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Adjunct Faculty

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I've been involved with George Fox University for several years through a variety of student service positions as well as teaching a First-Year Seminar course. I first completed my BA in the DPS program and continued to pursue graduate degrees. I understand the difficulty of finishing a degree while working full-time and raising a family. I enjoy hosting a safe conversation around the topic of Christianity with students from a variety of backgrounds. We all bring something different to the conversation and can learn from one another as we respect each other's thoughts, concerns, and understandings.



Academic Background

- DMin, Portland Seminary (expected graduation 2021)
- MA, Spiritual Formation, George Fox Evangelical Seminary
- MEd, George Fox University
- BA, Management and Organizational Leadership, George Fox University

Expertise and Interests

My greatest joy is walking alongside others in their own spiritual journey, sharing ways of understanding God anew through contemplative prayer and Biblical teaching, and seeing them grow in the depth of their own understanding of who God is and who they are in relationship with God. I am a spiritual director, writer, spiritual formation group facilitator, retreat speaker, and leadership mentor. One of my favorite things is working with a group in spiritual formation and seeing a depth of vulnerability grow both individually and communally. To this end, I write and facilitate groups through spiritual formation studies, creating space for the participants to go deeper in their own relationship with God.

Outside the Classroom

I have two grown married daughters with five grandchildren between them. So much fun! Outside of enjoying my family, I enjoy learning, writing, walking in nature, and having leisurely conversations with people over coffee. In addition to running two spiritual formation ministries, I am working toward completing my Doctor of Ministry with Portland Seminary.