

Summary of Education, Ministry, and Experience David Greiser

PERSONAL

Married: Anita Nussbaum Greiser

Children: Hope Greiser Graber, married to Monty Graber, North Newton KS; three children

Aaron Greiser, married to Amy Reamer Greiser, Barrington, NJ; two children

EDUCATION

B.A. (philosophy and religion), Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA, 1977
M.Div., Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, 1980

D.Min. (urban mission), Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, 1990

Ph.D. (homiletics and church history), Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, 1996.

Additional graduate work at University of Notre Dame, 1994; Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, 1977-79 and 1994; Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education, Chicago, 1983-84.

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Assistant pastor (intern), Orrville Mennonite Church, Orrville, OH, summer, 1978

Pastor, North Park Mennonite Church, Grand Rapids, MI, 1980-83

Church planter and pastor, West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship, Philadelphia, PA, 1984-93

Interim pastor, Stewart's Creek Baptist Church, Lebanon, KY, 1994

Pastor, Souderton Mennonite Church, Souderton, PA, 1996-2006

Pastor, North Baltimore Mennonite Church, Baltimore, MD, 2009- .

TEACHING

Adjunct instructor, Messiah College-Temple University campus, Philadelphia, PA, Spring, 1985

Garrett Theological Fellow, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, 1993-1995

Adjunct instructor in preaching, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN, summer, 1998.

Adjunct instructor in Bible, hermeneutics and preaching, Eastern Mennonite Seminary-Lancaster and Franconia Conferences, Fall, 1999, Winter, 2000-2001, Fall, 2003, Fall 2015.

Adjunct instructor in preaching and church history, Palmer Theological Seminary (formerly Eastern Baptist Seminary) Philadelphia, PA, 1999-2006

Adjunct instructor in theology and church history, Biblical Theological Seminary, Hatfield, PA, 2002-2004

Director of the Pastoral Ministries Program and Assistant to the Dean for General Education, Hesston College, Hesston, KS, 2006-2009

Adjunct instructor in preaching, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, - Great Plains Campus, 2009

Adjunct instructor in preaching, Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, VA, 2014, 2017

Core faculty member, St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, MD, 2011 to present. Created and taught master's and doctoral level courses in preaching, leadership, pastoral care, film and theology, and church history.

PUBLICATIONS

Approximately a dozen articles and reviews for Gospel Herald, The Mennonite, and Leader magazines.

“Confessions of a Sportsaholic,” The Other Side magazine, 1982 (reprinted in Christian Living, 1983)

“The Urban Roots of the Anabaptist Movement,” The Urban Mission Journal, Vol. 12, No. 1.

A Cloud of Anabaptist Witnesses, a resource guide published by Mennonite Board of Missions, 1993

A Manual for Planting Urban Mennonite Churches, unpublished D.Min. thesis, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, 1990

The Franconia Mennonite Conference Pulpit: Evolution of a Mennonite Preaching Tradition, unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, Southern Baptist Seminary, 1996

“Reel Reflections,” a review column and commentary on Christian faith, worldview and films, in DreamSeeker Magazine (Cascadia Press), 2001 to 2013. 14 essays.

Contributor, Arlene Mark, ed., Words for Worship (Scottsdale, PA: Herald Press).

Co-editor and author with Michael A. King, Anabaptist Preaching: a Conversation Between Pulpit, Pew, and Bible (Cascadia Publishing Co. and Herald Press, 2003)

CONFERENCE AND CHURCH-WIDE LEADERSHIP

Overseer for Doylestown Mennonite Church and MillCreek Community Church, Franconia Mennonite Conference, 1997-99

Secretary, Board of Trustees, Christopher Dock Mennonite High School, 1996-2006

Board of Trustees, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Great Plains, 2006-2009

Chair and committee member, Church Planting Committee, Franconia Mennonite Conference, 1986-93

President, Indian Valley Ministerium, 1997-99

Assistant moderator, Franconia Mennonite Conference, 1990-92

Ministerial Leadership Committee, Atlantic Coast Conference, 2014-2020

REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES

Workshop presenter, School for Leadership, Eastern Mennonite Seminary, 2004

Workshop presenter, Virginia Mennonite Conference Church Planting Conference, 1989

Workshop presenter, MBM Church Planters' Conference, Chicago, IL, 1989

Workshop presenter, South Central and Western District Conferences, 2007, 2008

Workshop presenter, Atlantic Coast Mennonite Conference, 2012

Workshop on preaching with Mark Wenger and June Alliman Yoder, Mennonite Church Convention, San Jose, CA, 2007

Workshop on inter-Mennonite relationships with Dan Ziegler, president of Rosedale Bible College, Mennonite Church Convention, Columbus, OH, 2009

Talks on theology and film, St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute, Baltimore, 2018, 2019.

Conference Assembly preacher, Franconia Mennonite Conference, 1991 and 1994

Conference Assembly preacher, Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference, 2008

Conference Assembly preacher, Atlantic Coast Conference, 2012

Commencement addresses: Penn View Christian School, 2001; Christopher Dock High School, 2005; Hesston College, 2010

Guest speaker in numerous congregations and in retreat settings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Homiletics

Evangelical Homiletics Society

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS

Licensed by Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference, November 9, 1980;
ordained, May 9, 1982

Transferred to Franconia Mennonite Conference, 1984

Transferred to South Central Mennonite Conference, 2007

Transferred to Atlantic Coast Mennonite Conference, 2010