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BIRTH

April 27, 1959 at St. Paul, MN of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Middendorf

EDUCATION

1974-77 Concordia Academy Lutheran High School, St. Paul, MN
1977-81 Concordia College, St. Paul, MN (B.A., 1981)
1983-90 Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO (M.Div., 1987;
S.T.M., 1989; Th.D., 1990)

MARRIAGE

July 20, 1985 to Lana Lee Kinunen at All Nations Lutheran Church, Rock Lake,
ND; no children

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor/Professor of Theology, Christ College, Concordia
University, Irvine, CA 2001- Present

COURSES TAUGHT: Undergraduate: *Greek 1 & 2; Reading in Luke and Acts, Pauline Literature, Hebrew 1 & 2; Hebrew Readings; Foundations of Christian Theology, History and Literature of the Old Testament (+ Honors Sections); Old Testament Book of the Bible: Psalms; New Testament Book of the Bible: Romans; New Testament History and Reading (+ Honors Sections; +Online Sections); Biblical Theology and Exegesis; Issues in Contemporary Worship/Worship Arts Ministry (team taught).*

In the Cross-Cultural Ministry Center's seminary program: *Biblical Theology and Exegesis; Greek 1 & 2; Pauline Epistles (Emphasis: Romans); The Synoptic Gospels and Acts (Emphasis: Luke); Old Testament Narrative (Emphasis: Exodus); Old Testament Book of the Bible: Psalms*

In Master of Arts Program: *Seminar in Biblical Theology and Exegetical Method*

For Colloquy group on campus: *New Testament*

Developed online courses in New Testament (ATHL 202; ThI 202) and for the Master of Arts in Church Leadership program (MACL 429 & 528, Seminar in Biblical Theology and Exegetical Method)

CUI Around the World Team Onsite Teacher: Greece (2017); Greece and Israel (pending, 2019)

Assistant/Associate Professor of Religion and Biblical Languages, Concordia University, Austin, TX <u>COURSES TAUGHT:</u> <i>New Testament History and Reading, History and Literature of the Old Testament, Theology of Worship, Luke-Acts, Major Pauline Epistles, Latin of the Reformation I & II, Greek I, II, III, IV, Advanced Greek Readings, The Master Student</i>	1992-2001
Assistant/Associate Pastor, Concordia Lutheran Church, Jamestown, ND	1990-1992
Vicar, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO	1985-1986
Guest Instructor of Biblical Languages (<i>Beginning Greek and 1 John</i>) Concordia College, St. Paul, MN	1982-1983
Admissions Counselor, Concordia College, St. Paul, MN	1980-1983

OTHER POSITIONS HELD

Pastoral Assistant, <i>Trinity Cristo Rey Lutheran Church</i> , Santa Ana	2009-2018
Adjunct Professor of Exegetical Theology, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO <i>Proclaiming Romans (Doctor of Ministry course)</i> <i>Gospel of Luke</i> <i>Romans</i> <i>2 sections of Hebrew</i>	Spring, 2017 Summer, 2001 Summer 1993, 1995 Summer 1990
New Testament Lecturer for CUENet, LCMS colloquy program, recorded Bend, OR	February, 2015

<i>The Harry and Caroline Trembath Chair of Confessional Theology,</i> Concordia University, Irvine, CA	Fall, 2013 Fall, 2010 Fall 2003
Member of the <i>Commission on Theology and Church Relations (CTCR)</i> of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS); Appointed by the Synod President as CUS representative, two 3-year terms Elected as Secretary of Committee III of the CTCR Elected Chairman of Committee III and to Executive Committee	2004-2010 2004-2007 2007-2010
<i>Theological Advisor</i> to the 2010 LCMS National Youth Gathering	2008-2010
Faculty Positions/Committees, Concordia University, Irvine, Faculty Marshall, 2008-present Program Review Task Force on Administration, 2019 Oversight of Monday Chapels, 2018-19 Provost Search Committee, 2016 Cross-Cultural Ministry Center Advisory Council, 2014-present Presidential Search Committee, 2010 Campus Pastor Search Committee (co-chair), 2008-09 Advisory Delegate to LCMS Convention, 2010, 2007, 2004; School of Theology representative to Division Chairs/PPRB Meetings (2004-2005, 2002-2003), Faculty Retreat Committee (2004, 2003), Target Team for Oral Communication (2001-02)	
Worship/Bible Study Leader for trip to the Seven Churches of Revelation(17 participants)	Summer, 2010
Archaeological Team Leader/Member on the Dig at Hippos, Israel	Summer, 2009 Summer, 2005 Summer, 2003
Tour group leader for St. Paul's Greece and Jesus' Holy Land (22 participants)	Summer, 2005
Faculty Leader of <i>Living Praise</i> (traveling student activities/worship group) Concordia University, Austin, TX	1992-2001
Faculty Positions/Committees, Concordia University at Austin (Faculty Secretary, Student Life Committee, Retention Committee, Faculty Welfare and Development Committee,	1992-2001

Chairman of Academic Policies Committee, Graduate Education Committee)

Coordinator of Continuing Education, Church Worker Recruitment, and Financial Aid for the North Dakota District Division of Education

1991-1992

Guest Instructor of Old Testament Theology, for Concordia University, River Forest, IL Course = Theology 301
History and Literature of the Old Testament

Summer 1989

PUBLICATIONS

Separate Works/Monographs

Romans 9-16. Concordia Commentary Series. Edited by C. Mitchell and C. Giese. St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2016.

Romans 1-8. Concordia Commentary Series. Edited by C. Mitchell and C. Giese. St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2013.

Middendorf, Michael and Mark Schuler. *Called by the Gospel: An Introduction to the New Testament*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2007.

Middendorf, Michael. *God's Word: The Lutheran Difference Series* [Bible Study]. St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2004. Reprinted in *The Lutheran Difference*, pages 3-39. St. Louis: CPH, 2010.

Middendorf, Michael. *The "I" in the Storm: A Study of Romans 7*. St. Louis: Concordia Academic Press, 1997.

Articles/Other Writings Published

Contributor to *Confessing the Gospel: A Lutheran Approach to Systematic Theology* (2 volumes). St. Louis: CPH, 2017

"The Christian Life and the World Series: Does How We Live Matter?" pages 150-63 in *The Press of the Text: Biblical Studies in Honor of James. W. Voelz*, edited by A. Bartelt, J. Kloha, and P. Raabe. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2017.

"The New Obedience: An Exegetical Glance at Article VI of the Augsburg Confession." *Concordia Journal* 41 (Summer 2015): 201-19.

Notes on Acts 13-18. *The Lutheran Study Bible: English Standard Version*. St. Louis: CPH, 2009.

Notes on Romans 12-16. *The Lutheran Study Bible: English Standard Version*. St. Louis: CPH, 2009.

"What Unites the Generations: Biblical Perspectives." *Issues in Christian Education* 41:2 (Fall 2007): 16-23

"Spiritual Anxiety." *The Lutheran Witness* 125:10 (November, 2006): 9-11.

"The Bud Has Flowered: Trinitarian Theology in the New Testament." *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 67 (July/October 2003), 295-307.

"False(?) Dichotomies in Worship." *Crosstalk* 5:3. CPH. July, 2000.

"Does How We Live Matter?" *Crosstalk* 3:3. CPH. July, 1998.

"Give and Take at the Lord's Supper." *Crosstalk* 3:1. CPH. January, 1998

PAPERS PRESENTED/WORKSHOPS LED

Bible Study Leader and Sectional Presentation at the Lutheran Educators Conference,
PSW District, November, 2019

"Romans," Solas Summit for Lutheran High School Theology teachers, Orange
Lutheran High School February, 2019

"Proclaiming Romans," presenter for the Iowa District West LCMS Pastors' Conference.
Sioux City, IA, April 30-May 2, 2017

"Reaching into Romans," presenter for Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Continuing
Education Conference for pastors, Orange, CA July 18-20, 2016

"Freedom in Christ: Even in Worship?" and "Romans 14 and Adiaphora in the Lutheran
Confessions" at the Worship Arts Leadership Institute (WALi) conference,
Brookfield, WI June 22-24, 2016

"Romans 14 and Adiaphora in the Lutheran Confessions" at the LCMS Theologians' Conference, Anaheim, CA	May 23-25, 2016
"Resources & Techniques for Effective Bible Teaching" Lutheran Educators Conference, PSW District	November, 2015
Trembath Lecture on Romans, Phoenix, AZ and Concordia, Irvine	January, March, 2015
"Reaching into Romans," South Dakota District Pastors' Conference Presenter, Rapid City, SD	October, 2014
"The New Obedience: An Exegetical Glance at Article VI of the Augsburg Confession." LCMS Theology Professor's Conference, St. Paul, MN	May 2014
"Faith Academy" Summer Workshop, Faith Lutheran, Capistrano Beach, CA On Romans,	July-Aug, 2013
"Romans: Not Ashamed," Redeemer, Ft. Collins, CO	February 2012
"We Believe." A Sequence of three Academy Sessions for youth and leaders at the 2010 LCMS National Youth Gathering	August, 2010
"Freedom in Christ: Even in Worship?" presented at the Worship Arts Leadership Institute and the Pacific Southwest District Pastors' Conference	July, 2010 September, 2007
"We Believe." Two Theological Papers on John's Gospel to planners of the 2010 LCMS National Youth Gathering	2008, 2009
Co-Presenter for 2 Seminars on the Theology of Luther's Small Catechism, Summatra, Indonesia	June, 2007
<i>Lutheran Bible Institute (LBI) course on Genesis (6 weeks) at</i>	
- Lutheran Church of the Cross, Laguna Hills	January-February, 2004
- Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Westminster	September-October, 2004
"Beyond Typology" paper presented at the LCMS Theology Professors Convocation	March, 2007

Two Papers to the Commission on Theology and Church Relations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod -- <i>“Who Did What: An Examination of Roles and Functions in the Early Church”</i> and <i>“What Did They Do? Preaching and Teaching in the New Testament”</i>	September, 2006
Two Bible Study presentations at the Pacific Southwest District 2004 Annual Theological Convocation in Las Vegas on <i>"Conflict, Confession and Unity"</i>	February, 2004
Convocation presented on Archaeology experience at Hippos, Israel, Concordia, Irvine	September, 2003
Three presentations at the Pacific Southwest District's Pastor's Renewal Retreat	May, 2003
<i>"Trinitarian Theology in the New Testament"</i> at the LCMS Theology Professors Convocation, Dallas Texas	March, 2003
<i>"The Lord's Supper and 1 Corinthians 11:17-34: Questions and Responses"</i> presented at the Texas District Theological Convocation	May, 2001
<i>"Fellowship: How the Apostolic Church Dealt with Conflict and Disagreement"</i> at Texas District Pastors' Conference	November, 2000
Presented a sectional on <i>"Worship in Scripture"</i> at Worship and the Arts Conference, Concordia University, Austin, TX	June, 2000
Presented a paper titled <i>“Freedom in Christ: Even in Worship?”</i> at the meeting of the Association of Lutheran Worship Leaders	March, 1999
Speaker at Texas District Theological Convocation on pastors as <i>"Saints, Servants, and Shepherds"</i>	April, 1996
Presented a paper at the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Dallas, TX (<i>"Semantics, Referent, and Pragmatics: A Modern Linguistic Approach to Paul's Use of the First Person Singular in Romans 7"</i>)	March, 1995
Speaker at Texas District Area C Pastors' Conference, San Antonio, TX (<i>"Ministry as Gospel Word"</i> and <i>"Liturgy: Dogma or</i>	

<i>Adiaphora</i> ")	October 1994
Reviewer for the New Evangelical Translation, God's Word to the Nations Bible Society	1991 - 1992
Presented a paper on " <i>Daniel 7, Daniel 9 and Eschatology</i> " to the North Dakota District Spring Pastoral Conference	April 1991
Presenter of sermon studies and producer of worship material based on Isaiah 52:13-53:12 for the North Dakota District Pre-Lenten Retreat	January 1991

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Society of Biblical Literature	1986 - present
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AWARDS

The Harry and Caroline Trembath Chair of Confessional Theology, Concordia University, Irvine, CA	2013, 2010, 2003
Martin J. Neeb Teaching Excellence Award, Concordia University at Austin	1998
Walther Faculty Development Fellowship, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis	1989-1990 1988-1989
President's Award, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO	1984

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