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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Trinity Bible College  
and Graduate School**  
September 2021-Present

**VICE PRESIDENT OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

Developed and manages the Master of Arts in World Religions with concentrations in Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam and Secular Humanism.

Director of the Center for the Study of World Religions.

Director of Institute for Ministerial Wholeness.

**PAK7 US**  
June 2019-August 2021

**PRESIDENT**

The mission is to provide the Pakistani Church an opportunity to witness to Jesus Christ and the gospel through inspirational, informational, and educational media services. The position as President at PAK7 US is to develop and lead the United States office in donor development, build strategic partnerships with denominations, para-church organizations, local churches, businesses, and individuals to achieve the vision and mission of PAK7. This role also is focused upon the missiological correctness of PAK7's programming to the Church and peoples of Pakistan.

**Assemblies of God  
World Missions  
Partnerships**  
Global Initiative Reaching  
Muslim Peoples  
Springfield, MO  
June 2017-July 2018

**EUROPE REGION REPRESENTATIVE**

Ambassador for the Assemblies of God's European ministry to Muslims by developing strategic partnerships with missionaries and other leaders of other Evangelical missions' agencies on the continent.

Developed and led conferences for practitioners, with special focus on engaging the European Church for ministry to Muslims in their contexts; specifically, to help them identify strategic ministry opportunities to immigrants, migrants, and refugee groups.

**Assemblies of God  
Theological Seminary**  
Springfield, MO  
7/2015-5/2017

**PRESIDENT  
Professor of Urban and Islamic Studies  
Director of the Institute for Islamic Studies (founder)**

Reported to the President of Evangel University, Dr. Carol Taylor. As President of the seminary, gave oversight to 38 employees and 340+ students.

Provided vision and strategy to advance the mission of the Seminary, to shape servant leaders with the knowledge, skill and passion to revitalize the Church and evangelize the world.

Acted as the primary donor cultivator for the seminary budget and exceeded fundraising goals through speaking events and individual relationship building (\$3+ million). During this time, also secured the largest unrestricted gift in the history of the university and seminary.

Advanced efforts to diversify seminary staff by hiring the first full-time professor of color in the seminary's history.

Innovatively grew the student body enrollment by renewing relationships with U.S. Military Chaplaincy, advancing the online education program to include two new master's programs, and championing scholarship opportunities for students.

Represented the seminary to like-minded networks, especially those dedicated to Christian higher education. Engaged with executive leadership of both the Assemblies of God and other denominations.

**Global Initiative:  
Reaching Muslim Peoples**  
Springfield, MO  
1/2009-6/2015

**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Directed a team of 14 missionaries and four administrative personnel, overseeing an annual budget exceeding \$1 million.

Was responsible for the strategic execution of the organizational mission: to reach Muslims with the knowledge of Jesus Christ by enlisting believers as intercessors, encouraging an understanding of Islam, equipping Christians to provide a culturally sensitive witness to Muslims, to train people to disciple Muslim-background believers, and to assist in planting churches among Muslim people groups and communities.

**Assemblies of God  
Theological Seminary**  
Springfield, MO

**PROFESSOR OF URBAN AND ISLAMIC STUDIES,  
DIRECTOR OF CENTER FOR ISLAMIC STUDIES**

1/2008-Present

Developed and taught the following classes: Contextualized Theology, Ministry to Muslims in an Urban Context, Intercultural Urban Ministries, Islam in the United States, Evangelism Discipleship and Church Planting, Folk Islam and Power Encounter.

**Assemblies of God  
World Missions**

Nicosia, Cyprus  
7/2000-12/2008

**AREA DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL EURASIA**

Duties included oversight of 61 missionaries and 15 associates working in creative access contexts: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

Provided pastoral ministry to missionaries.

Developed vision and personal sustainability efforts, member care, security, and church planting for the region.

Led strategic planning, administration and development and funding in four-year projections for the region.

**Assemblies of God  
World Missions**

Islamabad, Pakistan  
3/1992-6/2000

**MISSIONARY TO PAKISTAN**

Founder and first country director of Teen Challenge, Pakistan, the first Teen Challenge Center in a fundamental Muslim nation.

Developed constitution and by-laws, registration with the government of Pakistan, gave oversight to the translation of Teen Challenge materials from English to Urdu, training personnel and establishing of the center's facilities.

Developed yearly funding for the establishment of the center and its programs.

Participated in planting two churches, both churches totally self-supporting.

**Maranatha Church**

Chicago, IL  
9/1985-2/1992

**LEAD PASTOR**

Founding urban church pastor, where the church grew from 60 to 305 members and adherents and planted two Hispanic churches.

Oversaw two assistant pastors and three staff persons

Led church in a capital campaign to build a new church facility by facilitating the funding and construction administration of the building.

Treasurer for Chicago Central Section, Illinois District of the Assemblies of God

Representative on the Chicago Commission for Human Relations City of Chicago

**Southside Tabernacle**  
Chicago, IL  
6/1984-8/1985

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

Gave administrative, pastor and staff leadership when Senior Pastor was out of city to church of over 600 African-Americans

Supported church administration

Acted as Pastor of Pastoral Care, Counseling, and Visitation where lay counselors were trained for ministry.

**Christian Life Center  
(Assemblies of God)**  
Dayton, OH  
6/1983-6/1984

**COLLEGE-CAREER PASTOR**

Pastor to college/career age and pastoral counselor

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

2021	Spiritual Director Certification	Southern Methodist University Perkins School of Theology Dallas, Texas
1999	Doctor of Ministry in Urban Missions <i>Thesis: Developing Urban Ministry</i> <i>Curricula for the Carlson Institute: A Shared Christian Praxis</i>	Northern Seminary Lombard, IL
1983	Master of Divinity in Cross Cultural Communications/Pastoral Counseling	Assemblies of God Theological Seminary Springfield, MO
1980	Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies	Evangel University Springfield, MO

**MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:**

1983	License to minister	Southern Missouri District of the Assemblies of God
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1984	License to minister transferred to	Illinois District of the Assemblies of God
1986	Ordained to minister	Illinois District of the Assemblies of God

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Advancement/Development;

- Maranatha Church: Building Program for Sanctuary and Christian Education facilities in Chicago, Illinois 1992.
- Assemblies of God World Missions: Advancement for personal and ministry budget: 1995
- Teen Challenge Pakistan: Advancement for the establishment and budget for the men's center in Islamabad and Attock City, Pakistan 1995-2001.
- Central Eurasia Missionary Projects: 2001-2008.
- Global Initiative: Reaching Muslim Peoples projects (church planting and training of national leaders) 2008-2015.
- Assemblies of God Theological Seminary: Advancement for undesignated funds and student scholarships 2015-2017.

### Authored Books

- *Silk Road Stories: Amazing Tales of God's Work in an Ancient Land*, Springfield, Missouri: Onward Books, 2005
- *Islam in America: Reaching Diaspora Muslims through the Local Church*, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO, 2008
- *Volume 20: Reaching the City: Reflections on Urban Mission for the Twenty-first Century*  
 Edited by Gary Fujino, Timothy R. Sisk, Tereso C. Casiño (William Carey Library, 2012)  
 Chapter 14: "Islam in Urban America: Strategies to Reach Diaspora Muslims through the Local
- *Volume 23: Diaspora Missiology: Reflections on Reaching the Scattered Peoples of the World* (Evangelical Missiological Society Series Book 23) Edited by Michael Pocock Enoch Wan (William Carey Library, 2015) Chapter 3 "The Muslim Diaspora" by Dr. Mark Hausfeld and Joshua Fletcher (Pseudonym)
- *Volume 24: Controversies in Mission: Theology, People and Practice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (Evangelical Missiological Society Book 24) Edited by Rochelle Cathcart Scheurmann and Edward L. Smither (William Carey Library, 2016) Chapter 10 "The Necessity for

Retaining Father and Son Terminology in Scripture Translations for Muslims” by Drs. Mark Hausfeld, James Hernando, Tommy Hodum, Jim Bennett, Wave Nunneley and Rev. Adam Simnowitz

## **Journals**

- “What are the Missiological Implications of Affirming or Denying that Christians and Muslims Worship the Same God?” *EMS Occasional Bulletin*, Special Edition, 2016.  
[https://www.emsweb.org/images/occasional-bulletin/special-editions/OB\\_SpecialEdition\\_2016.pdf](https://www.emsweb.org/images/occasional-bulletin/special-editions/OB_SpecialEdition_2016.pdf)

## **Magazines**

- Hausfeld, Mark. “*Why Hell Matters.*” *Influence*, April-May, 2017.

### **Local Church Ministry/Conferences/International Speaking and Teaching**

- Speaker, Trinity Christian Center, Zion Illinois, September 2015.
- “Muslims in America Seminar,” Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO, Evangel University Homecoming, October 2, 2015.
- Speaker, Oklahoma District Minister’s Retreat, Branson, Missouri, October 5, 2015.
- Speaker, AGWM New Missionary Orientation, “Spiritual Warfare” Springfield, Missouri, October 2015; March 2016.
- Presentation of Dan Betzer Pillar of the Faith, First Assembly of God, Fort Myers, Florida, January 2016.
- Speaker, United States Military Chaplain’s Retreat, Garmisch, Germany, October 5-7, 2018.

***Continuous speaking and teaching engagements in the United States and Internationally. Too many to list.***

## **Scholarly Presentations**

### **STATESIDE**

- Paper, “Islam in America: Reaching Diaspora Muslims through the Local Church,” Society for Pentecostal Studies, Duke University, April 2008.
- Paper, “Islam in Urban America: Strategies to Reach Diaspora Muslims through the Local Church,” Evangelical Missiological Society, Phoenix, Arizona, September 2011.
- Paper, “The Muslim Diaspora” Evangelical Missiological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2014.
- Paper, “The Necessity for Retaining Father and Son Terminology in Scripture Translations for Muslims,” Evangelical Missions Society, Dallas, Texas, September 2015.
- Lecture, “Christianity and Islam: The Beliefs, History and Spread of Islam in the World Today” Lewis Wilson Institute, Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA, October 2016.

### **INTERNATIONAL**

- 2005 Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, Muslim Consultation, Baguio City, Philippines.
- 2009 Brackenhurst Center, Muslim Consultation, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2012 Muslim Consultation, Palermo, Italy.
- 2015 Muslim Consultation, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- 2018 Muslim Consultation, Hong Kong

## FAMILY

### Wife:

- Lynda

### Daughters:

- Kara (Hausfeld) Edson (Husband: David Edson)
- Danae (Hausfeld) Van Kirk (Husband: Dr. Luke Van Kirk)

### Son:

- Captain Karl Hausfeld, U.S. Army (wife Mary)

### Grandchildren:

- Max Van Kirk (born 2013)
- Jax Edson (born 2014)
- Jet Van Kirk (born 2015)
- Ari Edson (born 2017)
- Lucy Van Kirk (born 2019)