

*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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