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Adjunct Faculty



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This is my first year as an adjunct professor with the DPS program. Previously, I have worked in student services on the Newberg campus and taught a first-year seminar course to incoming undergraduate students. I left that position two years ago to follow my passion and complete a degree at the George Fox Seminary. I am excited to return to the classroom to bring together two of my passions: teaching and spiritual formation.

Academic Background

- MA, Spiritual Formation, George Fox Evangelical Seminary (2016)
- M.Ed, George Fox University (2012)
- BA, Management and Organizational Leadership, George Fox University (2007)

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 to see 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.

Primary Teaching Responsibilities

- MPJM 437 – Christian Faith and Thought

- ELED 423 – Christian Faith and Thought

Outside the Classroom

I have two grown daughters who are each married to son-in-laws I enjoy. My oldest lives in California with three of my grandchildren. My youngest lives up here close, in Portland, with one granddaughter and a little grandson due in December. So much fun! Outside of enjoying my family, I enjoy learning, writing, walking in nature, and having leisurely conversations with people over coffee.