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Qualifications

Qualifications: Elder in UMC since 1992; served as associate pastor at Terre Haute Temple and Brownsburg Calvary; served as senior pastor at Vincennes Community and Franklin Grace.

Leadership Positions: Wesleyan Theologian on Leadership Table; Dean of Wesleyan Connexion Project; Chair of New Church Start Section (Church Growth & Evangelism), Chair of Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns; Instructor in Evangelism in Course of Study School; Instructor in Evangelism in Lay Speaker School.

Church-Wide/Community-Wide Positions: Board of Trustees at United Theological Seminary; Board of Directors of United Way in Johnson County; Vice-President of Study Connection in Franklin.

Family: Married to Peggy Kinsey; Children- Caleb, Hannah, Grace; Home Church- Faith UMC in Mt. Vernon.

Three Most Critical Issues

The United Methodist Church stands in need of CPR.

Confess our problems are deeply spiritual and theological and that we need to 'rethink' in radical ways how leaders are trained and equipped, especially with respect to persons in training for the ministry

Practice disciple-making and realize we need to operationalize our mission statement at all church levels, recovering the practices of disciple-making from our Wesleyan tradition

Redeploy the church's resources from our centralized Boards and Agencies (especially the Board of Global Ministries) and raise up and deploy missionaries from within the Annual Conferences to send out and share the gospel throughout the world.