

## Charles John Conniry, Jr., PhD

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### EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

#### Academic and Pastoral Experience

Western Seminary                      Provost, VP of Academic Affairs                      2018 – present  
Professor of Pastoral Theology

Responsible for serving as Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Academic Officer of Western Seminary. Reports to the President of the Seminary and serves with the President to advance the school's mission and execute the strategic plan. With the President of the Seminary, oversees the strategic planning process and executes necessary updates to the strategic plan on an annual basis. Provides high-level oversight to the Seminary's operations and is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Seminary under the President's direction and during the President's absence. Serves on the President's Executive Leadership Team (ELT) as "first among equals" with the school's other Vice Presidents and chairs ELT meetings in the President's absence at the President's request.

George Fox University                      Vice President and Dean                      2008 – 2018  
Professor of Theology

Responsible for leading and stimulating creative vision for an effective, outcomes-oriented seminary education. Builds and maintains relationships with representative churches and parachurch organizations in meeting their ministry and leadership needs. Develops endowment funds and maintains a national presence in the theological-education community and with key influencers in the evangelical world. Supervises the recruitment and selection of faculty, and supports faculty in their professional and academic development. Chief administrator responsible for modeling the seminary's mission, vision, and core values. Reports to the President and Provost of the University. Left on good terms to pursue God's call at Western Seminary.

George Fox University                      Associate Professor of Pastoral Studies                      1998 – 2008  
Director, Doctor of Ministry Program

Responsible for developing and overseeing DMin program tracks, contracting faculty, supervising ¾-time administrative assistant and full-time online facilitator, developing curricula, teaching courses at the master's and doctoral levels, and engaging in scholarship related to practical and systematic theology and theological education. Transitioned into the Vice President and Dean's role at George Fox after being chosen to serve in this role upon the completion of a national search.

Bethel Theological Seminary                      DMin Faculty Mentor/Assistant Professor                      1996 – 1998

Responsible for overseeing DMin students in the clarifying of their research topic, selection of appropriate coursework, and the development and completion of the doctoral thesis and developing and teaching seminary courses. Left to pursue a full-time academic position at George Fox University. Left to pursue a full-time academic position at George Fox University.

Bethel College                      Lead Faculty (Rank: Assistant Professor)                      1992 – 1998

Responsible for developing curricula, teaching undergraduate and graduate students, and developing and overseeing degree completion track in Christian Ministries. Left to pursue a full-time academic position at George Fox University.



Charles J. Conniry, Jr., Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

San Diego State University

Fall 1984

Liberal Arts Studies

White's Ferry Road  
School of Biblical Studies

July 1982

Associate of Sacred Literature

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Published Works**

##### **Books:**

Conniry, Charles J., Jr. and Laura K. Simons, eds. (2014). *Covenant Making: The Fabric of Relationships*. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications.

Conniry, Charles J., Jr. (2007). *Soaring in the Spirit: Rediscovering Mystery in the Christian Life*. London: Paternoster.

Conniry, Charles J., Jr. (2002). *Apostolic Christianity in a Postmodern World: A Theological Analysis*, NABPR Dissertation Series Number 13. Macon, GA: The National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion.

##### **Articles:**

Conniry, Charles J., Jr. (2006). "Discernment—Corporate and Individual Considerations," *Quaker Religious Thought* 106/107.

Conniry, Charles J., Jr. (2004). "Reducing the Identity Crisis in Doctor of Ministry Education," *Theological Education* 40/1, 137-52.

Conniry, Charles J., Jr. (1994). "Identifying Apostolic Christianity: A Synthesis of Viewpoints," *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 37/2, 247-61.

Conniry, Charles J., Jr. (1992). "In Over Our Heads: Understanding the Nature of New Testament Baptism," *The Standard: The News Magazine of the Baptist General Conference*.

Conniry, Charles J., Jr. (1992). "The Why of Baptism," *The Standard: The News Magazine of the Baptist General Conference*.

Conniry, Charles J., Jr. (1985). "Judge Not Lest You Be Judged," *Christian Family Magazine*.

##### **Book Chapters:**

Conniry, Charles J., Jr. (2016). "Preaching as Bricolage," in *Sign of the Times*, Brian Ross, ed. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock.

Conniry, Charles J., Jr. (2012). "Participation in God," in *Relational Theology: A Contemporary Introduction*. Brint Montgomery, Thomas J. Oord, and Karen Winslow, eds.

Conniry, Charles J., Jr. (2008). "Evangelical Christianity in America," in *Battleground: Religion*, Daniel Smith-Christopher, ed. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

##### **Dictionary and Encyclopedia Entries:**

Conniry, Charles J., Jr. (2011). "Mystery," in *Dictionary of Christian Spirituality*. Grand Rapids, MI:

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Conniry, Charles J., Jr. (2011). "Postmodernity," in *Dictionary of Christian Spirituality*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.

Conniry, Charles J., Jr. (2010). "Conversion," in *Encyclopedia of Christian Literature*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Inc.

Conniry, Charles J., Jr. (2010). "Creeds and Conciliar Literature," in *Encyclopedia of Christian Literature*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Inc.

McClendon, James Wm., Jr. and Charles J. Conniry, Jr. (2000). "Conversion," in *Oxford Companion to Christian Thought*, ed. Adrian Hastings, Alistair Mason, Hugh Pyper, Ingrid Lawrie, and Cecily Bennett. Oxford University Press, 135, 36.

#### **Book Reviews:**

Conniry, Charles J., Jr. (2007). "Cross and Covenant: Interpreting the Atonement for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Mission" (Review), *Cultural Encounters—A Journal for the Theology of Culture*, 3, 2 (Summer 2007):122-25.

#### **Blog Posts:**

Conniry, Chuck, "Brandon's Praise," *Conversations: A Forum for Authentic Transformation*, February 6, 2012. Document Online at <http://conversationsjournal.com/2012/02/brandons-praise/> (accessed June 28, 2020)

Conniry, Chuck, "Seizing the Opportunities of the Day," *Woodhaven Community Church Bible Reading Blog*, January 23, 2012. Document Online at <http://wccbible.blogspot.com/> (accessed June 28, 2020)

Conniry, Chuck, "Dying to Live," *Woodhaven Community Church Bible Reading Blog*, January 16, 2012. Document Online at <http://wccbible.blogspot.com/> (accessed June 28, 2020)

Conniry, Chuck, "God's Sorrowing Vigil," *Conversations: A Forum for Authentic Transformation*, January 11, 2012. Document Online at <http://conversationsjournal.com/2012/01/gods-sorrowing-vigil/> (accessed February 10, 2012, *no longer available*)

Conniry, Chuck, "Bringing Eternity into the Present," *Woodhaven Community Church Bible Reading Blog*, December 9, 2011. Document Online at <http://wccbible.blogspot.com/search?updated-min=2011-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&updated-max=2012-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&max-results=48> (accessed June 28, 2020)

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Conniry, Chuck, "Respecting those in Authority," *Woodhaven Community Church Bible Reading Blog*, November 4, 2011. Document Online at <http://wccbible.blogspot.com/search?updated-min=2011->

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- Conniry, Chuck, "God's Song," *Conversations: A Forum for Authentic Transformation*, October 15, 2011. Document Online at <http://conversationsjournal.com/2011/10/page/3/> (accessed February 13, 2012, *no longer available*)
- Conniry, Chuck, "We are the People of the 'New Covenant,'" *Woodhaven Community Church Bible Reading Blog*, October 7, 2011. Document Online at <http://wccbible.blogspot.com/search?updated-min=2011-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&updated-max=2012-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&max-results=48> (accessed June 28, 2020)
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- Conniry, Chuck, "Heavenly Minded...Earthly Good!" *Woodhaven Community Church Bible Reading Blog*, July 18, 2011. Document Online at <http://wccbible.blogspot.com/search?updated-min=2011-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&updated-max=2012-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&max-results=48> (accessed June 28, 2020)
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- Conniry, Chuck, "Living Faithfully," *Woodhaven Community Church Bible Reading Blog*, June 25, 2011. Document Online at <http://wccbible.blogspot.com/search?updated-min=2011-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&updated-max=2012-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&max-results=48> (accessed June 28, 2020)
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- Conniry, Chuck, "Resting in God's Mercy," *Woodhaven Community Church Bible Reading Blog*, January 28, 2011. Document Online at <http://wccbible.blogspot.com/search?updated-min=2011-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&updated-max=2012-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&max-results=48> (accessed June 28, 2020)
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- Conniry, Chuck, "1 Corinthians 15 – Ephesians 6," *Woodhaven Community Church Bible Reading Blog*, November 27, 2010. Document Online at <http://wccbible.blogspot.com/search?updated-max=2011-04-21T11:19:00-07:00&max-results=50&reverse-paginate=true> (accessed June 28, 2020).

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### **Tractates/Booklets:**

Conniry, Charles J., Jr. (1984). *Looking into The Son*. San Diego, CA: Pacific Beach Church of Christ.

### **Published Contributions**

Nancy Haught, "Some Say My House (of worship) is Your House," *The Oregonian* (September 18, 2010).

Nancy Haught, "New Translation of the Bible Could Split Believers over Gender-specific Language," *The Oregonian* (September 1, 2009).

Roger Gregory, "Shelter from the Storm," *The Oregonian* (November 18, 2007).

Kathleen Gorman, "Shelter from the Storm: Washington County Churches are Asked to Put Aside Fear and Open Their Doors to the Homeless in Severe Weather," *The Oregonian* (November 15, 2007). In this interview, I explored both the theology and practical challenges associated with ministry to the poor.

Philip Manning, "7s up: Today's Threepart a Treat in Quest for Luck," *The Oregonian* (July 7, 2007). In this interview I explored the theological implications of certain combinations of numbers, including the tripartite "777."

Chuck Conniry, "Left or Right, We'll still Need to Live Together after the Election," *Sherwood Gazette* (October 2004). In this article, I offered a number of practical ways for Christians to rediscover the fact that what unites us is greater than any political ideology that threatens to divide us.

Chuck Conniry, "Look Inside to Thwart the 'Age of Anti-Aging,'" *Sherwood Gazette* (January 2005). In this article I emphasized that character is to be desired over longevity in terms of leaving a lasting legacy.

Frame, Randy (2001). "Is Seminary Education ALWAYS Necessary for Pastoral Ministry?" in *Christianity Today*. One of six persons interviewed for the article. Other interviewees: Daniel L. Akin, academic vice president and dean of the School of Theology, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, David K. Clark, dean, the Center of Biblical and Theological Foundations and professor of theology, Bethel Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, Joel B. Green, dean of the School of Theology and professor of New Testament interpretation, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky, and Ken Swetland, academic dean and professor of ministry, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, Massachusetts.

Haught, Nancy (2001). "Understanding Prayer," *The Oregonian*. In the interview, I was asked to provide advice to persons who had never attempted prayer, but who had been unsettled by the events of September 11, 2001.

## **TEACHING**

### **Fields of Specialization**

Practical Theology  
Pastoral Studies  
Theology & Philosophy  
American Religious History  
New Testament Greek

### **Teaching Experience**

Courses taught at George Fox University, 1998 – 2018

#### Master's Courses:

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| PSTD 506 | Pastoral Ministry                |
| PSTD 510 | Foundations of Preaching         |
| PSTD 520 | Advanced Preaching               |
| PSTD 550 | World Religions                  |
| PSTD 564 | Theology and Practice of Worship |
| PSTD 584 | Church Administration            |
| BIST 585 | Romans                           |
| SFAD 540 | Spiritual Formation for Men      |

#### Doctoral Courses:

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| BUSD 701 | Faith and Spirituality in Business                 |
| DMIN 521 | Leadership in Biblical and Theological Perspective |
| DMIN 531 | Leading the Church in a Postmodern World           |
| DMIN 550 | Doctoral Thesis Project                            |

Courses taught at Bethel College and Seminary, 1992 – 1998

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| CMN 101 | Introduction to Biblical Literature                   |
| ORS 401 | Trends and Forces Shaping the Modern World            |
| ORS 411 | Developing a Christian Worldview                      |
| PST 180 | Theology and Practice of Prayer                       |
| THS 165 | 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Thought |

### **Church-Related Service Corresponding to Professional Expertise**

Home Fellowship Leader (1990 – present)  
Preaching Team Member, Creekside Bible Church (2016 – present)  
Preaching Team Member, Woodhaven Community Church (2006 – 2014)  
Board of Directors, Innovative Ministries (a charitable Foundation that provides start-up funds for pioneering humanitarian efforts worldwide) (2005 – 2007)  
Member of Strategic Leadership Team, Harvest View Christian Church (2005 – 2006)  
Interim Pastor, Harvest View Christian Church (2003 – 2005)  
Member of Board of Directors, Willowbrook Christian Fellowship (2001 – 2002)  
Member of Pastor's Cabinet, Willowbrook Christian Fellowship (2001 – 2002)  
Natural Church Development Consultant (2000 – 2007)

Adult Education Committee of the Southwest Baptist Conference, member (1991 – 1997)  
Guest Preacher at local churches (1982 – present)  
Retreat/Conference Speaker (1982 – present)

### **Accreditation**

**ATS Board of Commissioners, Commissioner (2014 – 2020):** Served on the accrediting body for the Commission on Accrediting, which enacts all accreditation actions for the 270 member schools in the United States and Canada.

**Liaison for the Commission on Accrediting and the Association of Theological Schools (2018 – 2020):** Served as the official representative between the two primary organizational components of the accrediting body known as “ATS” as *commissioner* (on behalf of the Commission on Accrediting) and *director* (on behalf of the Association of Theological Schools).

**Officers Committee, Commission on Accrediting (2018-2020):** Served as one of three senior leaders on behalf of the Commission on Accrediting (with the Board's Chair and Vice Chair) to expedite executive decision making on behalf of the Board of Commissioners.

**Comprehensive Accreditation Visits, Chair (2009 – present):** Since 2009, I have chaired ten comprehensive accreditation visits for ATS, which serve to facilitate the necessary accreditation processes for each of these institutions. In three instances, the school was applying for *initial accreditation* with ATS. The other schools were completing self-study reports for the purpose of *continuing* their accredited status with the ATS.

**ATS Presidential Leadership Intensive Conference, Presenter (2016):** Served as one of the keynote presenters at the 2016 ATS Presidential Leadership Intensive Conference, which featured the topic of seminary governance among embedded (university-based) seminaries.

**Initial Accreditation Visit for NWCCU (2018):** Participated on a visiting committee in service to the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, the regional accrediting body for the colleges, universities, and seminaries in the Northwestern states of the USA.

**Board of Commissioners Training Conference, Trainer (2018):** Provided specialized instruction to incoming members of ATS's Commission on Accrediting.

**ATS Large Seminaries Colloquium, Presenter (2018):** Delivered presentation on the value of accreditation to the presidents and principal administrators of the Top-20 Enrollment Seminaries and Graduate Schools of Theology among ATS-member schools.

### **Community**

**Ramona Ministerial Association (1991 – 1998), President (1993 – 1994):** Participated on, and led for two years, the community's ministerial association, which consisted of 22 Christian-based churches, engaging in joint community-service projects and hosting an annual county-wide celebration for high school graduates.

**Sherwood Family YMCA Board of Directors, Board Member (2003 – 2007):** The Boards of local YMCA branches oversee all budgetary and operational aspects of branch operations and function as the Executive Director's direct report.

**Innovative Ministries, Board Member (2005 – 2007):** Served as a board member of this organization,

which was a charitable foundation that provided start-up funds for pioneering humanitarian efforts worldwide.

**Clark County YMCY Chaplaincy Advisory Council, Board Member (2008 – 2012):** Served as a founding member of this advisory board, which provided direction to the branch's newly appointed chaplain. Initial funding for this initiative was provided by the Murdock Charitable Trust. After four years of successful operations, the chaplain's salary was subsumed into the branch's annual budget.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) (2012 – present), Family-to-Family Facilitator (2018 – present):** The National Alliance On Mental Illness is an advocacy group founded as a grassroots group by family members of people diagnosed with mental illness. NAMI identifies its mission as being "dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness." Dianne and I joined NAMI in 2012 after our youngest son suffered a psychotic break and has since suffered with schizoaffective disorder. As family-to-family group facilitators, we provide support and counsel to others people whose loved ones suffer the devastating effects of mental illness.