

Name and position today and a short background

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Short background

Dr. Everist has taught at Wartburg for 32 years, teaching previously at Yale Divinity School. She is an ordained pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Her degrees include: M.Div. Yale Divinity School, Ph.D. The Iliff School of Theology and the University of Denver. She is a widely known lecturer and author of many books and articles.

Major contributions: theology of methodology; shared power and partnership, setting and maintaining trustworthy learning environments, gender studies, ministry in daily life.



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Research and interest fields

- 1 Educational Ministry: *The Church as Learning Community*
- 2 Church Administration: *Transforming Leadership*
- 3 Ministry in Daily Life: *Where in the World are You?*
- 4 Church Conflict: *Church Conflict: From Contention to Collaboration*

Current projects (short summary)

- 1 Images of Soteriology in the Pauline Epistles as they relate to Ministry in Daily Life
- 1 Twelve Pastoral Practices for Leadership in the Church Today

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