

EARL G. CREPS, Ph.D., D.Min.

Curriculum Vitae

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CREDENTIALS Ordained, Northwest Ministry Network, Assemblies of God

CURRENT POSITION

2017-present Director, Center for Leadership Studies, Northwest University, Kirkland, WA

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2008-2016 Co-Pastor/Founder, 360church of the Assemblies of God, Berkeley, CA. Nationally Appointed US Missionary, Assemblies of God US Missions, Springfield, MO

January 2001-June 2007 Professor of Leadership and Spiritual Renewal & Doctor of Ministry Program Director, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO

EDUCATION

2002 D.Min. - Pentecostal Leadership, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO

1980 Ph.D. - Communication Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

1978 M.A. - Communication Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

1976 B.A. - Speech and Theater, Cum Laude, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

July 1, 2007-present Visiting Professor, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary,

Springfield, MO

Adjunct Professor, Northwest University, Kirkland WA
Tyndale University, Toronto, Canada
Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL
Asia Theological Center for Evangelism and Mission,
Singapore
Alliance Theological Seminary, Nyack, NY

January 2001-June 2007 Professor of Leadership and Spiritual Renewal, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO

2003, 2005 Guest Instructor, Assemblies of God World Missions School of Missions

1999-2000 Adjunct faculty, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO

1997-1998 Adjunct faculty, Central Bible College, Springfield, MO

1980-1982 Assistant Professor, Communication Program, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

1978-1980 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Communication Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

HONORS AND GRANTS

2016 Sigma Chi Pi honorary society of The Alliance for Assemblies of God Higher Education

2015 Ernie Moen Visiting Professor of Pentecostal Preaching, North Central University, Minneapolis, MN

2011, 2016 Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Year

2007 Evangelical Press Association, First Place, General Article (Long), "The Azusa Effect"

2003 Louisville Institute General Grant funding for the *Postmodern Pentecostals* research project

1981 Gerald R. Miller Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, National Communication Association

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| 1980 | Earl Bradley Prize for Dissertation in Rhetoric,
Communication Studies Department, Northwestern
University, Evanston, IL |
| 1979-1980 | Dissertation Year Fellowship, Communication Studies
Department, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL |

SELECT MASTERS AND DOCTORAL COURSES TAUGHT

- “Communicating the Gospel in the 21st Century”
- “Renewing the Spiritual Leader”
- ‘Ministry in Emerging Culture”
- “Preaching that Connects”
- “Spiritual Formation and Direction”
- “The Practice of Charismatic Ministry”
- “The Leader as Communicator”
- “Cross-Cultural Communication”

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

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| 2017-present | Director, Ph.D. and Ed.D. programs in Organizational
Leadership, Northwest University, Kirkland, WA |
| 2001-2007 | Director, Doctor of Ministry program, Assemblies of God
Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO |
| 2001-2007 | Board of Administration, Assemblies of God Theological
Seminary |
| 1980-1982 | Director, Public Speaking Program and Forensics Program,
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT |
| 1976-1980 | Assistant Director of Forensics, Northwestern University,
Evanston, IL |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

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| 2015-2016 | Co-Chair, Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors
Committee |
| 2009-2016t | Member and Ambassador, Berkeley Chamber of Commerce |
| 2001-2007 | Member, Association of Doctor of Ministry Educators |

2002-2007 Steering Committee, Association of Doctor of Ministry Educators
2001-2007 Member, Society for Pentecostal Studies
1978-1979 Editorial Assistant, *Journal of the American Forensic Association*

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

2007-2016 Co-Pastor, 360church of the Assemblies of God, Berkeley, CA
1998-2000 Senior Pastor, Calvary Temple, Springfield, MO
1994-1997 Senior Pastor, First Assembly of God, New Port Richey, FL
1985-1992 Senior Pastor, Elim Assembly of God, Bath, ME
1982-1985 Minister of Christian Education, Community Bible Church
 Assembly of God, South Burlington, VT

PARACHURCH MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

2013-2016 Field Based Team, Church Multiplication Network, Assemblies of
 God General Council, Springfield, MO
2011-2013 East Bay Sectional Leadership Committee, Northern California and
 Nevada District Council
2011-2013 Strategic Review Committee: Northern California and Nevada
 District Council of the Assemblies of God
2011-2013 District Church Planting Team, Northern California and Nevada
 District Council of the Assemblies of God
2003-2007 Commission on Discipleship, Assemblies of God General Council
1997-1998 Adult Ministries Consultant, Assemblies of God General Council,
 Springfield, MO
1996-1997 District Christian Education Committee, Peninsular-Florida District
 Council
1987-1992 District Finance Committee, Northern New England District Council

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2007 Visiting Teacher, Asian Access, Osaka and Tokyo Japan
- Spring 2005 Co-Facilitator, Northern Europe Assemblies of God World Missions Emerging Leaders Tour
- 2005 – present Assemblies of God World Missions retreat speaker: Mexico Area, Central America Region, Andean Region, Conference speaker for Assemblies of God General Councils in Malaysia and Ireland

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Reverse Mentoring: How Young Leaders Can Transform the Church and Why We Should Let Them.* San Francisco: Jossey-Bass/Leadership Network, 2008.
- Off-Road Disciplines: Spiritual Adventures of Missional Leaders.* San Francisco: Leadership Network/Jossey-Bass, 2006.

Anthology Chapters

- “Postmodern Pentecostals?: Emerging Subcultures Among Young Pentecostal Leaders.” In *The Future of Pentecostalism in the United States*, eds. Edwin Rybarczyk and Eric Patterson. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2007, 27-47.
- “Worldview Therapy.” In *Stories of Emergence: Moving from Absolute to Authentic*, ed. Michael Yaconelli. El Cajon, CA: Youth Specialties, 2003, 147-163.
- “Are the Ten Commandments Still Relevant?” In *50 Tough Questions: Relevant Answers for Today’s Concerns*. eds. Hal Donaldson and Ken Horn. Springfield, MO: Pentecostal Evangel Books, 2002, 127-130.
- “Power and Process.” In *Revival Sermons*. ed. Ken Horn. Springfield, MO: Onward Books, 2000, 53-58.

Periodicals

- “Is There Room for Someone Like Me? *Influence* No. 3 (Dec 2015-Jan. 2016): 32-39.
- “The AARP Generation Plants Churches.” *Enrichment* (Fall 2009).
- “Multi-Conversation.” *Neue Quarterly* 4 (Summer 2009): 178-185.

- “Moving Target: Reframing Discipleship for Postmoderns.” *Enrichment Journal* 13 no. 1 (Winter 2008): 68-73.
- “The Love Language of Boomers: How to Get Older Leaders to Pay for Your Ideas.” (*Relevant*) *Leader* #20 (Fall 2007): 32-33.
- “Reverse Mentoring.” *Ministry Today* (May/June 2007).
- “Sacred Accidents.” *Conversations: A Forum for Authentic Transformation* 5, no. 1 (May 2007).
- “The End of the World as We Know It.” *Relevant* #25 (March/April 2007): 56-57.
- “What They’re Really Thinking When You’re Speaking.” (*Relevant*) *Leader* (Winter 2007): 26-28.
- “The Azusa Effect.” *Ministry Today* (May/June 2006): 68-74.
- “What is the Future of Ministry in the US?” *Church Executive* (June 2005): 44-47.
- “Fighting the Future.” *Ministries Today* (July/August 2004): 50-54.
- “Spatial Evangelism.” *Strategic Adult Ministries Journal* 19 no. 3 (Issue #148): 14.
- “Disciplemaking in a Postmodern World.” *Enrichment Journal* 7, no. 4 (Fall 2002): 52-59.
- “The High-Turnover Small Church.” *Leadership* (Spring 1993): 103-105.
- “The Cable Church.” *Ministries Today* (July/August 1991): 64-68.

Academic Papers

- “Postmodern Pentecostals: A Listening Project among Emerging Leaders.” Paper presented at the Society for Pentecostal Studies meeting, March 12, 2004, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- “*Tabula Rasa*: Implications for Advocacy.” Panel presentation for the Speech Communication Association. Anaheim, California, November 1981.
- “The Theory and Practice of Genre Criticism.” 3 Parts. Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) Abstract in *Resources in Education* (September 1980).
- “On the Polemic Functions of Knowledge.” Panel presentation for the Speech Communication Association. New York City, New York, November 1980.

“Rhetoric and Paranoia: The Theory and Practice of Conspiracy Discourse.” Panel developed for the Speech Communication Association. New York City, New York, November 1980.

“Rhetoric, Community and Evil.” Panel presentation for the Central States Speech Association. Chicago, Illinois, April 1980.