

## **Bio for John W. Cundiff, D.Min.**

Currently lives in Tigard, Oregon where he serves as a Community Chaplain with Northwest Sheriff's Chaplain's Association, in partnership with The Washington County Sheriff's Office. John is trained to assist individuals in crisis as well as many other areas. Special areas of John's practice are Grief & Bereavement, Traumatic Stress, C.I.S.M., and Crisis Intervention.

John has served as a volunteer Public Safety Chaplain for the Hillsboro Police and Fire Departments. John taught in the advanced track at Northwest Bible Training Center. His subjects included practical theology and historical theology. He also served as a Professor of Practical Theology teaching the in Master of Ministry program for the Theological Education Center. In December 2001 John served 10 days at Ground Zero ministering to the PAPD officers.

John was married 1986 and then divorced after 14 months of marriage. Then John married in 1998 and is widowed after a marriage to his wife of 3 1/2 years. John has two step-sons and 5 grandchildren.

John had been involved in singles ministry since 1990. Including serving on the board for Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp's Single's Conference for 4 years and directed that event for 2 years. John served on the board of the Mission Portland Singles Network as Chaplain for 5 years. Since 2001, John serves as the Chaplain for the Westside Singles Ministry.

John grew up in Tigard, Oregon, graduating from Tigard High School. From there he entered college graduating from Northwest College of the Bible earning a Th.B.; Warner Pacific College earning a M.Rel.; Lake Charles Bible College earning a D.Min. John has served local congregations as part of their pastoral staff in roles of youth minister, minister of education, associate pastor, elder, and senior pastor. John has served in over 60 youth summer camps, including junior, junior high, and high school.

John's hobbies include shooting pool, hunting and shooting firearms, and shooting pictures and scrapbooking.