

# Faculty

**Dr. James W. Lewis**, director of the DMin Studies Program, associate dean, and professor of theology and ethics at Anderson University School of Theology. Lewis earned his PhD in theology and ethics from Duke University. His personal mission statement is “to be a radical disciple of Jesus Christ, blending heart and mind, in service to God’s Church and world,” which is how he lives his life. After teaching in the Religious Studies Department at Anderson University, Lewis joined the School of Theology faculty full time in 2006.

**Dr. David L. Sebastian**, dean of Anderson University School of Theology since 1995. He took his Doctor of Ministry Degree in theology from Fuller Theological Seminary, with a concentration in evangelism and church growth. His dissertation was titled *Pastoral Leadership of the Church in a Transitional Community Based upon Church Growth Principles*. He has served as associate pastor and senior pastor in Church of God congregations in Arizona and Ohio.

**Dr. Gary Agee**, adjunct professor of church history and Bible and theology at Anderson University School of Theology. He is an ordained minister serving the Beechwood Church of God in Gratis, Ohio. Agee is currently revising his third book on the life and work of the late Daniel A. Rudd, a black Catholic civil rights leader from Cincinnati. Agee and his wife Lori have eight children.

**Dr. John Aukerman**, professor of Christian education and director of distance education and outcomes assessment at Anderson University School of Theology. After completing college and seminary at Anderson, Aukerman served as pastor of Church of God congregations in Indiana and West Virginia. In 1984 he joined the faculty of the School of Theology, and in 1991 received his Doctor of Education from Ball State University. He and his family are actively involved in Maple Grove Church of God in Anderson. He teaches a Sunday school class and administers the church’s LOGOS Ministry.

**Dr. Guy Brewer**, associate professor of pastoral theology at Anderson University School of Theology. Besides teaching, Brewer has designed counseling and pastoral counseling courses related to the integration of theology, psychology, and spiritual formation. He was the founding pastor of a new church in Port Charlotte, Fla., and served as senior and associate pastor at various United Methodist congregations in Florida and Georgia. He earned his Doctor of Ministry from Asbury Theological Seminary. Prior to coming to Anderson, he served as chaplain at Sweet Briar College in Virginia.

**Dr. Mick Gilliam**, associate pastor of worship arts at East Side Church of God in Anderson. Gilliam is a lifelong Church of God member and leader. He has many years of experience as a worship pastor in Oregon, Florida, Ohio, and Indiana. He has studied at Ball State, Butler, Anderson University School of Theology, and Lewis and Clark College. He is currently doing doctoral studies at Robert Webber Institute of Worship Studies. He has taught worship at Winebrenner Theological Seminary. He is an exceptionally gifted musician and worship leader.

**Dr. MaryAnn Hawkins**, associate professor of Christian mission at Anderson University School of Theology. Hawkins earned her PhD in intercultural studies from Fuller Theological Seminary. She and her husband, Jim, have pastored in California, Arizona, and Oklahoma. From 1990 to 1998, Hawkins and her family moved to Kenya to work with the Church of God College at KIMA. While there she served as dean of KIMA International School of Theology.

**Dr. Brent Hinkle**, senior pastor of Red Fork Church of God in Tulsa, Okla. Hinkle has served in this capacity for the last 12 years. He is a graduate of Yale University and received his MDiv and DMin from Anderson University School of Theology. His dissertation was titled *Discipleship in the Age of Whatever: Becoming better disciples of Christ while living in a postmodern world*. Hinkle has also served in the Church of the Nazarene in pastoral and children’s ministries in Connecticut and Indiana and has taught in adjunct faculty positions at Mid-America Christian University.

**Dr. David Markle**, senior pastor of Park Place Church of God in Anderson. Markle is a graduate of Anderson University, Anderson School of Theology, and received his DMin in preaching in 1995 from Asbury Theological Seminary. He has served the Church of God in pastoral and youth ministries in North Carolina, Michigan, Indiana, and Oregon. He came to Park Place in 2001 after teaching six years in the Religion and Christian Ministries Department at Warner Pacific College. While serving at Warner Pacific, he conceived and edited the ministry textbook *First Steps to Ministry*.

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**Dr. Steve Rennick**, senior pastor of the Church at the Crossing, Indianapolis. He served as president of KIMA International School of Theology in Kenya, East Africa. Rennick received his PhD in 2000 at George Mason University, Fairfax, Va. He was a founding member of the National Youth Ministry Team, Board of Christian Education, Anderson, Ind. An ordained minister of the Church of God (Anderson, Ind.), he has served at several Church of God churches. His dissertation was titled *Attract and Impact: Investigating Character Education Among Church Youth Workers*. In addition to many articles in *Church of God Missions and Leader*, he has also co-authored three publications at Warner Press in association with the National Youth Ministry Team.

**Dr. Gregory Robertson**, associate professor of theology at Anderson University School of Theology. An ordained minister in the Church of God (Anderson), Robertson has served as pastor in churches in Texas and Kansas and was assistant professor of theology for six years at Mid-America Christian University. He and his family also served for four years as missionaries in Quito, Ecuador, working in theological education as director of S.E.T.E., the Church of God seminary in Ecuador, as well as in leadership development. He was also appointed as the inaugural Harp Professor in Residence at the School of Theology.

**Dr. Eugene F. Roop**, president emeritus and Wieand professor emeritus of biblical studies at Bethany Theological Seminary. An ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren, Roop retired in 2007 after 15 years as president of Bethany and in 2008 after 38 years of seminary teaching. He has written two volumes in the Believers Church Commentary Series, *Genesis* and *Ruth, Jonah, Esther*. Roop's research has focused on biblical Hebrew narrative, but he has also written books related to stewardship, prayer, and teaching Bible using case studies. He has used biblical and other cases with church groups working in peace and conflict transformation. Roop completed his doctorate at Claremont Graduate University with additional study at Fitzwilliam College of Cambridge University and Institutes at Harvard University, UC Santa Barbara, and Stanford University.

**Dr. Fredrick H. Shively**, professor of religion and director of the Center for Christian Ministries at Anderson University. Shively taught in the School of Theology full time in the 1970s and continues as an adjunct professor in Bible and New Testament Greek. He has been pastor of three congregations (California, Oregon, and Indiana) and interim pastor of more than 20 congregations in six states. An ordained minister of the Church of God, he was educated at Anderson University and Fuller Theological Seminary, where he received a Doctor of Ministry degree. He is the author of two books and has contributed to numerous other books and articles. He travels widely throughout the world in leading work camps.