

Vitae

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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

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

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

BA Taylor University, 1968, Major: Religion-Philosophy

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE

1991 John Brown Associates: Major Gift Development Training, Boston, Mass.
1981 Dibble/NASA Time Management Seminar, Portland, OR
1980 Consultant Training: David C. Cook Pub. Company, Elgin, IL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2000 – Present Seattle Pacific University – Professor of Educational Ministry
April 1995 -- Present President and 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. Dr. Smyth speaks at Conferences and Retreat throughout the US. This is a 501©3 non-profit organization.

March 1992 – April 1995 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.

1995 – Founded the Non-Profit Ministry, The Master's Men, a ministry to men.
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

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

Attend: Bethany Presbyterian Church, Seattle
Member: North American Professors of Christian Education
President, 1982 – 1984
Member: Association of Professors and Researches in Religious Education
Member: Religious Education Association (REA)

HONORS

2003 Professor of the Year, Seattle Pacific University
1989 Professional Staff Member of the Year, Seattle Pacific University
1982 Who's Who in the West in Education
1974, 80, 81 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

CURRENT MINISTRY beyond SPU:

I have been involved in discipleship support ministry in the Czech Republic over the past eleven years.

I have done 24 discipleship groups with SPU men on Thursday evenings. This is a yearlong program of discipleship in a small group setting. I have also done regular yearlong mentoring of college men in addition to the discipleship groups that I have done.

FAMILY

Married – 42 years

Son, Graduate, SPU '09 and Son, Sophomore at SPU