

Mark Ellett Pitts

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Professional Experience

Adjunct Faculty

Point Loma Nazarene University, 2017-Present

- Teach classes for the University as needed.

Vice-Provost for Academic Administration

Point Loma Nazarene University, 2010-2017

- Oversee academic services including catalog, calendars, records and registration, student academic status, Commencement and other duties as assigned.
- Instructor for Biblical Perspectives class.

Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic

Africa Nazarene University, 2007-2010

- Serve as Chief Academic Officer reporting to the University Vice-Chancellor

Academic Dean, Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Northwest Nazarene University 2002-2007

- Served as Chief Academic Officer reporting to the University President.

Faculty Member and Dean, School of Education

Seattle Pacific University 1985-2002

- Directed work of the School of Education, including academic programs, personnel, enrollment, policy, 2.9 million dollar budget, and liaison with cross-campus and external audiences.
- Chaired the undergraduate teacher education program.
- Taught and advised undergraduate and graduate students and supervising interns

High School English Teacher, Department Chair, Administrator, District Curriculum Coordinator Indiana 1972-85

- Middle School Administrator /District Curriculum Coordinator
- Chair of 8 person high school English Department

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| Teaching Areas | Professional Ethics, Foundations of Education, Teaching Methods, Bible |
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| Education | Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction |
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- Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana; December 1984
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Master of Science in English Education/Educational Leadership

- Indiana University, Indianapolis Campus; June 1977

Bachelor of Arts in English and Speech

- Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana; December, 1972
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Volunteer Activities

- Church Sunday School Teacher, Weekly Meal Coordinator, Church Soloist
 - Crisis Intervention Volunteer with the San Diego Police
 - Bible Study Leader
 - Court Foster Child Advocate
 - University Student Mentor
 - “Patron” for International Student Association
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Honors and Professional Memberships

- Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honorary
 - Sigma Tau Delta English Honorary
 - Phi Delta Kappa Education Honorary
 - Recipient, Warshaw National Award for Writing, Council on Religion and Public Education
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References

- Dr. Kerry Fulcher, Provost, Point Loma Nazarene University
 - Dr. Holly Irwin, Dean, Point Loma Nazarene University
 - Rev. Steve Rodeheaver, Senior Pastor, Southeast Church of the Nazarene, San Diego
 - Rev. Randy Craker, NNU Board Chair, District Superintendent, Northwest District, Church of the Nazarene
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Publications, Presentations and Addresses

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| September, 2010 | <i>African Voices</i> , Nazarene Publishing House |
| August, 2008 | “How Are You Keeping Score?”, Commencement Address, Nazarene Theological College, Llongwe, Malawi |
| September, 2006 | “Heroes and Sub-contractors”, Opening Academic Convocation |
| September, 2005 | “Reclaiming the Radical Center”, Opening Academic Convocation |
| September, 2004 | “Gardening After Eden”, Opening Academic Convocation |
| September, 2003 | “Chickens and Eagles”, Opening Academic Convocation |
| November, 2001 | Zhejiang University, China. Philosophy Department Colloquium, “G.K. Chesterton’s Road to Orthodoxy” |
| April, 1997 | Hangzhou University, China “Moral Behavior in C.S. Lewis <i>Mere Christianity</i> : An Analysis” |
| February, 1997 | Highline Counseling Consortium, “An Introduction to Character Education” |

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| November, 1995 | Series of presentations in KORCOS member schools on the subject of moral education |
| October, 1995* | Northwest Philosophy of Education Society Conference in Vancouver, B.C. "Values and Nationality: Differences in Choices of American and Russian Secondary Students" |
| Autumn, 1994* | International Center for Human Values, Moscow: "Concepts and Strategies in Moral Education" |
| Autumn, 1993* | International Center for Human Values, Moscow: "A Brief History of the Relationship Between Religion and Public Education in the United States" |
| March, 1993 | Hong Kong Baptist University, "An Introduction to Theoretical Models in Moral Education" |

Family

Wife, Five Children or Step-children, Five Grandchildren

Hobbies and Interests

Guitar, Reading, Walking, Photography, Cooking