brown and Nicholas Perrin. IVP Academic, 2013.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

- Elders in the Life of the Church: Rediscovering the Biblical Model for Church Leadership*, by Phil A. Newton and Matt Schmucker. *Currents in Mission*, forthcoming.
- Paul and the Greco-Roman Philosophical Tradition*, eds. Joseph R. Dodson and Andrew W. Pitts. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 29:4 (2019).
- Old Testament Conceptual Metaphors and the Christology of Luke's Gospel*, by Gregory R. Lanier. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 62:3 (2019).
- Embracing Shared Ministry: Power and Status in the Early Church and Why It Matters Today*, by Joseph H. Hellerman. *Currents in Mission* 44:4 (2017).
- “A Story that Teaches: The Theology of Acts,” Review of *A Theology of Luke and Acts: God’s Promised Program, Realized for All Nations*, by Darrell L. Bock; *Prophetic Jesus, Prophetic Church: The Challenge of Luke-Acts to Contemporary Christians*, by Luke Timothy Johnson; and *World Upside Down: Reading Acts in the Graeco-Roman Age*, by C. Kavin Rowe. In *Christian Reflection*. Institute for Faith and Learning, 2015.
- Fundamentals of New Testament Greek* (textbook and workbook), by Stanley E. Porter, Jeffrey T. Reed and Matthew Brook O’Donnell. *Religious Studies Review* 37:3 (2011).
- Acts: A Handbook on the Greek Text*, by Mikeal C. Parsons & Martin M. Culy. *Religious Studies Review* 31 (2005).
- Faith Cure: Divine Healing in the Holiness and Pentecostal Movements*, by Nancy Hardesty. *Pneuma* 26 (2004).

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS & PHD EXAMINATIONS**

External Examiner, PhD Thesis Defense, University of Otago, Spring 2022

Invited Panelist, Book of Acts Section, “‘Cumulative Characterization and the Possibility of a Major Character in Acts,’ a Conversation with Michal Beth Dinkler,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2021

Presenter, “The Role of Isaiah in Reframing the Insider-Outsider Boundary in Acts 13,” Society for Pentecostal Studies unit at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2021

Respondent, Review Session of my book *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman* (IVP Academic, 2019), Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, March 2021

External Examiner, Dissertation Defense, Wheaton College Graduate School, April 2019

Presenter, “Who Carries the Mission Forward? The Unnamed and Overlooked Characters in Acts,” Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, March 2019

Respondent, “Servants and Idols in the New Testament,” Sandra L. Richter Installation Lecture, Westmont College, April 2018

Presenter, “When Historical-Critical and Literary Readings Collide: What We Learn about the Servant and the Servants from Isaiah and Luke-Acts,” Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting, November 2017

Presenter, “The Servant and the Conclusions of Acts and Isaiah,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2014

Presenter, “Participating in God’s Mission: The Servant and the Conclusions of Acts and Isaiah,” The Paul C. Wilt Phi Kappa Phi Lecture, Westmont College, October 2014

Presenter, “Gentiles as the Servant? Luke’s Isaianic Model for the Disciples in Acts,” Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, November 2013

Presenter, “The Followers of Jesus as the Servant: Luke’s Isaianic Model for the Disciples in Acts,” Society of Biblical Literature Upper Midwest Regional Meeting, March 2012

Invited Panelist, SBL/AAR Graduate Student Seminar, Society of Biblical Literature Upper Midwest Regional Meeting, March 2012

## **DIGITAL ACADEMIC INTERVIEWS**

Interview Participant, Tyndale University class with Dr. Ben Reynolds (Westmont alum), “Women’s Lives in the Ancient Mediterranean World,” October 2021

Podcast Participant (with Dr. David deSilva), The Biblical World with Dr. Lynn Cohick, “First-Century Realities for Followers of Jesus in Ephesus,” October 2021

Podcast Participant, The Resilient Christian with Pastor Aaron Ophaug, “The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Warfare,” August 2021

Podcast Participant, Wesley Seminary Podcast with Dr. Aaron Perry, “The 1st Century Experience and Us,” July 2021

Podcast Participant, Alabaster Jar with Dr. Lynn Cohick, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,” April 2021

Podcast Participant, Professors in Rooms Getting Coffee with Dr. Justin Winzenburg, “Women in the First Century and Today,” March 2021

Podcast Participant, The Book & Spade with Gordon Govier, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,” January 2020

Interview Participant, Edge of Faith Magazine with Michael Porter, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,” January 2020

Podcast Participant, Faith Conversations with Anita Lustrea, “Conversation on *A Week in the*

*Life of a Greco-Roman Woman,*” December 2019  
Podcast Participant, The Shawn Tabatt Show, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman,*” December 2019  
Interview Participant, Mornings with Carmen LaBerge on Faith Radio, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman,*” December 2019

## **MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Evangelical Theological Society  
Luke-Acts Steering Committee, 2022-  
Hermeneutics Steering Committee, 2010-2020  
Institute for Biblical Research  
Board Member, 2017-2021  
Editorial Board, *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 2015-2018  
Society for Pentecostal Studies  
Editorial Board, *Pneuma*, 2021-present  
Society of Biblical Literature

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

Inductee, Phi Kappa Phi, Westmont College, April 2017  
Bruce and Adaline Bare Teacher of the Year (Humanities), Westmont College, May 2016  
Ph.D. Scholarship, Bethel Seminary, 2005  
Geis Family Scholarship, Bethel Seminary, 2004  
Gordh Memorial Scholarship, Bethel Seminary, 2004  
Honor Marshall, Bethel Seminary Commencement, 2004  
Ebenezer Scholarship, Bethel Seminary, 2003  
Presidential Scholarship, Bethel Seminary, 2002  
Youth Ministries Graduate of the Year, North Central University, 2002  
Magazine Profile for North Central University in *NCU Magazine*, *Enrichment*, *On Course*, and  
the *Pentecostal Evangel*, 2002  
Journeys of the Apostle Paul Scholarship, North Central University, 2002  
Presidential Scholarship, North Central University, 1998-2002  
Christian Leadership Scholarship, North Central University, 1998-2002  
Dean's List, North Central University, 1998-2002  
G. Raymond Carlson Scholarship, North Central University, 2000-2001

## **INSTITUTIONAL & CAMPUS SERVICE**

### ***Westmont College***

Mentor, Two to Three Lunches/Coffees per Week with Students and Alumni (avg, at  
their request), 2012-present  
Host, One to Two Meals at My Home per Semester (for all language and upper-division  
classes), 2012-present  
Member, Faculty Council, May 2019-present

Representative, Nexus Advisory Team with Campus Pastor Scott Lisea, Spring 2021-present  
 Advisor, Toga Club, Fall 2021-present  
 Host, Admissions Pre-Approved Class for Prospective Students, Fall 2021-present  
 Participant, Information Literacy ILO Assessment Team, Fall 2021-present  
 Presenter, "Isaiah" course taught by Dr. Sandy Richter, "Isaiah in the New Testament," March 2022  
 Presenter, "Marriage 101" course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, "Marriage and Sexuality in the New Testament," March 2022  
 Interviewee (with husband Max), "Marriage 101" course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, February 2022  
 Speaker, Emmaus Road Training, "What is the Gospel?" February 2022  
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Sessions, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, January 2022  
 Participant, Presidents' Weekend Video, September 2021  
 Speaker, Chapel, "In Defense of the Mountaintop (Luke 9)," September 2021  
 Leader, Orientation Small Group, August-September 2021  
 Speaker, First-Year Orientation Session for We Are Westmont, "The College's Biblical and Theological Foundations for Diversity and Global Engagement," August 2021  
 Panelist, Pre-Orientation First-Generation Student Event, August 2021  
 Participant, Class of 2024 First Walk, November 2021  
 Participant, Thank You Video for RAs (hosted by Shannon Balram), April 2021  
 Mentor to Alumna, One Meeting per Month (at her request), 2016-2020  
 Participant, First-Generation Celebration Newsletter, Nov 2020  
 Teacher, Trailhead Program, June 2020  
 Moderator/Host, Student Focus Group on Race, Justice, and the Curriculum (via Zoom), June 2020  
 Participant, Academic Success Video, Virtual New Student Orientation, August 2020  
 Leader/Host, Bible Study with Students (weekly), Spring Semester 2020 (until Covid)  
 Participant, Spring Sing (carnival dunk tank, Emerson skit, student side act), March 2020 (cancelled due to Covid)  
 Speaker, Emmaus Road Training, "What is the Gospel?" February 2020  
 Presenter, "Marriage 101" course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, "Marriage and Sexuality in the New Testament," February 2020  
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, February 2020  
 Speaker, Chapel, "Psalm 30 and the Testimony of Answered Lament," February 2020  
 Interviewee (with husband Max), "Marriage 101" course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, January 2020  
 Host/Leader, Bible Study with Three Westmont Seniors (at their request, weekly), Fall Semester 2019  
 Presenter/Performer, "Rhetoric" course taught by Dr. Greg Spencer, December 2019  
 Participant, First-Generation College Student Day Lunch, November 2019  
 Participant/Actor, Student-Directed Mockumentary Film Project for "Politics and Film" course taught by Dr. Tom Knecht, October 2019  
 Scripture Reader (John 17), Chapel, September 2019  
 Speaker, First-Year Orientation Session for We Are Westmont, "The College's Biblical and Theological Foundations for Diversity and Global Engagement," August 2019

Panelist, New Faculty Orientation, "What I Wish I'd Known When I Started—Comments from the Field," August 2019  
 Teacher, Trailhead Program, First Session, June 2019  
 Member, Economics and Business Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2019  
 Participant, Listening Project on Race and Diversity in Student Life, April 2019  
 Participant, Spring Sing (Armington skit and faculty side act), March 2019  
 Speaker, Chapel, "The Randos and the No-Names (Book of Acts)," March 2019  
 Panelist, Successful Scholar Seminar, March 2019  
 Anointer, Chapel Ash Wednesday Service, March 2019  
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, February 2019  
 Presenter, "Isaiah" Course Taught by Dr. Sandra Richter, November 2018  
 Author, "Presence with Others" Soul Station, Focus Week Retreat for Campus Pastor's Office, October 2018  
 Opening Prayer Leader, Faculty Retreat, August 2018  
 Speaker, Baccalaureate (at the invitation of the graduating class), May 2018  
 Leader of Faculty Litany, Baccalaureate, May 2018  
 Panelist, Parents' Weekend, "Reflections on Life's Setbacks and Sufferings," March 2018  
 Affiliate Member, Campus Pastor Search Committee (participated in on-campus interviews), March 2018  
 Participant, Spring Sing, March 2018  
 Speaker, Chapel, "The Holy Spirit and (Our Own?) Power," February 2018  
 Panelist, Campus Life, "Nutrition, the Environment, and Faith," January 2018  
 Panelist, Chapel, "The Bible and Suffering," January 2018  
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, January 2018  
 Organizer, Religious Studies Departmental Chapel, November 2017  
 Leader, Chapel, "Prayer of Examen," October 2017  
 Host, Orientation Small Group Dessert (at our home), September 2017  
 Featured Professor, Office of Career Development and Calling's "Toolbox Tuesday," March 2017  
 Speaker, Emmaus Road Preaching and Bible Study Training, March 2017  
 Judge, Spring Sing, March 2017  
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, January 2017  
 Participant, Urban Initiative's "Where I Am" campaign, December 2016  
 Speaker, Religious Studies Departmental Chapel, "Why Christian Faith?" November 2016  
 Benediction Leader, Chapel, November 2016  
 Panelist, Preview Days, October-November 2016  
 Participant, Dallas Willard Center/Martin Institute and Provost Lecture for Spiritual Companioning Planning Committee, Fall 2016  
 Participant, Spring Sing, March 2016  
 Devotional Leader, Faculty Meeting, "The Lord's Prayer," January 2016  
 Member, Education Program Advisory Committee, 2015-2016  
 Member, Strategic Map Calling and Career Committee, 2015-2016  
 Presenter, Chapel, "Joy of Hymns: O Holy Night," December 2015  
 Speaker, NetVUE Calling Lecture, "And God 'Calls' ... Me? Us? The Bible's Story of Calling and Our Place in It," October 2015  
 Speaker, Student Life Leader Retreat Weekend, August 2015

Speaker, Chapel, "Rivers in the Wasteland (OR: A Subversive Hope)," February 2015  
 Presenter, Board of Trustees Meeting, "The New Testament and Sexuality," January 2015  
 Member, Faculty Computer Technology Advisory Committee, 2014-2015  
 Speaker, Religious Studies Departmental Chapel, "Acts 20 and Leadership," November 2014  
 Presenter, Brown Bag Lunches and Theology (for Faculty and Staff), "Hosea and Matthew,"  
 November 2014  
 Participant, Spring Sing, March 2014  
 Presenter, Chapel, "Joy of Hymns: This is My Father's World," February 2014  
 Devotional Leader, Board of Trustees Meeting, "Meditation on Luke 4," January 2014  
 Speaker, Student Life Spring Training Day for Student Leaders, "Gender from a Biblical  
 Standpoint," January 2014  
 Member, Gaede Institute for the Liberal Arts Conference Steering Committee, "MOOCing the  
 Liberal Arts," 2013-2014  
 Advisor, Midwestern Club, 2013-2014  
 Participant, Provost's Reading Group, 2013-2014  
 Devotional Leader, Faculty Forum, "Advent Reflections," December 2013  
 Presenter, Sociology and Anthropology Courses, "Biblical Interpretation and Gender,"  
 September 2013  
 Participant, Spring Sing, March 2013  
 Speaker, Student Life Women's Empowerment Series, "Women, the Bible, and Equality: My  
 Journey to Full Participation in God's Mission," February 2013  
 Participant, Ash Wednesday Service, February 2013

### ***Bethel Seminary***

Participant, Commencement Communion Service, June 2012  
 Advisor, 2010-2012  
 Supervisor for Student Teaching Assistants, 2008-2012  
 Faculty Mentor, 2008-2012  
 Participant, Commencement Communion Service, June 2007

## **CHURCH & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### ***Oceanhills Covenant Church, Santa Barbara, CA***

Substitute Teacher/Helper, OKids Ministry, 2012-present  
 Member, Prayer Team, 2017-present  
 Preacher, "Rebuilding Broken Lives Through Worship, Fasting, Confession, Prayer, and  
 Scripture (Nehemiah 9)," October 2021  
 Small Group Leader, 2013-2020  
 Participant, GLOW Meal Share, 2015-2020  
 Preacher, "Discipleship: Where We Are and How We Move to Where Jesus Wants Us to Be  
 (Colossians 3:22-4:1)," August 2020  
 Preacher, "Living as the Randos and the No-Names (Book of Acts)," January 2020  
 Preacher, "Two Trials and God's Justice (Mark 14:43-15:20)," March 2018  
 Contributor, 12 Days of Christmas Devotional, "John 1:10-14," December 2017



Preacher, “Jonah 1: God’s Love is This Big (Insert Fish Here),” August 2017  
 Preacher, “Born in a ... Stable? (Luke 1-2),” December 2016  
 Preacher, “Both/And: Grace AND Truth (Ephesians 6),” July 2016  
 Teacher, Lenten Class, “Models of the Atonement,” Lent 2016  
 Preacher, “God, Intelligent Abigail, Foolish Nabal, and Angry David (1 Samuel 25),” February 2016  
 Preacher, “The Gifts of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12-14),” May 2015  
 Speaker, Moms and Mentors, “The Holy Spirit and Community,” April 2015  
 Teacher, Lenten Class, “Journeying with Jesus,” Lent 2015  
 Preacher, “Gifts, Community, Maturity (Ephesians 4),” January 2015  
 Preacher, “Jesus’ Surprising Relationship with Women (John 4),” January 2015  
 Teacher, Lenten Class, “Biblical Genres,” Lent 2014  
 Preacher, “Transformed by Jesus (Luke 8-10),” March 2014  
 Speaker, Annual Women’s Retreat, “Living Our Stories,” October 2013  
 Preacher, “Palm Sunday: The Kingdom is Here,” March 2013  
 Teacher, Lenten Class, “Discipleship in Luke,” Lent 2013  
 Contributor, 12 Days of Christmas Devotional, “Isaiah 7:10-16,” December 2012  
 Preacher, “The Reliability of Scripture,” October 2012

### ***Other Churches & Ministries***

#### ***Santa Barbara***

Speaker, Women’s Advent Tea, Montecito Covenant Church, “Born in a ... Stable?” December 2021  
 Panelist, Providence School, “Talking the Talk: Helping Parents Engage Well with Generation Z about Human Sexuality,” April 2019  
 Teacher, Adult Education Class, Montecito Covenant Church, “Women in the New Testament,” February 2019  
 Speaker, Chapel, Providence High School, “Praying the Lord’s Prayer,” September 2015  
 Speaker, Youth Group Retreat, Montecito Presbyterian Church, “God’s Story and My Story,” May 2015  
 Teacher, Adult Education Class, Montecito Covenant Church, “Literary Context,” October 2014  
 Speaker, Women’s Retreat, Free Methodist Church, March 2014  
 Teacher, Adult Education Class, Free Methodist Church, “The Authority of Christ in Acts,” October 2013

#### ***Minnesota***

Consultant, International Ministerial Fellowship, 2011-2013  
 Covenant Member, Leadership Team (i.e., elder board) Member, Missional Community Leader, “Shaped by Scripture” Teacher, Sunday morning Speaker/Preacher, Mini Mills (kids’ ministry) Volunteer, Mill City Church, 2009-2012  
 Volunteer, Little Kitchen Food Shelf, 2010-2012  
 Panelist, Bridging the Gap Free to Be Women’s Conference, “Why We Believe What We Believe,” April 2008  
 Member, Oikos Church, 2005-2008

Speaker, One Accord (music group) Development Session, North Central University, “Kingdom, Spirit, and Community,” November 2006

Speaker, Women’s Retreat, Timber Bay Camp, “The Story of Acts and Our Story,” July 2006

Member, Young Adult Leader, Speaker, and Biblical-Theological Small Group Leader, Emmanuel Christian Center, 2003-2005

Camp Counselor and Office worker, Lake Geneva Christian Center, Summer 1998-2000, 2002, 2004

Member, Youth Leader, Speaker, and Sunday School Teacher, Mt. Olivet Assembly of God, 1999-2003

Youth Ministry Intern, Speaker, Small Group Leader, Sunday School Teacher, and Camp Counselor, First Assembly of God (Joliet, IL), Summer 2001

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request