

VITA
DAVID WILLIAM "DUFFY" ROBBINS
December 21, 2018

PERSONAL DATA:

Married: Margaret Runion Robbins (Maggie) 5.20.1973
Children: two daughters: Erin and Katie

EDUCATION:

Grade to high school: Charlotte, NC
The University of North Carolina-Charlotte (1969-1973) -- B.A. in Psychology
Duke University Divinity School (1973-1974) M. Div. Studies
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (1974-1976) -- M.Div., magna cum laude
Fuller Theological Seminary (2008) - D.Min, Youth and Family Ministry

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Honor Society, PHI ALPHA CHI (Lovers of the Truth of Christ)
Lecturer, Staley Distinguished Christian Scholars Program

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS:

Youth Specialties, El Cajon, CA, Adjunct Staff
United Methodist Church, ordained Deacon, June, 1973
Association of Youth Ministry Educators

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Asbury College (1982-1984) - Adjunct professor of Youth Ministry
Asbury Theological Seminary (1982-1984) - Lecturer in Youth Ministry
Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary (1984-1986) - Adjunct Professor of Youth Ministry
Institute for Youth Ministry, Young Life/Fuller Theological Seminary (1991-1995) - Lecturer
Olivet Nazarene University (Masters in Youth Ministry) (2005-present) - Adjunct Professor
Pacific Life Bible College (2005-present) - Adjunct Professor
Azusa Pacific University (Masters in Youth Ministry) - Adjunct Professor
Fuller Theological Seminary (March, 2009, August, 2009) - Lecturer, Adjunct Professor
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (January, 2011-present) - Faculty/Mentor D.Min Program, Ministry to Emerging Generations
Eastern University (1984-May, 2018) - Professor of Youth Ministry - Tenured
1. Department chair
2. Designed Youth Ministry curriculum
3. Teaching responsibilities have included:

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Introduction to Youth Ministry
Adolescent Culture
Communicating the Gospel to Youth (a theology course)
Youth Ministry in the Wilderness Setting
Programming Skills
Youth Ministry Administration
Discipling Youth
Senior Seminar
Skills Clinic (a preaching course)

Grove City College (July, 2018 - present) - Professor of Christian Ministry

1. Teaching responsibilities have included:

Introduction to Youth Ministry
Introduction to Youth Ministry
Church and Culture
Ministry Administration
Communication of the Gospel
Issues in Contemporary Ministry

Additional Teaching Competencies. Although I haven't developed or taught formal courses in the following topic areas, I feel confident teaching in the following subject areas:

Homiletics/Preaching
Cultural Exegesis (i.e. Christ and Culture)
Pastoral Theology
Basic Introduction to Theology
Spiritual Dynamics (Topics related to *ordo salutis*, Christian disciplines)
Christian Nurture
Evangelism

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY IN YOUTH MINISTRY:

For the last thirty-nine years, I have enjoyed a wide-ranging ministry as a youth pastor in the local church, in addition to being a conference speaker and lecturer with audiences that have been largely composed of either teenagers or people who work with teenagers. The following is a partial list of some of the speaking engagements in the last few years. It's not complete, but it provides a glimpse of my speaking activity.

Blackstump Festival, New South Wales, Australia
Covenant Church National High School Congress, Fort Collins, CO (1988, 1994)
Covenant Church National High School Congress, Bloomington, IN (1991)
Churches of Christ of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia

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Covenant Church Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
Baptist Union of England, Wales, England
Youth for Christ Leadership Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand
National Teen Convention (Youth for Christ), Wellington, New Zealand
Texans War on Drugs, Waco, Texas
National Youth Workers Conventions, two to four conventions each year (1985-present)
Faith Fellowship, Honolulu, HI
Christian Camping International National Convention, varied sites (1991-2006)
Young Calvinist Federation National Convention, Edmonton, Alberta (1990)
Young Calvinist Federation National Convention, Fort Collins, CO (1995)
National Family Conference, Seventh Day Adventists, Berrium Springs, MI
United Baptist Church Youth Convention, New Brunswick, Canada
National Youth Leader's Retreat, Shocko Springs, AL and Tyler, TX
Western Nazarene University, Nampa, ID
Uniting Church Youthworkers Conference, Canberra, Australia
National Capital Teen Convention, Youth for Christ, Wellington, New Zealand
City-wide Youth Rally, Adelaide, Australia
North Texas Conference (United Methodist Ch) Youthworker Training Event, Dallas, TX
Evangelical Lutheran Church - Texas Synod, Youthworkers Conference, San Antonio, TX
National Youth Convention, Christian & Missionary Alliance Church, Orlando, FL (1995)
National Youth Convention, Evangelical Free Church, Cincinnati, OH (1993)
DC/LA Conferences (Youth for Christ), (1988, 1991, 1994, 1998, 2003)
National Christian Youth Convention, Adelaide, Australia (1995)
Youth Specialties National Youthworker Resource Seminars(1985-present)
The Huguenot College, Wellington, South Africa (1995, 1998)
Youth Worker Training (and youth rallies), Port Elizabeth, Capetown, Pretoria,
Johannesburg, South Africa (1995, 1998)
Youth Worker Training (and youth rallies), Baptist Union of Australia, Perth, Sydney,
Adelaide, Hobart (Tasmania), Launcestin (Tasmania), Melbourne (1998, 2006)
Fellowship of Baptist Churches of Canada Youth Workers Conference (1999)
Staff Conference, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship of Canada (1996)
Pentagon Prayer Breakfast for Joint Chief Staff, Washington D.C. (1998)
National Youth Ministry Conference, United Methodist Church, Knoxville, TN
(1999, 2004)
Youthwork - The Conference, England (2004)
National Youthworkers Convention, Belfast, Northern Ireland
Chapel, Union Theological Seminary, Belfast, Northern Ireland
Purpose Driven Youth Ministry Conference, Orange County, CA (2004, 2005, 2006)
Salvation Army Divisional Youth leaders Conference, Milwaukee, WI, (2004)
National Youth Workers Convention, ENGLAND (2004)

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Salvation Army National Leadership Conference, Orlando, FL (2004)
Salvation Army Youth Leaders' Conference, Redwood City, CA
Youthwork - the Conference, Southport, England, UK (2004)
Presbyterian Church of Ireland, Belfast, Northern Ireland (2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2014)
Baptist Union of New Zealand, Wellington, Rotarua, Christchurch, Auckland, New Zealand (2007, 2009, 2015)
Youth Compass Staff Training Conference and Board of Directors, Dusseldorf, Germany (2006), Lake Como, Italy (2007), London, (2008)
National Youth Ministry Conference, Surfers' Paradise, Queensland, Australia (2007)
North American Division Youth Leadership Training, SDA Int'l, Denver, CO and Jacksonville, FL (2004, 2006)
ICHTHUS Festival, Wilmore, KY (2005, 2015)
Morey's Piers, Wildwood, NJ (2005)
Summer in the Son, Kentucky Christian University, Somerset, KY (2006)
LifeFest Music festival, Osh Kosh, WI (2006, 2010, 2013)
Youth Conferences, St Johns, Newfoundland, and Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada (2006, 2010)
Jexnet, Jewish Exchange Network (Jewish Youth Workers and professional Educators), Atlanta, GA (2007)
Union for Reformed Judaism, Philadelphia, PA (2007)
GROUP/SYM National Youth Ministry Conference (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
National Youthworkers Convention, Seoul, South Korea (July, 2013)
SouthWest Youth Ministry, Bristol and Exeter, UK (May, 2014)
Urban Saints, Manchester, UK (May, 2014)
Anglican Diocese of London, UK (May, 2014)
Youth Summit - National Youth Convention, Manchester, UK (May, 2014)
US Military Youth Ministry events, Yongsan Garrison, Seoul, South Korea (September, 2014)
North Island Youth Ministry Conference, Rotorua, New Zealand (May, 2015)
South Island Youth Ministry Conference, Christ Church, New Zealand (May, 2015)
National Youth Ministry Executive Conference, Waiheke Island, New Zealand (May, 2015)
Baptist Union of New South Wales (several different conferences), (March, 2015)
Orange Conference, (April, 2016)
Baptist Union of Western Australia, (June, 2016)
National Preaching Conference, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, (September, 2016)

LECTURES AT FOLLOWING ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS:

Perkins Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX

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North Park College and Seminary, Chicago, IL
The Stony Brook School, Stony Brook, New York
Hendrix College, Conway, ARK
Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA
Rochester College, Rochester, MI
Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC
Lee University, Cleveland, TN
Huntington University Graduate School (off-campus), Denver, CO
Lancaster Biblical Seminary, Lancaster, PA
Mt Vernon Nazarene University, Mt Vernon, OH
Gardiner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC
Olivet Nazarene University, Kankakee, IL
King College, Bristol, TN
Montreat College, Black Mountain, NC
North Greenville College, North Greenville, SC
Columbia International University, Columbia, SC
Bethel College, St Paul, MN
Northwestern University, St Paul, MN
Olivet Nazarene University, Kankakee, IL
United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH
Methodist Theological School, Delaware, OH
Madison Academy, Huntsville, AL
Indiana Wesleyan University, Greenwood, IN
Huntington College, Huntington, IN
Gordon College, Wenham, MA
Eastern Nazarene University, Quincy, MA
Anderson University, Anderson, IN
Taylor University, Upland, IN
Emmanuel Bible College, Kitchener, Ontario, CANADA
Briarcrest Bible College, Caronport, Saskatchewan, CANADA
Messiah College, Grantham, PA
Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, TX
Rosedale Bible College, (off-campus) Goshen, IN
Forest Lake Academy, Apopka, FL
Houghton College, Houghton, NY
Pacific Life Bible College, Langley, British Columbia
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
Moreland College, New South Wales, Australia
Carey Baptist College, Auckland, New Zealand
Queens University, Belfast, Northern Ireland

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Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

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BOOKS:

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Any Old Time #8, Victor, 1987 (Chinese edition published, 1989)
Hot Talks, Zondervan/Youth Specialties, 1988
Option Plays, Zondervan/Youth Specialties, 1989
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Youth Ministry Nuts and Bolts, Zondervan/Youth Specialties, 1991, (Revised) 2013
Youth Ministry That Works, Victor, 1991
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Going the Distance, Zondervan/Youth Specialties, 1991
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Spontaneous Melodramas, (co-authored with Doug Fields, Laurie Polich) Zondervan/Youth Specialties, 1998
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Everyday Object Lessons, (co-authored with Helen Musick) Zondervan/Youth Specialties, 1998
Spontaneous Melodramas II, (co-authored with Doug Fields, Laurie Polich) Zondervan/Youth, 2000
This Way to Youth Ministry: An Introduction to the Adventure (Zondervan/Youth Specialties Academic). 2004.
Youth Ministry: The Basics and Beyond co-edited with Deon Kitching (Youth Specialties - South Africa)
Enjoy the Silence, co-authored with Maggie Robbins (Zondervan/Youth Specialties, 2005)
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Building a Youth Ministry That Builds Disciples, Zondervan/HarperCollins (2012)
Youth Ministry Nuts and Bolts (Revised) , Zondervan/Youth Specialties, (2013)

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO BOOKS AUTHORED/EDITED BY OTHERS:

Submitted chapter entitled "Faith Failure" for *Nurturing Young Disciples* ed. John Buckridge (published in UK, Marshall Pickering) 1995
Submitted 30 different articles for a printing of the Bible, *God's Word for Students* (Word)
Submitted twelve entries to book, *Hot Illustrations* , (Zondervan/Youth Specialties) 1998.
Submitted two chapters for *Baker's Dictionary of Christian Education*, Baker Books, 2000
Submitted chapter for *Thinking Theologically About Youth Ministry*, ed. Clark, Rahn, and

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Dean, , "Thinking Creatively: Beyond Schooling in the Curriculum", Zondervan/Youth Specialties, 2000

Wrote Forward to *Back to the Heart of Youth Ministry*, Acevedo and Goddard, Bristol Books, 1995

Wrote Forward to *At Risk: Bringing Hope to Hurting Teenagers*, Larson, GROUP BOOKS, 1999

Submitted chapter for *The Gospel With Extra Salt: Essays in Celebration of the Ministry of Tony Campolo*, ed. Modica, "The Wounds of a Friend: A Critique of North American Youth Ministry at the Beginning of the Third Millennium", Judson Press, 2001.

Submitted chapter for *Letters to a Youth Worker*, Mark Devries, Center for Youth Ministry Training, 2012

Contributed several entries for *My Heart Christ's Home - Through the Year* ed. David Zimmerman and Cindy Bunch, Inter-Varsity Press, 2004

The Best of Youthworker Journal (working title) ed. Joe Neill (contributor only) Zondervan/Youth Specialties, 2005

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Submitted several entries to *The Upper Room Disciplines*, Upper Room Books, 2002 and 2004

Wrote Forward to *Youth Workers Guide to Survival*, Len Kageler, Youth Specialties/Zondervan, 2007.

Wrote Forward to *Rewired: Youth Ministry in an Age of IM and MySpace*, Len Kageler, Youth Specialties/Zondervan, 2007.

Submitted several articles for *Jesus-Centered Youth Ministry*, Rick Lawrence, GROUP, Books, 2007.

Wrote Forward to *Youth Ministry: What's Gone Wrong and How to Get it Right*, David Olshine, Abingdon, 2013

Submitted chapter to *Adoptive Youth Ministry*, Chap Clark, Baker Books, 2015

Submitted chapter to *Teaching the Next Generation (working title)*, Terry Linhart, Baker Books, 2016.

Wrote Forward to *Small(er) Church Youth Ministry*, Brad Fiscus and Stephanie Caro, Abingdon, 2016

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"Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Asking Questions But Were Afraid to Ask", Youth Teacher and Counselor, United Methodist Publishing House, February,

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"Helping Teenagers to Make Ethical Decisions", Youthworker Journal, Fall, 1990.

"Interview With David Seamands", Youthworker Journal, Winter, 1987.

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"What Makes United Methodists Different?", Youth Teacher and Counselor, March-May, 1986.

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"How To Talk to Kids About Peer Pressure", Hot Topics Electives, David C. Cook, 1990.

"How to Talk to Kids About College Prep", Hot Topics Electives, David C. Cook, 1990.

"A Word to the 'Why's?'" , Youthworker Journal, Fall, 1988.

"Teaching in Concrete", Pacesetter Curriculum--How Big Is God?, David C. Cook.

"Classtrophobia: The Youthworker's Crisis of Confidence", Youth Teacher and Counselor, December-February, 1984/1985.

"Who's Training Our Youth Ministers?", Good News, May/June, 1985.

"Evaluating Your Youth Ministry: Lost on the Freeway Syndrome", Youth Teacher and Counselor, September-November, 1986. Also published in The Baptist Youthworker (magazine for youthworkers within the Baptist Union of Great Britain), Fall, 1992.

"Programming to Build Disciples", Youthworker Journal, (Spring, 1992)

"Pretty Lies, Blurry Eyes, and Worldly Wise: Why Are Kids So Easily Fooled?", for "The Whole Story", curriculum by David C. Cook, 1993.

"An Epistle is not the Wife of An Apostle: Teaching the Biblically Impaired", for "O.T. Speedway", curriculum by David C. Cook, 1993.

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"The Next Generation", Good News Magazine, Good News. Semi-monthly. Readership: approximately 14,000. March, 1992 - 2009.
Youthworker Update, Youth Specialties. Periodically. Readership: approximately 17,000.

VIDEO:

"Training Insights for Youth Ministry", Nazarene National Youth Ministry.
"ETN (Evangelism Training Network)", Youth for Christ International.
"Going the Distance" (2-video set), Zondervan Film Division
"Youth Ministry Programming", YMTN Network Video, Shreveport, LA
Did five video segments for Life Together- Youth Edition (Youth Specialties/Zondervan) 2002
"Cairn Series of Leadership Training" Presented several video segments for Cairn Series, Christian Camping International., CO Springs, CO, served on Advisory Board
"Understanding Your Teenager", HomeWord
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BROADCASTS AND PODCASTS (excluding radio interviews):

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TEACHING PASTOR

Teaching Pastor at Faithbridge Church, Spring, TX (2006-present)