

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

Born February 27, 1959
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
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Employment History

1986 to the Present – Pastor in the Church of the Brethren
1986 – 1993 New Enterprise, Pennsylvania
1993-1997 Troy, Ohio
1997 – 2017 Union Bridge, Maryland
2017 – March 2019 Frederick (Interim)

1994-1996 Occasional Guest Lecturer at Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond Indiana

1995 -- Adjunct Instructor, New Testament Greek, Bethany Theological Seminary

1997 – 2006 Instructor for Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center, ACTS

2004 – 2012 District Training in Ministry Program Coordinator,
Mid-Atlantic District of the Church of the Brethren

2005 – 2009 Book Review Editor, *Brethren Life and Thought*

2008 – Adjunct Instructor, History, Carroll Community College

2009-2010 Teaching Assistant, Duquesne University Health Care Ethics Graduate Certificate
Program

2009 - 2013 Graduate Assistant, Center for Health Care Ethics, Duquesne University

2016-present Scholar in Residence, Center for Healthcare Ethics, Duquesne University

- 2017 – Invited Scholar, Brocher Conference on Bioethics in Reconstructive Transplantation
- 2017 – Invited Scholar, Symposium on the Evolving Issues of Vascularized Composite Allotransplantation (VCA), NYU and Johns Hopkins University
- 2017 -- Invited Presenter, 13th Congress of the International Society for Vascularized Composite Transplantation, October 26-27, Salzburg, Austria
- 2018 – Presenter, American Society for Reconstructive Transplantation, November 15-17, Chicago, IL
- 2019—Presenter, Health and Wellbeing in Amish Society Conference sponsored by the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Elizabethtown College
- 2019 – Scheduled Co-presenter, ASBH 21st Annual Conference, October 24-27.

Education and Academic Degrees

- Trinity College, Deerfield, Illinois, Class of 1981, Bachelor of Arts *summa cum laude*
 Double major – Psychology and Social Science
- Bethany Theological Seminary, Oak Brook, Illinois, Class of 1986, Master of Divinity
- The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Class of 1995,
 Master of Sacred Theology, Thesis Focus: New Testament and Bioethics
- The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Class of 2004,
 Doctor of Ministry, Project Focus: Adult Education, Liturgical Theology & Pastoral Care
- 2005-2006 Post-Doctoral Research (Lilly Foundation Grant), Early Christian Art in Rome
 Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2008 Graduate Certificate in Health Care Ethics;
 Ph.D. in Health Care Ethics, May 2015

Interests & Community Involvement

- Coordinator of the Carroll County Hunger Walk 2004-2017
- Member, Mid-Atlantic District Disaster Relief Auction Committee since 1998
- Mentor of Ministers-in-Training, Church of the Brethren, 2000-Present
- Actor with the Little Community Theater of Carroll County 1999 - 2006
- 2002-2003 District Conference Moderator, Mid-Atlantic District of the Church of the Brethren
- 2012-present Standing Committee Delegate, Mid Atlantic District Church of the Brethren
- 2015- 2018 Member, Board of Directors, Fahrney-Keedy Continuing Care Retirement Community

Publications

Books

- Benedict, James L. 2017. *A Revised Consent Model for the Transplantation of Face and Upper*

Limbs: Covenant Consent (International Library of Ethics, Law, and the New Medicine).
New York: Springer Publishing.

Co-editor, 2019. *Cascading Challenges in the Global Water Crisis*. Newcastle Upon Tyne:
Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

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Theses & Dissertations

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Composite Allotransplantation*. PhD. in Healthcare Ethics. Duquesne University.

_____. 2004. *To practice compassion and proclaim the good news: Preparing non-seminary
ministry students to conduct funerals and memorial services*. Doctor of Ministry, Lutheran
Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

_____. 1995. *The language of edification and end-of-life decision making*. Master of
Sacred Theology, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

Study Guides and Curriculum

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Press.

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Press.

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Press.

_____. 2000. *Come Again? The Hard Sayings of Jesus*. Elgin, IL: Brethren Press.

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Articles (Journals and Magazines)

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Benedict, James; Nicholas L. Robbins, DO; Bruce Kaplan, MD, PhD; and Warren C. Breidenbach, MD. A Call to Accountability: Reporting Outcomes in Vascularized Composite Allotransplantation. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery – Global Open*. (Forthcoming).

Benedict, James and Rolf Barth. Providing Support for Patients Considering Vascularized Composite Allotransplantation. *AMA Journal of Ethics*. (Forthcoming).

Magill, Gerard, James Benedict, Vijay Gorantla, Tonja Kronen and Jan Plock. Existing and Evolving Bioethical Dilemmas, Challenges and Controversies in Vascularized Composite Allotransplantation - An International Perspective from the Brocher Bioethics Working Group. *Transplantation*. (Forthcoming).

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———. 2018. Plain Anabaptists and Healthcare Ethics. *Journal of Clinical Ethics*. 29, no. 3: 201-205.

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———. 2017 Make It Plain: Strengthening the Ethical Foundation of First Person Authorization. *Journal of Clinical Ethics*. 28, no. 4 (Winter 2017): 303-7.

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- . 2006. How to Act Like a King's Kid. *Messenger* (December), 14.
- . 2006. Visiting Amana? Did You Know? *Messenger* (June), 17.
- . 2006. Making Room. *Messenger* (February), 16.
- . 2005. 100 Years of Bethany Theological Seminary. *Messenger* (October), 10.
- . 2002. Christmas Reflection: If It Takes All Night. *Messenger* (December), 22.
- . 2000. Here Am I: A meditation on Mary's Faith and Ours. *Messenger* (December), 16.
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- . 1997. Let's Give the Great Physician a Little Help. *Messenger* (January), 21.
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Book Reviews

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- . 2009. Commentaries on Romans and 1-2 Corinthians by Ambrosiaster. *Brethren Life and Thought* 54 (1-2) (12/01): 89-91.
- . 2009. Peace to war: Shifting allegiances in the Assemblies of God. *Brethren Life and Thought* 54 (1-2) (12/01): 91-3.
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