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Joe Culumber

EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry in Church Growth (1981)
Fuller Theological Seminary
Pasadena, California

Master of Divinity (1970)
Asbury Theological Seminary
Wilmore, Kentucky

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy-Religion (1967)
Greenville College
Greenville, Illinois

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Greenville College (2000 – Present)
Greenville, Illinois
Assistant Professor of Religion
Director, Leadership and Ministry Program (LAMP)

Asian Theological Seminary (1999 – 2000)
Manila, Philippines
Adjunct Professor of Urban Ministry

Alliance Biblical Seminary (1999 – 2000)
Manila, Philippines
Adjunct Professor in Pastoral Ministry

Light & Life Graduate School of Theology (1998 – 2000)
Butuan City, Philippines
President and Adjunct Professor

Fuller Theological Seminary (1994 – 1998)
Extended Education Program
Seattle, Washington
Adjunct Professor in Urban Evangelism
and Mentor in Master of Divinity Program

United Theological Seminary (1994 – 1996)
Dayton, Ohio
Mentor in Doctor of Ministry Program

Lutheran Bible Institute (1988 – 1994)
Seattle, Washington
Adjunct Professor of Church Growth

Free Methodist Bible School (1990)
Lilongwe, Malawi, Africa
Instructor in Church Growth & Discipleship

Huntington College (1981 – 1985)
Huntington, Indiana
Graduate School of Christian Ministries
Adjunct Instructor in Church Growth

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate courses:
Orientation to Ministry
Evangelism and Discipleship
The Church in the City
Professional Issues in Ministry
Worldview: Faith and Vocation
Cultural Diversity in the Workplace
Liberal Arts and Christian Thought
Pastoral Theology

Graduate courses:
Letting the Church Work
The Ministry of Mercy
The Wesleyan Theological Heritage
Church Growth

Internship supervision:
Supervised summer internships for pastoral, urban/cross-cultural and youth ministry majors (2000 – present)
Launched and directed St. Louis urban semester program and supervised interns in urban locations, Fall semester, 2004.

Guest Instructor:
The Salvation Army Eastern Territory,
Fall First Year Officer Institute, Lancaster, PA
Fall 2003 - 2005: “Post-modernism and Ministry”

DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

Free Methodist Church of North America (1998 – 2000)
Department of World Missions
Leadership Development & Asian Urban Strategist
Based in Manila, Philippines

Free Methodist Urban Fellowship (1991 – 1995)
Vice-president

Continental Urban Exchange (1988)
Seattle, Washington
Local coordinator and host pastor

Free Methodist World Headquarters (1977-1984)

- Light and Life Men International
  Executive Director

- Department of Evangelism & Church Growth
  Administrative Assistant
  Completed demographic research for church planting projects in approximately thirty (30) metropolitan areas in the United States and Canada

- Associate Director for Church Growth
  Light and Life Men International

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Rainier Avenue Free Methodist Church (1985 – 1998)
Seattle, Washington (Urban, multi-ethnic congregation)
Senior Pastor

First Free Methodist Church (1981 – 1983)
Warsaw, Indiana (Small town - church planting)
Co-pastor

Knox Knolls Free Methodist Church (1974 – 1977)
Springfield, Illinois (Suburban - established church)
Senior Pastor

Butler Hill Free Methodist Church (1970 – 1974)
St. Louis, Missouri (Suburban - church planting)
Senior Pastor

ECCLESIASTICAL STATUS

Ordained elder (1971)
Gateway Conference
Free Methodist Church of North America

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

Wife: Caryl Wade Culumber
Married 38 years in 2006
Adult children: Jeremy Culumber, Aimee Chiyka

MISCELLANEOUS

B. T. Roberts Earnest Christian Award (1998)
Presented by the Free Methodist Church of North America
For effective social action that continues the legacy of the Rev. B.T. Roberts and the church he founded

Northwest Urban Ministries (1990-1998)
Seattle, Washington
Co-founder, Executive Director and Board Member