VITAE Dr. THADDEUS PAUL WARREN

Faculty Status:

Associate Professor of Education

Education:

Capella University, Minneapolis, MN - 2008 Ph.D. In Education General Education Program Assessment and Evaluation Development in Teaching & Learning

Colorado Christian University, Denver Co. 1998 MA Christian Counseling

Concordia University, Seward, NE 1994-95 MS in Family Life (1995) D.C.E. Specialist Degree (1994)

Concordia University, Seward, NE 1991 Educational Psychology Lutheran Teacher's Diploma BS. In Elementary Education,

Professional Experience:

July 2009- Current

Concordia University – Seward, 800 N Columbia Ave. Seward, NE 68434 DCE/ Education/Theology/Psychology Faculty -Assoc. Professor of Education

Experience: Course development and instruction, advising and intern supervision

July2008-2009

Concordia University – Seward, 800 N Columbia Ave. Seward, NE 68434 Interim DCE Program Director/DCE Faculty Asst. Professor of Education

Experience: Instruction, advising administration of an academic program, curriculum development, public relations, recruiting, staff supervision, Development and administrative responsibility for the masters of religious education

July 2005- June 2008

Concordia University – Seward, 800 N Columbia Ave. Seward, NE 68434 DCE/ Education/Theology/Psychology Faculty -Asst. Professor of Education *Experience:* Course development and instruction, advising and intern supervision

June 2002- July2005

Concordia University – St. Paul, 275 Syndicate Street N. St. Paul MN, 55104 **Director, DCE Program – Asst. professor of Education**

Acting Department Chair- Parish Education *Experiences*: Instruction, administration of an academic program, curriculum development, public relations and recruiting, staff supervision

June 2001- June 2002

Concordia University – St. Paul, Minnesota Asst. Director, DCE Program – Asst. Professor of Education *Experiences*: Instruction, administration of an academic program, curriculum development.

August 2000 - May 2001

Lutheran High School of the Rockies, Parker Colorado Adjunct/ Part-time Religion Teacher Experiences: Classroom instruction

June 1995- 2001

Trinity Lutheran Church, 4740 N State Hwy 83 Franktown, CO 80116 **Director of Christian Education, Youth and Families***Experiences:* Administration and development of all programming for children, youth & adults in church and School. Responsible for confirmation, small group Bible studies, assimilation, youth, families, VBS, Sunday school. Visioning and staff development training, Day School (P-8) Administration, (Teaching 7 & 8 Religion)

July 1994 - May 1995Concordia College, 800 N Columbia Ave. Seward, NE 68434Freshman Counselor

Experiences: Crisis intervention, counseling, referral, visitation, career planning.

P-12 Experience:

August 2000 - May 2001 Lutheran High School of the Rockies, Parker Colorado Adjunct/ Part-time Religion Teacher Experiences: Classroom instruction

June 1995- 2001

Trinity Lutheran Church& School, 4740 N State Hwy 83 Franktown, CO 80116 **Director of Christian Education, Youth and Families***Experiences:* Administration and development of all programming for children, youth & adults in the church and School. Responsible for confirmation, small group Bible studies, assimilation, youth, families, VBS, Sunday school, visioning, staff development training & upper level day school (P-8) Administration, (Teaching 7 & 8 Religion). Was responsible for direct support of starting the school hiring teachers and oversight of administration.

June 1991- May 1993

St. Paul's Lutheran Day School, 510 3rd Ave SE Cullman, AL 35055 Physical Education, Religion & Computer Teacher K-5 *Experiences:* K- 12 Classroom Teaching.

Current Academic and Professional Association Memberships:

NADCE NAFM

AACC

Current Assignments and Professional Activities:

On Campus

Faculty Advising Acting IRB Chair Crisis Counseling Team Member Institute for Religious Education Chapel Speaker Various task forces and committees

Off Campus

-Member of the Board of Directors for the Women Leadership Institute – Concordia Wisconsin
-Advisory member to the board - National Association of Directors of Christian Education
-Speaker at national and district youth gatherings

Publications and Presentations:

Publications;

2011 Concordia Publishing House Curriculum still in development

Contributing Author Hansen, D. & Mai, B (2011). Together; Preparing Christian educators for the future. Concordia University, Portland. (Multiple chapters)

Warren, T. (2009) Christian Education is a gift of life. Eternal Life! Issues in Christian Education. Vol. 43 No.1 Fall

Schoepp, P. & Warren, T. (2009). Directors of Christian education: Telling the family history. Lutheran Education, 142(4), 224-236

Oldenburg, C. with Bahrens M., Busch, J., Harms, A., Luepke, M., Moll, T., Oldenburg, M,. Warren, T. (2008). Experiencing Safely: Making Good Decisions in High Risk Programs: Craig Oldenburg via LuLu, <u>www.lulu.com</u>

LCMS Director of Christian Education director's conference June 2008 – The development of a baseline of learner outcomes for DCE training schools of the LCMS – Report of research findings

TheEsource LCMS Youth Web Resource (online periodical)–2004- 2008, contracted to write a regular article under the heading the "Family Guy" <u>http://www.youthesource.com/Index.asp?Function=Author&AuthorID=1019&PageID=7082</u> Presentations:

"Naked" Isn't for Cowards – theological explorations of healthy godly relationships. Area youth conference.

Putting the "Family" Back in Ministry; a primer in Family Ministry -Alaska Circuit Church worker conference Soldotna, Alaska 2010

National Youth gathering –'Just Think We Could have been hanging out Naked" Theological explorations of dating and mating. National Youth Gathering – Orlando, Fl 2010 (spoke to over 3000 youth)

National Youth Gathering 'Now Were Talking' The real conversations the church should be having with parents and youth about Sexuality. National Youth Gathering – Orlando, Fl 2010

'Now Were Talking': The real conversations the church should be having with parents and children regarding relationships and sexuality. Norfolk, NE 2010

'Now Were Talking': The real conversations the church should be having with parents and children regarding relationships and sexuality. Omaha, NE 2010

"Family Friendly Youth Ministry in a Helicopter Parent World" – Youth Ministry Conference Central Region Conference Wichita, KS 2009

'Just Think We Could have been hanging out "Naked"" Theological explorations of dating and mating. Youth Ministry Conference -Central Region Conference Wichita, KS 2009 (spoke to over 2000 youth)

"Family Friendly Youth Ministry in a Helicopter Parent World" - The National Youth Workers Conference July 2008 Indianapolis

Sex, what's God Got to Do with It? - Confirmation presentation Peace Waverly Spring 08

'Just Think We Could have been hanging Out Naked" Theological explorations of dating and mating. National Youth Gathering – Orlando, Fl 2007 (spoke to over 1800 youth)

"Experiencing Grace"- National LCMS Youth Gathering – Orlando, Fl 2007 (spoke to over 1000)

"Forming the Child": Raising children to be Faith-full Children- Messiah Lutheran Church, Lincoln NE 2007

"The Search for Effective Methods in Teaching the Faith to Adolescents"- Christ Lutheran Church, Lincoln, NE 2007

"Forming the Child": Discipline and You St. John's Lutheran Church and School PTA 2007

"'Team" can we still use that word -Florida-Georgia Educator's Conference Sept. 2007

"Who me? Your role in risk management" -Georgia Educator's Conference Sept. 2007

"Yes, I always have Time for you: The Art of time management" - -Georgia Educator's Conference Sept. 2007

"Forming the Child": Raising children to be Faith-full Children- Messiah Lutheran Church, Lincoln NE 2007

"Tapping the Parent Potential" -National Youth Workers Conference 2006 Orlando, Fl

"The Magic of Faith" -Children's Ministry Conference Seward, NE Spring 2006

"Faith in Families" National DCE Conference San Diego

"Partnering with Parents" 2005 LEA convocation

"The Magic of Faith" 2005 LEA Convocation

"Partnering with Parents" -Presentation at the National Youth Workers Conference July 2005 Nashville TN

Awards and Recognitions:

Instructor of Choice 2005 Cohort for Organizational Management Toro Corporation/Graduation Speaker

2010 award for excellence in public speaking - national youth ministry speakers burrow