

God must feed us.
Dietrich Bonhoeffer



Last Supper
Ethiopia

WINN COLLIER

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Virginia, 2017 <i>Theology, Ethics and Culture (Religion & Literature)</i>	Charlottesville, VA
Dissertation: "Holy Ground: The Sacramental Vision of Berry's Port William" Committee: Vigen Guroian, William Wilson, Willis Jenkins and Stephen Cushman		
CFP Program	Florida State University, 2001 <i>Completed Required Coursework</i>	Tallahassee, FL
Th.M., <i>Honors</i>	Dallas Theological Seminary, 1997 <i>Theology, Evangelism & Discipleship</i>	Dallas, TX
B.A., <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Pensacola Christian College, 1993 <i>Biblical Studies & Evangelism</i>	Pensacola, FL

CHURCH EXPERIENCE

Founding Pastor, *All Souls Charlottesville*, Charlottesville, VA 2008–2020

Lead Pastor, *Downtown Community Fellowship*, Clemson, SC 2002-2008

Lead Pastor, *Summit Community Church*, Arvada, CO 1999-2001

University Pastor, *North Florida Baptist Church*, Tallahassee, FL 1997-1999

College Pastor, *Parkview Baptist Church*, Waco, TX 1993-1997

OTHER LEADERSHIP & MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Founder & Director of The Genesis Project, a not-for-profit forming communities of spiritual friendship among pastors, business leaders and culture-makers, 2001-Current

Organizer for The Kindred, a new writer's collective pulling together notable authors who share Christian conviction and a commitment to the writing craft, 2018-Current

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Workshop Teacher, WriterHouse, Charlottesville, VA 2009 - 2010

Adjunct Professor, Colorado Christian University, Lakewood, Colorado, 2001

Conferences and Church Settings, various environments, 1995 - current

BOOKS

A Burning in My Bones: The Authorized Biography of Eugene Peterson, Waterbrook/Penguin-Random House, March 2021

Love Big, Be Well: Letters to a Small-Town Church, Eerdmans, 2017

Holy Curiosity: Encountering Jesus' Provocative Questions, Baker, 2008

Let God: The Transforming Wisdom of François Fénelon, Paraclete, 2007

Restless Faith: Holding on to a God Just Out of Reach, Navpress, 2005

ARTICLES, CHAPTERS & EDITORIAL

Rooted and Grounded: Essays on Land and Christian Discipleship (Studies in Peace and Scripture/Institute of Mennonite Studies, chapter contribution), Wipf & Stock, 2016

Viral Hope: Good News from the Urbs to the Burbs [and everything in between] (chapter contribution), Ecclesia Press, 2010

St. Augustine's Handbook on Faith, Hope and Love (introduction), Relevant Books, 2006

Deeper Walk: Contemplations for the God-Hungry Soul (contributing editor), Relevant Books, 2004

Deeper Walk: God of Mercy, God of Relationship (contributing editor), Relevant Books, 2003

Deeper Walk: God of the Desert, God of Greatness (contributing editor), Relevant Books, 2003

Columnist, contributing magazine editor and author of hundreds of articles for online and print outlets such as *Washington Post*, *Christian Century*, *Christianity Today*, *Religious Herald*, *Leadership Journal*, *Preaching Today*, *Everyday Woman*, *Radiant*, HarperOne's *CSLewis.com*, *Campus Life*, *Conversation Journal*, *In Touch*, *Relevant*, *Clear & 7* and others

AWARDS & HONORS

Library of Virginia Literary Awards, finalist for fiction award, 2018

Lilly Endowment Pastoral Excellence Award, \$50,000 Sabbatical Grant, 2015

Three-time Author invitee to Virginia Festival of the Book, 2009/2011/2018

SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Pastoral Theology

Eugene Peterson

Preaching

Orthodox Spirituality & Iconography

Writing, Craft & Spirituality

Religion & Fiction

Wendell Berry

Ethnography & Lived Theology

Sacramental & Liturgical Theology

Incarnation, Justice & Mission

A pertinent area of developing research, in conjunction with my role as Eugene Peterson's biographer and the accompanying access to letters, journals, sermons, papers, manuscripts, etc., centers on Peterson's multi-faceted pastoral and spiritual theology.

COURSES, LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

"A Reading and Conversation from *Love Big, Be Well*," reading and presenting for the Virginia Festival of the Book, 2017

"Prayer from the fiction of *Love Big, Be Well*," a guest for Dr. Vanessa Och's *Spirituality in Jewish Fiction* course, University of Virginia, 2017

"Holy Ground: Finding a Sacramental Ecclesiology in Berry's Port William," Anabaptist Theological Seminary's Rooted Conference, 2016

"Becoming a Community at Rest," Ecclesia National Gathering, 2016

"A Spirituality for the Body," Missio Alliance National Conference, 2013

"Living Well: Nurturing the Soul," Ecclesia Church Planter's Training, 2011/2012

"A Primer on Church Finances," Ecclesia National Gathering, 2012

"The Art of Blogging," a workshop designed and taught for WriterHouse, 2011

“A Reading and Conversation from *Let God: The Transforming Wisdom of François Fénelon*,” reading and presenting for the Virginia Festival of the Book, 2011

“Spiritual Essay: Writing into the Questions,” a workshop designed and taught for WriterHouse, 2009

“A Reading and Conversation from *Holy Curiosity*,” reading and presenting for the Virginia Festival of the Book, 2009

Praxis of Organizational Health, course for Colorado Christian University, 2001

History and Literature of Ancient Israel, course for Colorado Christian University, 2001

Critical Thinking, course for Colorado Christian University, 2001