

Candidate Summary
Steve Turnbull



Upper Arlington Lutheran Church
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MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Senior Pastor, Community of Grace Lutheran Church (formerly First Lutheran Church), White Bear Lake, Minnesota, 2007-present

Teaching Pastor, Community of Grace Lutheran Church (formerly First Lutheran Church), White Bear Lake, Minnesota, 2004-2007

Intern Pastor, Lutheran Church of the Cross, Laguna Hills, California, 1999-2000

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Leadership, 1993-1998

Cross-cultural missions team, Almaty, Kazakhstan, Summer 1995

Ministry Oversight Board, Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ, 2015-present.

EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Ph.D. in New Testament. May, 2007.

Dissertation: *The World Before and After Jesus: 2 Cor 2:14-6:10 as an Example of the Narrative Eschatological Character of Paul's Thought.*

Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota

M.Div., May, 2001; GPA: 4.0

The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio

B.A., Chemistry and German, May 1997; GPA 3.9

Independent Study Thesis (German): "Das dritte Reich und das Reich Gottes: die absoluten Ansprüche zweier absoluten Glaubenssysteme" ("The Third Reich and the Kingdom of God: The Absolute Claims of Two Absolute Belief Systems")

Independent Study Thesis (Chemistry): "Determination of Rate Constants of Substitution of N-Heterocyclic Ligands in Pentacyanoferrate(II) Complexes"

INTERNATIONAL STUDY

Das Goethe Institute, Prien, Bavaria, Germany, 1999. Advanced German Language.

Albert Lüdwards Universität, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany, 1996. German history and culture.

Kazakh State University for World Languages, Almaty, Kazakhstan, 1995. Kazakh language and culture.

HONORS AND AWARDS

James B. Duke Fellowship, Duke University

Bruce Prize for New Testament Studies, Luther Seminary

Goethe Institute Highest Individual Achievement

Compton Scholar Award for Independent Research, The College of Wooster

John W. Chittum Prize for excellence in chemistry, The College of Wooster

The Phi Beta Kappa Prize
Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

“Evangelical Imperatives in 1 Cor 6:12-20,” *Lutheran Forum*, September 2007.

“Grace and Gift in Luther and Paul,” *Word and World*, 24/3 (2004): 305-314.

Contributed the study questions for *Everyday Matters* by L. Gregory Jones, Abingdon, 2003.

BOOK REVIEWS

Faith as a Way of Life. Christian Scharen Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans, 2008. Published in *Lutheran Quarterly*, 2011.

PAPERS PRESENTED (ACADEMIC CONFERENCES)

“Nicodemus and the New Humanity: Reflections on John 3 and the Spirit-born Life.” Crossings International Conference, St. Louis, Missouri; January 2016.

“Good News, Good Lord!” McDaniel Reformation Conference, Charlotte, NC; October 2015.

“Holy Spirit, Creator of the Church.” Lutheran CORE Theological Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; August 2013.

“Three Pressing Issues in North American Lutheranism.” Lutheran CORE Theological Conference, Golden Valley, Minnesota; August 2012.

“Today’s Debates on How to Read St. Paul.” Crossings International Conference, St. Louis, Missouri; January 29-31, 2007.

PAPERS PRESENTED (CHURCH AND MINISTRY)

“Biblical and Theological Foundations for Discipleship,” LCMC Leadership Gathering, Columbus, Ohio, May 2015

“You Will Be My Witnesses,” Saint Paul Area Synod Assembly, May 2010

“Dreaming God’s Dream,” ELCA Convocation of Teaching Theologians, August 2008

“Making Disciples with Soft Hearts and Sharp Minds: the challenge of adult Christian education,” *Let the River Flow* (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America annual gathering for leaders of large congregations), June, 2007.

ACADEMIC TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Faculty Mentor, Sioux Falls Seminary, Sioux Falls, SD, 2017-present

Instructor

“Sacraments.” The Master’s Institute. Roseville, Minnesota, 2015-16.

- “Scripture Practicum (Introduction to Biblical Exegesis).” The Master’s Institute. Roseville, Minnesota, 2012-present.
- “Reading the New Testament Missionally.” Biblical Theological Seminary; Hatfield, Pennsylvania. 2008-present.
- “Law and Gospel.” The Master’s Institute. Roseville, Minnesota; Huntington Beach, California. 2011, 2013, 2015.
- “Paul and His Legacy.” The Institute for Lutheran Theology. Brookings, South Dakota. Spring 2011.
- “Theology of the Cross.” The Master’s Institute. Roseville, Minnesota, Spring 2011, 2015, 2017.
- “Introduction to New Testament Greek.” The Master’s Institute. Roseville, Minnesota. Summer 2006.
- “Introduction to World Religions.” Durham Technical Community College. Durham, North Carolina. Spring 2004.
- “Pastor as Interpreter of the Bible.” Introduction to the method and practice of biblical exegesis for United Methodist pastors. Course of Study hosted by Duke Divinity School. Summer 2002, 2003.

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Old Testament, Duke Divinity School, Spring 2003, Fall 2003.
 Introduction to New Testament, Duke Divinity School, Fall 2002, Spring 2004.
 Ancient and Medieval Church History, Duke Divinity School, Fall 2002
 Introductory and Intermediate Greek, Luther Seminary, 1997-1999, 2000-2001
 Pauline Epistles, Luther Seminary, Spring 2001
 Systematic Theology, Luther Seminary, 1998-1999, 2000-2001
 Seminar in environmental and political chemical applications, The College of Wooster, 1995
 Advanced English courses at The Kazakh State University for World Languages, 1995

Administrative

Graduate Student Association in Religion, Board Member for the Graduate Program in Religion at Duke University. Developed curriculum initiatives and served as faculty student liaison.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Research Associate to Dean L. Gregory Jones, Duke Divinity School, 2002-2003.
 Research Assistant to Professor E. P. Sanders, Duke University, 2001-2002
 Research Assistant to Professor Craig R. Koester, Luther Seminary, 2000-2001
 Research Assistant to Professor Gary M. Simpson, Luther Seminary, 1998-1999, 2000-2001
 Research Assistant to Professor Sarah Henrich, Luther Seminary, 1997-1999, 2000-2001

LANGUAGES

Modern: German and French

Ancient: Classical Greek, Biblical Greek, Biblical Hebrew, Rabbinic Hebrew