

# **REV. DR. WAYNE M. REYNOLDS • 402-320-6454**

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**A very personable, productive, and highly qualified religious leader and educator, with a demonstrated proficiency establishing and growing positive relationships in extremely diverse cultural environments.**

## **Pastor - Grace United Methodist Church; Crete, Nebraska 68333**

**June 2013 to Present** – Perform diverse pastoral responsibilities include officiating weddings, funerals, visitation, community involvement and celebrating the sacraments. *Accomplishments:* Tripled worship attendance; provided open and productive leadership model; updated social media ministry; installed new digital church sign; renovated internal and external facilities; replaced sanctuary windows; created weekly online internet Ministry; increased community presence via Ice Cream Socials, Halloween Trunk-or-Treat, and Christmas caroling; supervised administrative staff; and lead and co-chaired management of million-dollar operating budget.

## **Pastor - Grace-Warren United Methodist Church; Lincoln, Nebraska 68503**

**July 2005 to June 2013** – Performed diverse pastoral responsibilities include officiating weddings, funerals, visitation, community involvement and celebrating the sacraments. *Accomplishments:* tripled worship attendance; created course curriculum and taught for University of Nebraska Admissions Department; worked in concert with University of Nebraska, and City Officials; managed \$500,000 church budget; created a proprietary Christian Superhero “Grace Man”® for Children’s Ministry faith development; began developing Social-Media and Outreach Ministry and Evangelism Ministry; oversee Youth Ministry Mission Projects in St. Louis, Missouri, Juarez New Mexico, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Fremont, Nebraska, Camp Fontenelle, etc.

## **Adjunct Professor - UNL College Preparatory Academy (NCPA); Lincoln, Nebraska 68588**

**September 2010 to June 2012** - Prepared academically talented, first generation, low-income students for college and their future careers. *Accomplishments:* conceived, produced and wrote course outline, syllabus, and lesson plans; emphasized the importance of a solid foundation ultimately leading to these three tenets: Knowledge, Character and Commitment.

## **Pastor - Westridge United Methodist Church; Norfolk, Nebraska 68701**

**June 2001 to July 2005** - Performed diverse pastoral responsibilities include officiating weddings, funerals, visitation, community involvement and celebrating the sacraments. *Accomplishments:* tripled worship attendance in first six months; upgraded Church signage; hosted District Ministerial/Clergy Meetings; and received District’s Church Growth Award.

## **Associate Pastor - First United Methodist Church; Norfolk, Nebraska 68701**

**July 2001 to June 2005** - Performed diverse pastoral responsibilities include officiating weddings, funerals, visitation, community involvement and celebrating the sacraments. *Accomplishments:* developed youth ministries, education, and improved church financial management and revenue streams; completed Doctoral Studies; and coordinated the Chicago, Illinois Youth Convocation Ministry Experience.

## **Associate Pastor - St. Paul’s United Methodist Church; Papillion, Nebraska 68046**

**July 1998 to June 2001** - Performed diverse pastoral responsibilities include officiating weddings, funerals, visitation, community involvement and celebrating the sacraments. *Accomplishments:* developed youth ministries, education, and improved church financial management and revenue streams.

## **Pastor - Lefler United Methodist Church; Omaha, Nebraska 68107**

## **Pastor - Union Memorial United Methodist Church; Omaha, Nebraska 68107**

**July 1998 to June 2001** - Performed diverse pastoral responsibilities include officiating weddings, funerals, visitation, community involvement and celebrating the sacraments. *Accomplishments:* simultaneously ministered two-(2) culturally and economically diverse congregations, including all stewardship, administrative boards and committees, budgets, and staffing.

## **Adjunct Professor - Iowa Western College; Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503**

**September 1998 to June 2001** - Taught ethics, and History of Philosophy courses to first and second-year students. Prepared curriculum to inspire and challenge students both ethically and philosophically. Engaged students to assess socio-political, cultural, economic, and related laws that created and sustain systemic racism and systemic sexism, and determine corresponding impact on societal norms, mores, religion, etc.

**Senior Pastor - Bethel Baptist Church; Omaha, Nebraska 68107**

**July 1995 to July 1998** - Performed diverse pastoral responsibilities include officiating weddings, funerals, visitation, community involvement and celebrating the sacraments. *Accomplishments:* maintained fellowship with the New Era State Baptist Convention; provided direction for establishing the Guiding Light Outreach Community Center; initiated outreach with the gang presence in the southside projects; and established progressive steps and efforts to advance and improve congregational healing.

**Pastor - Hope Lutheran Church Missouri Synod; Omaha, Nebraska 68111**

**July 1993 to June 1994** - Performed diverse pastoral responsibilities include officiating weddings, funerals, visitation, community involvement and celebrating the sacraments. *Accomplishments:* tripled worship attendance in first six months; reactivated the Sanctuary Choir; and rekindled the African American Missouri Synod Lutheran presence in Nebraska.

**Religion Teacher, Chaplain, and Coach - Boys Town; Omaha, Nebraska 68010**

**July 1990 to June 1995** – Performed as classroom instructor, campus chaplain, and athletic coach to entire student body. Designed lesson plans for court-appointed and privately-placed students, and established objective standards to affirm and measure the performance of both individual students and classrooms. Taught experiential curriculum while simultaneously providing a strong and positive role model to diverse and at-risk male and female students, both U.S. domestic and foreign. Prepared ecumenically-based-Bible sermons. Coached football, basketball, and track and field.

**Doctorate of Theology**, Carolina University of Theology, Manassas, Virginia

**Master of Divinity**, Gammon-ITC Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia

**Bachelor of Arts**, North Central College, Naperville, Illinois

**Certifications:** Baptist Certificate of Ordination, New Era Baptists State Convention; United Methodist Church Certificate of Ordination; USATF Track & Field (Lifetime) Certification; Staff-Consultant Training and Certification; and Boys Town Motivation Systems Training

**Awards and Recognition:** National Dean's List; Outstanding Young Men of America; NCAA Track & Field All-American; Nebraska Cornhusker State Games Multiple Championships; Nebraska Senior Games Multiple Championships; University of Nebraska Outstanding Officials Award; Certificates of Appreciation from Omaha Police Department; and Certificate of Appreciation from Lincoln Police Department; Achievement Award, Omaha Public Schools; Metro District Achievement Award, Oregon-Idaho Conference; District Chaplain, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; and featured columnist for Omaha Star Newspaper

**Preaching and Keynote Portfolio**

<http://reverendreynolds.com/wmr-pk.html> and ("It's Easter!") <https://youtu.be/TKYaQWrOv7o>

**Professional Affiliations and Community Involvement**

<http://reverendreynolds.com/wmr-pa.html>

**Vocalist / Musician**

"Stand" - <https://youtu.be/UWyWHW-nuIQ>

**Career Athlete**

<http://reverendreynolds.com/wmr/WR/wr.htm>

**Track and Field Official**

<http://nebraskatrackofficials.org/NTO-OFFICIALS/officials-reynolds.wayne.html>

**Graphic Artist**

<http://reverendreynolds.com/wmr-artist.html>

**Documents (Degrees, certifications, records, etc.)**

<http://reverendreynolds.com/wmr-docs.html>

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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