



Scholarship, Service, & Achievements

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Working effectively toward Christ-centered renewal in all aspects of
contemporary life

ACADEMIC REPORT

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In addition to preparing for and teaching many courses, advising students, and attending to committee work, Dordt University faculty members participate in a variety of activities that contribute to communal scholarship and develop serviceable insight, all with an eye to *equipping students, alumni, and the broader community to work effectively toward Christ-centered renewal in all aspects of contemporary life*. The following is a report of those achievements between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026.

Kielstra Center for Research and Grants

Fostering a culture of scholarly faithfulness and excellence, cultivating an intellectually rigorous ‘life of the mind’ in community as followers of Christ.



“We are grateful for the ways that Dordt faculty are contributing to their fields and bearing witness to God’s work in the world”

— Angela Kroeze Visser, Director of the Kielstra Center for Research and Grants

External Funding Portfolio



19 total awards (2022–2026)

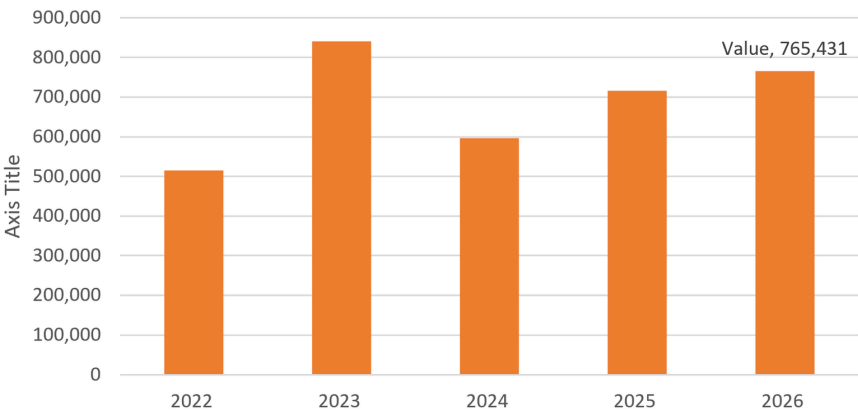


48.7% 5-year win rate
(36 apps, 19 awarded)



3 new awards in 2026 to date

Five-Year Dordt Active Grants Portfolio
Annual Value 2022-2026



Undergraduate Research
9 projects, 12 students



163 presentations by
Dordt faculty

Books Published by Dordt Authors by Year (2010-2026)

*Does not include titles by Dordt Press

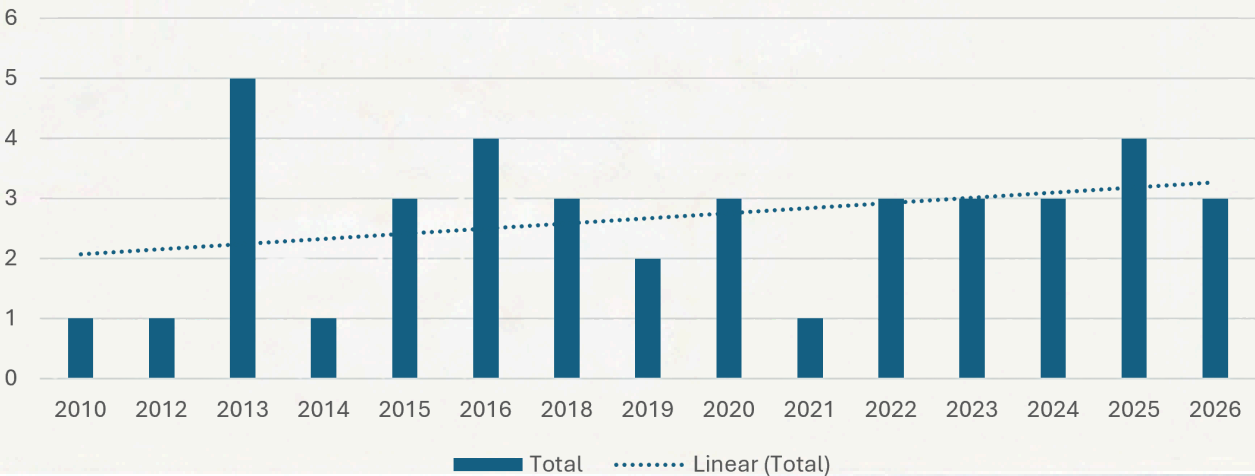


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A. External Grants

The Kielstra Center assists faculty in applying for external funding. External project proposals include small requests to regional foundations and large requests to federal funders. Each proposal, whether large or small, reflects an area of study or exploration that the faculty member loves and will strengthen Dordt's community. This report includes \$76,935 in newly awarded funding in 2025-2026, as well as \$3,791,923 in ongoing active funding.

Awarded 2025-2026: \$76,935		
Funder	Principle Investigator	Amount
Lilly Network	Luke Hawley	\$25,000
Iowa DNR	Jeff Ploegstra	\$27,831
CEC	Kathleen VanTol	\$2,500
Acton Markets, Morality, and Meaning	Joshua Hollinger	\$1,800
NetVue Professional Development	Matthew Beimers	\$19,804

Ongoing Active - \$3,791,923		
Funder	Principle Investigator	Amount
National Science Foundation	Valorie Zonnefeld, Ryan	\$1,199,977
	Zonnefeld, Dave Mulder, Tom	
	Clark	
USDA	Duane Bajema	\$500,000
Iowa State University/NSF	Angela Kroeze Visser	\$135,488
Iowa State University/NSF	Manuela Ayee-Leong, Angela Kroeze Visser	\$682,078
Lilly Endowment	Jeremy Perigo & Angela Perigo	\$1,250,000
Lilly Network	Abby Foreman	\$12,000
CCCU	Jonathan Gingrich	\$3,960
AMS-Simons	Jason Ho	\$8,400

B. Internal Grants

Travel Grants

For presenting a paper at a professional conference, national or international.
\$30,748 in travel funds were awarded.

Nate Benjamin	Joseph Driewer	Leah Mouw
Rikki Brons	Paul Griffioen	Unny Nzioka
Ethan Brue	Luralyn Helming	Kaylie Page (2)
Tom Clark	Tayler Hoekstra	Jeremy Perigo (3)
Scott Culpepper	Mike Janssen (3)	Onsby Rose
Sara de Waal	Michael Kearney (2)	Julie Van Otterloo
Kyle Dieleman (2)	Robert Lancaster	Justin Vander Werff
Gayle Doornbos (2)	Gwen Marra (2)	

Scholarly & Service Project Grant

For special projects that don't involve a paper presentation or course release. \$23,487 in project funds were awarded.

Chadd Caldwell

Painting and Drawing Easels October 2025 – May 2026.

Tom Clark

Actuarial Science SRM Exam Professional Development, July 1, 2025-May 31, 2026.

Sara de Waal

New York State Summer Writers Institute, June 22 – July 19, 2025.

Joe Driewer

Soft Robotic Bolus, August 1, 2024-August 1, 2026.

Geoffrey Fulkerson

Great Text Program, August 11 – 15, 2025.

Carrie Groenewold

Casavant Organ Recording Project, September 1, 2025 – August 1, 2026.

John MacInnis

Online Advanced Jazz Piano Class, January 12, 2026 – April 6, 2026.

Leah Mouw

Integrating EMDR into Clinical Practice, Teaching, and Scholarship, June 1, 2026 – August 12, 2028.

Dave Mulder

Equipping Christian Educators in the Age of AI, June – October 2025.

Shaun Stiemsma

Encountering Shakespeare's Characters, January 2026 – July 2027.

Jesse Veenstra

Integrating the Certified Kingdom Advisor (CKA) Curriculum into Dordt's Finance Program, February-September 2026.

Teaching Innovations

Teaching Innovations funds are available to support a new project or exploration in teaching and/or the scholarship of teaching. \$5,700 in Teaching Innovations funds were awarded.

Ethan Brue, Justin Vander Werff, Paul Griffioen

Teaching Technical Courses from a Christian Perspective.

Kathleen Van Tol

The JONAH Project.

Perspectives in Practice

Perspectives in Practice funds are available to fund faculty participation in small group seminars for peer learning that focuses perspectively, within or across disciplines. \$3,695 in Perspective in Practice funds were awarded.

Matt Beimers & Justin Bailey

Books for “Andy Crouch Cohort” including up to 12 faculty from across the institution.

Carl Fictorie

Book study on “New Explorations in the Lost World of Genesis” including up to 19 faculty from across the institution.

Erin Olson & Luralyn Helming

“Dordt Women’s May Reading” group including 27 women faculty from across the institution.

Jesse Veenstra

“Integrating the Certified Kingdom Advisor Curriculum.”

Val Zonnefeld & Jason Ho

Reading “Pedagogy of the Oppressed” with up to 20 faculty from across the institution.

Course Release

A course release for an individual or collaborative project is typically 1-2 course reduction in teaching load for the semester. 44.5 in load credits were awarded.

Justin Bailey, Book Project

Matthew Beimers, Book Project

Marissa Chesser, Research Project

Sara de Waal, Book Project

Kyle Dieleman, Book Project

Gayle Doornbos, Book Project

Jason Ho, Research Project

Undergraduate Research

The Kielstra Center supports the Dordt University Undergraduate Research Program, where students can work with faculty mentors to conduct academically rigorous research and present their work. \$76,300 in funding supported 13 student positions among 9 unique projects.

2025-26 Academic Year

Lisa Mouw

Teacher Efficacy

Summer 2026 (12 student positions)

Chris Borchers, Preeti Shinde, and Brett Feldhacker

From Soil to Worm: Investigating Local Bacteria and Their Impact on *C. elegans*.

Jonathan Gingrich

Utilizing Passive Samplers to Explore the External Exposome in Northwest Iowa.

Jonathan Gingrich & Joshua Hollinger

Investigating the Effects of Air Pollution on Educational Outcomes.

Jason Ho

Research Topics in Particle Physics.

Michael Kearney

Religious Communication Literacy Book Project.

Jeremy & Angela Perigo

Children in Worship Initiative.

Jenna Veenstra

Analyzing Passive Samplers to Explore the External Exposome in Northwest Iowa.

Val Zonnefeld & Luralyn Helming

Analysis of Student Perceptions of Math Ability.

C. Faculty Publications

Faculty regularly contribute to the advancement of their field through academic writing. This report includes published faculty books and journal articles.

Isuwa Atsen

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Joe Bakker

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Nathaniel Benjamin

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Tara Boer

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Christopher Borchers

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Jennifer Breems

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Marissa Chesser

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Gayle Doornbos

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Leah Zuidema

Zuidema, L. A. (2025, September 5). *Wholehearted and finite: Teaching effectively within a theology of limits and calling*. IACE: International Alliance for Christian Education.

D. Faculty Publication, Performance, or Exhibition of Creative Works

Faculty regularly contribute to the advancement of their field through performances or visual exhibits. This report includes faculty publication, performance, or exhibition of creative works.

Kandace Brands

Brands, K. (2026, March). *Multiplying Christ-centered business leaders* [Podcast guest appearance]. Christian Business Leaders Podcast. <https://hc.edu/center-for-christianity-in-business/podcast/>

Chadd Caldwell

Caldwell, C. (2025). *While we were out* [Group exhibition]. Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA.

Caldwell, C. (2025). *Tulip Festival* [Group installation of painted Dutch shoes]. Orange City Arts, Orange City, IA.

Caldwell, C. (2025). *Local perspectives* [Group exhibition]. Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA.

Sara de Waal

de Waal, S. (2026, January). *The Flame Storytelling Workshop* [Storytelling workshop and live storytelling performance]. Sioux Center, IA.

Carrie Groenewold

Groenewold, C. (2025, September 17). *Windows of praise, prayer, and supplication* [Solo trumpet and organ recital]. Luther College, Decorah, IA.

Groenewold, C. (2025, September 16). *Organist and liturgist* [Guest performance]. Chapel, Luther College, Decorah, IA.

Groenewold, C. (2025, December 6). *Christmas at Dordt: The Word Made Flesh* [Performance, organist]. Dordt University.

Groenewold, C. (2026, January 31). *Four Movements for Two Pianos* (Movements I & IV, Philip Glass) [Faculty recital performance]. Dordt University.

Groenewold, C. (2026, February 15). [Organ recital]. Cathedral Arts Series, Cathedral of the Epiphany, Sioux City, IA.

Groenewold, C. (2026, March 20). *Bach Birthday Bash* [Collaborative organ recital]. Augustana University Chapel of the Resurrection.

Groenewold, C. (2026, March 31). *Symphony No. 3 ("Organ Symphony")* by Camille Saint-Saëns [Featured organist with orchestra]. NISO.

Luke Hawley

Hawley, L. A. (2026). *Carver* [Audio recording].

The Ruralists. (2026). *Letting Go* [Audio recording].

Michael Kearney

Kearney, M. R. (2025, October 11). *Singing the Psalms: How the Psalter speaks to all church music styles* [Workshop/concert, with Matthew David Montgomery]. Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA.

Kearney, M. R. (2025–2026). *16 volumes of compositions for piano, organ, and/or choir* [Published music]. Homestead Press and Crown & Covenant Publications.

Kearney, M. R. (2025–2026). *I Know Whom I Have Believed: Organ Improvisations from the Trinity Psalter Hymnal, Vol. 1* [CD album]. Homestead Press.

Trista Logan

Logan, T. L. (2026). Competitive cheerleading choreography and coaching contributions resulting in award-winning performances, including Iowa State Championship and competition routines performed by Ames High School Cheer and Dordt University Defenders Cheerleading squads [Creative choreography and performance coaching].

John MacInnis

MacInnis, J. C. (2025, November 11). Program notes for Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra Fall Concert: *Copland, Fanfare for the Common Man; Haydn, Piano Concerto No. 11 in D; Beethoven, Symphony No. 7 in A, Op. 92* [Program notes].

MacInnis, J. C. (2026, March 31). Program notes for Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert: *Smetana, Vltava; Jacob, Old Wine in*

New Bottles; Saint-Saëns, Symphony No. 3 ("Organ") [Program notes].

MacInnis, J. C. (2026). *Playing past the score: Simulation activities for holistic learning about music* [Public scholarship article]. *Fieldnotes: The Blog of the American Musicological Society*.

MacInnis, J. C. (2026). *Invited organ recital* with Jennifer Friend, Trinity Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN [Performance].

MacInnis, J. C. (2026). *Invited organ recital* with Jennifer Friend, St. Matthew's By-The-Bridge Church, Iowa Falls, IA [Performance].

MacInnis, J. C. (2026). *Nine Bagatelles* (Movements 2–6, W. Bolcom) [Piano performance]. Dordt University Music Faculty Recital.

MacInnis, J. C., & Patrice Ewoldt. (2026). *The Resplendent Quetzal* (E. Ewazen) [Piano duet performance]. Dordt University Music Faculty Recital.

David Mulder

Mulder, D. J. (2025-Present). Creator and host, *It's Good to Be Smart!* educational podcast and instructional resource project.

Jeremy Perigo

Perigo, J. (2025-2026). *Selected music discography contributions* [Audio recordings and production work], including: 1) *You Are Good* (saxophone), Dordt Worship (2025). 2) *Blessed* (saxophone), Denise Parocco (forthcoming). 3) *Unfailing Love* (saxophone), Anthony Patrovoni (forthcoming).

Howard Schaap

Schaap, H. (November 2025). Participant, *Reckoning with the Call to Stay*, In All Things Podcast.

E. Faculty Presentations

Faculty regularly contribute to the advancement of their field through academic presentations.

Isuwa Atsen

Atsen, I. Y. (2025, December 28–31). A *theological decolonization of Christian mission* [Seminar presentation]. Urbana 25 Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Atsen, I. Y. (2025, November 18–20). *Creedal Christianity in a global context: Why Nigeria needs Nicaea* [Conference presentation]. Evangelical Theological Society 77th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Matthew Beimers

Beimers, M., & DeGroot, A. (2026, April). *Mission and vision: Loving who we teach, what we teach, and how we teach* [Conference presentation]. School CounselorDays, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA.

Beimers, M. (2025, October). *The power of belonging: How our stories (and The Story) form and shape teaching and learning* [Conference presentation]. Christian Educators Association Conference, South Bend, IN.

Beimers, M. (2025, September). *Cultivating a culture of belonging* [Retreat presentation]. Dordt University Campus Ministries Retreat, Spirit Lake, IA.

Nathaniel Benjamin

Benjamin, N. (2026, March 4). *The edge-distinguishing game* [Lecture]. 19th Annual Thomas L. Pirnot Lecture in Mathematics, Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA.

Benjamin, N. (2026, January). *The efficacy and value of student self-assessment in ODEs* [Conference presentation]. Joint Mathematics Meetings, Seattle, WA.

Benjamin, N. (2025, November 14). *Report and reflections from the Iowa OER Mathematics/Statistics Community of Practice*

[Conference presentation]. Iowa MAA Section Meeting, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

Benjamin, N. (2025, October 24). *Combinatorics and graph theory: Special topics course preview* [Presentation]. Pizza and a Presentation, Dordt University, Sioux Center IA.

Tara Boer

Boer, T. (2026, May). *Empowering parents in a digital world: Pornography awareness* [Parent & student presentations]. Boyden-Hull Community School. Hull, IA.

Boer, T. (2025, September). *Trauma and your child: Foster parent training* [Presentation]. Rising Arrows, Sioux Center, IA

Christoph Borchers

Borchers, C., Osburn, K., Roh, H. C., & Aoki, S. T. (2025). *In vivo pulse-chase in C. elegans reveals intestinal histone turnover changes upon starvation* [Poster presentation]. ASBMB 2025, Chicago, IL.

Rikki Brons

Brons, U. (2026, March). *Implementing Rostros for all majors in the intermediate Spanish language classroom* [Conference presentation]. CAWL Conference, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA.

Barry Brown

Brown, B. (2025). *Missions talks* [Presentations]. New Hope Church Missions Conference and First Christian Reformed Church of Edgerton, Minnesota.

Brown, B. (2025, November). *Sending and supporting missionaries well* [Presentation]. Christ Community Church, Sioux Center, IA.

Ethan Brue

Brue, E. (2025, October 10). *The origins of engineering ethics education and ethical*

codes, [Professional engineering continuing education session]. Interstates Engineering and the Christian Engineering Society, Sioux Center, IA.

Brue, E. (2026, May 26-30). "Responsible Technology" revisited for the next generation. ACMS and CES Conference. Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI.

Thomas Clark

Clark, T. J. (2026). *Exploding dots, math zendo, draining tanks, and intersection math breakout sessions* [Workshop presentations]. Vermeer Teacher Workshop, Pella, IA.

Clark, T. J. (2026). *Learning journals: A reflective reimagination of homework* [Conference presentation]. ACMS Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Clark, T. J. (2026, May). *Let's go exploring* [Commencement address]. Dordt University Undergraduate Commencement Address, Sioux Center, IA.

Walker Cosgrove

Cosgrove, W. R. (2026, May). *With all your heart* [Invited talk]. 50th Class Reunion, Dordt University.

Scott Culpepper

Culpepper, K. S. (2026, August 19). Hidden demons, harbingers of coming catastrophes [Conference presentation]. British Association for the Study of Religion and Irish Society for the Study of Religion, Dublin, Ireland.

Culpepper, K. S. (2025, November 22-25). Christian nationalism - New directions [Presider, Commentator, and Business Meeting Presider]. The American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Culpepper, K. S. (2025, March 22). The divine and demonic in Shakespeare's histories [Conference presentation]. Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Sara de Waal

de Waal, S. (2026, April). *Making—A practice* [Keynote address]. Creativity Awards, North Central Texas College, Gainesville, TX.

de Waal, S. (2026, April). *Writing with constraints* [Workshop]. Creativity Awards, North Central Texas College, Gainesville, TX.

de Waal, S. (2025, October). *What's small can also be big* [Author presentation]. Sioux Center Public Library, Sioux Center, IA.

de Waal, S. (2025, October). *Revision refresh* [Workshop presentation]. Teaching Creative Writing at the Community College Conference, Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, NE.

Kyle Dieleman

Dieleman, K. J. (2025, November 10–14). *Honorary master? Dutch Reformed biblical exegesis and relationships of enslavement* [Conference presentation]. Christianity and Slavery in the Dutch Caribbean Islands, Surinam, and the Netherlands, Willemstad, Curaçao.

Gayle Doornbos

Doornbos, G. E. (2026, March 26–28). *Common grace, uncommon vision: Neo-Calvinism and scholarship* [Conference presentation]. Kuyper Conference, Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI.

Doornbos, G. E. (2025, October 16–18). *Rooted, receiving, and reviving: Herman Bavinck, The Leiden Synopsis Purioris, and the doctrine of grace* [Conference presentation]. Leiden at 400 Conference, Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI.

Joseph Driewer

Parsons, M., Swanson, L., Fanning, A. J., Li, T., & Driewer, J. (2026, July 19). Re-imagining radiotherapy bolus as a soft robot: A preliminary investigation [Poster presentation]. AAPM Explorer. Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Swanson, L., Parsons, M., & Driewer, J. (2026). Multiplexed single-pump actuation of a soft robotic system for patient-conforming radiotherapy devices. [Poster presentation]. AAPM Explorer. Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Driewer, J. (2026, May 27-30). *Educating Engineering Epistles* [Conference presentation]. Christian Engineering Society Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Carl Fictorie

Fictorie, C. P. (2026, July). *Flipping the script* [Conference presentation]. American Scientific Affiliation National Meeting, Gordon College, Wenham, MA.

Abby Foreman

Foreman, A. (2025, September). *Change is hard* [Conference presentation]. Iowa League of Cities Conference, Des Moines, IA.

Geoffrey Fulkerson

Fulkerson, G. H. (2026, March 27). *Original sin, scientia, and the university: Institutes 2.2 and Stone Lecture 4 on the implications of original sin for secular learning* [Conference presentation]. Kuyper Conference. Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI.

Paul Griffioen

Griffioen, P. (2026, May 28). *The Trinitarian foundations of object-oriented programming*. Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences (ACMS) Conference. Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI.

Griffioen, P. (2026, March 30). *A distinctively Christian approach to engineering* [Presentation]. Iowa State University. Ames, IA.

Griffioen, P. (2025, December 5). *Blockchain technology and cryptocurrencies*. Engineering Seminar, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA.

Carrie Groenewold

Groenewold, C. (2025, September 19). *The technique of practicing*. Dordt University Performance Class. Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA.

Brock Hedegaard

Hedegaard, B. D., Carranza-Torres, C., Faeli, M., & Dymond, B. Z. (2026, April 21). *Understanding causes of concrete culvert pipe joint separation*. CTS Webinar: Infrastructure Materials and Performance, online.

Luralyn Helming

Fernandes, J., Helming, L. M., Rodriguez-G, K., & Kaufmann, K. (2026, June). *Advocating for undergraduate research in the shifting higher*

education landscape [Presentation]. ConnectUR, College Park, MD.

Jason Ho

Ho, J., Fariborz, A. H., & Steele, T. G. (2025, July). *Strengthening the bridge between chiral Lagrangians and QCD sum-rules* [Conference presentation]. QCD 25, Montpellier, France.

Taylor Hoekstra

Hoekstra, T. (2025, August 13-16). *3D kinematics of uneven-terrain gait using a multi-segment foot model* [Conference Presentation]. ASB (American Society of Biomechanics) 2025 Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Michael Janssen

Janssen, M. (2026, May). *OER for the Kingdom: My journey into open educational resources*. Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences Biennial Conference, Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI.

Janssen, M. (2025, November). *My journey into open educational resources* [Teaching Award Winner Talk]. MAA Iowa Section Meeting, Ames, IA.

Janssen, M. (2025, August). *A decade of open teaching* [Conference presentation]. MAA MathFest 2025. Sacramento, CA.

Michael Kearney

Kearney, M. R. (2026, May). *Philosophical hermeneutics in Cusa's logocentric anthropology* [Conference presentation]. International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Fritz, J. M. H., & Kearney, M. R. (2026, April). *Elevating discourse across disciplinary boundaries: Pedagogical implications*. Eastern Communication Association Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Kearney, M. R., Fritz, J. M. H., & Tapsak, N. E. (2025, November). *Tracing communication and religion historically*. Religious Communication Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Deb Kleinwolterink

Kleinwolterink, D. (2026, April). *Increasing self-compassion to build resilience*. Resiliency Workshop, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA.

Kleinwolterink, D. (2025, April). *Increasing your window of tolerance*. Resiliency Workshop, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA.

Angela Kroeze Visser

Kroeze Visser, A. (2026, April 23). *Connecting questions to methods: From psychology to implementation science* [Keynote]. Siouxland Undergraduate Social Science Research Conference. Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA.

Robert Lancaster

Lancaster, R. (2026, June 9). *I do reference* [Poster presentation]. Association of Christian Librarians Conference. Grace College, Winona Lake, IN.

Barbato, K., & Lancaster, R. (2026, June 8). *It's been a decade* [Conference Presentation]. Association of Christian Librarians Conference, Grace College, Winona Lake, IN.

Lancaster, R. (2025, November 14). *ChatGPT: Stealing your job one question at a time* [Presentation]. Association of Christian Librarians Workshop. <https://acl.org/virtual-events/>

Trista Logan

Logan, T. L. (2026, April). *Writing and the science of reading* [Presentation]. Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

Logan, T. L. (2026, April). *Literary comprehension and the science of reading* [Presentation]. Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

Logan, T. L. (2026, March). *Fluency and the science of reading* [Presentation]. Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

Logan, T. L. (2026, January). *Implementing the science of reading K-8* [Presentation]. Central Wisconsin Christian School, Waupun, WI.

Logan, T. L. (2026, January). *Phonemic awareness and the science of reading* [Presentation]. Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

John MacInnis

MacInnis, J. (2025). *Benefits of historical and analytical study for the interpretation of piano literature* [Presentation]. Universitas Pelita Harapan Conservatory of Music, Indonesia.

Gwen Marra

Marra, G. R. (2026, May). *Vocabulary* [Presentation]. Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

Marra, G. R. (2026, May). *Comprehension of informational text* [Presentation]. Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

Marra, G. R. (2026, February). *Using morphology* [Presentation]. Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

Marra, G. R. (2026, January). *Oral language and executive function* [Presentation]. Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

Marra, G. R. (2026, January). *Phonics* [Presentation]. Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

Marra, G. R. (2025, September). *Dyslexia: Foundations, impacts, and interventions* [Presentation]. Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

Marra, G. R. (2025, September). *Introduction to the science of reading* [Presentation]. Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

Marra, G. R. (2025, July 30). *Meaningful small group instruction* [Conference presentation]. Iowa Reading Summit, Cedar Rapids, IA.

Leah Mouw

Mouw, L. (2026, May). *International internships for social work students* [Presentation]. Uganda Studies Program, Mukono, Uganda.

Mouw, L. (2025, November). *Silent struggles: Unpacking stress and anxiety in today's generation* [Presentation]. Setting Anchors, Rock Valley, IA.

Mouw, L. (2025, September). *Unpacking stress and anxiety in today's Gen Z*. Dordt University Webinar.

Mouw, L. (2025, October). *Healing shame: Rewriting the story* [Presentation]. Equipping Conference. Sioux Center, IA.

Van Otterloo, J., & Mouw, L. (2025, September 17). *Unpacking stress and anxiety in today's Gen Z* [Webinar]. Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA.

Unny Nzioka

Nzioka, U. (2025, July). *Embracing an integral mode of faith and learning*. International Network of Christian Higher Education (INCHE) Africa Conference, Nairobi, Kenya.

Erin Olson

Olson, E. (2025, October). *Finding meaning in work: Calling & life satisfaction among undergraduate social work students*. Association of Christians in Health and Human Services Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Kaylie Page

Page, K. G. (2026, May). *Bede's view of knowledge* [Conference presentation]. North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Page, K. G. (2026, May). *Allegorizing resurrection: Bede's reading of death in Acts* [Conference presentation]. International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.

Page, K. G. (2026, March). *The righteousness of the mediator: Responding to Osiander and Stancaro* [Conference presentation]. Calvin Studies Colloquium, Birmingham, AL.

Page, K. G. (2025, November). *Between God and man: The mediator and the trinity* [Conference presentation]. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

Jeremy Perigo

Perigo, J. (2026, May). *Corporate worship as art, theology, and discipleship* [Presentation]. Ukrainian Baptist Theological Seminary, Lviv, Ukraine.

Perigo, J. (2026, March). *Playing the prayers of the covenant people: A jazz lecture recital of the biblical psalms* [Presentation]. Baylor University, Waco, TX.

Perigo, J. (2025, August). *From programs to partnership: Pathways to growing children's leadership in worship* [Presentation]. Baylor

University's Children Worship Consultation, Grand Rapids, MI.

Perigo, J., & Perez, A. (2025, August). *Can Reformed theologies & CCLI top songs harmonize?* [Presentation] Christian Congregational Music Conference, Oxford, UK.

Perigo, J. (2025, July). *Constructing social spaces of encounter: Toward a pentecostal liturgical theology of imagined architecture* [Presentation]. Societas Liturgica, Paris, France.

Perigo, J. (July 2025). *Nurturing children's faith formation through worship arts* [Presentation]. Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA.

Perigo, J. (2025, May). *Building worship teams* [Presentation]. Kairos Pacific University, Tustin, CA.

Jeff Ploegstra

Ploegstra, J. T. (2026, April). *God's garden*. Growing Readers Kick-Off, Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

Ploegstra, J. T. (2026). *IVF: Human identity and ethics*. Science and Faith Club. Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA.

Mary Beth Pollema

Pollema, M. E. (2025, November). *Meeting the needs of English-language learners: Part 1* [Presentation]. Science of Reading Workshop, Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

Erik Ringsby

Ringsby, E. L. (2026, August). *Covenantal care for students: Viewing MTSS as a collective responsibility* [Presentation]. Sioux Center Christian School, Sioux Center, IA.

Ringsby, E. L. (2026, February). *Science of reading professional development: Language comprehension* [Presentation]. Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

Ringsby, E. L. (2026, January). *Science of reading professional development: Fluency* [Presentation]. Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

Ringsby, E. L. (2026, January). *Science of reading professional development: Morphology* [Presentation]. Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

Ringsby, E. L. (2025, November). *Covenantal care for students: Viewing MTSS as a collective responsibility* [Presentation]. Dordt University Webinar.

Ringsby, E. L. (2025, October). *Understanding and Utilizing MTSS* [Presentation]. Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

Ringsby, E. L. (2025, October). *Hitting the Mark: Streamlining Assessments with Learning Target Types* [Presentation]. Christian Educators Conference, South Bend, IN.

Preeti Shinde

Wang, S. & Shinde, P. (2026, July 28). *Towards engineering Bacillus subtilis as a microbial platform for renewable phenylpropanoid biosynthesis* [Poster presentation]. Iowa NSF EPSCoR Chemurgy 2.0., Iowa City, IA.

Shaun Stiemsma

Stiemsma, S. (2026, April). *Shakespeare's characters: Asides and soliloquies in early plays* [Presentation]. Northern Plains Conference on Early British Literature, Minot, ND.

Jeff Taylor

Taylor, J. (2026, March). *Not so strange bedfellows: Horseshoe theory in concept and action* [Conference presentation]. Ciceronian Society Conference, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.

Kevin Timmer

Vander Werff, J., & Timmer, K. (2026, May). *A holistic design process that facilitates a normative approach in the context of code-based civil infrastructure design* [Conference Presentation]. Christian Engineering Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Justin Vander Werff

Vander Werff, J. (2026, May). *Developing distinctively Christian engineering textbook content* [Conference presentation]. Christian Engineering Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Vander Werff, J., & Timmer, K. (2026, May). *A holistic design process that facilitates a normative approach in the context of code-based civil infrastructure design* [Conference presentation]. Christian Engineering Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Julie Van Otterloo

Van Otterloo, J. (2026, May). *Beyond borders* [Presentation]. Uganda Studies Program, Mukono, Uganda.

Van Otterloo, J., & Mouw, L. (2025, September 17). *Unpacking stress and anxiety in today's Gen Z* [Webinar]. Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA.

Kathleen VanTol

VanTol, K. M. (2025, Fall). *Professional Development Series on the Science of Reading* [Presentations]. Rock Valley Christian School, Rock Valley, IA.

VanTol, K. M. (2025-2026). Presenter of multiple professional-development workshops for schools and educators in Nicaragua related to special education, applied behavior analysis, and inclusive education.

David Westfall

Westfall, D. M. (2026, April 10). "He suffered, but did he offer?" Christ's obedient agency and the eclipse of satisfaction in recent evangelical accounts of penal substitution. Pacific Systematic Theology Colloquium, Gateway Seminary, Ontario, CA.

Melanie Wynja

Wynja, M. (2026, March). *Safe not soft: Psychological safety in simulation* [Presentation]. Canadian Alliance of Nurse Educators Using Simulation (CANSim).

Wynja, M. (2026, January 12). *Safe is not soft: Psychological safety in simulation to prepare resilient, real-world clinicians*. IMSH Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Wynja, M. (2025, September 26). *Faith and compassion in health and nursing education* [Invited keynote presentation]., -Yayasan Pendidikan Pelita Harapan (YPPH) Annual

Retreat, Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH), Indonesia.

Ryan Zonnefeld

Zonnefeld, R., & Zonnefeld, V. (2026, June 2-3). *Building thinking mathematics classrooms* [Professional Development Workshop]. Vermeer Teacher's Workshop, Pella, IA.

Zonnefeld, R., & Zonnefeld, V. (2026, June 2-3). *Defining and developing fluency* [Professional Development Workshop]. Vermeer Teacher's Workshop, Pella, IA.

Zonnefeld, R., & Zonnefeld, V. (2026, June 2-3). *Fractions* [Professional development workshop]. Vermeer Teacher's Workshop, Pella, IA.

Zonnefeld, R. (2026, April 7). *Innovative pathways in STEM teacher preparation* [Presentation]. 4th International Congress on Science, Technology, and Education, Oludeniz, Türkiye.

Zonnefeld, R., & Zonnefeld, V. (2025, October 23). *Unlocking mathematical minds: Building thinking classrooms for deeper learning* [Presentation]. Christian Educators Association Convention, South Bend, IN

Zonnefeld, R., & Zonnefeld, V. (2025, July 15). *Building confidence: The power of mediated field experience* [Presentation]. National Science Foundation Noyce Summit, Washington, DC.

Valorie Zonnefeld

Zonnefeld, R., & Zonnefeld, V. (2026, June 2-3). *Building thinking mathematics classrooms* [Professional Development Workshop]. Vermeer Teacher's Workshop, Pella, IA.

Zonnefeld, R., & Zonnefeld, V. (2026, June 2-3). *Defining and developing fluency* [Professional Development Workshop]. Vermeer Teacher's Workshop, Pella, IA.

Zonnefeld, R., & Zonnefeld, V. (2026, June 2-3). *Fractions* [Professional development workshop]. Vermeer Teacher's Workshop, Pella, IA.

Zonnefeld, R., & Zonnefeld, V. (2025, October 23). *Unlocking mathematical minds: Building thinking classrooms for deeper learning* [Presentation]. Christian Educators Association Convention, South Bend, IN.

Zonnefeld, R., & Zonnefeld, V. (2025, July 15). *Building confidence: The power of mediated field experience* [Presentation]. National Science Foundation Noyce Summit, Washington, DC.

Leah Zuidema

Zuidema, L. A. (2026, May 29). *Renewal and the academy: Re-imagining scholarship and academic life* [Presentation]. Comment/Cardus: The Understory Festival, Washington, DC.

Zuidema, L. A. (2026, May 21). *Teaching effectiveness and expectations for faculty* [Presentation]. International Association for Christian Education Faculty Development Conference, Fort Worth, TX.

Zuidema, L. A. (2025, September 26). *Shaping academic excellence under Christ's lordship* [Invited keynote]. UPH Center for Reformed Theology Annual Retreat, Universitas Pelita Harapan, Indonesia.

Zuidema, L. A. (2025, September 22). *Coram Deo: Biblical Christian Worldview*. [Invited keynote]. UPH Center for Reformed Theology Annual Retreat, Universitas Pelita Harapan, Indonesia.

Zuidema, L. A. (2025, September 26). *Moving beyond add-on faith: Institutional practices for deep integration*. UPH Center for Reformed Theology Public Lecture Series, Universitas Pelita Harapan, Indonesia.

F. Honors & Recognitions

Dordt Faculty members are frequently recognized for outstanding service in their field through honors, awards, and professional recognition.

Joe Bakker

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), Higher Education Leadership, completed at Bethel University in 2025.

Christopher Borchers

IUSM Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Peggy Gibson Manuscript Award Winner (2025).

Jennifer Breems

Richard Fyffe Scholarship Award Recipient, Iowa Private Academic Libraries, \$500 (June 2026).

Natalie Griffioen

Bradley Fellowship Grant (January 2025).

Brock Hedegaard

Award for Excellence in Academic Unit Service (2025).

Minnesota Department of Transportation Grant: *Refined Ice Loading for Minnesota Bridges – Phase II Continued Data Collection* (\$270,211), awarded July 1, 2026. Co-PI.

Craig Heynen

GPAC Indoor Track and Field Women's Coach of the Year (2026).

USTFCCCA Indoor Track and Field Regional Coach of the Year (2026).

Brian Hoekstra

Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM).

Michael Janssen

Dordt University Award for Noteworthy Scholarship and Service (2025).

Michael Kearney

Everett Lee Hunt Award, awarded by the Eastern Communication Association (2026).

Top Single-Author Book of the Year Award, awarded by the Communication Ethics Division of the National Communication Association for *A Communication Ethic of Dialogic Reformation* (2025).

Top Paper, Theory & Methodology Division, Eastern Communication Association (2025).

Gwen Marra

Goyen Foundation Fellowship, 2024–2025.

Kevin Timmer

Excellence in Teaching Award, Dordt University, 2025.

Channon Visscher

Co-Investigator, NASA Exoplanets Research Program grant: *A Theoretical and Laboratory Study of Refractory Cloud Formation in Exoplanet and Brown Dwarf Atmospheres*, 2024–2026.

Co-Investigator, Center for Lunar Origin and Exploration (CLOE), NASA SSERVI program, 2023–2028.

Co-Investigator, JWST Cycle 5 General Observer Program: *A Silicate Feature Reference Library for Brown Dwarfs and Gas Giant Planets*, selected observing proposal, 2026.

Nate Wolf

GPAC Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year, 2025.

USTFCCCA Central Region Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year, 2025.

Valorie Zonnefeld

Brabanec Lecturer, Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences, 2025–2027.

G. In All Things

InAllThings is a digital publication and podcast hosted by Dordt University that explores contemporary culture through a Reformed Christian Perspective. Dordt Faculty are regular contributors to this publication.

Justin Bailey

- 1) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/looking-for-deep-rest-confronting-the-idolatry-of-personal-success>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/called-by-a-new-name-naming-power-and-possibility>
- 3) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/healing-the-eyes-of-the-heart-an-excerpt-from-discipling-the-diseased-imagination>

Tara Boer

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/shifting-focus-youth-sports-and-mental-health>

Nick Breems

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/relating-to-ai>

Rikki Brons

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/welcoming-the-stranger>

Marissa Chesser

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/infinite-creativity-how-mathematics-expands-our-imagination>

Tom Clark

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/the-best-sandbox>

Kyle Dieleman

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/the-beauty-of-diversity-a-fuller-vision-for-the-reformed-tradition>

Kyle Dieleman, Jeremy Perigo, Sarah Moss

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/naming-the-church-expressions-of-belonging-and-belief-through-the-centuries>

Gayle Doornbos

- 1) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/a-living-tradition-faithfully-inhabiting-and-engaging-the-world>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/life-is-full-of-joy-and-grief>

Carl Fictorie

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/naming-chemicals-from-fear-to-flourishing>

Luke Hawley, Rose Postma, Leah Zuidema

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/reading-deeply-rethinking-how-and-why-we-read>

Brad Hickey

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/creativity-and-nerd-culture-coram-deo>

Jason Ho

- 1) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/gardens-and-galaxies-through-child-like-eyes>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/chasing-light>

Joshua Hollinger

- 1) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/are-we-too-invested-in-sports>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/living-faithfully-in-an-economic-revolution-part-i-learning-from-the-past>

- 3) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/living-faithfully-in-an-economic-revolution-part-ii-ais-impact-on-productivity-and-labor>

Erik Hoekstra

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/rethinking-retirement>

Jeremy Hummel

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/little-wasps-on-the-fringes>

Tony Jelsma

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/limitations-of-genetic-testing>

Michael Kearney

- 1) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/the-psalms-streams-in-the-desert-for-gods-people>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/on-the-other-hand-the-unity-of-contraries-in-a-world-of-conflict>

Angela Kroeze Visser

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/taking-a-closer-look-research-as-worship-and-service>

Laurel Koerner

- 1) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/creating-the-conditions>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/brilliant-things-directing-the-heart-toward-hope>

Bruce Kuiper

- 1) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/the-radical-act-of-wasting-time>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/puddles-of-grace>

Bruce Vermeer

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/aging-by-design>

- 1) John MacInnis
<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/hearing-the-mystery-musical-diversity-and-the-search-for-beauty>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/a-secret-chord-finding-meaning-in-music-science-and-faith>

Gwen Marra

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/wired-for-words-gods-design-for-language-and-learning>

Josh Matthews

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/are-movies-just-commercial-products-now>

Sarah Moss

- 1) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/practicing-joy-in-a-midwest-winter>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/naming-the-church-expressions-of-belonging-and-belief-through-the-centuries>

Leah Mouw

- 1) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/restoring-sacred-priorities-laying-down-the-idol-of-family>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/beyond-politics-the-human-side-of-snap>

Dave Mulder

- 1) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/reframing-creativity-learning-from-grandpa-mulder>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/becoming-a-truth-seeker-navigating-competing-stories>
- 3) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/rosie-the-robot-ensuring-humans-do-the-right-work>

Erin Olson

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/go-outside-and-play>

Jeremy Perigo

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/naming-the-church-expressions-of-belonging-and-belief-through-the-centuries>

Lee Pitts

- 1) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/part-i-reforming-journalism>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/part-ii-journalism-as-a-sharing-of-stories>

Jeff Ploegstra

- 1) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/thats-so-vanilla-recovering-wonder-in-a-culture-of-discontent>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/life-name-identity>
- 3) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/sanctified-consumption>
- 4) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/diversity-complexity-and-beauty>

Rose Postma

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/reading-deeply-rethinking-how-and-why-we-read>

Donald Roth

- 1) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/making-sense-of-modernity>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/pursuing-life-giving-creativity>
- 3) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/a-time-for-reckoning-with-kirks-assassination>
- 4) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/the-scandal-of-the-incarnation>
- 5) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/is-diversity-good>
- 6) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/unsung-holiday-memorial-day-and-christian-patriotism>

[patriotism](https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/unsung-holiday-memorial-day-and-christian-patriotism)

Howard Schaap

- 1) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/the-dangers-of-misreading-tolkien-naming-and-abstraction>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/the-place-of-imagination-in-being-placed>
- 3) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/prayer-bouquet-an-excerpt-from-brooding-upon-the-waters>
- 4) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/stories-that-stretch-us-jury-duty-as-anti-rage-bait>

Teresa Ter Haar

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/the-good-design-of-limits>

Eric Tudor

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/choosing-slow-the-enduring-case-for-residential-higher-education>

Justin Vander Werff

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/through-him-all-things-hold-together>

Julie Van Otterloo

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/building-empathy-across-generations>

Channon Visscher

- 1) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/the-shared-virtues-of-science-and-faith-a-review-of-why-science-and-faith-need-each-other>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/the-making-of-beautiful-things-a-review-of-adorning-the-dark>

Mark Volkers

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/christmas-calories-and-hallmark-movies>

Danielle Wyenberg

- 1) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/where-rivers-meet-cultivating-connection-to-place>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/lessons-in-surrender-living-with-chronic-illness>

Valorie Zonnefeld

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/mathematical-justice>

Leah Zuidema

- 1) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/new-years-celebrations-for-holiday-skeptics>
- 2) <https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things/reading-deeply-rethinking-how-and-why-we-read>

H. Pro Rege

Pro Rege is a quarterly publication of the faculty of Dordt University. By exploring topics relevant to Reformed Christian education, it seeks to inform the Christian community regarding Dordt's continuing response to its educational task.

Carl Fictorie

Christian Higher Education (Book Review).
Volume 54, Number 1. Pages 44-47.

The Color Red that Fills these Mountains with Praise. Volume 54, Number 2 (Fine Arts Issue).
Page 16.

Geoffrey Fulkerson

"Where art thou?" Virtue, Duty, and the Voice of/in Ethics in Jennifer A. Herdt's Assuming Responsibility: Ecstatic Eudaimonism and the Call to Live Well. Volume 52, Number 3. Pages 49-52.

Brad Hickey

A Prayer for the Needs of the World. Volume 54, Number 2 (Fine Arts Issue). Pages 7-8.

Laurel Koerner

Radium Girls – written by D.W. Gregory. Volume 54, Number 2 (Fine Arts Issue). Page 18.

Antigone – written by Sophocles, adapted by Matt Minnicino. Volume 54, Number 2 (Fine Arts Issue). Page 19.

Josh Matthews

Weapons Revives a Hitchcockian Sensibility Among Bland Horror Offerings. Volume 54, Number 2 (Fine Arts Issue). Pages 40-41.

Danielle Wyenberg

Seasons of Change. Volume 54, Number 2 (Fine Arts Issue). Page 10.

Winter Weary. Volume 54, Number 2 (Fine Arts Issue). Page 11.

Worth. Volume 54, Number 2 (Fine Arts Issue). Page 12.

Valorie Zonnefeld

Everyday Christian Teaching: A Guide to Practicing Faith in the Classroom (Book Review). Volume 54, Number 1. Pages 51-52.

I. Heartland Christian Educators' Convention

The Heartland Christian Educators' Convention focuses on providing resources, networking opportunities, and professional development for Christian educators. This convention was held at Dordt University on October 2, 2025.

Abby De Groot

Learning to Write & Writing to Learn: Exploring Writing Across Disciplines

Laurel Koerner & Teresa TerHaar

Act It Out: Bringing Learning to Life with Roleplay

Bruce Kuiper

It's Debatable -- Arguing the Issues in STEM, Games Around the World, and Speechifying Strategies

Gwen Marra

Implementing the Science of Reading: Small Groups

Lisa Mouw

Belonging and Learning

Dave Mulder

Culture and Climate: Creating a Space where Learning Can Happen & You Are Not a Computer (But Maybe You Can Think Like One?)

Sheila Mulder

Transforming Reading Instruction through Evidence-Based Strategies & From Data to Action: Strategic Literacy Grouping

Joel Penner

Coaching for Transformation

Valorie & Ryan Zonnefeld

Unlocking Mathematical Minds: Building Thinking Classrooms for Deeper Learning, Defining & Developing Fluency in Mathematics, and Working Session: enVision Math in Action

J. Academic Forum

The Dordt Academic Forum hosts monthly presentations to the academic community.

Jim Bos

Student Advising within the Stellic Platform

Paul Griffioen

Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies

Luralyn Helming, Angela Kroeze Visser, Melanie Wynia

Research alphabet soup: SOTL, RECR, and IRB

Jason Ho and Angela Kroeze Visser

A White Paper Review

Tony Jelsma

Addressing Evolution with Our Students

Ryan Zonnefeld

Idea Course Evaluation Pilo

K. Pedagogy Workshop

The Dordt Pedagogy Workshop is held weekly during the summer and focuses on topics of interest to faculty members.

All Faculty

How do I learn about what others are reading and/or listening to?

Tara Boer, Tom Clark, Abby De Groot, Jeremy Hummel, Donald Roth

How do I broaden my teaching skills and strategies?

Ethan Brue, Joe Driewer, Paul Griffioen, Justin Vander Werff

How do I teach Christianly in technical fields of study?

Luke Hawley, Mark Mondoka, Dave Mulder, Kari Sandouka, David Westfall

How do I use AI chatbots in my teaching and research?

Luralyn Helming & Erin Olson

How do I thoughtfully and intentionally prepare my teaching through planning, self-awareness, and adaptability?

Luralyn Helming, Jason Ho, Joe Johnson, Val Zonnefeld

How do I engage in the scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL)?

Melissa Kamp, Sandy Reitsma

How do I use the updated Canvas tools and Outcomes Assessment?

Michael Kearney, Trista Logan, Mark McCarthy, Rose Postma, Erik Ringsby

How do I ensure integrity in my assessments and grading?

Jeff Ploegstra, Walker Cosgrove, Geoffrey Fulkerson, Mike Janssen, Bruce Kuiper, Lisa Mouw, Shaun Stiemsma

How do I develop a deeper understanding of the Core Program?

L. Summer Seminar

Summer Seminar provides an opportunity for faculty, staff, and students to enjoy scholarly presentations tailored to a general audience.

Manuela Ayee-Leong, Jalyn Struble, Catherine Yu*, and Joseph Jang**

How Viruses Interact with Our Cells: Modeling Proteins in Cell Membranes

Aaron Baart & Eric Tudor

Crafting a Master Plan

*Jenni Breems, Kathleen VanTol, Philip Goetz**

Bringing Your OER to Life: Writing, Publishing, and Creating Companion Resources

Kristin Brouwer

Prodigal Daughters

Scott Culpepper

Hidden Demons, Harbingers of Coming Catastrophes: Satanic Panic as Vernacular Apocalypse in Britain, Ireland, and the Atlantic World

Sara de Waal

Making: A Practice

Tayler Hoekstra

Watch Me Move! The Works & Ways of a Biomechanist

Tony Jelsma

Genetic testing: its benefits and limitations

David Lee

Global-Mindedness in Higher Education: The Role of Off-Campus Study

Leah Mouw & Julie Van Otterloo

Global Learning in Practice: Insights from the Uganda Studies Program

David Mulder

Is AI Changing Education...or Just Changing the Questions?

Donald Roth

Supreme Court in Review

Brady Van Meeteren & Willem Kimm**

A Christian Analysis and Proposal for the American Food System

David Westfall

Recovering the Traditional Meaning of Christ's "Satisfaction" for Sin

Jason Wyenberg

DUNE Science and Engineering

*Denotes Undergraduate Student

M. Research & Scholarship Open House

Each year, faculty are invited to share current research and scholarship with colleagues. The 2026 Open House was held on August 18, 2026.

Chadd Caldwell

En Plein Air @ Dordt

Marissa Chesser

Loxodromics for the Disk Graph

Gayle Doornbos

Common Grace: Uncommon Vision

Taylor Droog

Association Between Personal Healthcare Provider Status and Never Initiating Colorectal Cancer Screening Among Screening-Eligible U.S. Adults

Carl Fictorie

New Explorations in the Lost World of Genesis

Carrie Groenewold

A Flowering of Netherlandish and Flemish Psalms and Chorales

Jason Ho

Next-to-Leading Order Contributions to Massive Hybrid Meson Correlation Functions

Kaylie Page

Bede's Cycle of Praise

N. Discovery Days

Dordt Discovery Days provides an academic and social setting that encourages Middle School students to develop their skills and interests. This report includes faculty-led sessions from Discovery Days 2026, which was held on the campus of Dordt University June 22-26, 2026.

Tom Clark

Game Quest 2.0

Holly De Vries

Animal Doc 101

Becky Donahue

Miniature Making for Beginners

Vaughn Donahue

Printmaking

Carrie Groenewold

Discover the Organ

Chad Hanson

Yard Games & Beach Volleyball

Brad Hickey

The Wonderful World of Gaming

Bruce Kuiper

Escape Artists

John MacInnis

The Art of the Piano

Dave Mulder

Movie Date

Erin Olson

Social Work and Service

Angela Perigo

A Week at the Spa: Renew, Refresh, and Radiate

Jeremy Perigo

Creative Worship Music Lab

Rose Postma

Poetry Lab: Find Your Voice

Mike Schouten

Down on the Farm

Craig Stiemsma

Racquet Sports

Shaun Stiemsma

Comic Books and Graphic Novels

Sandy Vanden Bosch

The Money Game

Justin Vander Werff

Engineering

Rich Vyn

Agriculture and Food: How It's Produced

Ryan Zonnefeld

Game Quest 1.0

O. STEAM Fest

In conjunction with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Sioux County, Dordt faculty collaborated to offer STEAM Fest - a day of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math interactive hands-on learning for youth in 4th-8th grade. STEAM Fest was held on the campus of Dordt University on

February 7, 2026.

Deb Bomgaars

Exploring Nursing

Tom Clark

Math Games & Puzzles

Tayler Hoekstra

Give Yourself a Hand

Dave Mulder

Turning Tumbles

Justin Vander Werff

Bridge Design

Val Zonnefeld

Using Math to Make Art

P. Community & Professional Service

Dordt Faculty are committed to bridging academic expertise with public impact and professional stewardship. Active engagement in these areas benefits local populations and enhances growth of their broader professional fields.

Isuwa Atsen

Atsen, I. Y. (2025-Present). Board member, *Firm Foundation in Christ Ministry (FFICM)*, Beaverton, OR.

Atsen, I. Y. (2025-2026). Pulpit supply, *American Reformed Church*, DeMotte, IN (April-August 2026).

Atsen, I. Y. (2025-2026). Pulpit supply, *Immanuel Church*, Gurnee, IL (January 2023-July 2026).

Atsen, I. Y. (2025-2026). Pulpit supply, *Chinese Christian Mandarin Church*, Burr Ridge, IL (April 2023-June 2026).

Atsen, I. Y. (2025-Present). Member, *Evangelical Theological Society (ETS)*.

Atsen, I. Y. (2025-Present). Member, *Africa Society of Evangelical Theology (ASET)*.

Joe Bakker

Bakker, J. (2025). Member, Board of *Heartland Christian Schools*.

Bakker, J. (2025). Vice President and Finance Team Chair, Board of Trustees, *Sioux Center Christian School*.

Matthew Beimers

Beimers, M. (Fall 2025). Member, Center for Advancement of Christian Education School Review Team, *South Christian High School*, Byron Center, MI.

Beimers, M. (2025). International Coaching Federation Associate Certified Coach (ACC).

Beimers, M. (2025). Participant, *Hallway Conversations Podcast*, discussing topics related to teaching Christianly.

Nate Benjamin

Benjamin, N. (2025-Present). Member, *Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences*.

Benjamin, N. (2025-Present). Member, *Kappa Mu Epsilon: National Mathematics Honor Society*.

Benjamin, N. (2025-Present). Member, *Phi Kappa Phi: National Honor Society*.

Benjamin, N. (2025-Present). Member, *Delta Phi Alpha: National German Honor Society*.

Tara Boer

Boer, T. (July 2025-July 2026). Vice President, *Hull Christian School Board*.

Boer, T. (2025-Present). Safe Church Coordinator, *Hope CRC*.

Boer, T. (2025-Present). Safe Church Coordinator, *Lakota and Heartland Classis, Christian Reformed Church*.

Boer, T. (2025-Present). Clinical supervisor for Iowa clinical social workers seeking terminal licensure.

Boer, T. (2025-Present). Clinical supervisor for local private-school MSW social workers.

Boer, T. (2025-Present). Clinical supervisor, *Avera Behavioral Health Center*, Sioux Center, IA.

Boer, T. (2025-Present). Provider of community mental health education through professional outreach activities and website resources.

Kandace Brands

Brands, K. (2025-Present). Secretary and treasurer, *The Healing Room Ministry Board*.

Jennifer Breems

Breems, J. J. (2025-Present). Secretary/Treasurer, *Iowa Private Academic Libraries*.

Breems, J. J. (2025). Member, *Iowa OER Action Team*.

Breems, J. J. (2025). Member, Executive Team, *CCCU Library Leadership Institute and Webinar Series*.

Breems, J. J. (2025). Member, *American Library Association, Association of College & Research Libraries*.

Breems, J. J. (2025). Member, *Iowa Library Association*.

Rikki Brons

Brons, U. (July 2025). Associate editor, *Journal of Christianity and World Languages*, Baylor University.

Brons, U. (2025-Present). Volunteer, Early Literacy Outreach Program, *Community Health Partners*, Sioux Center, IA.

Brons, U. (2025-Present). Translator for local businesses and institutions.

Brons, U. (2025). Member, *American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)*.

Brons, U. (2025). Member, *Christian Association of World Languages (CAWL)*.

Brons, U. (2025). Member, *TESOL International Association*.

Barry Brown

Brown, B. (2025-Present). Member, *Board of Radius International*.

Brown, B. (2025-Present). Member, Board of *Engage Global*.

Brown, B. (February 2025-Present). Business Education Coordinator, *GSI*, Sioux Center, IA.

Brown, B. (January 2026-Present). Member, *Bethel CRC Missions and Evangelism Outreach (MAEO) Committee*.

Chadd Caldwell

Caldwell, C. (2025). Instructor, *Basic Oil Painting for Beginners*, Sioux Center Arts, Sioux Center, IA.

Caldwell, C. (2025). Instructor, *Plein Air Oil Painting* events, collaboration between Sioux Center Arts and Orange City Arts.

Mark Christians

Christians, M. E. (2025). Member, *American Psychological Association*.

Christians, M. E. (2025). Member, *Association for Psychological Science*.

Christians, M. E. (2025). Member, *Christian Association for Psychological Studies*.

Tom Clark

Clark, T. J. (2025-2026). Associate editor, *Journal of Math Circles*.

Clark, T. J. (2025-2026). Director, *Northwest Iowa Math Teachers' Circle*.

Clark, T. J. (2025). Member, *Mathematical Association of America (MAA)*.

Clark, T. J. (2025). Member, *Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences (ACMS)*.

Walker Cosgrove

Cosgrove, W. R. (2025). Member, *Alliance for Liberal Learning*.

Cosgrove, W. R. (2025). Member, *The Association for Core Texts and Courses*.

Cosgrove, W. R. (2025). Member, *The Center for the Study of the Great Ideas*.

Scott Culpepper

Culpepper, K. S. (2025-Present). Member, *Religion and Politics Section Steering Committee, American Academy of Religion*.

Culpepper, K. S. (2025). Member, *American Academy of Religion*.

Culpepper, K. S. (2025). Member, *American Historical Association*.

Culpepper, K. S. (2025). Member, *The British Scholar Society*.

Culpepper, K. S. (2025). Member, *Renaissance Society of America*.

Robert De Haan

De Haan, R. L. (2025-Present). Director, *Dordt University Prairie*.

De Haan, R. L. (2025). Member, *Christian Community Development Association*.

De Haan, R. L. (2025). Member, *Ecological Society of America*.

De Haan, R. L. (2025). Member, *Society for Ecological Restoration*.

De Haan, R. L. (2025). Member, *The Wildlife Society*.

Holly De Vries

De Vries, H. J. (2021-present). Member, *Sioux County Cattlemen's Board*.

De Vries, H. J. (2025). Member, *Iowa Veterinary Medical Association*.

De Vries, H. J. (2025). Member, *American Association of Bovine Practitioners*.

De Vries, H. J. (2025-Present). Volunteer leader, *ENCOUNTER Northwest IA*.

Kyle Dieleman

Dieleman, K. J. (Spring 2026-Present). President, *Calvin Studies Society*.

Dieleman, K. J. (Summer 2024-Present). United States Commission Representative, *Commission Internationale d'Histoire et d'Etudes de Christianisme*.

Dieleman, K. J. (Fall 2021-Present). Board member, *Dutch Reformed Translation Society*, Grand Rapids, MI.

Dieleman, K. J. (2025). Member, *Sixteenth Century Studies Conference*.

Dieleman, K. J. (2025). Member, *Calvin Studies Society*.

Dieleman, K. J. (2025). Member, *American Society of Church History*.

Dieleman, K. J. (2025). Member, *Society for Reformation Research*.

Gayle Doornbos

Doornbos, G.E. (Spring 2026-Present). Board Appointment, *Western Theological Seminary*.

Doornbos, G. E. (2025-Present). Editorial board member, *Studies in Reformed Theology* (Brill).

Doornbos, G. E. (2025-Present). Editorial advisory board member, *Neocalviniana*.

Doornbos, G. E. (2025-Present). Editorial board member, *Journal for Classical Theology*.

Doornbos, G. E. (2025-Present). Board member, *Dutch Translation Society*.

Doornbos, G. E. (2025). Fellow, *Center for Pastor Theologians*.

Doornbos, G. E. (2025). Member, *Evangelical Theological Society*.

Doornbos, G. E. (2025). Member, *American Academy of Religion*.

Joseph Driewer

Driewer, J. P. (January 31, 2026). Judge, *FIRST Inspires Robotics MOV-FV competition*.

Driewer, J. P. (Summer 2025). Instructor, *Equipping Leaders International, India*.

Driewer, J. P. (2025-2026). Volunteer preacher, *Hospers PCA*.

Driewer, J. P. (2025). Member, *American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM)*.

Driewer, J. P. (2025). Member, *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)*.

Driewer, J. P. (2025). Member, *Christian Engineering Society (CES)*.

Robbin Eppinga

Eppinga, R. (2025-Present). Member, Institutional Biosafety Committee, *Exemplar Genetics*.

Eppinga, R. (2025-Present). Co-founder and leader, local chapter of the *American Scientific Affiliation*.

Eppinga, R. (2025-Present). Volunteer guide, *Creation Tenders Big Sioux River canoe and stewardship program*.

Eppinga, R. (2025-Present). Participant and consultant, *Seed Exchange and Gardening Support Network*.

Paul Fessler

Fessler, P. R. (2025). Advisory Board Member, *National Endowment for the Humanities Voices of Democracy Project*.

Carl Fictorie

Fictorie, C. P. (2025). Member, *American Chemical Society*.

Fictorie, C. P. (2025). Fellow and Prairie Chapter leader, *American Scientific Affiliation*.

Tim Floen

Floen, T. J. (2025-2026). Advisor and archery instructor, *Sioux Center Archery Club, Sioux County Archery Clubs, Cadets, and Boy Scouts archery badge programs*.

Abby Foreman

Foreman, A. M. (2026-2029). Board member, *Center for Public Justice*.

Foreman, A. M. (Fall 2025). Member, Hatfield Prize Review and Selection Committee, *Center for Public Justice*.

Foreman, A. M. (March 10, 2025). Student and parent focus group facilitator, *Sioux Center Christian School*.

Foreman, A. M. (DATES). Workshop proposal reviewer, *North American Association of Christian Social Workers (NACSW)*, Administration, Faith & Justice tracks.

Foreman, A. M. (August 2026-Present). Ministry Location Team Chair, *Bridge of Hope Christian Reformed Church*.

Foreman, A. M. (2020-Present). Member, Hallelujah Party Planning Committee, *Bridge of Hope Christian Reformed Church*.

Foreman, A. M. (2014-Present). Founding board member, *Hunger Free Kids of Sioux County*.

Geoffrey Fulkerson

Fulkerson, G. H. (2023-Present). Co-founder and board member, *The Classical Academy (K-12 school)*.

Fulkerson, G. H. (2025-Present). Chair, Governance & Academic Committees, *The Classical Academy*.

Fulkerson, G. H. (2018-Present). Member, Steering Committee, *Scripture and Doctrine Seminar, Kirby Laing Centre/Institute for Biblical Research*.

Fulkerson, G. H. (2025). Member, *American Academy of Religion*.

Fulkerson, G. H. (2025). Member, *Evangelical Philosophical Society*.

Fulkerson, G. H. (2025). Member, *Institute for Biblical Research*.

Fulkerson, G. H. (2025). Research fellow, *Kirby Laing Centre for Public Theology*.

Jonathan Gingrich

Gingrich, J. (2025-Present). Member, *International Society of Exposure Science*.

Gingrich, J. (2025-Present). Member, *American Geophysical Union (AGU)*.

Gingrich, J. (2025-Present). Member, *American Association of Aerosol Researchers (AAAR)*.

Gingrich, J. (2025-Present). Member, *International Society of Indoor Air Quality and Climate (ISIAQ)*.

Paul Griffioen

Griffioen, P. (2025-Present). Continuing Education Organizer & Treasurer, *Christian Engineering Society Upper Midwest Local Chapter*.

Griffioen, P. (2025-Present). Member, Board of Directors & (2026-Present) Treasurer, *The Classical Academy*.

Griffioen, P. (2025-Present). Director, SermonPress AI.

Griffioen, P. (2025). Participant, Christian Professors Project, sponsored by the International Alliance for Christian Education (IACE) and the Colson Center.

Griffioen, P. (2026). Session chair, American Scientific Affiliation (ASA) Annual Meeting.

Griffioen, P. (2026). Program committee member, 8th IFAC Conference on Analysis and Design of Hybrid Systems Repeatability Evaluation (ADHS-RE).

Griffioen, P. (2026). Commentator, Junior Scholars Workshop, Reformational Philosophy Conference.

Griffioen, P. (2026-Present). Editor, Christian Engineering Society Blog.

Griffioen, P. (2026-Present). Leader, Christian Engineering Society Book Reading Group.

Carrie Groenewold

Treasurer, South Dakota Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (July 2024-present).

Groenewold, C. (2025-Present). Organist, First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, IA.

Plans and provides organ music for worship services and collaborates with church musicians.

Groenewold, C. (2025-Present). Worship Committee member, First Christian Reformed Church. Assists with worship planning, evaluation, and cultivation of music and liturgy.

Groenewold, C. (May 21-June 4, 2026). Leader, Europe Organ Study Tour. Led church music and organ performance students on educational study tour.

Groenewold, C. (September 19, 2025). Presenter, "The Technique of Practicing," Dordt University Performance Class.

Groenewold, C. (2025). Presenter, "Physics and the Pipe Organ," with Jason Ho. Educational presentation on organ music and acoustics.

Groenewold, C. (July 2024-Present). Treasurer, South Dakota Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Groenewold, C. (October 2024-Present). Member, Music Teachers National Association.

Groenewold, C. (2025). Member, American Guild of Organists.

Groenewold, C. (2025). Member, Royal School of Church Music, America.

Brock Hedegaard

Hedegaard, B. D. (2021-2026; active during reporting period). Faculty advisor, University of Minnesota Duluth ASCE Student Chapter.

Hedegaard, B. D. (2019-2026; active during reporting period). Faculty advisor, University of Minnesota Duluth Student Steel Bridge Competition Team.

Hedegaard, B. D. (2023-2025). Volunteer, Upward Bound Engineering Summer Camp. Led structural and earthquake engineering workshops for high-school students.

Hedegaard, B. D. (2025-Present). Secretary, Committee 209: Creep and Shrinkage in Concrete, American Concrete Institute.

Hedegaard, B. D. (2025-Present). Chair, Committee 444: Structural Health Monitoring

and Instrumentation, American Concrete Institute.

Hedegaard, B. D. (2025-Present). Voting member, Subcommittee 209C: Model Applicability and Uncertainty, American Concrete Institute.

Hedegaard, B. D. (2025-Present). Voting member, Subcommittee 209D: Numerical Modeling and 3D Analysis, American Concrete Institute.

Hedegaard, B. D. (2025-Present). Voting member, Committee 342: Evaluation of Concrete Bridges, American Concrete Institute.

Hedegaard, B. D. (2025-2026). Reviewer, *Journal of Bridge Engineering*.

Hedegaard, B. D. (2025-2026). Reviewer, *Journal of Engineering Mechanics*.

Hedegaard, B. D. (2025-2026). Reviewer, *Structures*.

Hedegaard, B. D. (2025). Reviewer, *ACI Structural Journal*.

Hedegaard, B. D. (2025). Reviewer, *Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering*.

Luralyn Helming

Helming, L. M. (2020-2029). Representative for Psychology Division, Council for Undergraduate Research.

Helming, L. M. (2022-2026). Advocacy Committee member, Council for Undergraduate Research.

Helming, L. M. (2018-Present; active during reporting period). Reviewer, *Current Psychology*.

Helming, L. M. (2025). Member, American Educational Research Association.

Helming, L. M. (2025). Member, American Psychological Association.

Helming, L. M. (2025). Member, Society for the Teaching of Psychology.

Helming, L. M. (2025). Member, Educational Psychology (APA Division 15).

Helming, L. M. (2025). Member, Council for Undergraduate Research.

Craig Heynen

Heynen, C. A. (2025). Member, SHAPE America.

Heynen, C. A. (2025). Member, USTFCCCA.

Barb Hoekstra

Hoekstra, B. (2025-Present). Check and Connect Coordinator, Kinsey Elementary School.

Hoekstra, B. (2025-Present). Member, Sioux Center Community Schools Counseling Advisory Committee.

Hoekstra, B. (2025-Present). Chairperson, All Kids Can, Sioux Center, IA.

Brian Hoekstra

Hoekstra, B. (2025-Present). Member, Project Management Institute, Des Moines Area Chapter.

Hoekstra, B. (2003-Present; active during reporting period). Member, Upper Northwest Iowa Employers' Council (ECI).

Hoekstra, B. (2024-Present). Volunteer, International Family (IFam) Student Club, Iowa State University.

Hoekstra, B. (2024-Present). Volunteer, Coffee, Tea and English, Bridges International.

Hoekstra, B. (2025). Volunteer, Vision Conference, Bridges International.

Taylor Hoekstra

Hoekstra, T. J. (January 2024-Present). Member, American Society of Biomechanics.

Jason Ho

Ho, J. N. E. (January 2025). Judge, National Christian Forensics and Communications Association.

Ho, J. N. E. (December 2024-Present). Reviewer, National Science Foundation.

Ho, J. N. E. (October 2019-Present). Chair, March of Remembrance and Hope Alumni & Recruitment Committee, Canada.

Ho, J. N. E. (November 2022-Present; active during reporting period). Reviewer, *Chinese Physics C*.

Ho, J. N. E. (2025). Participant, Teaching Strategies that Work: Faculty Teaching Institute.

Ho, J. N. E. (2025). Participant, Public Speaking Workshop with Gillian Parlane.

Josh Hollinger

Hollinger, J. (2025). Peer reviewer, *Journal of Human Resources*.

Hollinger, J. (2025). Peer reviewer, *Journal of Human Capital*.

Mike Janssen

Janssen, M. (2020-Present). Coordinator, Calculus Placement Exam, Dordt University.

Janssen, M. (January 1, 2024-December 31, 2026). Editorial Board Member, MAA Textbook Series.

Janssen, M. (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2028). Executive Secretary, Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences.

Janssen, M. (June 2025). Reader, Advanced Placement Calculus Exam.

Janssen, M. (2014-Present). Reviewer, MathSciNet Mathematical Reviews.

Janssen, M. (2014-Present). Referee for journals in undergraduate mathematics education and commutative algebra.

Janssen, M. (2025). Member, Mathematical Association of America.

Janssen, M. (2025). Member, American Mathematical Society.

Janssen, M. (2025). Member, Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences.

Janssen, M. (2025). Member, Phi Beta Kappa.

Janssen, M. (2025). Member, Pi Mu Epsilon.

Michael Kearney

Kearney, M. R. (2025-Present). Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Communication and Religion*.

Kearney, M. R. (2023-2026). Councilor, Religious Communication Association.

Kearney, M. R. (2025). Co-reviewer, *Open Research Europe* (European Commission project).

Kearney, M. R. (2025). Reviewer, *Iowa Journal of Communication*.

Kearney, M. R. (2025). Reviewer, *Southern Communication Journal*.

Kearney, M. R. (2024-Present). Editorial and Production Assistant, *Journal of Dialogic Ethics: Interfaith and Interhuman Perspectives*. Active during reporting period.

Kearney, M. R. (2021-2027). Member, Board of Trustees, Reformed Fellowship, Inc.; Chair, Marketing & Promotions Committee.

Deb Kleinwolterink

Kleinwolterink, D. (2023-Present). Board Member, Iowa League of Nursing.

Kleinwolterink, D. (2024-Present). Member, National Consortium for Nursing Academic Coaches.

Kleinwolterink, D. (2025-Present). Leadership Team Member, Royal Family Kids Camp of Northwest Iowa.

Kleinwolterink, D. (2025-Present). Volunteer, Destiny Youth Ranch, Alvord, IA.

Kleinwolterink, D. (2025-Present). Healthcare Liaison, One Body One Hope, Sioux Center, IA.

Angela Kroeze Visser

Kroeze Visser, A. B. (2025). Member, *National Organization for Research Development Professionals*.

Kroeze Visser, A. B. (2023-Present). Reviewer, *Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)*.

Robert Lancaster

Lancaster, J. R. (2025-Present). Peer-review editor, *The Christian Librarian*.

Lancaster, J. R. (2025). Member, *Association of Christian Librarians*.

John MacInnis

MacInnis, J. C. (2026-Present). Adjudicator, *Iowa Music Teachers Association State Festivals and Auditions*.

MacInnis, J. C. (2026-Present). Member, Repertoire Committee, *Iowa Music Teachers Association*.

MacInnis, J. C. (2025-Present). Secretary/Treasurer and Co-Founder, *Siouxland Area Music Teachers Association (SAMTA)*.

MacInnis, J. C. (2026). Theory Test Administrator, *Iowa Music Teachers Association District Piano Auditions*.

MacInnis, J. C. (2025). Paper Forum Chair, "Medieval and Early Modern Chant Traditions," *American Musicological Society National Meeting*.

MacInnis, J. C. (2026-2027). Member, Advisory Committee, *Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra*.

MacInnis, J. C. (2025-Present). Member, *Soo-Mar Festival Music Teachers' Group*.

Gwen Marra

Marra, G. R. (2023-Present). Member, IACTE Literacy Leadership Team.

Marra, G. R. (2024). Member, *Literacy Standards Review Team, State of Iowa*.

Marra, G. R. (2024). Member, Iowa Department of Education Accreditation Team, *Morningside University*.

(2024-Present) Member, *Iowa Reading Research Center Advisory Board*.

Mark McCarthy

(2025-26). Lilly Mentoring Group Mentor.

McCarthy, M. (2025). Member, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies.

McCarthy, M. (2025). Member, American Historical Association.

McCarthy, M. (2025). Member, Conference on Faith and History.

Leah Mouw

Mouw, L. (January 2024-Present). Board Member, *Bethesda Christian Counseling*.

Mouw, L. (2022-2025). Title IX Investigator, *ATIXA*.

Lisa Mouw

Mouw, L. (2024-Present). Member, *In All Things Conference Planning Committee*.

Mouw, L. (2023-Present). Accreditation mentor, *CACE/Iowa Association of Christian Schools*.

Mouw, L. (2009-Present). Member/presenter/committee member, *Heartland Christian Schools*.

Mouw, L. (2024-2025). Member, Strategic Planning Team, *Unity Christian High School*.

Mouw, L. (2022-Present). Volunteer, *Hope Food Pantry/Outlet 75*.

Mouw, L. (May 2025). Presenter, *Education Club Banquet*, Sioux Center, IA.

Mouw, L. (March 2025). Participant, *Teaching for Transformation Seminar*, Minneapolis, MN.

Dave Mulder

Mulder, D. J. (Summer 2025-Present). Reviewer, *ICCTE Journal*.

Mulder, D. J. (Summer 2024-Present). Reviewer, *Online Learning Journal*.

Mulder, D. J. (Summer 2022-Present). Reviewer, *Journal of Computing in Higher Education*.

Mulder, D. J. (Summer 2022-Present). Reviewer, *Journal of Research on Technology in Education*.

Mulder, D. J. (Fall 2021-Present). Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Technology Integrated Lessons and Teaching*.

Mulder, D. J. (Fall 2021-Present). Reviewer, *Journal of Technology Integrated Lessons and Teaching*.

Mulder, D. J. (Fall 2019-Present). Reviewer, *Tech Trends*.

Kara Nutt

Nutt, K. (2025). Member, *Homelessness Program Planning Team*, Pittsburg, KS.

Nutt, K. (October 2023-Present). Secretary, Advisory Council, *Hope Renewed Ministries*, Pittsburg, KS.

Nutt, K. (November 2022-Present). Volunteer *Big Sister, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeast Kansas*.

Unny Nzioka

Nzioka, U. (2026-Present). Member, Board of Trustees, *Naomi's Village*.

Nzioka, U. (2023-2026). Panelist, *Leadership Sioux Center*.

Nzioka, U. (2023-Present). Business Affiliate, *Partners Worldwide GGWE Women Co-op*, Liberia.

Erin Olson

Olson, E. (May 2024-Present). Member, *Family Crisis Centers Visitation Center Advisory Committee*.

Olson, E. (August 2014-Present). Editorial Board Member, *In All Things*.

Olson, E. (June 2015-Present). Dordt University *Title IX Investigator*.

Olson, E. (2025). Member, *National Association of Christian Social Workers*.

Kaylie Page

Page, K. G. (2025-2026). Member, *Society for Biblical Literature*.

Page, K. G. (2025-2026). Member, *Calvin Studies Society*.

Page, K. G. (2025-2026). Member, *North American Patristics Society*.

Justin Pastoor

Pastoor, J. P. (2025-2026). Member, *National Strength and Conditioning Association*.

Pastoor, J. P. (2025-2026). Member, *United States Weightlifting*.

Pastoor, J. P. (2025-2026). Member, *Postural Restoration Institute*.

Jeremy Perigo

Perigo, J. (January 2025-Present). Co-Director, Children in Worship Initiative, Dordt University.

Perigo, J. (2025-2030). Leader, *Children's Worship Initiative, funded through Lilly Endowment*.

Perigo, J. (2025-2026). Peer reviewer for academic publishers and journals including *Routledge Monographs, Religions, Yale Journal of Sacred Music & Religion, Pneuma, Journal of Praise and Worship, Journal of Missions*, and *Evangelical Quarterly*.

Perigo, J. (2025-2026). Member, *Society for Pentecostal Studies*.

Perigo, J. (2025-2026). Member, *Evangelical Missiological Society*.

Perigo, J. (2025-2026). Member, *Yale-Edinburgh Group on World Christianity*.

Perigo, J. (2025-2026). Member, *Jazz Education Network*.

Perigo, J. (2025-2026). Member, *Evangelical Theological Society*.

Lee Pitts

Pitts, E. L. (2025-2026). Director, *World Journalism Institute*.

Pitts, E. L. (2025-2026). Director, *World Journalism Institute High School Camp*.

Pitts, E. L. (2025-2026). Leader, *World Journalism Institute Mid-Career Course*.

Pitts, E. L. (2025-2026). Facilitator, *World Journalism Institute Faculty Retreat for journalism educators*.

Pitts, E. L. (2025-2026). Participant in international journalism training initiatives through *World Journalism Institute International*.

Pitts, E. L. (2025-2026). Faculty advisor, *Dordt Diamond, Dordt University*.

Jeff Ploegstra

Ploegstra, J. T. (2025-Present). Member, Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council.

Ploegstra, J. T. (2025-2026). Reviewer, *National Science Foundation*.

Ploegstra, J. T. (2025-2026). Reviewer for scholarly journals and academic publications including *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith*.

Ploegstra, J. T. (2009-Present). Co-leader, *monthly prairie walks in Northwest Iowa*.

Ploegstra, J. T. (2015-Present). Organizer, *Arts in the Prairie*.

Ploegstra, J. T. (2025-2026). Member, *American Scientific Affiliation*.

Mary Beth Pollema

Pollema, M. E. (2019-Present). Spanish Interpreter, *Kinsey Elementary School, Sioux Center, IA*.

Pollema, M. E. (2025). Facilitator, Juntos, *Iowa State University Extension and Outreach*.

Pollema, M. E. (2025). Facilitator, Salir Adelante, *Iowa State University Extension and Outreach*.

Pollema, M. E. (2025-Present). Member, Executive Team, Board of Trustees, *Sioux Center Christian School*.

Pollema, M. E. (2023-Present). Member, Board of Trustees, *Sioux Center Christian School*.

Pollema, M. E. (2025-Present). Board Member, *CASA (Center for Assistance, Service, and Advocacy)*.

Kyle Reitsma

Reitsma, K. (July 2026). Participant, *Fabrication Workshop with Ron Covell*.

Erik Ringsby

Ringsby, E. L. (2015-Present). Member, *Christian Educators Association*.

Ringsby, E. L. (2023-Present). Member, *Iowa Association of Colleges for Teacher Education*.

Ringsby, E. L. (2024-Present). Member, *International Christian Community for Teachers of Education*.

Preeti Shinde

Shinde, P. (May 20-22, 2026). Participant, *IACE Faculty Development Conference*, Fort Worth, TX.

Shinde, P. (2024-Present; active during reporting period). Member, *American Scientific Affiliation*.

Shinde, P. (2025-2026). Member, *Christian Scientific Society*.

Craig Stiemsma

Stiemsma, C. (2025-2026). Member, *American Kinesiology Association*.

Stiemsma, C. (2025-2026). Member, *SHAPE America*.

Shaun Stiemsma

Stiemsma, S. (April 2026). Presenter, *Shakespeare's Characters: Asides and Soliloquies in Early Plays*, Northern Plains Conference on Early British Literature.

Jeff Taylor

Taylor, J. (2024). Member, *Iowa School Finance Formula Review Committee*.

Taylor, J. (2023-2025). Commissioner, *Iowa College Aid Commission*.

Taylor, J. (2023-2025). Commissioner (Alternate), *Midwestern Higher Education Compact*.

Taylor, J. (2021-Present). Iowa State Senator, *District 2*.

John Thompson

Thompson, J. B. (2025-2026). Member, *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*.

Melanie Wynja

(May 2026–present). Chair, *Iowa Healthcare Simulation Network (IHSN)*.

Julie Van Otterloo

Van Otterloo, J. (2025-Present). Member, *Dordt University Mental Health Team*.

Van Otterloo, J. (Fall 2024-Present). Coordinator and planning committee member, Gridshock human trafficking awareness event in partnership with the *Sioux County Sheriff's Office*.

Van Otterloo, J. (2025-2026). Research and development participant for a local church-based care ministry initiative, *Church Cares Initiative*.

Kathleen VanTol

VanTol, K. M. (2021-Present). Advisory Council Member, National Association of Special Education Teachers and American Academy of Special Education Professionals.

VanTol, K. M. (2020-Present). Consultant and Special Education Advocate, Hope Haven, Rock Valley, IA.

VanTol, K. M. (2018-Present). Board Member, Tesoros de Dios, Managua, Nicaragua.

VanTol, K. M. (2025-2026). Presenter of multiple JONAH Strategy Workshops for the Iowa Association of Christian Schools.

VanTol, K. M. (2025-2026). Member, *Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)*.

VanTol, K. M. (2025-2026). Member, *TESOL*.

VanTol, K. M. (2025-2026). Member, *National Association of Special Education Teachers*.

VanTol, K. M. (2025-2026). Member, *Association of Professional Behavior Analysts*.

VanTol, K. M. (2025-2026). Member, *Association for Behavior Analysis International*.

Jenna Veenstra

Veenstra, J. (May 2026). Participant, *Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences Conference*.

Veenstra, J. (May 2026). Participant, *International Alliance for Christian Educators Faculty Development Conference*.

Jesse Veenstra

Veenstra, J. (2025-Present). Faculty Advisor, *Defender Capital Management*.

Veenstra, J. (2025-Present). Board Member, *One Body One Hope*.

Bruce Vermeer

Vermeer, B. H. (June 2024). Crisis Counselor, *Northwest Iowa Regional Flooding Response*.

Dale Vos

Vos, D. (2025-2026). Member, *Iowa Corn Growers Association*.

David Westfall

Westfall, D. M. (2025-2026). Member, *Society of Biblical Literature*.

Westfall, D. M. (2025-2026). Member, *Society of Anglican Theologians*.

Westfall, D. M. (2025-2026). Member, *Evangelical Theological Society*.

Westfall, D. M. (2025-2026). Member, *Institute of Biblical Research*.

Westfall, D. M. (2025-2026). Member, *British New Testament Society*.

Westfall, D. M. (2024-Present). Coordinator of worship planning and role assignments for the early service, *Trinity Reformed Church*, Orange City, IA.

Westfall, D. M. (2024-Present). Preacher and worship leader, *Trinity Reformed Church*, Orange City, IA.

Westfall, D. M. (Summer 2026). Scholar in Residence, *Holy Trinity Anglican Church*, Chapel Hill, NC.

Westfall, D. M. (2020-Present). Pulpit supply preacher for multiple congregations in Iowa and Minnesota, including *Covenant CRC*, *First CRC*, *Bethel CRC*, *Faith CRC*, and others.

Nate Wolf

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