

Dr. Roger C. S. Erdvig

Curriculum Vitae –2020

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Education

Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction **2016**

Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

Dissertation: *A Model for Biblical Worldview Development in Evangelical Christian Emerging Adults*

M.Ed., with concentration in Leadership Development **2006**

Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA

B.S. in Bible **1990**

University of Valley Forge, Phoenixville, PA

Teaching Experience

Qualitative Research Methodologist **2019-Current**

Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

- Mentor EdD students as chair or reader on dissertations and capstone projects
- Teach various research and dissertation prospectus/proposal courses

Adjunct Professor **2020-Present**

Columbia International University, Columbia, SC

- Teach courses in the PhD in Educational Leadership program
- Mentor doctoral students in PhD in Organizational Leadership program
- Serve as dissertation committee chair/member

Adjunct Professor **2007 – 2009; 2017-Current**

University of Valley Forge, Phoenixville, PA

- Designed and delivered hybrid courses involving synchronous, asynchronous, and in-person learning experiences
- Designed fully online course as subject matter expert, Introduction to Worldviews (PHL113)
- Courses taught: Introduction to Worldviews (online, undergraduate); New Testament Survey (seated, undergraduate); Cross-cultural Communication (online, graduate); Coaching for Leadership (hybrid, undergraduate); Christian Coaching Essentials (hybrid, graduate)
- Serve as a first and second reader for graduate thesis papers in the Masters of Christian Leadership program

Coach Trainer**2006 – 2009***Center for Coaching Excellence, St. Paul, MN*

- Trained adult professional life and leadership coaches nationwide

Connecting Businessmen to Christ (CBMC), Chattanooga, TN

- Video-based and live trainer for CBMC Coach Training Initiative, which is still used extensively with Christian businessmen in the USA and internationally

Passing the Baton International, Manitou Springs, CO

- Senior Coach Trainer for Passing the Baton, primarily among Christian school teachers and administrators

Educational/Business Leadership Experience

Headmaster**2017-Current***Wilmington Christian School, Hockessin, DE*

- Serve as head of school for PreK-12 school of 400 students, including managing \$4.0 million budget and 80+ employees
- Hired to address a “turn-around” situation with the school in significant financial crisis
- Enrollment steady in very competitive educational market
- Pioneered homeschool outreach program; developed renew mission/vision/values statements; created comprehensive teacher evaluation and development program

Superintendent**2009 – 2017***Smithtown Christian School, Smithtown, NY*

- Served as head of school for PreK-12 school of 550 students, including managing \$4.75 million budget and 100+ employees
- Initiated and successfully implemented first strategic plan in school’s 35+ year history
- Created special education department, pioneered comprehensive curriculum review process, created Academic Dean position, created full-time Development Office, and planned and oversaw \$350,000 building renovation

President/Co-Founder**2006 – 2009***Center for Coaching Excellence, St. Paul, MN**(Formerly Center for the Advancement of Christian Coaching)*

- Co-founded one of the first Christian professional coach training organizations
- Co-authored *Conversational Leadership*, a training program for organizational leaders
- Co-authored *Essential Coach Training and Professional Coach Training I & II*
- Published *Journal of Christian Coaching*, the first print and online periodical for Christian coaches

- Traveled extensively providing training, consulting, and speaking for businesses and non-profit organizations

Other Leadership/Ministry Experience

Executive Pastor **2005 – 2006**

Smithtown Gospel Tabernacle, Smithtown, NY

- First executive pastor under current senior pastor in church of 3000+; developed the position and led the strategic restructuring of church management/pastoral staff

Associate Pastor of Assimilation and Discipleship **2002 – 2005**

Smithtown Gospel Tabernacle, Smithtown, NY

- Oversaw education and discipleship ministries

Church Planter/Senior Pastor **1996 – 2002**

Island Christian Fellowship, Patchogue, NY

- Led an elder team to plant a cell-based church

Lead/Master Carpenter **1995 – 2002**

Four Square Construction Corp, Huntington, NY

- While a bi-vocational pastor, worked in family construction business running jobs and training/mentoring new carpenters

Associate Pastor **1992 – 1995**

North Central Assembly of God, N. Syracuse, NY

- Led youth, music, and educational ministries

Associate Pastor **1990 – 1992**

New Life Assembly of God, Phoenixville, PA

- Pioneered and led children's outreach ministry to neighborhood children

Certifications/Licenses

Ordained Minister **1993 – Present**

Fellowship of Christian Assemblies, Madison, WI

1996-Present

Superintendent (Lifetime) **2012**

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Colorado Springs, CO

Certified Professional Coach **2006**

LifeForming Leadership Coaching, Virginia Beach, VA

Certified Coach Trainer
LifeForming Leadership Coaching, Virginia Beach, VA

2006

Memberships/Awards

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

2015 Distinguished Alumni Award – University of Valley Forge

2016 Qualitative Dissertation of the Year – Liberty University School of Education

Research Interests

- Worldview development across the lifespan
- Service-learning
- Biblical worldview immersion in the classroom
- Coaching as an educational/leadership development intervention
- Writings of Dallas Willard/spiritual formation

Other Relevant Experience

Accreditation Commissioner **2019 – Present**
ACSI – NorthEast Region

Regional Council Member **2017 – Present**
ACSI – Delaware/Eastern Shore- Maryland

- Represent and serve District schools and leaders

Corporate Board Member **2016 – Present**
Demme Learning, Lancaster, PA

- Charter board member of Demme Learning (Formerly *Math-U-See*), a thriving educational products/service company (\$8 million + budget)
- First non-family member on corporate board

Pulpit Supply/Retreat Speaker **2009 – Present**

- Speak regularly in churches to represent Smithtown Christian School, Wilmington Christian School, to fill the pulpit, and as a retreat speaker

Non-Profit Board Member **2007 – Present**
Catalyst Christian Camp and Retreat Ministries

- Board member for developing Christian camp in greater New York Metro Area

Homeschool Convention/Event Speaker **2005 – 2011**

- Spoke frequently on topics such as parenting, worldview development, leadership, nurturing critical thinking

Co-Host, Video Training **2010**

The Cultivate Project

- Served with Dr. Jeff Myers of Summit Ministries as co-host for *The Cultivate Project*, a video-based program to train adults (educators, ministers, parents) to mentor youth and young adults

President/Founder **2005 – 2010**

Leading View Coaching

- Professional coach with 750+ hours of experience coaching primarily pastors, educators, and business leaders

Select Publications and Invited Speaking Events

Publications

Erdvig, R. (2020). *Beyond Biblical Integration: Immersing You and Your Students in a Biblical Worldview*. Manitou Springs: Summit Ministries.

Erdvig, R. (2020). *Biblical worldview development in evangelical Christian emerging adults*. Peer-reviewed journal article--accepted for publication.

Erdvig, R. & Swaner, L. (2018). *Bring it to Life: Christian Education and the Transformational Power of Service-Learning*. Colorado Springs, CO: ACSI.

Erdvig, R. (2016). Looking like Christ, seeing like Christ. *Christian School Education*, 20(1), 14-15.

Erdvig, R. & Verstraete, M. (2008). *Conversational leadership*. Patchogue, NY: Center for the Advancement of Christian Coaching.

Erdvig R. & Verstraete, M. (2008). *Professional coach training – Vol. I*. White Bear Lake, MN: Center for the Advancement of Christian Coaching.

Erdvig R. & Verstraete, M. (2008). *Professional coach training – Vol. II*. White Bear Lake, MN: Center for the Advancement of Christian Coaching.

Erdvig, R. & Verstraete, M. (2007). *Essential coach training*. Patchogue, NY: Center for the Advancement of Christian Coaching.

Speaking

Paper Presentation (2019). *Biblical Worldview Development in Evangelical Christian Emerging Adults*. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON. Co-presenter: Dr. James Swezey.

Workshop (2019). *Service-Learning in the Christian School*. Global Christian School Leadership Summit, San Antonio, TX.

Keynote Address/Workshop (2018) - *Service-Learning in the Christian School*. ACSI Professional Development Forums in four regions of the US: Winston-Salem, NC; Anaheim, CA; Sacramento, CA; & Columbus, Ohio.

Keynote Address (2018)- *Worldview Development in Emerging Adults* (2018). Delaware Family Policy Council Christian School Summit, Dover, DE.

Seminar - *Pedagogy for Biblical Worldview Development*. (2016). ACSI North East Region Professional Development Forum, Lexington, MA.

Plenary Session Address (2016)- *Biblical Worldview Development*. Integrate Conference, Summit Ministries, Franklin, TN.

Chapel Address (2015). *Transformation in the Emerging Adult Years*. Campus Chapel, University of Valley Forge, Phoenixville, PA.

Video co-host (2010). *The Cultivate Project*. Summit Ministries, Manitou Springs, CO.

Keynote Address (2010). *Radical Leadership Relationships*. (2010). CMBC National Leadership Conference, Chicago, IL.

Co-author and video trainer (2008). *Leadership Coach Training*, the Leadership Legacy Initiative of Connecting Business Men to Christ (CBMC). CBMC, Chattanooga, TN.

Keynote Address (2008). *Leadership Coaching*. CBMC, Rome, GA.

Founding publisher (2008). *The Journal of Christian Coaching*, the first print journal for Christian life, executive, and leadership coaches.

References

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