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In 2007 I began my journey as an adjunct instructor with George Fox University. I started teaching in the classroom at the Boise Center and then transitioned to online instruction in 2013. Whether standing in front of students or interacting with them online, I am honored to serve for a university that puts students first and keeps Christ in everything.

In a world filled with an abundance of information and yet so many uncertainties, the Christian Faith and Thought course provides an invaluable opportunity for students to reflect on their personal worldview. Our culture is so fast-paced that we can easily lose sight of the issues that matter most. I love teaching this course because I get to create a safe and respectful environment that challenges students to drill down on their values and beliefs, and expose them to content that they may have never encountered before.

Academic Background

- MAOL, George Fox University (2007)
- BA, Bible and Pastoral Ministries, Global University (2005)

Primary Teaching Responsibilities

- MGOL 407 Christian Faith and Thought

Outside of the Classroom

I started my career as a pastor, but now serve with Mission Aviation Fellowship (www.maf.org), a Christian non-profit that shares the love of Jesus Christ through aviation and technology so that isolated people may be physically and spiritually transformed. For the past ten years I have held

various management positions within MAF and currently serve as the Director of Major Funding and Planned Giving.

I am passionate about working with others to make a difference in my local community and for this reason I volunteer my time to lead a non-profit organization called Treasure Nampa (www.treasurenampa.org).

For eight years now I have been blessed to be married to my best friend, Rachel, and we have three young children, all under the age of five. We enjoy traveling, long walks, skiing (except our new born), and engaging in church activities.