

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

Teaching Areas

Professional Ethics, Foundations of Education, Teaching Methods, Bible

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction

- Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana; December 1984
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<hr/> Master of Science in English Education/Educational Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indiana University, Indianapolis Campus; June 1977 Bachelor of Arts in English and Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana; December, 1972 <hr/>		
Volunteer Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <hr/>	
Honors and Professional Memberships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <hr/>	
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <hr/>	
Publications, Presentations and Addresses	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”

	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