

Curriculum Vitae

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1. Objective

To give an overview of Rev. Andy Stoker, Ph.D.: education, experience (jurisdictional, conference, community, and consultation), honors & activities, professional affiliations, community service presentations and general presentations.

2. Academic Degrees

Ph.D.	Texas Woman's University, Denton	2007	Family Studies
	Dissertation: <i>Adolescent Identity Formation with Pre-Adolescents and Post-Adolescents Using the EOM-EIS II</i>		
M. Div	Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas	2001	Theological/Pastoral Studies
B. A.	Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas	1997	Communication Studies

3. Relevant Professional Experience

2007 – present Adjunct Professor

Department of Family Studies, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Instruction in Master's level education with a *high priority for online* instruction in "Communication in Marriage and Family." Also, instructed a face-to-face section of "Issues and Trend in Family Studies" and master's level "Adolescents and Families."

2002 – present Associate Pastor with Youth, University Student and Young Adults
First United Methodist Church, Denton, TX

Responsible for education, program and spiritual formation of youth in and outside the church. Authored curriculum for small groups and large group programs for three program areas. Supervised departmental staff. Created University Ministries program based on international mission and lay leadership. Staff liaison for Mission Team. Served as co-convenor of the Needs Assessment Task Force. Created Young Adult Ministry program with focus on marriage and family ministry. Taught several small groups through Adult Education and Spiritual Life Team. Provided general pastoral leadership for weddings, funerals and hospital visitation.

2004 – 2007 Graduate Teaching Assistant/Lecturer of Record

Department of Family Studies, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Instruction of undergraduate "Family Communication," "Developmental Sexuality," and "Diversity in Contemporary Families" courses (Rotational). Provided office hours and general assistance to students and partner faculty in department. Also, gained expertise in online instruction via Blackboard media.

2000 – 2002 Minister with Youth

Greenland Hills United Methodist Church, Dallas, TX
Responsible for continued development of youth program. Provided mission focus and lay-involvement in growing small-to-medium church. Served in general ministry capacities.

4. Other Educational Experience

2001-2003 Endorsed Participant Princeton Theological Seminary, Institute of Youth Ministry
Selected to participate in *Bridges 2001-2003*; a program through the Lilly Foundation to support youth ministers. Participated in annual Institute of Youth Ministry. Connected with 24 other youth ministers for Alban Institute study of associate pastors in youth ministry.

2001 – 2002 Instructor, Religious Studies Saint John's Episcopal School, Dallas, TX
Part-time instruction in 7th and 8th grade Biblical studies and Christian ethics.

1999 – 2000 Student Pastor Texas Conference, Longview District
Provided general ministry responsibilities, including weekly preaching and teaching for two rural churches in Henderson, Texas.

5. Other National, Jurisdictional, Conference, Community, and Consultation Experience

2008 – present Design Team Member for Perkins School of Youth Ministry
2007 – present Design Team Member for GBHEM *Exploration 2009* event
2004 – present Member *UNT/TWU Wesley Foundation* Board of Directors
2003 – present Co-Director North Texas Conference *Senior High Camp*
2002 – present Member *Connect to the Kingdom (C2K)* Board of Directors
2002 – present Member *Dismantling Racism Team* of the North Texas Conference
2005 – 2007 Conference Coordinator, *Conference Council on Youth Ministry (CCYM)*
2004 – 2006 Co-Director North Texas Conference *College Camp*
2003 – 2006 Consultant to the South Central Jurisdiction *Youth Leadership Team*
2000 – 2005 District Representative to *Conference Council on Youth Ministry (CCYM)*
2000 – 2004 Co-Director North Texas Conference *Junior High Camp*
1999 – 2002 Member Board of Trustees *AIDS Services of Dallas*

6. Honors & Activities

2007 Nominated for Outstanding Faculty at Texas Woman's University
2007 Who's Who in American Graduate Schools
2006 Preacher for 75th Anniversary of Youth Camping in the New Mexico Conference
2005 Honored with the University of North Texas NCBI Bridge Builder Award
2003 – 2005 Co-convener of the South Central Jurisdiction *Spiritual Life Rally 2005*
2003 Honored with the North Texas Conference *Inclusiveness Award*
2000 – 2001 President, *Perkins Student Association*, Perkins School of Theology
1999 – 2000 Social Action Chairperson, *Perkins Student Association*
1998 Thanksgiving Square, *Multi-Faith Exploration and Exchange* Alumnus
1996 – 1997 Clinical Pastoral Education, *Methodist Hospital of Lubbock*, Certified

7. Professional Affiliations

2007 – present President of **www.youthministryassociates.org**, Consulting Group
2006 – present Member of *Youth Worker Movement*
2005 – present Ordained Elder of the United Methodist Church, North Texas Conference (NTC)
2004 – present Member of the National *Council on Family Relations (NCFR)*
2002 – present Licensed for Pastoral Ministry in the United Methodist Church, NTC

8. Service Presentations

2008 Presenter for Central Texas Annual Conference *Mission Experience* workshop
2007 Presenter for "Parent University", Denton Independent School District

9. General Presentations

2008 Lead Lecturer for Youth Ministry Certification, NTC and Perkins School of Theology
2007 Presenter for Clergy Spouse Retreat, Southwest Texas Conference
2007 Lead Lecturer for Youth Ministry Certification, NTC and Perkins School of Theology
2007 Presenter Perkins School of Youth Ministry, SMU
2006 Presenter *Youth Ministry Organization (JYMO)*
2006 Preacher New Mexico Annual Conference *75th Anniversary of Camping Ministries*
2006 Presenter *PSYM* [Course: consumerism]
2005 Preacher & Presenter *PSYM* [Course: adolescent identity formation]
2004 Presenter *Youth Ministry Organization (JYMO)*
2003 Preacher & Presenter *Jurisdictional Youth Ministry Organization (JYMO)*

2003 Preacher & Presenter *Youth Annual Conference*, North Texas Conference
2001 Preacher & Presenter *Perkins School of Youth Ministry (PSYM)*, SMU

10. Publications

2009 [Pending] Discipleship Resources, *When Grace is the Chauffeur*
2008 [Accepted] *Interpreter Magazine*, "Church, Change and America's Families"
2008 [Pending – 3 publications] "Language Learning in Adolescence"