

Gary E. Strickland

Resume

Kairos Faculty Mentor – Kairos University (Sioux Falls Seminary)

Professor of Pastoral Care Emeritus – Sioux Falls Seminary

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ 2004
Thesis: *The internet and the church: online activity and perceptions of its significance in a local congregation*

Master of Divinity, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX 1979

Bachelor of Arts, Samford University, Birmingham, AL Major-Religion, Minor-Music 1976

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Association for Clinical Pastoral Education

ACPE Certified Educator Candidate 2013-2019
Training through Avera Health System [Completed 10 units of Supervisory CPE]

Sioux Falls Seminary 2011-2012
Graduate coursework in counseling

Gestalt Institute of Cleveland 2015 and 2017
Gestalt Experience Workshops

Candler School of Theology - Emory University, Atlanta, GA 1990-1991
National Institute in Church Finance and Administration
National Assoc. of Church Business Administrators

Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, GA, 1983-1984
Graduate coursework

Baptist Medical Center - Princeton, Birmingham, AL 1980-1981
Clinical Pastoral Education Residency [Completed 5 units of CPE]

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CONGREGATIONAL EXPERIENCE

First Baptist Church of Mauldin, Mauldin, SC 1991-2007
Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor 1991

Northminster Baptist Church, Conyers, GA 1981-1991
Senior Pastor

INTERIM MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

1st Presbyterian Church, Beaver Creek, Beaver Creek MN	Long-Term Supply Preacher	2018-2020
Trinity Baptist Church, Sioux Falls, SD	Interim Pastor	2015-2017
Oak Hills Baptist Church, Sioux Falls, SD	Interim Pastor	2012-2013
Komstad Covenant Church, Beresford, SD	Interim Pastor	2011-2012
Lincoln Baptist Church, Lincoln AL	Interim Pastor	1980-1981

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sioux Falls Seminary/Kairos University		
Kairos Faculty Mentor		2019--present
Professor of Pastoral Care		2007-2020
(Professor of Pastoral Care Emeritus- 2020)		
Director of Doctor of Ministry Program		2007-2018

Courses Taught – Master’s Level

- Introduction to Pastoral Care
- Advanced Pastoral Care and Counseling
- Pastoral Care in Loss, Death, and Bereavement
- Pastoral Care through Worship and Preaching
- Building Strong Marriages through Pastoral Care
- Supervised Ministry (Field Education)
- Readiness for Ministry
- Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Seminar (Co-led this course with faculty from Univ. of SD Medical School, several schools of social work, nursing, pharmacy, and Clinical Pastoral Education training centers.)
- Teaching in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (International MABT program) Feb. 2022

Courses Taught – Doctoral Level

- Foundations Seminar – Introduction to the DMin program
- Missional Leadership and Ministry Practices – a course in pastoral leadership and theological reflection on the practice of ministry in the student’s ministry context.
- Final Project Seminar – Research methodology and preparation for the Final Project
- Faculty advisor for numerous Final Doctoral Projects
- Taught courses and supervised students in a special doctoral cohort in Cameroon, Africa

University of South Dakota

Faculty Appointment Assistant Professor	
Physician Assistant Studies Program	2013-2016

Avera Health System, Sioux Falls, SD

ACPE Certified Educator Candidate	2013-2019
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- Supervised Level I and Level II students in Clinical Pastoral Education (10 units)
- Member of North Central Region Accreditation Committee

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING AND PREACHING EXPERIENCE

- Romania Preaching mission Summer 2000
- Cameroon Baptist Theological Seminary 2017 - 2019
Taught DMin courses and supervised DMin students from CBTS in Cameroon and in USA
- MKA Ministries Ethiopia February 2002
Taught pastors and church leaders in Addis Ababa in the Master of Arts in Bible and Theology program - a joint venture between MKA Ministries and Sioux Falls Seminary

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Inter-Professional Palliative and End-of-Life Workshop through Life Circle, Winner, SD
Faculty Presenter 2014
- Faculty Member – Life Circle, South Dakota Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Course 2007-2020
- Hospital Chaplain (PRN) – Avera McKennan Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD 2014-2015
- Certified *Prepare/Enrich* Trainer – Life Innovations, Inc.
- Strategic Planning Consultant with churches and non-profit organizations
- Led Marriage Enrichment Retreats in churches (along with Stephanie)
- Member – Board of Visitors – Anderson University, Anderson, SC 2004-2007
- Member - Greenville Salvation Army Advisory Board 2000-2007
- Chair of Application Committee for \$40 million Kroc Grant to build a *Salvation Army/Kroc Community Center* in Greenville, SC 2005-2006
- Moderator - Greenville Baptist Association, Greenville, SC 2001-2002
- Member - Steering Committee for the development of a new Community/Cultural Center for the City of Mauldin, SC, 2000
- Coordinator of Volunteer Chaplains – Rockdale Hospital, Conyers, GA 1986-1990
- Moderator – Stone Mountain Baptist Association, Conyers, GA 1987-1988
- Member of Department of Family and Children Services Board –Rockdale County, GA, 1980's

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Journal Article Co-Author

Gierach, Michelle, David Brechtelsbauer, Jody Serfling, Katie Bloom, Gary Strickland, Jodi Heins. "Students Practicing Interprofessional Collaboration in the Context of Hospice and Palliative Care." *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care* 37, No. 12 (December 2020): 1062-1067. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049909120917365>. Epub 2020 Apr 9.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: Atlanta, GA
Married: Stephanie Etheredge
Children: Three adult children, seven grandchildren
Ordained: 1979 - Rockdale Baptist Church, Conyers, GA.