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SUMMARY

David's teaching and training style has been described as offering inspiration and encouragement through biblical and theological grounding with an eye to the current context of daily life that needs Christ's saving grace to fill the world with faith, hope, and love. Over the years, David has lifted up the critical partnership between the ministry of the home and the ministry of the congregation. He has a special passion for the cause of justice and mercy in the gospel and the need for the church to do effective men's ministry.

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- Congregational coaching
- Congregational training
- Family systems and family therapy
- Leadership development
- Professional development for clergy and lay staff

EDUCATION

- BA in History and Sociology from Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA (1973)
- MA, Ed. in Guidance and Counseling from Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA (1975)
- M.Div. from Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA (1979)
- Masters of Theology in New Testament from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN (1989)
- Doctor of Theology in Pastoral Care and Counseling from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN (1990)

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Co-author of *Frogs Without Legs: Nurturing Disciples in Home and Congregation* (Augsburg Fortress, 2003); translated into Norwegian in 2006 (Institute for Christian Education, Oslo, Norway)
- Co-author of *Coming of Age: Exploring the Identity and Spirituality of Younger Men* (Augsburg Fortress, 2006)
- David is the author of the Four Keys (faith practices for living one's baptism) and the Five Principles (for being the church and passing on the Christian faith)
- International speaker and author in the area of faith formation and congregational leadership