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Adjunct Faculty

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I begin teaching as an adjunct in 2018. I spent 40 years in leadership positions in the health insurance industry, with my last responsibility as the president and CEO of Moda Health, headquartered in Portland, Oregon. As a lifelong learner, I have been privileged to attend several colleges and universities, including the University of Northwestern-St. Paul, the University of Oregon, and Harvard Business School. During those years, I came to appreciate and develop a strong belief in Christian higher education. The integration of faith with learning experience is vital in a world that today is afloat without any true foundation for moral values or ethical behavior. Throughout my lifetime, my determination that the Bible is the only basis for living a useful life has intensified. I was privileged to obtain each of my degrees from a Christian university.



Having received my MBA through an online program, and recognizing the significant timing discipline of postings, I have come to totally subscribe to this teaching format. I love teaching online and the challenge of working to establish relationships with students who are not visible and are often overstretched with work and family and study. I find the integration of faith in learning to be fascinating and challenging, but the highlight of teaching satisfaction. With my previous experience in the business world, I am totally enrapt with teaching others as well as learning from them. I am truly blessed to spend this portion of my life seeking to reproduce those personal traits and spiritual values that gave me success in the lives of others. It is a privilege to be doing this at George Fox University.

Academic Background

- MBA, University of Northwestern-St. Paul
- OPM 9, Harvard Business School
- BA, Northwestern College (Major: History)

Expertise and Interests

Having spent years in leadership positions in the business world, I have a continuing interest in developing the next generation of leaders in the spirit of St. Paul in 2 Timothy 2:2, reproducing what I have learned by reading and experience in others. Recognizing the exponential changes occurring in our culture today, I am primarily interested in ethics as they relate to the Christian faith and biblical moral values. I am an avid reader of history and leadership works and am committed to lifelong learning. I have a further passion for leading those nearing “retirement” in bridging the gap to continue a meaningful and significant life. I enjoy online teaching as it allows multiple opportunities to interact with students and share my experience.

Primary Teaching Responsibilities

- MGHA 413 Healthcare Ethics
- MGOL 413 Ethics for Managers
- MGOL 442 Dynamics of Leadership

Outside the Classroom

Together my wife and I enjoy 4 married children and their spouses, 14 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. As they live in many places around the world, we enjoy traveling to see them whenever possible. We are active in our church and a bi-weekly Bible study group. I am involved in mentoring numerous people and speaking, wherever possible, about living a significant life. I am also very interested in the theology of work and take every opportunity to speak about the subject and interject it, where possible, in my teaching. I continue to serve on several boards.

I enjoy all type of sports and fly fish when I can. My wife and I enjoy evenings together and do a lot of reading. I am addicted to crossword puzzles.