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Topic area/Title I: Biblical Studies: Old Testament

Brief Description: Old Testament theology (themes/topics: e.g. Law-Gospel, Missions, Theology of Worship, Ministry); Old Testament Exegesis (studies of specific books: e.g. Isaiah, Exodus, Prophets); Old Testament preaching (preaching in general, Exegesis on lectionary texts).

Topic area/Title II: Theological Education

Brief Description: Pastoral formation, office of the ministry, curriculum, Biblical languages, general Bible study.

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Brief Description: Calculus, applied math

Topic area/Title II: Statistical Research

Brief Description: Statistical analysis

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Topic area/Title I: What is it like to be a teen in the 21st century and how can the church respond?

Brief Description: Latest research on adolescent life, and how the church can meet adolescent needs. Based on Search Institute's 40 assets.

Topic area/Title II: The church's ministry to families in crisis

Brief Description: Staffing and programming to assist families experiencing marital problems, going through divorce, and/or establishing/strengthening step families.

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Topic area/Title I: Church music - choirs

Brief Description: Techniques for choral development, choral repertoire, etc.

Topic area/Title II: Church music - organ

Brief Description: Organ literature, service playing, organ improvisation.

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Topic/area I: Liberation Theology

Brief Description: History, theology and challenges of the Movement of Liberation theology for the Lutheran Church.

Topic/area II: Hispanic Ministry

Brief Description: History and culture of the Latin America people in the USA -- their popular religiosity and the need for Lutherans to know Latinos and to share the Gospel with them.

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Topic Area/Title I: Any exegetical paper on Old Testament book or portion thereof.

Brief Description: Enjoy verse-by-verse treatment or occasional topical presentation on the Old Testament. For example, Messianic prophecy, discipline in Old Testament, sacramentology of Old Testament, old vs. new creation.

Topic Area/Title II: The Book of Ecclesiastes

Brief Description: Survey of whole book or focus on theological themes.

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Topic area/Title II: The Church in Latvia

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Topic area/Title I: Music and the Church

Brief Description: Unfolds guidelines for today's practice -- congregational songs, vocal and instrumental music. Explores the use of musical styles in the past.

Topic area/Title II: The adult catechumenate for today's seeker

Brief Description: A modern version of the adult catechumenate (from Augustine's time) is a process that lets the word of God form a faith and lead to baptism. Explores theory and practice; demonstrates methods.

Comments: The Lutheran View of Liturgy -- Its Confessional Theology (a book is in preparation).

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Topic area/Title I: The stewardship of the Gospel in the local parish

Brief Description: “A Theology of Christian Stewardship”, “Pastor and Lay People as Stewardship Partners”, “Planning as a Stewardship Task.”

Topic area/Title II: Ministry To, Among, and With College Students

Brief Description: After high school many college students are forgotten by their congregations. In this topic we talk about the needs and character of college students, as well as how churches can contrive to minister to and with them.

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Topic area/Title I: Christology of Revelation -- the Book of Revelation

Brief Description: A presentation of the glorious picture of the exalted Christ in Revelation.

Topic area/Title II: Book of Revelation -- The Missiology in Revelation

Brief Description: The Mission of the Church as depicted in Revelation.

Topic area/Topic III: The Escatology of Revelation

Brief Description: The Millennium and Armageddon and the New Heaven and Earth.

Topic area/Title IV: Where is the Holy Family today? Marriage, a holy covenant before God, the biblical role of man and woman.

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Topic area/Title: Elementary Mathematics Education: Meeting the New Standards

Brief Description: Variety of topics of interest to elementary teachers and parents including problem solving, communication in math, and connecting math to other disciplines.

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Topic area/Title I: Mission Planting
Church Planting

Topic area/Title II: Evangelism
Cross Cultural Ministry

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Topic area/Title I: I Love to Tell the Story: Using Drama to Teach the Faith

Brief Description: Through demonstrations and audience participation, this “how to” workshop for elementary school teachers of the faith covers areas such as using and writing echo pantomimes, storytelling, puppets and puppet theater productions.

Topic area/Title II: Little Ones Sing Praise

Brief Description: This workshop focuses on how to use collections of songs for younger children (p-k-3rd grade), the hymnal, Christian songs, Psalms and contemporary music to teach the faith to young children.

Topic area/Title III: All God’s People Sing (same as above but for children 4th - 8th grade).

Topic area/Title IV: Helping Parents to Nurture Faith Development in their Children.

Brief Description: An interactive workshop that focuses on: Faith Story-Starters; Prayer; "Special Day" celebrations; Worship.

Topic area/Title V: Creatively Celebrating Christ “Cross the Curriculum”

Brief Description: Using eight concepts from Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi’s theory of creativity, this presentation and workshop will help Christian educators develop specific, intentional plans to creatively celebrate Christ throughout the curriculum.

Topic VI: Designing and Writing Creative Worship Services

Brief Description: In this “hands-on” workshop, participants will design and write worship services that creatively use hymns, dramas, and music to enrich worship and maximize congregational participation in worship. Topics include: Innovative Ways to Sing and Say the Psalms; Writing Hymn for All Occasions; Dramatizing the Lessons for the Day; Using the Choir “Beyond the Balcony.”

Topic VII:	Presentations with Impact
Brief Description:	Effective presentation skills; modeling the use of multimedia in presentations; best practices for creating visuals; practical tips for presentation delivery; demonstration of Power Point 97 or 2000; and what research has to say about multimedia effectiveness.
Topic VIII:	I Love to Tell the Story: Using Drama to Make the Bible Come Alive
Brief Description:	Through demonstrations and audience participation, this "how to" workshop covers areas such as using echo pantomimes; storytelling; puppets and puppet theatre productions; Christian musicals; dramatizing, turning Bible stories into plays; drama resources, others.
Topic IX:	Music that Makes Your Classroom a Popular Place
Brief Description:	This workshop focuses on how to use: collections of songs for children; the hymnal; Psalms; and contemporary Christian music. Techniques and resources for singing and suggestions for using songs and writing lyrics will be demonstrated.
Topic X:	We Need a Little Christmas: Jumpstarting Your Children's Christmas Service
Brief Description:	Participants work on Christmas services that creatively use hymns, dramatic readings, dramas, and music to enrich worship and maximize children's participation.
Topic XI:	Poetry for Children in School Aged Care Settings
Brief Description:	In this workshop you will learn about resources and techniques for reading and writing poetry in the school age care setting; making poetry exciting; poetry forms that children will enjoy writing; oral interpretation of poetry; creating concrete/picture poems; making poetry fun for both students and the teacher.
Comments:	Also available as an educational consultant, keynote speaker, composer, writer, director.

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Topic area/Title I: Getting Personal: Implications of Law and Gospel for Daily Life

Brief Description: Lecture, discussion and use of the Small Catechism to enhance participant ability to recognize Law and celebrate Gospel in daily life.

Topic area/Title II: World Religions and Christian Faith

Brief Description: Presentation, handouts and discussion; develop participant knowledge about Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism and/or Judaism, and insight into distinctives of the Gospel.

Topic area/Title III: Reformation history and theology; slides, video and artifacts; missions, especially Lutheran Churches in Russia.

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Topic area/Title I: Communication in the office/on the job

Brief Description: Getting along with co-workers, solving problems and conflicts, working in groups, group dynamics.

Topic area/Title II: Meyers Briggs Personality Inventory

Brief Description: Using a longstanding and well-respected psychological inventory to understand more about yourself, family and work relationships and self development.

Comments: The seminars I have developed are for one day (9-3) and are appropriate for pastors, teachers, and families.

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Topic area/Title I: Christian Mentoring

Brief Description: Equipping and empowering the laity to serve as mentors with youth and with one another.

Topic area/Title II: Small Group Ministry

Brief Description: Developing a philosophy/theology for small group ministry, along with a purpose statement and strategies for implementation.

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Topic area/Title I: Generations in the Church

Brief Description: Generational experiences shape worship preferences, communication preferences, program interests, decision-making assumptions, and a whole host of other issues relating to the relationship of Christians from different age cohorts within a congregation. This seminar includes mapping a generational profile of participants' congregations and the completion of a survey that assesses the generational friendliness of participants' congregations.

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Topic area/Title II: Cultural/Economic Geography

Topic area/Title III: Individual Income Tax

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Brief Description: Intellectual development -- Personality development -- Family and peer groups during adolescence and their relationships to spiritual needs and growth.

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Topic area/Title I: Creative Approaches to Problem Solving

Brief Description: A look at alternative approaches to problem solving, particularly group problem solving situations.

Topic area/Title II: Teaching in a live video environment

Brief Description: Training for teachers and presenters presenting in a video conferencing environment.

Topic area/Title III: Instructional Design.

Brief Description: Introduction to the process of intentional instructional design, focusing on the incorporation of educational technology.

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Topic area/Title I: Service Playing for Organists

Brief Description: Creative hymn playing, leading the liturgy, using instruments with organ accompanying, choosing organ music and other topics.

Topic area/Title II: Composing for the Worship Service

Brief Description: Learning to compose practical pieces for worship: organ pieces to introduce and accompany hymns and settings of psalms, hymns for choir.

Topic area/Title III: Program of Organ Music

Brief Description: Performance of a variety of pieces for organ. May include the singing of hymns by the audience.

Other areas of consultation: Consultation on purchasing a pipe organ.

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Topic area/Title II: How to make the readings in church services come alive. How to use drama in the church.

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Brief Description: Reproductive technologies, abortion, infanticide, assisted suicide, euthanasia, genetic engineering, etc.

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Topic area/Title I: Luther and Preaching: A Basic Theology of Preaching and the *Predigtamt*

Brief Description: Luther speaks boldly of the Preaching Office: “That everyone who is called to the preaching office has power and authority to preach, baptize, and absolve and each should acknowledge that such an office is not of men but of the Lord Christ, who founds such an office here, orders it and commends it to men. Where a person who is called to the preaching office deals according to the office, there the Holy Spirit is certainly present.”

Topic area/Title II: Authority in Polity: “The Congregation and the Holy Office”

Brief Description: Examines the shifting views of “authority” as power rather than servanthood.

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History and Impact of Pietism & Rationalism
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Topic area/Title: Introducing new ideas and practices into a congregational setting

Brief Description: Understanding and applying a model for diffusing a new idea or practice into a congregation with emphasis on analyzing communication patterns and skills.

Other areas of consultation: Broad range of communication issues from interpersonal, mass media and nonverbal.

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Brief Description: The U.S. Hispanic/Latino population continues to grow in a significant manner in the 21st Century. I explore five important cultural keynotes that are essential in our proclamation of the Gospel among Hispanics in the U.S.A.

Topic area/Title II: Christological Foundations for Multi-cultural Ministries.

Brief Description: We have important foundations in our Christological teachings to reach out to others with a ministry of witness and healing. I have co-edited the book *Christ and Culture in Dialogue* with Angus Menuge and William Cario (CPH, 1999) where I discuss these topics.

Comments: Hispanic ministries, lay ministry development and Christian ethics.

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Topic area/Title I: Older adult and family communication including gender and communication

Brief Description: Older adult vs. younger adult comprehension strategy differences.

Topic/area/Title II: Speech and debate education in the secondary and college age range.

Brief Description: Speech and debate are critical skills and are being added to secondary and college curricula. As the coach of a nationally noted team, I can speak to needs, program building and academic issues.

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Topic area/Title I: Recovering & Reclaiming Biblical Hope

Brief Description: The Bible’s strong testimony can teach us again to look eagerly ahead -- not just to “dying and going to heaven”-- but to the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Topic area/Title II: Blessing & Calling: Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount (Mathew 5-7)

Brief Description: Lutherans often avoid the Sermon on the Mount, seeing it only as condemning Law. The Beatitudes are the key -- and these BLESSINGS transform the way we read the Sermon.

Topic area/Title III: The Reign of Heaven Stands Near: End-Time theology in Matthew’s Gospel.

Brief Description: A study of Jesus’ ministry of word and deed in Matthew shows the end-time character of this good news. Special study of Matthew 24-25 is a special emphasis of this topic.

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Brief Description: Curriculum ideas for elementary physical education. An “activity workshop” experience.

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Topic area/Title: Meeting the needs of individuals who are exceptional
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Topic area/Title I: K-12 Music Curriculum - instrumental, choral, general classroom

Brief Description: Any aspect of music as one of the arts. A humanities approach/integrated experiences.

Topic area/Title II: World Music - World Arts/Cultural Studies

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Topic area/Title I: Assimilation of New Members

Brief Description: Basic principles for helping new members feel at home in your church

Topic area/Title II: Friendship Evangelism

Brief Description: Reaching out with the Gospel through the natural network of relationships each person has, especially through the practice of hospitality.

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Topic area/Title I: Worship/The Role of Hymnody in Worship

Brief Description: A look at ways in which the texts of both traditional hymnody and praise/worship songs influence the theology of a congregation.

Topic area/Title II: Adult Choirs/Developing Choral Tone with a Church Choir

Brief Description: A look at techniques and resources one could use to improve the choral tone of a church choir.

Topic area/Title III: Adult Choirs/The Adult Choir: Opportunity to Serve

Brief Description: An examination and demonstration of ways in which the adult choir can assist a congregation in its worship in its expansion of hymnody.

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Topic area/Title I: God's Mission in India

Brief Description: India is our church's oldest mission field. The church now has 50,000 members. We are in partnership with them in the complex, ancient, and populous society of India. We have made major mission expansion plans together.

Topic area/Title II: Understanding people's religions

Brief Description: Understand people's religious convictions sympathetically and personally. (Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism)

Topic area/Title III: Growing spiritual maturity in a congregation.

Brief Description: Practical suggestions for bringing spiritual training to all facets of a congregation's life.

Topic IV: God's Mission in Sri Lanka

Brief Description: We have been in mission in Sri Lanka for the past 40 years, primarily among the tea plantation workers. We have a small church there with 1700 members, and they have exciting new plans for expansion.

Topic V: Fanaticism vs. Pride in Islam

Brief Description: Muslims are very proud of their religion, but this pride has expanded into fanaticism for many. We need to understand the religious roots of Muslim fanaticism.

Topic VI: Evangelism among Muslims

Brief Description: Muslims are making a major effort to spread all over the world including USA. How can we use this as an opportunity to witness among them?

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Topic area/Title I: Families/Parenting

Brief Description: Topics which deal with involving families in schools or parenting issues

Topic area/Title II: Faith Development

Brief Description: How faith develops in young children and the educator's role in that process.

Topic area/Title III: Early Childhood

Brief Description: Any topic dealing with young children.

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Topic area>Title I: Biblical Studies

Brief Description: A text or topic involving Biblical studies would be developed for a variety of time periods. Special expertise would lie in the Gospel . of John.

Topic area/Title II: Multicultural Mission, Education and Outreach.

Brief Description: Understanding the demographic and cultural variations in the United States today and ways in which the challenge can be met though the preaching of the Gospel.

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Topic area/Title I: Themes in Luke's Gospel/Pastoral Theology in Luke - Acts

Brief Description: A Thematic look at what is unique in Luke's Gospel from a pastoral, catechetical, homiletical and sacramental perspective.

Topic area/Title II: Liturgy Yesterday, Today and Forever

Brief Description: An overview of the Biblical and historical precedents, discussion of the theological foundations, and an analysis of the structure of Lutheran rite.

Other areas of consultation: Catechesis, "Real Life Preaching" (GEM* module), "Luke as Catecheis" (GEM module), "Hebrews: A Christological Homily" (GEM module), Paul and his opponents in Galatia.

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Topic area/Title I: Cultural Awareness

Brief Description: Annual medical/spiritual mission of graduate students to 3rd world country.

Topic area/Title II: Health promotion

Brief Description: Health promotion and disease prevention teaching in primary care.

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Topic area/Title I: Early childhood education; starting ECE Centers and schools;
parenting

Brief Description: Teacher helps.

Topic area/Title II: Reading and social studies for young children.

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Topic area/Title I: Team ministry, working together

Brief Description: How can our staff work together most effectively and joyously?

Topic area/Title II: Volunteer/gift development.

Brief Description: How can a church “develop” people? Identifying members’ gifts and strengths, motivating, equipping as all work together as the body of Christ.

Comments: As a Myer-Briggs trained/certified administrator, I can provide opportunities to consider personalities working together. Also, outreach, assimilation, and developing a "hospitality" mind set.

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Topic area/Title I: Managerial Economics

Brief Description: This course covers topics where businesses perform in a free society. Our understanding of national events is somewhat incomplete without such knowledge.

Topic area/Title II: World geography -- a world-regional approach to the nations of the world.

Brief Description: World regions and their cultural impact on world events is very helpful to know as we now live in the 21st century.

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Topic area/Title I: Christian Conversations with Non-Christian neighbors, Witnessing in the situations of daily life.

Brief Description: A review of basic principles of Christian witness on the foundation of Lutheran theology (law/gospel, means of grace, church as community) and application through case studies, witnessing situation assessment, etc.

Topic area/Title II: Teaching God's children His teaching: Luther's Small Catechism in the light of His own intentions for Christian instruction.

Brief Description: An overview of the Small Catechism in its historical context, with application to today; emphasis on first commandment orientation and use of Table of Responsibilities for ethical instruction.

Comments: Available in North America December 1-May 1 in each year.

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Topic area/Title I: Grant Writing

Brief Description: As a semi-retired person I work nearly full time in writing grants for Concordia University and other ministries. I can possibly help individuals just starting this type of work.

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Topic area/Title I: Urban education & ministry

Brief Description: Unique challenges of urban ministry, characteristics of effective urban ministry/education.

Topic area/Title II: Faith development of elementary-aged children.

Brief Description: Stages of development, basis on research, application to planning and teaching.

Other areas of consultation: Non-public school law, strategic planning.

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Topic area/Title I: The intersection of faith and sciences.

Brief Description: Teachers and pastors are confronted by an increasingly technological world driven by scientific principles. Issues such as cloning, evolution and environmental ethics could be addressed.

Topic area/Title II: Making boards function better.

Brief Description: Often improper board function stymies effective administration of schools. Explores how to make boards policy-driven.

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Topic area/Title I: Church constitutions

Brief Description: Expert on writing church constitutions and organization of church boards, etc.

Topic area/Title II: Church budgeting

Brief Description: Expert on setting up of church budget and forecasting of income stream from contributions, school, day care, etc.

Topic area/Title III: Salaries for church workers

Brief Description: Expert on setting up salary scale for church workers, primarily pastors and teachers. Relating salary scale to local conditions, local school district, etc.

Topic area/Title IV: Personnel policies.

Brief Description: Assistance in setting up personnel policies for church workers including pastors, teachers, office, clerical, day care, etc.

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Topic area/Title I: Occupational Burnout

Brief Description: Presentations on the assessment, sources, and prevention of “burnout” in educational and athletic professionals.

Topic area/Title II: Elementary Physical Education

Brief Description: Presentations on ideas and strategies for teaching elementary physical education.

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Topic area/Title: Introduction to concept of parish nursing and advanced topics for parish nurses

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Topic area/Title I: Motivation and Power for Victorious Living in Christ

Brief Description: A popular exploration of the Pauline "en Christo" formula in his writings, especially in Romans Chapter 6 (a sedes doctrinae on the believer's "mystical" union with Christ.) Explanation as to how the apostle's magnificent Gospel truths provide the Christian with ultimate strength to overcome at any given time any recognized sin in his life and live triumphantly to God's glory.

Topic area/Title II: Rejoicing in the Lord Always, and the Pauline Antidote to Worry

Brief Description: A consideration of the apostle's heartening words in Philippians 4:4-7 which enable the believer to live the literally care-free life, overcome the hurts inflicted by others and live with perpetual rejoicing even amidst difficulties.

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Topic area/Title I: Any book or books of the Old Testament: Genesis, Isaiah, Psalms, Job, Minor Prophets, etc.

Brief Description: Exegetical study, with practical application.

Topic area/Title II: 1) Old Testament Mission Themes 2) Preaching Old Testament Texts.

Brief Description: 1) An examination of how the Old Testament has a strong missions theme, laying the foundation for the work of the New Testament Church. 2) Exegetical study of selected pericopes, and the production of sermon outlines.

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Topic area/Title I: Martin Luther: More Than a Man

Brief Description: Luther's life and legacy for Lutherans.

Topic area/Title II: Women of the Bible

Brief Description: From the five dozen (or more) women mentioned in the Bible, we can learn creative approaches to ministry by, for, with and to women in the church.

Other areas of consultation: Basic Christian Doctrines: Digging Deeper Than the Catechism.

Transforming Traditions: The Changing Role of our Worship Traditions.

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Topic area/Title I: Controversial issues between science and theology

Brief Description: Confront areas such as evolution, creationism, medical technology, etc., wherein science and theology offer opposing points of view.

Topic area/Title II: Improving Science Teaching in the Elementary School.

Brief Description: Research tells us about certain teaching techniques that work much better than traditional methods in the science classroom. This session will focus on strategies that generate interest by allowing students to assume some ownership of the learning approaches to be used.

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Topic area/Title I: Understanding How Others Misunderstand You -- personal growth, leadership development, team building and conflict resolution

Brief Description: This workshop will help persons understand their behavioral style and how it may affect others. It will assist persons in understanding, respecting, appreciating and valuing individual differences, enhance one's effectiveness by improving relationships with others and assist in developing strategies for working together to increase morale, team spirit and productivity.

Topic area/Title II: Preparing for Marriage

Brief Description: This workshop will focus on communication, conflict resolution, commitment, family of origin issues and expectations. Couples will have opportunities to practice the skills they learn through application exercises. Strategies for lowering the risk factors as well as raising protective factors will be taught. This workshop which has been featured on the television show "Good morning America" will weave together findings from marital research with powerful principles from Scripture.

Topic area/Title III: The Three Roles of the Balanced Parent

Brief Description: This workshop will explore the roles of parents: Counselor, Comforter and Authority. Topics covered include: communication, conflict resolution, problem solving, confrontation, play, discipline, time out, natural and logical consequences. Practical and proven techniques are emphasized. Biblical principles for building healthy parent-child relations are discussed.

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Topic area/Title I: C.S. Lewis' Contributions to Apologetics and Evangelism

Brief Description: What does Lewis have to teach us about convicting people with the law and communicating the Gospel in a hostile, secular age?

Topic area/Title II: The Christian Mind/The Christian in Culture

Brief Description: How is authentically Christian thinking distinct from secular thinking?

Other areas of consultation: Analysis of and solutions to problems of integrating faith in public life including education.

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Topic area/Title I: Contemporary Theology
"Doing Theology in a Postmodern World"

Brief Description: Helpful contemporary theological perspectives for dealing with the postmodern breakdown of our common traditions and assumptions.

Topic area/Title II: Ethics
"Christian Ethics For a Complex Society"

Brief Description: Christian ethical foundations for meeting selected moral issues in our society.

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Topic area/Title: Gospel Trips into the Apocalypse

Brief Description: Good news in troubled times! The method and message of Biblical apocalypse offer powerful and often contrasting imagery to reveal the struggle and the triumph of good over evil for people of faith and hope.

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Topic area/Title I: Mentoring First Year Teachers

Brief Description: How can principals and mentor teachers be most effective when working with new teachers. Content could include ideas for developing formal mentor programs, suggestions for working in a mentor relationship, classroom observation strategies.

Topic area/Title II: First Year Teacher Workshops

Brief Description: This workshop is for beginning teachers. The content would include strategies needed to assist the first year teacher in the transition from student of teaching to teacher of students. Topics would be developed based on needs of specific group but often include classroom management, parent-teacher communication, motivation, and assessment.

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Topic area/Title I: Biology - Medical Advances

Brief Description: Advances in the fields of medicine and genetics including advances in treatments, cloning, gene therapy, genetic engineering and other areas posing a variety of ethical decisions.

Topic area/Title II: Marine Science

Brief Description: All aspects of oceanography and the importance of the oceans. Particular emphasis on invertebrate biology, ecosystems and marine pollution.

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Topic area/Title I: Reggio Emilia, Early Childhood Education in Italy. Are they the Best Schools in the World?

Brief Description: In December 1991 *Newsweek* called the early childhood centers of Reggio Emilia, Italy, the best in the world. Why were they chosen? What can we learn?

Topic area/Title II: The Environments of the Preschools of Reggio Emilia and Application of those Environments in the United States

Brief Description: How can we improve environments for young children in the United States by learning from Reggio Emilia, Italy, especially in our church preschools? How can we move young children “out of the basements” and provide an environment that stimulates learning?

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Topic area/Title I: Associate professor of math

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Topic area/Title I: Communicating in An Electronic Age

Brief Description: Analyzes our electric culture or how people listen, think and behave -- especially in contrast to the previous print culture. A variety of options are presented for communicating on this cultural landscape.

Topic area/Title II: Technology in the Parish

Brief Description: A close look at the assumptions and possible effects of technology's use in the parish prompts a more careful and judicious employment of computers, Internet, e-mail, Power Point, etc. but a valuable and powerful use nonetheless!

Other areas of consultation: Preaching cultural analyses, communication.

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Topic area/Title I: Preaching Theory and Practice

Brief Description: Can address many different topics within the area of Textual analysis and Homiletics.

Topic area/Title II: Practical Legal Considerations in the Parish

Brief Description: Provide general information on potential tort and contract liability for church workers, incorporation considerations, and a multitude of other practical legal considerations for parishes and parish pastors.

Comments: I am also the Director of Vicarage, Dean of Assessment, Coordinator of Alternate Routes to Ordination, and Coordinator of the Clinical Pastoral Education program. I can speak on these areas and also on pastoral formation in general.

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Topic area/Title I: The Lord's Prayer as a Journey

Brief Description: This view of the Lord's Prayer takes us in prayer to heaven with its praise to God, to earth with its gifts and trials, and then back to heaven.

Topic area/Title II: New Testament Themes in Church Leadership

Brief Description: This discussion has four areas of New Testament teaching which shapes the style of leadership in a parish.

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Topic area/Title I: Coaching a quality athletic program appropriate for middle school and elementary students. Emphasis on coaching education and fair play.

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Topic/area I: Domestic Violence

Topic/area II: The Heart of Health

Brief Description: An overview of how disease care is moving toward genuine health care, mind-body medicine is supplementing surgical and pharmaceutical treatments patients are becoming active partners rather than passive victims, etc., in reference to heart disease.

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Topic area/Title I: Understanding Russian-speaking People: Traditions, Cultural Norms

Brief Description: Culture, traditions, mentality, contemporary life in Russia, other Commonwealth of Independent States (formerly USSR republics).

Topic area/Title II: Environmental Social Problems in Post-Socialism Commonwealth of Independent States Society

Brief Description: Environmental social reflections of the former Communist formation of current political system in Russia Commonwealth of Independent States.

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Topic area/Title I: Contemporary Thought in Education

Brief Description: An examination of the theoretical philosophical bases for contemporary educational patterns; current educational issues are researched. Interests of the participants will determine the areas of application to private/public education.

Topic area/Title II: Evangelism

Brief Description: The Theology of the Church's mission - the practice of visitation evangelism ministries within the setting of a parish are the focus of this course. Methods of visitation programs techniques of personal evangelism will be explored. Skills in speaking the Gospel will be developed.

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Topic area/Title I: Systematic theology, including Christology justification by faith, means of grace, baptism, the Lord's supper, church and ministry, eschatology.

Topic area/Title II: Higher education, educational leadership, theological education, leadership.

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Topic area/Title I: Biblical Hebrew.

Topic area/Title II: Old Testament (history, literature)

Topic area/Title III: Relationship between religion and science.

*Consult with faculty member for description of workshops.

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Topic Area/Title I: Administering the Lord's Supper Faithfully in an American Context.

Brief Description: This course will evaluate current Lutheran issues such as: the Pastor's role in examining the individual communicant, Christ's bodily presence in the Supper -- Does it matter?, Faith and reception -- Close or Closed Communion?, The use of individual cups and/or the chalice. Also highlighted will be cultural influences of American culture.

Topic Area/Title II: Early Church Reflections for Lenten Preaching and Worship Today

Brief Description: This course will examine the Biblical themes and pictures with which the Early Church Fathers used to teach the truths of the faith in a memorable way. Course material will focus on practical use in preparing sermons.

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Topic area/Title I: Liturgy/Lutheran worship history, theology and practice.

Brief Description: The history and development of Christian worship. Includes discussion of biblical roots, ancient eucharistic texts, early church of Medieval and Reformation liturgies.

Topic area/Title II: Liturgy/Lutheran Worship

Brief Description: The impact of the contemporary liturgical movement on American Lutheran congregations.

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Topic area/Title I: Mission --World Religions -- Challenges opportunities for mission in the context of emerging world religions in the United States

Brief Description: Focuses on: new immigrants coming with their religion; college campuses promoting world religions as a philosophy; unchurched delinquents attracted to Eastern religions.

Topic area/Title II: Colossians or Luke Interpretation for Mission

Brief Description: Cosmology: the "Cosmic Christ" of Colossians as a tool to witness to modern day intellectuals.

Topic area/Title III: Cross-cultural Mission Engagements

Topic area/Title IV: Neopaganism: the New Age Movement

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Topic area/Title I: Making Sense of American Religion

Brief Description: Designed to help sort out Lutheranism's place in the sometimes chaotic setting of religion in America.

Topic area/Title II: Making Sense of American Lutheranism

Brief Description: Designed to highlight the history of American Lutheranism, as well as the Missouri Synod's unique place in it.

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Topic area/Title I: How We Got The Bible

Brief Description: A discussion of the various steps in the formation of the Bible from the original writers of biblical books to modern translations. This includes a study of the Dead Sea Scrolls and how they help us in understanding this whole process.

Topic area/Title II: Theophany According to the Bible

Brief Description: How does God reveal Himself? A study of Biblical examples of God's self-revelation to people like Abraham, Moses, and the prophets in the Old Testament, as well as Zacharias, the Virgin Mary, and St. Paul in the New Testament.

Topic area/Title III: Messianic Prophecies

Brief Description: A study of various prophecies of the Old Testament which point to the coming of Jesus Christ and the ushering in of the kingdom of God in the New Testament.

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Topic area/Title II: The Pastor, the Church, and the Computer: Working Together

Brief Description: Introduces pastors to the range of software products and online resources available for use in parish administration and education.

Topic area/Title III: Information overload? Blame Progress!

Brief Description: Prescriptions for dealing with the malaise of the information age.

Topic area/Title IV: Visual Catechesis: Woodcuts from Martin Luther's 1530 German Catechism.

Brief Descripton: Explores the images used to illustrate Luther's Large Catechism and draws out the relevance of Luther's pedagogy for today's culture.

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Topic area/Title I: Ministry From a Prophetic Perspective

Brief Description: Study of prophets (Jeremiah as focus and case study) in order to identify content, form, impact, struggles of message, and vision of hope in a difficult time.

Topic area/Title II: Wisdom for our Life and Ministry: Proverbs and Beyond

Brief Description: Study of the wisdom mind-set and values which underlie the Book of Proverbs and how that relates to life and ministry today; study of how God refines the wisdom message via Job, Ecclesiastes, prophets, and psalms; study of how Jesus Christ both fulfills and reveals the fullness of wisdom.

Topic area/Title III: When Things Fall Apart

Brief Description: Study of the Book of Job, the issues and ambiguities it raises concerning suffering its implications for faith, life, and ministry.

Topic area/Title IV: Life, Faith and Ministry in China

Brief Description: Study of developments in China, particularly concerning life, faith the church -- historical contemporary insights, trends, prospects.

Topic area/Title V: Old Testament Roots of the Great Commission: Mission in the Old Testaments

Brief Description: Study of the Old Testament from a mission perspective, to highlight how fundamental mission is in the heart of God and how much the mission imperative of the New Testament is anticipated already in the Old Testament.

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Topic area/Title I: Old Testament Pictures of Christ

Brief Description: In John 1:45 Philip says to Nathaniel, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of Joseph." This workshop will demonstrate the truth of Luther's statement, "The books of Moses and the prophets are also Gospel."

Topic area/Title II: Law-Gospel Counseling

Brief Description: An examination of conflict, guilt, anxiety, depression, etc., and the effect the Gospel has when applied. For instance, sin and guilt produce a host of negative feelings. Forgiveness "restores" the soul -- turns people back to the starting point -- Eden before the Fall.

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Topic area/Title I: Psalms: The Prayerbook of the Bible

Brief Description: This course focuses on learning how to pray the Psalms in order to enrich ones' personal devotional life and to increase ones' appreciation and understanding of the Psalms.

Other areas of consultation: Old Testament and its relevance for the modern Christian.

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Topic area/Title I: Enabling God's people - improving man's system - a leadership development workshop

Brief Description: A study of Moses as a leader; personal mastery; mental models; planning; building a shared vision are topics covered in the workshop.

Topic area/Title II: Marketing a Lutheran school

Brief Description: An eight hour workshop designed that will take the participants step by step through the process of developing a marketing plan for a local organization.

Comments: I could be of service in doing long range planning and addressing development issues in churches and schools

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Topic area/Title I: Stress Management

Brief Description: A wholistic approach to minimizing and managing stress including lifestyle changes and relaxation techniques.

Other areas of Consultation: I teach a course here called Neuromuscular Relaxation and did a presentation to the staff here a few years ago.

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Topic area/Title I: Church Renewal, Lay Ministry, Teaching Lay Persons.

Brief Description: Sharing involvement with equipping lay people for ministry as in Alaska and other World Mission areas.

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Topic area/Title I: An Effective Design for Healthy Families

Brief Description: Struggling families will be the norm in the 21st century. Discover the essential characteristics of strong, successful families and how to design healthy relationships and responsible behavior. Add “tools” which can help you feel confident when empowering other family members.

Topic area/Title II: Design Your Life as Leader

Brief Description: We influence others by who we are, not what we want them to be. Discover your areas of strength and growth as a leader in your home and church. Enhance the gifts and talents you already possess as a leader. Become an effective leader in all areas of your life.

Topic area/Title III: Essential Counseling Skills for Helping Distressed Marriages

Brief Description: Develop the skills for helping couples learn how to handle apologizing and forgiving in practical ways. Negotiating differences is at the heart of a health marital relationship. Learn the “tools” associated with an effective discussion process.

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Topic area/Title I: Any study in St. John's Gospel

Topic area/Title II: Any study in New Testament recollection/use of Old Testament.

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Topic area/Title I: Implications of Surgeon General's Report on Physical Activity Health

Brief Description: Most recently the Surgeon General warned that physical inactivity is a risk factor associated with many diseases resulting in premature death. The new approach to physical activity can impact our present and future health.

Topic area/Title II: Fun Fitness Ideas for Elementary or Middle School Teachers

Brief Description: A resource of innovative creative ways to help students enjoy physical activity and fitness.

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Topic area/Title I: Culture and Faith

Brief Description: An anthropologist discusses the interdependence of culture and religion, the universality of the Gospel, cultural sensitivity and the tangle of relativism, and being better cross-cultural communicators of the faith.

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Topic area/Title I: Lutheran Mission/Missionology/Theology of Missions/Systematic Theology

Brief Description: Lutheran Missiology has its own mission principles and approaches. These must be systematically unfolded from scripture and theological tradition of the Lutheran Church and verified through a critical review of past and current trends in missions. At all times a conscious sensitivity for such principles and approaches must be maintained in particular in mission theory and mission practice.

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Topic area/Title I: Implementing Policy Based Governance in Churches and Schools

Brief Description: Power Point workshops instruct participants in policy based governance principles. Templates guide participants in developing PBG policy manuals.

Topic area/Title II: Strategic Planning

Brief Description: Workshop participants develop a Church/School vision statement, Mission, Mission Board or Committee purpose statements, Objectives, Strategies, Performance Timetable, Accountability Process, and Budget to build a complete *Ministry Plan*.

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Topic area/Title I: Transforming Your Leadership Style

Brief Description: A look at skills necessary to renew your love of leadership and improve you professional success.

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Topic area/Title I: School counseling - Elementary Secondary Programs

Brief Description: How to develop developmental-comprehensive counseling programs.

Topic area/Title II: Human Brain/Human Learning

Brief Description: Brain research: what it tells us about learning education

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Topic area/Title I: Adult Learning

Brief Description: How adults learn; issues around returning to college, adult education ministry, how to teach adults.

Topic area/Title II: Are Women /Men Really From Different Planets: Gender Similarities Differences

Brief Description: Workshop on research finding related to gender differences/ similarities the implication of this information for communication relationships.

Comments: Could also address a variety of Women's studies topics - history of Women's roles in the U.S. psychology of women, etc.

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Topic area/Title I: General and Organic Chemistry, Physics, Computer Programming and Management Information Systems.

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see <http://vhp.med.umich.edu>
Science Teaching in Higher Education.
Assessment of Learning from Hypermedia in Higher Education.
Educational/Psychological Foundations of Instructional Hypermedia.

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Topic area/Title I: Theology and Contemporary Literature, with various sub-topics including: Theology and Film, Theology and Drama, The Bible on Broadway, Theology and Television

Brief Description: The theological Biblical references, resources in contemporary theater, television, film, and literature.

Topic area/Title II: The Resources of Art: Architectural History for the Church
Christianity, Art Culture

Brief Description: The gamut of painting, architecture, sculpture in the Western World (with some reference to India, China, Islam, Africa) for throwing light on theological Biblical issues.

Topic area/Title III: The Re-emergence of Lutheranism in Russia from the perspective of the first Russian Missions Consultant of the LCMS in the 20th Century (1991-1994)

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Topic area/Title I: Early history of the LCMS

Brief Description: Background of frontier in 1830's-1840's, Wyneken and early settlers; the Notruf and Loehe's missionaries, events leading to formation of LCMS, LCMS to 1870's.

Topic area/Title II: Internet, computers and pastoral ministry/teaching ministry

Brief Description: How pastors can use computers effectively to support their ministry and enhance their research; how teachers can use the internet and computers as another method of instruction.

Topic area/Title III: Cults and evangelizing cult members.

Brief Description: Strategies to decipher cults by getting to their central concept and thus bring God and the Gospel to them.

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Topic area/Title I: Brain Based Learning

Brief Description: The relationship of the brain to learning.

Topic area/Title II: Learning - options of the conditioning approaches

Brief Description: Rewards and punishments are mixed blessings. They can give us what we want briefly. But what about long term effects?

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Topic area/Title I: The Key to Understanding Hebrews

Brief Description: The church often thinks of the Book of Hebrews as containing many riddles as to author, date, setting, etc. The code for Hebrews is broken in this workshop and the treasures for the church are opened.

Topic area/Title II: Understanding John - Who is the Beloved Disciple?

Brief Description: Signs play an important role in John's Gospel, they are written in order that we might believe. I present a different view of John's miracles based on a study of the beloved disciple.

Topic area/Title III: A Study on the Origin of the Liturgy - A Prescriptive from Hebrews

Brief Description: Discover how the writer to the Book of Hebrews wrote his sermon utilizing the outline of the worship service. Various elements of the service of the Word and the Lord's Supper will be uncovered in this study of the Book of Hebrews.

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Topic area/Title I: Ethics - Theological or Philosophical

Brief Description: Christian social and political ethics, bioethics and clergy ethics discussed.

Topic area/Title II: U.S. Hispanic theology

Topic area/Title III: Capital Punishment

Topic area/Title IV: Liberation theology

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Topic area/Title I: Literacy in the Content Areas: Strategies to Process Informational Text

Brief Description: An interactive workshop designed to equip teachers with a plethora of before, during, and after reading strategies for reading content area textbooks or informational text.

Topic area/Title II: Invitations to Text: Strategies to Foster Active Engagement with Expository Text or "How do I get them to read the core text?"

Brief Description: An interactive workshop designed to explore ways to motivate students to read textbooks to increase their comprehension of the text.

Topic area/Title III: Using Running Records to Assess Literacy

Brief Description: An interactive workshop designed to teach, model, and practice running records, a literacy assessment that informs instructional planning and identifies student strengths and needs in the area of reading.

Other areas of consultation: Literary education at the elementary level.

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Topic area/Title I: Welfare reform

Brief Description: A Christian perspective on society's responsibility to meet the needs of our most vulnerable citizens. Recognition of the need for Christians to embrace a life of interdependence.

Topic area/Title II: Korean Culture

Brief Description: How Koreans live, work and play today; based on my seven years experience living in Korea. I am the author of Culture Shock Korea.

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Topic area/Title I: Choral Music

Brief Description: Church, school, (elementary, high school), improving choral singing - choral tone, sight singing.

Topic area/Title II: Church Music: Can Liturgical Worship be "Contemporary?"

Brief Description: How to incorporate new sounds without abandoning "proven" traditions.

Comments: Adjudication for Lutheran School music festivals.

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Topic area/Title I: Christians and Politics: A Lutheran Perspective

Brief Description: In a sinful world full of social challenges, what does the Bible and our Lutheran tradition say to Christians about their responsibilities in the political world? How may we best balance our loyalties to the spiritual and temporal worlds?

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Topic area/Title I: The Open Church and the Lutheran Practice of Close (d) Communion

Brief Description: Exploring the implications arising from the need to be open to “seekers” inquiring about the Christian faith and the apparent conflict with the close (d) communion practice.

Topic area/Title II: Lutheran Pastoral Theology Comes of Age

Brief Description: To the traditional paradigm of Lutheran pastoral theology, new subjects and nuances of old subjects unforeseen are the challenges to pastoral practice in the 21st century.

Other areas of consultation: Pastoral leadership and homiletics; contemporary Roman Catholic theology, specifically the theology of Father Avery Dulles.

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Topic area/Title I: Deaconess Ministry: An Office of Service

Brief Description: Deaconesses provide spiritual care, teach the faith and conduct mercy ministries in a variety of settings. Find out more about this vital yet little known ministry of women.

Topic area/Title II: Ministering to Those Who Have Lost a Pre-born or Newborn Child

Brief Description: The death of an infant is a traumatic event, whether through miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal death or SIDS. This presentation provides insights for ministering to families by professional church workers and by congregation members.

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Topic area/Title I: Scripture and Sacraments as Devotional and Defining Realities.

Brief Description: The use of Sacred Scripture and the Sacraments in the formation of a distinctly Lutheran devotion and piety.

Topic area/Title II: Vocation to Christ - The Call to Serve Christ

Brief Description: A review and application of Lutheran and Biblical models for service to Christ as a pastor or as a layman or laywoman.

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Topic area/Title I: Historical Theology - Early Church. Church Fathers/Pastoral Ministry in the Early Church.

Topic area/Title II: Historical Theology - Early Church. Early Doctrinal Understandings and Heresies in the Early Church.

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Topic area/Title I: Play Direction - Creating a theater program in a volunteer setting (high school or parish)

Brief Description: I teach play production and have learned methods of organizing volunteers and a production schedule. I could help those who want to begin theatrical performances.

Topic area/Title II: Chancel drama-readers and theater techniques in worship services

Brief Description: I have arranged Biblical texts for readers theater in worship services, and could lead workshops in chancel drama.

Comments: I also teach creative drama could lead workshops in drama in education like improvised drama from literature or Biblical narratives, puppetry, creative play, creative movement exploration in PE and music.

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Topic area/Title I: Fitness/Wellness

Brief Description: What the Bible says about taking care of the body that you have been given. How to be faithful to this scripture and still enjoy life.

Topic area/Title II: Marriage is for Life

Brief Description: A three-hour seminar to serve as a guide into marriage, to strengthen a good marriage or to help heal the troubled marriage (can be lengthened or shortened to fit your time schedule).

Topic area/Title III: Go Ye Into the Family.

Brief Description: A two-hour seminar with scripture based answers that will strengthen the family and the church as both face worldly challenges. Topics covered include discipline, school, social life, home interaction and the role of your church.

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Topic area/Title I: Communication -- TV, radio, cinematography, photography and journalism in church work.

Brief Description: Use the latest ideas and methods to communicate the Christian Gospel to the public by means of mass media for the benefit of the Church.

Topic area/Title II: Evangelism -- Motivating and training evangelistic witnesses for church work.

Brief Description: Lectures, audio, visual aids, simulation of evangelism visitation, use of actual phone evangelism in the classroom for enhancing knowledge and skills in witnessing.

Other areas of consultation: Public speaking, philosophy, systematic theology, urban church work.

