

## CURRICULUM VITAE: Michael A. Kipp

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Date of Birth: March 15, 1970

Marital Status: Married: Sandra Deburg (Scherrer), May 30, 1998

Children: Spencer Michael (17), McKenna Isabelle (14)

### EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry, Youth, Family and Culture December 2009  
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California

Master of Religious Education (Cum Laude) May 1998  
Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri

B.S. in Business Administration (Cum Laude) December 1993  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California

### TEACHING & MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

**Associate Professor of Youth and Family Ministry** 2004-present  
Northwest Nazarene University  
Part of the practices/ pastoral theology faculty in the School of Theology and Christian Ministries, Department of Christian Ministry. Courses taught; Leadership and Administration, Youth Ministry, Advanced Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry, Camping and Recreation Ministries, Field Experience, Internship in Christian Ministry. Administrative responsibilities; Ministerial Scholarship Program, Departmental Scholarships, Ministerial Standing, new student recruiting, advising.

**Pastor of Intergenerational Connections** 2015-present  
Part-time associate; College Church of the Nazarene, Nampa ID

**Adjunct Faculty, Religion Department** 2000-2004  
Northwest Nazarene University  
Member of a three-person team that shared responsibilities for the Introduction to Youth Ministries course since 2000. Taught the Camping and Recreation Ministries course spring semester 2004. Additionally, substituted and guest presenter for other courses.

**Pastor to Students and their Parents** 1998-2004  
College Church of the Nazarene, Nampa, ID

Primary responsibilities involved student ministries. Led annual mission trips to Mexico and Urban settings. Developed a three-year youth intern/resident program that has graduated three full-time youth pastors and continues beyond my tenure there. Organized church Holy Week services and an annual Ash Wednesday service. Created a postmodern worship service (that continues) and averaged 75 in attendance. Began a skate ministry, including building a 7,500 square foot skate park.

**Youth Ministry Resident**

1996-98

First Church of the Nazarene, Kansas City, MO

While attending Nazarene Theological Seminary I assisted the Youth Pastor in strategic planning and filled the leadership role in the Youth Pastor's absence. Planned, marketed and organized an annual houseboat camp as well as a mission experience for junior high students. Coordinated a team of students that led two Sunday morning worship services.

**Youth Pastor**

1993-95

Church of the Nazarene, San Luis Obispo, CA

Responsibilities as youth pastor involved junior high through college ministries. Recruited and supervised two part-time paid interns and a volunteer staff of twenty. Published quarterly calendars and newsletters for parents. Additionally, led an annual retreat of 120 youth and youth workers in a church that averaged 350 in worship.

**Driver/Program Coordinator**

Summer 1993 & 96

Sonshine Ministries, Lodi, CA

Managed the spiritual tone and environment of my fifteen houseboat passengers. Staff Chaplain to approximately fifteen workers (1996). Managed houseboat, competition ski boats and taught water-skiing.

**PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS**

*YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST* - Forthcoming from The Foundry Publishing June 2020

JOURNAL OF YOUTH MINISTRY (Forthcoming)

Book Review - *Shift: What it Takes to Finally Reach Families Today* by Brian Haynes, Loveland, CO: Group, 2009.

Book Review - *Messy: God Likes It That Way* by A.J. Swoboda, Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel, 2012

*GENERATIVE PRACTICES OF FAITH-BASED INTERNSHIPS*

2019

Qualitative (Sabbatical) Research Project for Murdock Charitable Trust

JOURNAL OF YOUTH MINISTRY v. 16, n.1 Fall

2018

Book Review – *You Are What You Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit*, by James K. A. Smith, Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos, 2016.

JOURNAL OF YOUTH MINISTRY v. 14, n.2 Spring

2016

Book Review - *Work Play Love: A Visual Guide to Calling, Career & the Mission of God* by Mark R. Shaw, Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2014.

JOURNAL OF YOUTH MINISTRY v. 12 n.2 Spring

2014

Book Review - *Bringing Sex Into Focus: The Quest for Sexual Integrity* by Caroline J. Simon,

Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2012.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Lunch discussion presenter - Faith Integration: Inside an NNU Classroom	2014
WASHINGTON-PACIFIC CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY Workshop presenter – Family Ministry Matters: What Scripture, Research & Experience Suggest about Intergenerational Ministry	2014
NORTHWEST NAZARENE UNIVERSITY WESLEY CONFERENCE Workshop presenter – Family Ministry Leadership Essentials	2013
STEPR ANALYSIS – Social/Environment – Requested by President Alexander Paper for Strategic Planning Process for Northwest Nazarene University	2013
ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH MINISTRY EDUCATORS – Annual Meeting Paper Presentation – Co-Presenter with Dr. Mark Maddix, “Ministerial Standing: A Holistic Process for Undergraduate Ministry Formation”	2013
KIWANIS CLUB NAMPA Presenter: The Changing Nature of Adolescence	2013
DIDACHE: Faithful Teaching, Winter Vol 12. #2 Article - “Ministerial Standing: A Holistic Process for Undergraduate Ministry Formation”	2013
JOURNAL OF YOUTH MINISTRY Fall 2013 Vol. 12 No 1 Book Review - <i>Kingdom Calling: Vocational Stewardship for the Common Good</i> by Amy L. Sherman, Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2011.	2013
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Workshop Presenter	2013
NNU FOUNDATION BOARD PRESENTATION 21 is the New 16: The Changing Nature of Adolescence	2012
FULLER YOUTH INSTITUTE – Article: Is Youth Ministry in the Bible? *This article was picked up by the National Center for Biblical Parenting.	2012
BAREFOOT ONLINE – YOUTH WORKER TRAINING CURRICULUM Advocating for Youth with Church & Family – videos and study guides	2012
SURVIVING YOUR FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE, Barefoot Ministries ISBN: 978-0-8341-50638	2012
ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH MINISTRY EDUCATORS – Annual Meeting Paper Presentation - Emerging Adult Youth Ministers: A Strategy for Integrating Community, Continuing Education and Practical Theology	2011
NORTH AMERICAN PROFESSORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – Annual Meeting	2011

Research Mall Presentation - Emerging Adult Youth Ministers: A Strategy for Integrating  
Community, Continuing Education and Practical Theology

SPIRITUAL FORMATION: A Wesleyan Paradigm Nazarene Publishing House 2011  
ISBN: 978-0-8341-26138  
Chapter - "Developing True Faith: Spiritually Forming Adolescents"

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 2009  
Workshop Presenter

JOURNAL OF YOUTH AND THEOLOGY, April 2009, Vol. 8 #1 2009  
Book Review - The Postmodern Life Cycle: Challenges for Church and Theology  
Friedrich L. Schweitzer. St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2004.

National Association of Christian Educators Conference 2009  
Paper Presentation Co-Presenter with Dr. Mark Maddix - "Ministerial Standing:  
A Holistic Process for Undergraduate Ministry Formation"

JOURNAL OF YOUTH AND THEOLOGY, November 2009, Vol. 8 #2 2009  
Book Review – Hopeful Parenting: Encouragement for Raising Kids Who Love God  
David Jeremiah. Colorado Springs, CO: David C. Cook, 2008.

Holiness Today, September/October 2008 2008  
Article - Emerging Adulthood: Twentysomethings in Today's Church

SACRED LIFE: Spiritual Practices for Everyday Living ISBN: 978-0-8341-5013-3 2008  
Lead Contributor Published by Nazarene Publishing House

BEING REAL: Sharing Your Faith without Losing Your Friends, Nazarene Publishing House 2007  
ISBN: 978-0-8341-5020-1 Co-Author with Kenny Wade

Barefoot Ministries Website Sunday School Curriculum ([www.barefootministries.com](http://www.barefootministries.com)) 2006  
One Unit in each; Year A, B, and C

Barefoot Ministries Website Articles ([www.barefootministries.com](http://www.barefootministries.com)) 2003-07  
*Calendar and Event Planning 101*  
*Is Youth Ministry Missing the Point?*  
*Ministerial Finances – 3-part series*  
*The Changing Family*  
*Transformation or Behavior Modification?*  
*Ancient Faith – 3-part series on Youth Membership and Baptism*  
*Getting Paid . . . Enough!*  
*Youth Pastor as Spiritual Director*  
*Confessions of a Youth Intern*  
*Discipline*  
*Sabbath*  
*Reflections on a Six-Week Sabbatical*  
*Does Your Faith Affect Your Whole Life?*

Credo Magazine – Teen Devotional 2005  
*Modern versus Postmodern Sabbath*

<i>Three Ways to Spend a Sabbath</i>	
Nazarene Theological Seminary - Connection	2005
Alumni Spotlight	
The Idaho Press-Tribune	2004
<i>Parents, What You do Matters</i>	
Team NYI Magazine	2001
<i>The gathering: A Post-modern Worship Experience</i>	

## YOUTH MINISTRY CONSULTATIONS

First United Methodist Church, McPherson, Kansas Coach for Youth Director	2015-16
Maple Valley Presbyterian Church, Seattle, WA Youth Ministry Assessment - Staff Consultant Youth Ministry Architects	2014-15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This consultation resulted in an 18-month contract four on-site visits and on-going coaching to youth director.</li> </ul>	
Lakewood United Methodist Church, North Little Rock, AR Youth Ministry Assessment- Staff Consultant Youth Ministry Architects	
Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, Wichita, KS Youth Ministry Assessment - Staff Consultant Youth Ministry Architects	2013-14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This consultation resulted in an 18-month contact, a total of three on-site visits and ongoing coaching for youth director.</li> </ul>	
Englewood, United Methodist Church, Englewood, FL Coach for Youth Director - Staff Consultant Youth Ministry Architects	2012
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Boise, ID Youth Ministry Assessment - Staff Consultant Youth Ministry Architects	2012

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Youth Ministry Educators	2005-Present
International Association for the Study of Youth Ministry	2007-Present
National Association for Christian Educators	2009-Present
Society for Research on Adolescence	2007

## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Association of Youth Ministry Educators Conference	2018
Additional years 2005, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015	
Leadership Conference USA/Canada NYI	2016
Fuller Youth Institute – Sticky Faith Insider’s Cohort – by invitation	2013

Murdock Leadership Advance Additional years 2009, 2011, 2012	2013
Princeton Forum on Youth Ministry	2012
North America Professors of Christian Education Additional year 2009	2011
Wesley Conference at Northwest Nazarene University	2005-Present
USA/Canada Theology Conference	2004
Sabbath Retreat – Youth Ministry and Spirituality Project	2001
Center for Parent and Youth Understanding – A Walk through Athens	2001

## HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

Murdock Charitable Trust Research Grant – <i>Generative Practices of Faith-Based Internships</i>	2018
Outstanding Youth, Children & Family Ministry Faculty in Graduate School of Theology	2018
Sabbatical Award for 2018-19 Academic Year	2018
Awarded - Lead Consultant - Ministry Architects	2015
Thesis Mentor for Matt Dayton for M.A. in Urban Studies at Easter University Project entitled, “How can the Outdoors and Spirituality contribute to Positive Identity Formation in Urban Youth.”	2014
Outstanding Youth, Church & Culture Faculty in Graduate Theological Online Education	2013
Riley-Woodward Fellowship Grant, Northwest Nazarene University	2013
Timothy Award Presented by Intermountain District NYI The Timothy Award was established by the Nazarene Youth International General Council in 1995 to recognize outstanding leadership and service to Youth through NYI at the Local, District, Regional, or General level.	2013
JOURNAL OF YOUTH MINISTRY - Peer Reviewer	2012-Present
Murdock Foundation “Vision and Call” Grant – co-author with Dr. Mark Maddix Renewed for a total of six years and \$250,000	2011-17
Sabbatical Award for 2011-12 Academic Year	2011
Lilly Funded Think Tank at Center for Youth Ministry Training, Nashville, Tennessee Invited Participant	June 2010
Murdock Foundation - Think Tank “Vocational Call of Emerging Adults” Invited participant	December 2009
Nazarene Youth Conference, St. Louis MO. General Session Speaker - 10,000 in attendance	2007

### DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

<b>Nazarene Youth International – Global, USA/Canada, NW Region, and Intermountain District</b>	
Northwest Field NYI Council Youth Ministry Trainer	2011-2015
Youth Ministry Training Consultant, Barefoot Ministries	2009-2011
Youth Ministry Consultant to USA/Canada NYI	2007-2009
Responsibilities include lay youth worker training in the USA/Canada through Big Picture Training Network ( <a href="http://www.bigpicturetraining.org">www.bigpicturetraining.org</a> )	
Global NYI -Ad hoc committee member for youth ministry training standards	2006
NYC – USA/Canada – Imagineering Board Member	2005
NW Region – Call Conference – co-creator and program director	2005-present
NW Region Main Event seminar presenter – Exploring a Call to Ministry	2005
NYC District Co-Coordinator	2001-03
Second largest district; 285 delegates	
Senior High Age Director and Executive Council Member	2001-2004
Senior High Camp Director	2001
Senior High Camp Assistant Director	1999 & 2000
<b>Nazarene Publishing House</b>	
Product Reviewer	2002-2007

### PREACHING/SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

<b>College Church of the Nazarene</b>	2015-18
Preacher (various occasions)	
<b>Intermountain District Camp Meeting</b>	2014
Coordinator/Speaker – Intergenerational Worship Service	
<b>Nampa First United Methodist Church</b>	2014
Preacher	
<b>Alaska Nazarene Youth International</b>	2014
Winter Retreat speaker	
<b>Nampa First Church of the Nazarene</b>	2013
Keynote - Family, Faith & Culture series	
<b>Nampa First Church of the Nazarene</b>	2012
Keynote - Parent Summit	
<b>First Christian Church, Nampa</b>	2012
Preacher	
<b>Fellowship of Christian Athletes</b>	2012
Field of Faith Event Speaker	
<b>Northwest District Assembly</b>	2010
Workshop Presenter	
<b>Northwest District Church of the Nazarene</b>	2010
Main Event Speaker	
<b>Cathedral of the Rockies – UMC</b>	2010
Youth Retreat Speaker	

<b>Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene</b>	2009
Parents Seminar Presenter	
<b>Cascades Presbytery Christian Educators Conference</b>	2009
Plenary Speaker	
<b>Wesley Conference</b>	2008
Workshop Presenter – The Table: A Missional Community	
<b>Nazarene Youth Conference, St. Louis MO.</b>	2007
General Session Speaker	
<b>Oregon-Pacific District</b>	2006
Junior High Summer Camp	
<b>Kirkland Washington Church of the Nazarene</b>	2005
Parent Seminar - <i>Parents of Postmoderns</i>	
<b>Northwest Nazarene University</b>	2005
School of Science & Math Retreat Speaker	
<b>Washington Pacific District</b>	2005
Inside Out – District NYI Conference Speaker	
<b>Pastors and Leaders Conference at Northwest Nazarene University</b>	
Seminar Presenter	2004
<b>Northwest Nazarene University</b>	
Guest Chapel Speaker	2001-present
Spiritual Deepening Week	2001
<b>Nampa Christian High School</b>	
Guest Chapel Speaker	2001-2005
<b>Intermountain District</b>	
Teach Conference Seminar Presenter	2001
<i>Incarnational Youth ministry</i>	
<i>Discipleship</i>	
<b>Northern California District</b>	
Senior High Camp	1999
<b>Southern California District</b>	
Senior High Camp	1998
<b>Filipino Youth</b> (Kansas City District)	
Camp Speaker	1997
<b>Korean Youth</b> (Los Angeles District)	
Camp Speaker	1995

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Housing Coalition Task Force – Nampa School District	2019
Unaccompanied Minor Task Force – Nampa School District	2018
Mentoring Network - Mentor	2018-Present
Interim Youth Pastor, College Church of the Nazarene	2015
Volunteer Youth worker, College Church of the Nazarene	2014-2016
College Church of the Nazarene, Nampa Idaho – Church Board Member	2011-2015
Dallan Woods Subdivision Board of Directors (HOA)	2010-Present
Parent volunteer New Horizons Elementary & Lone Star Middle School	2009-2015
University District Board of Directors, Nampa Idaho	2010-13
Volunteer Youth worker, College Church of the Nazarene	2004-08



Nampa Family Justice Center – clergy board	2004-2006
National Network of Youth Ministries –Local Network Coordinator	2004-2013
Nampa Faith Based & Community Project	2003
Southwest District Health Family Planning Advisory Board Member	2001-2004
Your Call – Abstinence Conference	2001
Co-Coordinator & seminar presenter	
Youth and Adults Coming Together – Nampa School District	1999