

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**JOHN W. CUNDIFF**

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### EDUCATION

**Doctor of Ministry** Lake Charles Bible College & Seminary GPA 4.00 1995  
Emphasis: Practical Ministry Lake Charles, LA  
Dissertation: A Model for the New Testament Church

**Master of Religion** Warner Pacific College GPA 3.71 1993  
Major: Historical Theology Minor: Ministry Portland, OR  
Thesis: Young Adult Ministry

**Bachelor of Theology** Northwest College of the Bible GPA 3.17 1987  
Major: Biblical Studies Minor: Christian Education Portland, OR  
Thesis: Fellowship and Unity

### MINISTRY EXPERIENCE – Ordained 1987 at Lake Grove Christian Church

- Chaplain for the Community June 2006 - Present  
Washington County Sheriff's Office and Northwest Sheriff's Chaplains Association
- Counseling services – Grief and Bereavement, Stress, Relationship 2002 -- Present
- West Side Singles Ministry - Volunteer 2002 -- Present  
Chaplain and Leadership Team Hillsboro, OR
- Metro Police Chaplaincy 2000 – April 2006  
Chaplain and board member Beaverton, OR
- Pastor / Teacher 2000 – 2002  
Kainos Ministries: A home Christian fellowship. Hillsboro, OR
- Elder – Christian Education and Singles 1995 – 1999  
Gladstone Christian Church Gladstone, OR
- Professor of Theology - Extension Faculty 1995 - 1999  
Theological Education Center Baton Rouge, LA
- Associate Pastor – Youth and Young Adults 1987 - 1995  
Clackamas Community Christian Church Carver, OR
- Youth Minister @ Lake Grove Christian Church, Lake Oswego, OR 1984-1987

**COURSE WORK**

- INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF POLICE CHAPLAINS: Stress Management, Death Notification, Post Trauma Syndrome, Burn Out, Legal Liability and Confidentiality, Ethics, Responding to a Crisis Situation, Law Enforcement Family, Substance Abuse, Suicide, Officer Injury or Death, Sensitivity and Diversity, Chaplain’s Spiritual Life, Officer and Chaplain Safety, Philosophy of Chaplaincy, Conducting a Memorial Service, First Aid for Burn Out and Compassion Fatigue.

-CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT: Basic, Advanced, Individual, Suicide, Pastoral Crisis Intervention.

-COUNSELING: Caring for People God’s Way – Basic and Advanced, Healthy Sexuality, Death and Dying, Introduction to Psychology, Pastoral Counseling, Christian Counseling, Bereavement Facilitator – Basic and Advanced, Coping With Grief, Compassion Fatigue, Trauma Response and Grief Counseling.

-THEOLOGY: Fundamentals of Doctrine, Church History I & II, Christian Evidences, Missions in the New Testament, New Testament Church, Methods of Evangelism, History of Christian Thought I & II, Salvation and the Church, Christian Theologians.

-BIBLICAL STUDIES: Introduction to the Old Testament, Introduction to the New Testament, Life of Christ I & II, Hebrew History I & II, Principles of Biblical Interpretation, Introduction to Greek, Greek, Advanced Greek, Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, Pastoral Epistles, Galatians, New Testament Exegesis-Mark, Hermeneutics.

-CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Introduction to Christian Education, Introduction to Ministry, Personal Evangelism, Introduction to Public Speaking, Teaching Children, Homiletics, Advanced Homiletics, Minister's Spiritual Growth, Minister as Preacher and Teacher, Christian Leadership.

**SPECIAL MINISTRY PROJECTS**

- Hospital Chaplain, Tuality Community Hospital, Hillsboro, Oregon 2000 - 2005
- Teacher at Northwest Bible Training Center 1997 - 2001
- Associate Pastor –Tualatin Valley Community Church 1999
- Education Ministry Director -- Gladstone Christian Church 1997 – 1999
- Teacher, speaker, counselor, director at more than 60 youth camps. 1980 – 1999
- Mission Portland Singles Network – Chaplain 1996 - 1999
- WI-NE-MA Singles Conference Director 1998 - 1999
- Singles Ministry Director-- Gladstone Christian Church 1995 - 1996
- WI-NE-MA Singles Conference -- Workshop coordinator 1996 - 1997
- H.O.P.E. Director for the City of Scio, OR 1994
- Associate Pastor -- Scio Christian Church 1994
- Portland Christian Singles Committee 1989 - 1990
- Christian Education -- Brookings-Harbor Christian Church 1988 - 1989
- Interim Minister -- Lake Grove Christian Church 1987
- Youth Worker -- Kingston Christian Church 1983 - 1984

### **TEACHING and RESEARCH**

- EXEGETICAL: Mark, Romans, Galatians, Philippians, Colossians, Titus, Philemon, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1 John, Jude.
- SUBJECTS: Life of Christ, Church History, Hermeneutics, Spiritual Warfare, Will of God, Teacher Training, Time Management.
- PUBLISHED LETTERS: Group Magazine, Nov.-Dec., 1995; Fishing and Hunting News, Nov. 9, 1995; Christian Standard, Dec. 11, 1994; The Oregonian, Oct, 27, 1994; Christian Standard, Jan. 9, 1994.
- OTHER TEACHING: Evangelical Training Association classes, Oregon Hunter Education courses; NRA Basic Firearm Safety courses, tutor as requested for algebra and writing; teaching assistant for bookkeeping and math at Columbia College.

### **MINISTRY ABILITIES**

- Police Chaplaincy
- Pastor of a church.
- Teaching theology and church history in a Christian college.
- Starting and leading small group Bible studies.
- Starting and directing young adult ministry (married and single people 18-35).
- Leading Singles ministry.
- Speaking and Leading workshops for Christian conferences.
- Teaching, speaking, directing, and counseling at summer camps.
- Directing and Teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.
- Preaching or speaking for church services, conferences, and retreats.
- Planning, organizing, and leading retreats.
- Junior and Senior high youth groups.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH GROUP, and V.B.S. EXPERIENCE**

- Christian Education Director 1997-1999
- Teach 5th and 6th grade V.B.S. class 1983, 1998-1999
- Teach Young Adult Sunday school 1990-1997.
- Teach 3rd and 4th grade V.B.S. class 1997.
- Lead 6th and 7th grade V.B.S. class 1996.
- Lead Junior High and High School youth groups 1984-1995.
- Sunday School Superintendent 1987-1995.
- Teach High School Sunday school 1993-1995.
- Teach Young Adult Sunday school and mid-week Bible study 1990-1993.
- Co-direct V.B.S. and teach Junior High V.B.S. class 1987.
- Teach Junior High V.B.S. class 1986.
- Direct V.B.S. 1985.
- Teach Junior High Sunday school 1984-1987.
- Teach Junior High V.B.S. class 1984.
- Teach 5th and 6th grade Sunday School 1982-1983.
- Teach 4th grade V.B.S. class 1982.

**SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, and MEETINGS**

- ICPC Regional Training, 2001, 2002, 2003
- ICPC Annual Training, 2002
- ICISF Training, Feb. 7-10, May 16-19, and Oct. 1-2, 2002; Aug, 8-9, 2006
- Police Peer Support Training, Sept. 13, 2001
- Wash. Co. Chaplain Training, March 10, 2001
- NWCEA Prayer Seminar, April 28-29, 2000
- Parent-Teen Conference, Feb. 5-6, 1999
- Lighthouse / HOPE Training Seminar, June 25, 1999
- Debate between Christians and Atheists May 16, 1996.
- Sundstrom & Assoc. Child Abuse in the Church 1994.
- Living with Grief Teleconference 1994.
- Serendipity Workshop on Small Groups 1992.
- Northwest Youth Workers Conference 1985, 1986, 1987.
- Institute in Basic Life Principles, Basic & Advanced Seminars 1985, 1987, 1989.
- Various Christian Education conferences 1985 - 2002

**OTHER EDUCATION**

<b>Certificate</b>	Linn-Benton Community College	1994
	Program: Parent-Family Educator Training	Albany, OR
<b>Teaching Certificate</b>	Good Samaritan Ministries	1993
	Program: Christian Teaching	Beaverton, OR
<b>Diploma</b>	Columbia College	1988
	Program: Bookkeeping-Accounting	Clackamas, OR
<b>Diploma</b>	Teller Training Institute	1988
	Program: Teller training	Portland, OR
<b>Certificate</b>	Moody Bible Institute	1983
	Program: Teacher Training Series	Chicago, IL

**BUSINESS WORK EXPERIENCE**

-Office Manager (PT) -- MFB Enterprises Inc., Portland, OR	1992 - 1998
-Manager (FT) -- Carpenter's Gun Works, Sherwood, OR	1990 - 1991
-Office Manager (FT) -- TRI-S Silk Screening, Inc., Portland, OR	1989 - 1990
-Acct. Asst. (FT) -- Chetco Fed. Credit Union, Brookings, OR	1988 - 1989

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Association of Christian Counselors
- American Academy of Bereavement
- Association for Death Education and Counseling
- International Conference of Police Chaplains
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation