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### **Education**

Ph.D. Educational Studies, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 1997.  
Dissertation: *Longevity Versus Leaving Youth Ministry: Factors Influencing Careers Among Youth Ministers in the Church of God*. Examines adult life-cycle development and workplace factors on youth pastor tenures.  
M.Div., Anderson University School of Theology, 1985.  
B.A., Anderson University, 1982.

### **Professional Employment**

Professor of Religion in Youth Ministry and Christian Education, Southern Wesleyan University, Central, South Carolina, since 1998.

- Coordinator of Outdoor Education Programs beginning July 2014
- Chair for the Division of Religion from July 2001 through June 2008.

Adjunct Professor, John Wesley College, High Point, North Carolina 1996-98.

Church Planting Pastor, Friendship Community Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1992-98.

Teacher, Waukegan Christian School, Zion, Illinois, 1991-92.

Teaching Assistant, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois, 1990-91.

Associate Pastor for Christian education and youth, Fifth Avenue Church of God, South Charleston, West Virginia, 1985-90.

Youth Pastor, West Washington Street Church of God, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1980-85.

### **Higher Education Teaching**

#### Southern Wesleyan University

##### Youth Ministry Courses

- YMIN 4433 Youth Ministry Administration
- YMIN 4423 Adolescent Care
- YMIN 3003 Bible Study & Programming for Youth
- YMIN 3103 Youth Camps and Retreats Leadership
- YMIN 2103 Foundations for Youth Ministry

##### Spiritual Formation and Discipleship Courses

- RELG 5413 Educational Ministry
- SPFD 4491 Spiritual Formation and Discipleship Seminar (on various subjects)
- SPFD 3003 Christian Education Ministry in the Local Church
- SPFD 2303 Ministry to Children
- SPFD 2153 Introduction to Spiritual Formation and Discipleship
- SPFD 2013 Teaching for Spiritual Impact

### Religion Courses

- RELG 5453 Evangelism and Church Growth
- RELG 5493 The Church and Technology
- RELG 3213 Leadership and Church Planning
- RELG 3103 Evangelism and Discipleship
- RELG 2403 Basic Christian Beliefs
- RELG 1403 Introduction to Christianity
- SEMR 3171 Christian Lifestyle and Values

### Bible Courses

- BIBL 3363 Hebrews and General Epistles
- BIBL 3343 Early Pauline Epistles
- BIBL 1023 New Testament Survey (developed an online version in summer 2006 as SWU's first online course offering)
- BIBL 2013 Studies in the New Testament

### Outdoor Courses

- RECR 1081 Recreational Kayaking
- RECR 3173 Outdoor Recreation
- SEMR 1751 Southern Wesleyan Outdoor Orientation Program (the heart of this for course incoming students is a 4-day, 3-night wilderness backpacking trip on the Foothills Trail)

### John Wesley College

- PH 361 Foundations for Ethics: Life and Teachings of Jesus
- PH 362 Foundations for Ethics: Teachings of Paul

### **Nonformal Ministerial Education Teaching Experiences** (SIMS for Southern Wesleyan University and FLAME for Department of Education & Ministry for the Wesleyan Church)

- SIMS Pastoral Administration
- SIMS Evangelism and Missions
- SIMS New Testament Introduction
- FLAME Evangelism and Missions
- FLAME Gospel of John

### **Conference and Workshop Leadership**

Presented paper "A History of Youth Ministry in The Wesleyan Church: Lifecycle of a Movement" at Association of Youth Ministry Educators meeting October 2007 in San Jose, California.

Leader for Southern Wesleyan University faculty retreat in August 2003. The theme of the retreat was "Quality with Soul" utilizing Robert Benne's book *Quality with Soul: How Six Premier Colleges and Universities Keep Faith with Their Religious Traditions* and the implications of those issues for Southern Wesleyan University as an educational institution of The Wesleyan Church.

Southern Area Ministers' Conference at Southern Wesleyan University February 2003, "Know How They Grow: Understanding How Leaders Develop."

## Professional Activities

Ordained Minister in The Wesleyan Church  
Member Christian Adventure Association  
Member Association of Youth Ministry Educators  
Member North American Professors of Christian Education  
May 2014 Wilderness First Responder certification  
Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 Constructed Low Ropes Course at SWU  
Spring 2007 sabbatical research on the history of youth ministry in The Wesleyan Church  
Conference Leader for the Mid Atlantic Christian Education Association, February 2001  
Co-facilitator for the Staley Lectureship with Dr. Ted W. Ward on *Lessons I Learned in China*,  
March 2000.

## Publications

McKenzie, Roger. "Administering Christian Education." *Discipleship That Transforms: An Introduction to Christian Education from a Wesleyan Holiness Perspective*. Ed. John H Aukerman. Anderson, Ind.: Warner Press, 2011. 147–164.

McKenzie, Roger. "Educational Philosophy." *Discipleship That Transforms: An Introduction to Christian Education from a Wesleyan Holiness Perspective*. Ed. John H Aukerman. Anderson, Ind.: Warner Press, 2011. 57–74.

McKenzie, Roger. "Goals and Objectives in Christian Education." *Discipleship That Transforms: An Introduction to Christian Education from a Wesleyan Holiness Perspective*. Ed. John H Aukerman. Anderson, Ind.: Warner Press, 2011. 165–178.

Roger W. McKenzie, "The Church that Jesus Builds Nurtures" in *The Church that Jesus Builds: A dialogue on the Church in the 21st Century*, ed. Joseph Coleson. Indianapolis, IN: Wesleyan Publishing House, 2007.

Roger W. McKenzie, "From Hurdles to Passion" in *College Faith 150 Christian Leaders and Educators Share Faith Stories from Their Student Days*, Alan Knott, ed. Berrien Springs, Michigan: Andrews University Press, 2006.

Roger W. McKenzie, review of *Management: A Biblical Approach*, by Myron Rush. *Christian Education Journal* 2 (Spring 2005): 204-07.