

THOMAS PETERSON

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EDUCATION

Ed.D. University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 1991
M.Ed. Loma Linda University, La Sierra, CA. 1972
B.A. Loma Linda University, La Sierra, CA. 1969

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Leadership and Professional Studies, University of West Georgia, Carrollton GA, 1991 - present.

- Teach Foundation Courses (undergraduate & graduate sections),

Principal, Tri-City Academy, High Point, NC, 1983- 1991.

- Administrative duties along with teaching History, Biology, and Physical Education.

Teacher, Takoma Academy, Takoma Park, MD, 1975 - 1982.

- Teaching responsibilities included Art, Aviation, Graphic Design, and the intramural program.

Teacher, Andrews Elementary School, Takoma, Park, MD, 1972 - 1975.

- Teaching responsibilities included Health and Physical Education for elementary and middle grades.

Teacher, Rubidoux High School, Riverside, CA, 1971 - 1972.

- Teaching responsibilities included Art.

PUBLICATIONS

Peterson, T. (2003). *The sensitiveness of the soul*. Annual Editions.

Hogan, L., and Peterson, T. (November 2001). *Camelot: Our search for the source of "good teaching."* Kappa Delta Pi Record.

Bulach, C., and Peterson, T. (November 2001) *Investigating levels of openness and trust between teachers and their principals.* SRCEA Yearbook.

Peterson, T. (October, 1999). *Finding service in education.* Journal of Adventist Education. 31-34.

Peterson, T. (1999). *Examining loss of soul in education.* Education and Culture, XV(1/2), 9-15.

Peterson, T. (1997). *Pedagogy for the soul: Re-visioning of spirit in education.* Education Horizons 75(4), 187-191.

Peterson, T. (1996). *Discipline for discipleship.* Thresholds in Education, XXII(4), 28-32.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

International Conferences

Peterson, T. (March 15-17, 2008) *Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instrument*. ASCD Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana

Peterson, T. (July 18, 2007) *The dialectic of imagination in education*. 5th International Conference on Imagination and Education. Vancouver, Canada.

Peterson, T. (November 10, 2007) *Pathway to Wisdom*. 3rd North American Conference on the Spirituality of Children and Youth. Chattanooga, TN,

Peterson, T. (October 28, 2005) *The living classroom*. 5th International Holistic Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Peterson, T. (October 2004) *Spiritual encounters in our schools*. Asilomar, California.

Peterson, T. (April 12, 2001). *Authentic education: A journey towards reconciliation*. AERA, Seattle.

Regional Conferences

Peterson, T. (February 19, 2010) *Imaginative Education: Pathway to Wisdom*. South East Philosophy of Education Society. Huntsville, AL.

Peterson, T. (February 11, 2010) *Building community in the classroom*. Eastern Educational Research Association. Savannah, GA

Peterson, T. (February 27, 2009) *Growing presence*. Eastern Educational Research Association. Sarasota, FL.

Peterson, T. (October 4, 2008) *Teaching from the heart*. New England Philosophy of Education Society. Boston College, MA.

Peterson, T. (June 2, 2008) *Motivating apathetic students and teachers*. UWG Learning Festival. Carrollton, GA.

Peterson, T. (February 22, 2008) *Imaginative Education: Pathway to Wisdom*. Eastern Education Research Association. Hilton Head, SC.

Peterson, T. (February 22, 2008) *How to Fail Students in Postmodern America*. Eastern Education Research Association. Hilton Head, SC.

Peterson, T. (October 13, 2007) *Failing by making all "A's"*. New England Philosophy of Education Society. Boston, MA.

AWARDS and HONORS

Award: "Outstanding Faculty Member" award for outstanding service in the College of Education by the Student Government Association 2001.

Award: "Teaching Excellence Award" State University of West Georgia, College of Education, Department of Leadership and Policy Studies, 1999 - 2000

Award: "Outstanding Faculty Member" award for outstanding service in the College of Education by the Student Government Association 1998.

Award: "Teacher of Excellence" March 1996, Chi Omega.

Recognition: Olympics, Atlanta 1996.