

Curriculum Vitae of Jeffrey Kirk Voth

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Summary Statement

As a result of my 33 years of diverse experience as a Pastor, Campus Missionary, Area Director for Campus Life, Church-Planter, University Professor, Published Author, and Founder of Cavetime (a 501c3), I feel uniquely qualified to impart these experiences philosophically, and pragmatically to students and leaders seeking to be prepared to make a “real” and profound global impact in the world with their lives. I believe I bring a distinct and unique blend of practical and affective leadership experience, gleaned from successes in the church, para-church, academic, publishing and entrepreneurial worlds.

Education

Denver Seminary (Littleton, Colorado)

Doctor of Ministry, Leadership in Community Spiritual Formation

Successfully Defended Thesis: 2/17/2011

Graduated May 2011

Project and Thesis title: *The Effect of the Cavetime Training Program upon the Dissonance Levels of Men as it Relates to their Beliefs and Behaviors Pertaining to Their Roles as Men*

Oral Roberts University

Master of Divinity (with honors) 2006

Trinity Theological Seminary (Newburgh, Indiana)

Master of Arts (with high distinction)

Emphasis in Philosophy, Apologetics & Christian Worldview 2002

Oral Roberts University (Tulsa, Oklahoma)

Bachelor of Arts (cum laude) 1984

Employment History

Associate Professor of Practical Ministry, College of Theology and Ministry (8/2017-present)

I received a full-time faculty appointment and began teaching in the Undergraduate Theology Department Fall 2017. My load has consisted of the following courses:

Fall 2018:

Phil 401- Ethics

The 455- Intensive Studies- C.S. Lewis: His Life, His Legacy

SEL 103- Spirit Empowered Living

MISS 404- Church Growth and Planting

MISS 386- Internship Prep

MISS 397- Internship

Spring 2018:

HUM 103- Christian Worldview

CHRM 402- Discipleship/Small Groups

THE 303- Major Religions of The World

CHRM 351- Team Ministry

Fall 2017:

HUM 103- Christian Worldview

HUM 400- Major Figures: The Life and Work of C.S. Lewis

PHIL 401- Ethics

MISS 396- Missions Internship

In addition to the above teaching loads, I have engaged with the students in advisement, mentorship and have served on the following **Faculty Committees:**

Honors Faculty Committee (2017-2018), and the IMPACT: 2030 Faculty Work Group (2018-2019).

Adjunct Professor, Oral Roberts University, History/Humanities and Government Dept (5/2013-present)

I have taught two different courses for ORU in this department. The first, *Christian Worldview*, is a General Education course, covering definitions, foundations and recognitions of major world-views in both the Eastern and Western worlds. The vast majority of the students who have taken this course report that they were favorably impacted and motivated by the information presented in class and through their interaction with me and my army of TA's.

The second course that I taught (and wrote) in this department was entitled *Worldview Based Leadership*. This course evaluated the commonalities present in many successful leadership models, particularly in the lives of famous people throughout history. The final project was a synthesis of the effective models presented in class, with a proposed plan for leadership in a current or future context in the student's life.

Adjunct Professor, Southwestern Christian University (4/2012-present)

I have written and/or taught eight different courses for Southwestern Christian University in their Adult/Online Education Program and two in their on campus program in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma (see below for titles)

Lead Pastor (6/2009-present)

I was hired at Cornerstone Family Church as the Lead Pastor, with the understanding that I feel called eventually to full-time teaching at the University level and would consider opportunities that might present themselves. Within the context of that understanding, the Board at Cornerstone Family Church asked me to work towards the goals of: 1) Implementing a plan to facilitate spiritual growth, 2) increasing numerical growth, 3) establishing a more collegial leadership structure, and, 4) helping this fellowship discover its God-given purpose in the community where it sits. We have accomplished and exceeded each of these afore-mentioned goals. Below is a list of some of our major accomplishments:

- 1- Identified, trained and empowered leadership
- 2- Established gift based ministries to help every member find their place in the Body
- 3- Established an ethos of passionate spirituality
- 4- Established systems and effective structures
- 5- Established an effective worship team that inspires the Body
- 6- Established a culture of holistic small groups

- 7- Established an army of evangelists who are adept at meeting the needs of the culture that surrounds the church
- 8- Established a culture where loving relationships are common
- 9- Negotiated a name change from Cornerstone Family Church to Church 3434
- 10- Established a flourishing relationship with a predominantly African American Church that meets in our building (Goin' Hard For Christ). We have successfully shared space with them, thereby creating an integrated, Heaven-like culture that is a witness to the neighborhood, the region and world around us; a witness portraying that when Jesus is the common-denominator, different ethnicities and cultures can co-exist peacefully and in mutual prosperity.
- 11- Established an International focus by empowering an International Pastoral Team to reach local international residents and students.
- 12- Established a financial culture that has gone from being dangerously in debt, to one of health and prosperity. Church 3434 is currently beginning a remodel project and expects to build on our property (which is debt free).
- 13- Our Leadership Council is contemplating ways to establish multiple campuses

Adjunct Professor, Oral Roberts University, Undergraduate Theology Dept (6/2009-present)

In 2009 I was offered a position as an Adjunct Professor in the Undergraduate Theology Department at Oral Roberts University, teaching one course each semester. I wrote and taught courses entitled *Spiritual Formation 1* and *Pastoral Ministry Skills* and received high student evaluations.

I was also offered a Professor's position at Southwestern Christian University as well as the position of Spiritual Life Director. Due to the fact that we did not want to relocate to Bethany, Oklahoma (where the school is located), we declined the offer, but accepted an offer to write and teach two courses for them (*The History of Christianity* and *Western Thought*, and, *Contemporary Preaching*) in their online program. I received high student evaluations.

Executive Pastor, Foothills Community Church, (Arvada, Colorado) 2009

I was hired at Foothills Community Church to be the Executive Pastor, with the understanding that if an opportunity to teach at a University level and/or a pastoral position were to open up in the Tulsa, we would consider them. My areas of responsibility were:

- 1- Preaching one set of services every 3-4 weeks, supervising all pastoral staff (7)
- 2- Helping to craft and implement the vision of the church
- 3- Establishing an organizational chart and corresponding job descriptions
- 4- Developing and implementing a spiritual formation plan for the entire church
- 5- Participating in the Board of Directors and Elders meetings on behalf of the Sr. Pastor
- 6- Establishing outreach ministries to the local high schools

7- Establishing relations with civic organizations (Chamber of Commerce, etc.)

8- Establishing assimilation strategies

9- Building upon the existent Men's Ministry structure

10- Being a confidant and support to the Lead Pastor

11- Being be a member of the Executive Team

Co. Sr. Pastor, Crossroads Church of Denver, (Wheatridge, Colorado) 2008 - 2009

I was hired at Crossroads Church of Denver to assist in a transition from a single leader system to a pastoral team model. My areas of direct responsibility were:

1- Preaching one set of weekend services per month (Sat. eve and two Sunday a.m.)

2- Preaching every other Wednesday evening

3- Supervising the Children's Ministry (overseeing and transitioning between the old Children's minister and the hiring of a new one)

4- Supervising the Men's Ministry

5- Supervising the Youth Ministry

6- Supervising the Worship Ministry (transitioning from old Worship Leader to the hiring of a new one)

7- Supervising and formulating a fully-orbed church strategy

8- Implementing a staff development strategy

9- Conducting bi-monthly staff meetings

10- Conducting weekly pastoral team meetings

11- Supervising and implementing a local outreach strategy where we built a Habitat for Humanity house. We also recruited, trained and released hundreds of our members into service on a local high school campus as tutors and event attendees.

12- Initiating a series of revenue streams to better utilize the 100,000 sq. feet of space that comprised the Crossroads facilities.

Co. Sr. Pastor, The Life Connection (Tulsa, Oklahoma) 1999-2008

I was one of the founding pastoral team members of this cell-based church. My responsibilities included the impartation of vision to the congregation and staff, preaching twice a month, supervision of the Lifegroups (cells), supervision of the Youth Ministry, supervision of the Men's Ministry, supervision of the Leadership Team, local outreach (Adopt a Block and the construction of a Habitat for Humanity house), the planning for and oversight of weekly Ministry Team meetings and the hiring of staff as it related to my areas of purview. During my tenure at The Life Connection, our church grew from a few families to approximately 1000. We transitioned from a set up and tear down church (we rented a local school for four years) into a building that we eventually purchased. When I left in 5/08, The Life Connection had approximately \$100,000 in the

bank, had paid off a 2nd mortgage, and was on course to pay off the 1st mortgage within 10 years.

Family Life Pastor, Higher Dimensions Family Church (Tulsa, Oklahoma) 1995-1999

As the Family Life Pastor, my responsibilities were to supervise and implement programming in the following areas: Youth Ministry (which was led by one of my former students), the adult Christian Education Program, the Men's Ministry Program and the Cell Church Implementation Task Force. I filled the pulpit in our Sr. Pastor's absence.

Youth Pastor, Higher Dimensions Family Church (Tulsa, Oklahoma) 1991-1995

Responsibilities included ministry implementation and programming for the junior and senior high school (7th-12th grade) in its entirety at this cross-cultural (65% African American & 35% Caucasian) church which consisted of approximately 5000-6000 members. Our youth ministry consisted of a highly developed student leadership program as well as adult volunteer and student missions teams. During my tenure, I hired and supervised a Jr. High youth pastor, a Sr. High youth pastor, youth ministry administrator, youth ministry worship leader, youth ministry interns and a nationally advertised youth ministers training school. I also served as a chaplain for a local high school football team and spoke into the lives of 100+ young men every week. In the event of our Sr. Pastor's absence, I also filled the pulpit. During this timeframe, I traveled and spoke for the international youth ministry organization called Teen Mania and was the first speaker other than its founder, Ron Luce, to speak at one of their major events called Acquire the Fire.

Associate Pastor/Youth Pastor, Vineyard Denver (Wheatridge, Colorado) 1989-1991

Responsibilities included ministry implementation and programming for the junior and senior high school (7th-12th grade) in its entirety, as well as other general pastoral assignments for this local church which had approximately 5000-6000 members. I was also called upon regularly to fill the pulpit in our Sr. Pastor's absence.

Southeast Area Director, Denver Area Youth For Christ (Parker, Colorado) 1987-1989

Responsibilities included planting and developing Campus Life ministries in areas of the community where there were none. This process included financial development, recruitment, training and supervision of adult volunteers, youth leadership identification and development and club recruitment and membership.

Youth Pastor, Abundant Life Christian Center (Arvada, Colorado) 1984-1987

Responsibilities included ministry implementation and programming for the junior and senior high school (7th-12th grade) in its entirety, as well as other general pastoral assignments for this local church which had approximately 700 members. Other areas of responsibility included single's ministry, leading worship, hospital visitation, visitation of the mentally handicapped, visitation of the elderly, weddings, funerals and various other ministry opportunities.

Licenses/Certifications

The Association of Christian Philosophers (certification) 2000

The Life Connection (ordained) 1999

Higher Dimensions Family Church (ordained) 1991

Denver Vineyard (ordained) 1990

Graduate of the Dynamic Communicators Seminar (certificate) 1989

Denver Area Youth for Christ (certified as an Area Director) 1988
Rocky Mountain District of the Assemblies of God (ordained) 1986

Publications/Books/Papers/Films

Defending The Feminine Heart: Being a Masculine Wall for God's Daughters (Honornet Publishing, release date 9/28/17)**Defending The Feminine Heart* became an Amazon Best Seller in the weekend it was released. It attained #1 status in New Christian Men's Books and Christian Men's Books.

The Trip: Mountains and Manhood (Cavetime Films, 4/1/17)**This film has won awards in four film festivals. I am the Executive Producer. The Trip is also scheduled to be aired on The Outdoor Channel in 2018.*

The Sling: Essential Training for Men of God (5 Stones to Make Every Man a Giant Slayer) (Honornet Publishing, 10/18/15)**This book became a #1 national Best Seller on the weekend it was released.*

Cavetime: God's Plan, for Man's Escape, from Life's Assaults (Destiny Image Publishing, 8/21/2012)

The Cavetime Training Program: Time in the Rock Manual (Crossroads Publishing) 2009

The Shack Attack (online article at www.crossroadsdenver.org/shack_responce) 2009

The Real Needs Assessment (manual) 1995

The Ministers in Training Youth Ministry Program (youth ministry school curriculum) 1994

The Armorbearer Youth Ministry Curriculum 1994

Professional Affiliations & Awards

Resident Scholars Program, The Kilns, Oxfordshire, England. 2018

-This Scholarship appointment was given through the C.S. Lewis Foundation and encompassed living at The Kilns, as well as doing research at the Weston & Bodleian Libraries. I examined and utilized Lewis' and Tolkien's manuscripts in preparation to write my next book.

Lyons International Film Festival, Audience Favorite 2017

Woodward International Film Festival, Best Indie Spirit Award 2017

Woodward International Film Festival, Best Movie Poster 2017

Outstanding Honors Faculty 2016

Outstanding Member: Leadership Arvada, Class of 2009-2010

The Arvada Chamber of Commerce 2009

The Northwest Area Ministers Network 2009

The Jenks Chamber of Commerce 2004
The Association of Christian Philosophers 2000
The Tulsa Area Youth Leaders Network (founder) 1995
Jefferson County Suicide Prevention Task Force 1986

Teaching and Presentation Experience

1. Conducted Cavetime Events in Dublin and Ballymena, Ireland in May, 2017. I am scheduled to be a keynote speaker at the Christian Vision for Men's DNA event in Belfast, Ireland in November 2018.
2. Conducted Cavetime Oklahoma and Cavetime USA Events at Camp Dry Gulch USA, launching a national assault against lust, pornography and sex-trafficking (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
3. Advisor for Leadership Studies Program (2014-2015)
4. Conducted 100+ Cavetime Weekend Seminars throughout The United States, Canada and Ireland (2013-present). These seminars train men in the "5 Stones of Cavetime" via the use of worship, videos, speaking and group interaction
5. Adjunct Professor in the History/Humanities and Government Department, Oral Roberts University (2012-present) where I wrote and/or taught the following courses:
 - A.) *Christian Worldview* (HUM 103) taught and modified
 - B.) *Worldview Based Leadership* (GOV 389) wrote and taught
 - C.) *Renaissance and Reformation* (HUM 224) taught
 - D.) *Major Figures: The Life and Work of C.S. Lewis* (HUM 389) wrote and will teach Fall 2017
6. Evangel University Chapel Speaker, Springfield, MO (11/15/2012)
7. Founded Cavetime (501c3), a non-profit entity aimed at kindling a fire in the hearts of men. A fire that will empower them to assault the giants intimidating every aspect of their culture (i.e. lust, porn, sex-trafficking, purposelessness, sexual confusion, and many others) (2011-present)
8. Lead pastor/speaker on Sunday mornings at Church 3434 in Tulsa, Oklahoma (2010-present)
9. Member of a team commissioned with designing an enhanced Pastoral Care Major

(2011). The commission entails presenting the Chair with a Leadership/Spiritual Formation minor.

10. Adjunct Professor in the Undergraduate Theology Department at Oral Roberts University (Fall 2010-2012) where I wrote and taught the following courses:

- A.) *Spiritual Formation 1, Spiritual Formation 2 and Pastoral Ministry Skills*
- B. Taught the above courses in the Summer 2011 Summer Sessions at ORU

11. Adjunct Professor in the Online-Undergraduate Theology Department at Southwestern Christian University, where I wrote and/or taught the following courses:

- A.) *The History of Christianity and Western Thought* (wrote and taught)
- B.) *Christian Professional Ethics* (taught)
- C.) *Leadership for the 21st Century* (wrote and taught)
- D.) *Biblical Hermeneutics* (taught)
- E.) *Contemporary Preaching* (taught)
- F.) *Strategic Planning* (taught)
- G.) *Bible Teaching Methods* (taught)
- H.) *Legal Issues in Ministry* (taught)

12. Executive Pastor and member of the Sunday morning teaching team at Foothills Community Church (Arvada, Colorado) (2009). Foothills is a church in a suburb of Denver, Colorado and was approximately 1200-1500 members.

13. Teaching team member and ministry consultant at Woodmen Valley Chapel in the summer of 2009. Woodmen is a church of approximately 6,000 persons and has a large staff of 70-75 support staff and pastors. Was offered the job of Executive Pastor.

14. Guest lecturer for Professor Mike Eddins in the class entitled *Introduction to Philosophy 101* (Tulsa Community College). I gave a lecture series on "Moral Absolutes" using the work of Kant, C.S. Lewis, Plato and Aristotle (2007).

15. Interviewed for National Public Radio's nationally syndicated talk show *This American Life* (12/5/08) for the purpose of articulating an orthodox doctrine of Hell. I was rebutting the position of Bishop Carlton Pearson as he was espousing

Universalism (2007).

16. Interviewed for the *Tulsa People* magazine in reference to Bishop Pearson's conversion to a universalistic theology (March 2006).
17. Interviewed by Terry Hood (the female anchor for the local CBS affiliate) in reference to Bishop Pearson's position and switch to a universalistic theology (2007).
18. I designed and conducted a training course for the purpose of preparing young men for full-time ministry entitled *The Ministry Apprentice Course*. This course was a rigorous mentorship experience that synthesized both theory and practice. I accepted 2-3 men into the program each year. The courses and practical requirements entailed the following: 1.) Full-time ministry assignment in one area of the church, 2.) The development of a systematic theology, 3.) Fundraising to support their one year commitment (or a part-time job), 4.) The development of a philosophy of ministry (2005-2008).
19. I designed and taught an ordination and licensure course for our incoming pastors and elders. The course was attended and completed by 8 candidates. The curriculum consisted of the following courses: 1.) *Church Polity and Values*, 2.) *New Testament Church Structure*, 3.) *Systematic Theology*, 4.) *The Personal Life and Call of the Minister* (2006).
20. Guest lecturer for Dr. Ray Smith in the class entitled *Local Missions* (Oral Roberts University Undergraduate School of Theology) (2006).
21. Guest lecturer for Professor Kerry Loescher in the class entitled *Ministry Strategies* (Oral Roberts University Undergraduate School of Theology) (2006).
22. I was a mentor for Dan Randall (a former Jr. High student of mine) during his MDiv. Internship at Duke. Dan lived in our home for 3 months, and I utilized the Duke curriculum to assist him in ministry philosophy development, preaching skills, discipleship skills and personal soul care skills (2006).
23. Guest chapel speaker at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas. I was invited by Dr. James Bryan Smith (1995 & 2006).
24. I developed and instituted a licensure and ordination class for our pastoral staff and elders (Fifteen of them) at the church we planted (The Life Connection) in 1999. The classes that I designed were: 1.) *Ministry Methods and Structure*, 2.) *Systematic Theology*, and 3.) *Church History*. This was a one year course (2005).
25. I designed and taught an internship course for ten Oral Roberts University undergraduate theology students in order for them to achieve the necessary hours for the practical ministry requirements of their undergraduate degrees. This was a program that took place over the summer and consisted of the following courses: 1.) *Practical Ministry Methods & Practicum*, 2.) *The Philosophy and Theology of C.S. Lewis and Francis Schaefer*, 3.) *Philosophy of Ministry Development* (2004).

26. I designed and co-taught a course entitled "**REAL LIFE**". This was a course taught to public high school students for the purpose of developing life skills. This was a "for credit" course and was groundbreaking in establishing productive relationships between the public school system and the local church (1995).
27. Founder of the **Tulsa Area Youth Leaders Network**. This organization was one that I founded in an effort to gather youth leaders, pastors and those concerned about issues facing the youth of our region. Our goal was to use the resources contained in our churches and organizations (i.e. finances, volunteers and influence) in a manner in which we actually provided "Real" services to this most valuable segment of our society. At our initial symposium (at which I presented our purpose, vision and strategy), we were honored with the attendance of U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe, District Attorney David Moss, Tulsa Mayor Susan Savage and Police Chief Ron Palmer. This event and the network that was spawned from it helped to birth an **Adopt a School** program and also fostered many valuable relationships that affected the young people in our communities in positive and long-lasting fashion (1994).
28. Founder and instructor for the **Armorbearer Youth Leaders Internship Program**. This internship offered a more focused youth ministry internship and training classes in the following disciplines: 1.) *Discipleship*, 2.) *Personal Soul Care*, 3.) *Practical Ministry Assignment*. I taught an accompanying course for student leaders that utilized the **Armorbearer** curriculum I designed and wrote. This course was a one year course for approximately forty students and fifteen adult leaders (1995-1996).
29. Founder and instructor for the **Ministers in Training Youth Ministry School**. This was a nationally advertised youth ministry training school designed for the purpose of equipping people desirous of establishing youth ministries in their communities. Ten people from different areas of the United States and Canada were selected for participation in this one year program (and all ten graduated). I designed the curriculum and taught classes in the following disciplines: 1.) *Preaching Methods*, 2.) *Ministry Structure*, 3.) *Local School Outreach*, 4.) *Spiritual Formation and Personal Care* (1993-1994).
30. I helped to develop and teach a training and follow-up program for Denver Area Youth for Christ for the Campus Life workers and Area Directors. This program helped to teach campus evangelism strategies, establish relationships between the local church and the para-church, student discipleship and follow-up (1988).
31. Founder and speaker for the **S.W.A.T.** (Students Working Against Time) suicide prevention seminars. These seminars were designed by me for the purpose of attacking the catastrophic suicide rate in Jefferson County during this period of time. The seminars were preceded by an all school assembly presented by myself, followed by peer intervention groups led by the student leaders from the youth group I pastored. Five of these seminars were conducted in Colorado, two in Kansas and two in Oklahoma (1986-1988).

References

Excellent references available upon request