

**VITA**  
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**PERSONAL DATA**

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**EDUCATION**

BA Taylor University, 1968, (Major: Religion-Philosophy)

M. Rel. Ed. Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1972, (Master of Religious Education, Magna cum Laude)

Ed.D. Boston University – Graduate School of Education, 1978. (Area of emphasis: Instructional Technology and Curriculum Development)

**SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE**

1991 John Brown Associates: Major Gift Development Training  
Boston, Mass.

1981 Dibble/NASA Time Management Seminar, Portland, OR

1980 Consultant Trng: David C. Cook Pub. Company, Elgin, IL

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Sept. 1999 – Present Seattle Pacific University –Professor of Educational Ministry

April 1999 *The Master's Men*, a men's ministry dealing with discipleship and accountability among men.  
E-mail: [dredsmyth@comcast.net](mailto:dredsmyth@comcast.net)

March 1997 – April 1999 Director of Partner Relations, East Gates International: Ministry to China, working in the area of donor development, fundraising and general ministry to the House Churches throughout mainland China.

1992 Founder, *The Master's Men*. A ministry of speaking at weekend conferences in local churches dealing with discipleship, evangelism and steps in developing men's ministry in local churches.

1985 – 1992 Director of Church Relations, Seattle Pacific University

1980 – 1992 Associate Professor of Christian Education, SPU

1975 – 1980 Assistant Professor of Christian Education, SPU  
1973 – 1975 Minister of Christian Education, First United Methodist Church, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
1972 – 1973 Director of Christian Education, Pompano Beach, Florida. First appointment after graduating from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Member: Educational Task Force, Episcopal Educational Task Force, Olympia Diocese  
Member: North Pacific Conference Board of Christian Education  
Covenant Church of North America  
Past Member: Executive Committee, Pacific Northwest Conference Free Methodist Church  
Past Member: Board of Directors, Northwest Wilderness Programs.  
Past Member: Board of Directors, Seattle Sunday School Association  
Member: National board of Discipleship, The United Methodist Church  
Past Member: National Writing Team: "Statement of Philosophy of Christian Education." The United Methodist Church, Nashville, TN  
Past Member: Editorial Board, Evangelical Teacher Training Association

### **RESEARCH**

1978 Dissertation, Boston University: "An Analysis of the Media Design Process as an Adjunct to Curriculum Development in the United Methodist Church"

### **PROFESSIONAL WRITING**

Spring, 1995 "NAPCE: Past, Present, and Future."  
Journal of Christian Education  
Winter, 1984 "Central Leadership Issues for Christian Educators."  
Journal of Christian Education  
1980 – 1981 "The Uses of Dated/Undated Printed Curriculum in Adult Education" *Infocus*, Volume II, No.2.

### **AFFILIATIONS**

Present: Attend: Bethany Presbyterian Church, Seattle

Member: National Association of Professors of Christian Education  
***President of the Organization***, 1982 – 1984

Member: Association of Professors and Researches in Religious Education

Member: Religious Education Association

### **HONORS**

1989 *Professional Staff Member of the Year*, Seattle Pacific University  
1982 *Who's Who* in the West in Education  
1974, 1980  
1981 US Jaycees "*Outstanding Young Men of America*"  
1972 Honor Graduate, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. *Phi Alpha Chi*, Theological Honor Society, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Graduated: *Magna cum Laude*

### **Active and Ongoing Ministry:**

I have an annual Discipleship group of SPU college men, a covenant group ministry.

Member of Faculty Council, Seattle Pacific University, two year term  
Faculty Liaison to Associated Students of Seattle Pacific.

Active Speaker throughout the Northwest on Men's Issues and Discipleship.  
Member of City Chapel, an extension of the Fellowship Ministry in Washington DC

Conference speaker throughout the Western US at men's conferences.

Ongoing consultant to various churches throughout the Northwest.

I am beginning to work on drafting an outline for a book on "Discipleship within covenant relations."