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BSM

Mission

To serve the Lord and His Church as an under-shepherd to the Chief Shepherd, Jesus Christ, by faithfully proclaiming the name of Jesus in Word and deed and joyfully fulfilling the mission of Jesus "to make disciples of all nations" (Mt. 28:18-20).

Vision

God's people gathered around the risen Lord, nourished by His gifts, strengthened in faith, and sent forth as Jesus' disciples into the world.

Education

PhD, Clinical Pastoral Counseling

Colorado Theological Seminary | GPA: 3.95

Date of Graduation: 2023

MA, Practical Theology and Leadership

Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA | GPA: 3.8

Date of Graduation: 2010

BM, Percussion Performance

Ohio University, Athens, OH | GPA: 3.3

Date of Graduation: 2005

Continuing Education

Discipleship Coaching

2016-present

- The Rev. Peter B. Menke, mentor and coach

Lutheran Congregations for Mission in Christ.

2020-present

- Church Planting Network
- Specialized training in church conflict (2022)

National Christian Counselors Association

2022

- Certified and Licensed Pastoral Counselor, Advanced Certification
- Specialization in Temperament Therapy

Association of American Christian Counselors

2022

- Certification in Mental Health Coaching (2022)
- Certification in Youth Mental Health Coaching (2025)

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Work Experience

Private Pastoral Counseling

2023-Present

- Private practice where I, as a licensed and credentialed pastoral counselor, offer therapy integrating psychological principles with spiritual, religious, or theological perspectives.

Pulpit Supply Pastor

2024-Present

- Serve as a Pulpit Supply Pastor by providing faithful proclamation of God's Word, leading worship, and administering the Sacraments as needed. This role supports congregations during times of pastoral transition, vacancy, or pastoral absence, while offering steady pastoral presence and Christ-centered care.

Groveport Zion Lutheran Church

2022-2024

- Served as Interim Pastor/Senior Pastor, preached weekly, administered the Sacraments weekly, provided pastoral care and counseling, led the staff of 6, provided oversight to the Discipleship Task Force

Desert Hope Lutheran Church

2021-2022

- Led a staff of 5, preached weekly, administered the Sacraments, gave pastoral care, facilitated two weekly Bible studies, served on the Leadership Church Council, and the Executive Committee

Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Remote - Prayerline Associate

2020-2021

- Part-time prayer associate, worked on a team to continue the evangelistic ministry of Billy Graham by providing prayer to callers who contact the prayer line during regularly scheduled TV ads, led people to life-saving faith in Jesus

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Springfield, Ohio - Associate Pastor

2019-2020

- Worked with a staff of 10, preached regularly, administered the Sacraments, gave pastoral care, taught adult Sunday School classes, facilitated two weekly Bible studies, developed and provided oversight to the methodology for transitioning guests into regular attenders of the congregation, and served on Church Council and Executive Committee
- Provided oversight and direction to the congregational efforts to establish an online presence (virtual campus)
- Created a new young adult ministry - "Plugged In"

St. John Lutheran Church, Greenville, Ohio - Senior Pastor

2016-2019

- Worked with a staff of 3, preached weekly, administered the Sacraments weekly, gave pastoral care, developed leadership training events for lay leadership, led and facilitated weekly staff meetings, presided at all funerals and weddings, served on

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Church Council and the Executive Committee, and created task force of discipleship to establish a culture of disciple-makers within the congregation

- Oversaw the implementation of new AV Technology in worship space including the installation of projection, screens, sound board
- 63% increase in Sunday morning worship attendance
- 100% increase in new members and baptisms

Bloom-Carroll Local Schools, Carroll, Ohio - Music Teacher **2013-2016**

- Taught K-2 general music to 450 elementary music students, led and instructed the middle school percussion ensemble, assisted with the high school marching band, and maintained a private lesson studio of 13 piano/percussion students

Upward Church, Norfolk, Virginia - College and Career Director **2010-2012**

- Worked on a staff of 8, started the college and career ministry, led weekly Bible studies at Regent University, offered weekly shuttle transportation to the church for international students, preached 1 time a month, led Wednesday night weekly prayer services, participated in weekly staff meetings, and provided pastoral care

Cypress Christian School, Columbus, Ohio - Bible Teacher / Instrumental Music **2006-2008**

- Taught middle school Bible (6-8), planned and led weekly chapel services (K-8), taught instrumental music (5-8), instructed 6th grade computer and 7th grade word processing, and served as the cross-country coach

North American Lutheran Church

Pastoral representative on the Executive Council **2017-2021**

Southwest Ohio Mission District

- Serve as Board of Directors for the Mission District - establish policies and procedures to guide the Executive Council and Mission District, ensure financial integrity and solvency, develop long-range planning for the Mission District to be presented at the annual convocation, prepare the proposed fiscal-year budget, approve a proposed agenda and program for each convocation, create and oversee committees and task forces (appointed) as needed to assist the Executive Council in carrying out its duties, report all actions to the next annual convocation
- Led a team in the creation of an *Evening of Worship and Celebration* to unite our 10 mission district churches together for an evening of praise and worship

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Volunteer Service

LCMC Conflict Coach

2022-present

- Trained conflict coach within the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ to assist in leading congregations toward mutual edification, healing and restoration

The Nehemiah Foundation

2019-2020

- A member of the Advisory Board: provides a network for Churches and Christian ministries to amplify their positive impact to build God's kingdom in Springfield and Clark County
- Work to develop a three-tier goal: 1. Connecting together Springfield churches and Christian ministries 2. Support and empower Christian leaders; and 3. Create a unified vision for Springfield and Clark County
- Help plan and implement Clark County Service Days: helping the community in support and service

Grace Resurrection Community Center (GRCC)

2016-2019

- Served a hot, nutritious meal twice a month to those in need in the community of Greenville, Ohio

Honors/Awards

Honored as "Outstanding Pastor of Greenville, Ohio"

2019

- Presented by Holocaust survivor, Robert Kahn, during his Holocaust Presentation at St. John Lutheran Church, Greenville, Ohio

Affiliations/Memberships

National Christian Counselors Association (NCCA)

2022-Present

- Certified and Licensed Pastoral Counselor
- Professional member

Association of American Christian Counselors (AACC)

2022-Present

- Certification in Mental Health Coaching
- Professional member

North American Lutheran Church (NALC)

2016-2024

- Ordained in 2016

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

2020-present

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- Rostered clergy

Personal

- Married to Christen Marie McGee on August 4, 2019
- Enjoy running, hiking, reading, outdoor music festivals, wineries, and spending time with friends and family
- Enjoy the study of apologetics (the defense of the Christian faith) for the purpose of engagement in conversations with people of other beliefs systems and practices
- Cultural exegete with a biblical worldview and hermeneutic of taking Jesus to the nations

References

- References available upon request

