

C.V. - Karen Grant

Present Position

Professor of Youth Ministry, Family & Culture
Program Director, Youth Ministry Family, & Culture
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Denomination: Southern Baptist
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Education

D.Min Columbia International University, Columbia, SC (2009)
M.A. Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL (2005)
Bible Certificate Columbia International University, Columbia, SC (2005)
M.A. California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA (1991)
B.A. California State University, Chico, Chico, CA (1982)

Work History

2001 – present Professor, Columbia International University, Columbia SC
2012 – 2020 Youth Director (part-time), Temple Zion Baptist Church, Columbia, SC
1994-2001 Senior High Women's Dir., First Evan. Free Church, Rockford, IL
1998-1999 Interim Junior High Director, First Evan. Free Church, Rockford, IL
1992-1994 Director, University Union, CSU Stanislaus, Turlock, CA
1989-1992 Director of Student Activities & Union, CSU Stanislaus, Turlock, CA
1984-1988 Associated Students Advisor, CSU Stanislaus, Turlock, CA
1983-1984 Activities Advisor, Modesto Junior College, Modesto, CA
1982-1983 Activities Advisor, CSU Stanislaus, Turlock, CA
1982 Employee Relations, Marine World/Africa USA, Redwood City, CA
Summers 1983-84 Assistant Director, Shady Lawn Farm Camp, Oakdale, CA

Other Professional/Ministry Experience

2013 – present Board of Directors, Bethel Christian Camp, Gaston, SC
2012 – present Minister, Temple Zion Baptist Church, Columbia, SC
2008-2012 Board of Directors, Association of Youth Ministry Educators
1995 Board of Directors, Association of Women in Youth Ministry
1988-1994 Senior High Youth Worker, First Baptist Church, Modesto, CA
1993-1994 Adjunct Professor at CSU, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA

Publications

Studies on the Go: James, 1-2 Peter, 1-3 John, 2014 (contributor: chapters 5 and 25)
Youth Ministry: What's Gone Wrong & How to Get it Right, 2013 (contributor)
Thinking Creatively (Chapter 11) *Breaking the Gender Barrier in Youth Ministry*, 1995
Redesigning Women, Journey, October, 1994

Resident Courses

MIN 4500 Introduction to Cross-Cultural Youth Ministry
MIN 4536 Management Essentials for Christian Ministry
MSD1110 Encountering Spiritual Formation
YOU 4310 Strategies for Effective Youth & Family Ministry
YOU 4930 Youth Ministry Internship

Online Courses Created (Subject Matter Expert) & Taught:

MIN 3100 Communicating for Life Change

MIN3715 Counseling Children, Youth, & Families

MIN 4500 Introduction to Cross-Cultural Youth Ministry

MIN 4536/6536 Management Essentials for Christian Ministry

MSD1110 Encountering Spiritual Formation

YOU 4310 Strategies for Effective Youth & Family Ministry