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Present:

1990-present Professor of Christian Ministry and Leadership at Talbot School of Theology/Biola University

2002-present Professor of Spirituality and Marriage & Family at the Institute For Spiritual Formation/ Talbot School of Theology

2002-present Associate Director, Center for Spiritual Renewal

2002-present Spiritual Director, Center for Spiritual Renewal

1999-present Director: Intentional Character Development Program

Consultant/Counselor to pastoral staffs, pastors and their families, mission organizations, corporations, and schools

1995-present Founder and Executive Director - Hilltop Renewal Center -a renewal center for Christian Leaders being developed in Southern California through a strategic alliance between Talbot Impact Ministries, Church Resource Ministries, and Pastoral Renewal Ministries.

Present Retreat and Conference Speaker

1964-present Married to Eugene TenElshof

Two children:

Tamra Lynn

Gregg Alan

Education

1998 Ph.D in Marriage and Family Therapy, Fuller Seminary

1998 M.A. in Theology, Fuller Seminary

1985 M.A. in Marriage, Family Ministry, Talbot School of Theology/ Biola University

1982 B.A. in Psychology from California State University-Fullerton

Contributing Author

- 2001 Family Life Education. Introduction to Christian Education. Anthony, Michael, Editor. Baker Publishers.
- 2000 "Discipline", "Family Morality", "Models of Parenting", "Extended Family". Christian Education Dictionary. Julie Gorman and Michael J. Anthony, Editors. Zondervan Publishing.
- 1994 "Selecting and Screening Volunteers for Service" Short-Term Missions Boom: The Guide to International and Domestic Involvement. Michael J. Anthony, Editor. Baker.
- 1992 "Ministry to Families in the Local Church" and "Counseling Ministry in the Church" Foundations of Ministry, An Introduction to Christian Education for a New Generation. Michael J. Anthony, Editor. Victor Books.
- 1984-1986 Assisted in the development of Lay Counseling Video Material by Innovations in Learning, Long Beach, Ca,

Journal Publication

- 1999 Intentional Character Development for Seminary Students, Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society 42/1 (March 1999) 77-90
- 2000 The Relationship Between Adult Attachment and Spiritual Maturity of Seminary Students. The Journal of Psychology and Theology. Summer, 2000
- 2001 Spiritual Formation: How Can Christian Education be Intentional? Christian Education Journal. Spring 2001

Book Publication

- 2001 Women and Men in Ministry. Editors: Dr. Robert Saucy and Dr. Judy TenElshof. Moody Press

Research

- 1998 Dissertation: Attachment Styles and Spiritual Maturity: The role of secure attachment in predicting spiritual maturity among seminary students.

Current Research

1994-present: Research on intentional character development of both current and future leaders. This research has been done through literature reviews, discussion with experts in the field, classes taken at Fuller Seminary, seminars attended, and through self report of students. This research has laid the foundation for the current Intentional Character Development Program at Talbot School of Theology, a requirement of all students.

Former Positions

1997-2002 Executive Board of the North American Professors of Christian Education

1996-2002 Staff Therapist at Biola Counseling Center, LaMirada, Ca.

1994 Pastoral Counselor with Breakthru Ministries.

1991-1993 Vice President of Personnel for Ministry Associates which developed counseling programs within five churches.

1983-1994 Pastoral Counselor with Ministry Associates
Director of three pastoral counseling centers:
First Baptist Church of Lakewood
New Life Community Church
Whittier Christian High School

Professional Associations

1997-2000 Assistant Vice President: North American Association of Professors of Christian Education (NAPCE).

1990-present Charter member of American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC).

1990-present Member of Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS).

2000-present Evangelical Theological Society (ETS)

Classes Taught

Personal Foundations of Ministry
Theories and Issues in Counseling
Counseling Troubled Families

Counseling Techniques
Advanced Pastoral Counseling
Family Ministry
Men and Women in Ministry
Soul Care Practicum I
Soul Care Practicum II
Lifespan Development
Mentoring in Ministry
Spiritual Mentoring Group
Foundations of Development
Soul Care Pre-Practicum I and Professional Ethics
Soul Care Pre-Practicum II and Professional Referral