

VITA OF JOHN M. DETTONI

PRESENT POSITION

President, Chrysalis Ministries, Inc., an international, non-governmental organization for leader and teacher development, 1992-present

PERSONAL DATA

Marital/Family Status Married to Carol; two adult children
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EDUCATION

B.A. (philosophy) Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, 1959
B.D/M.Div.. Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, 1962
M.A. (Christian education) Wheaton Graduate School, Wheaton, Illinois, 1969 (with high honor)
Ph.D. (Curriculum research and communications) Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 1976

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Pasadena, California, 1978-1992, 1997

Director of Extended Education, Assistant Professor of Education 1978-1981
Assistant Dean of Extended Education, Research and Development, Assistant Professor Education, 1981-1985
Assistant Provost for Extended Education/Research and Development, Assistant Professor Education, 1985-1987
Assistant Professor of Education, 1978-1990
Associate Professor of Education, 1990-1992.
Adjunct Associate Professor of Education, 1997.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION:

Visiting Instructor, Wheaton College and Graduate School, 1964-1965
Research Assistant, Michigan State University, 1970-1972
Educational Communications Consultant and Researcher, Billy Graham Association, 1972-1975
Field Researcher, Lilly Endowment, Inc. and Michigan State University, 1973
Acting Dean and Associate Dean of Christian Life, Gordon College, Wenham, Massachusetts, 1976-1977
Adjunct Professor of Education, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, Massachusetts, 1976-1978
Visiting Professor of Student Development, Graduate School of Azusa-Pacific University, 1979-1987
Guest lecturer, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Prague, Czech Republic, 1993
Visiting Professor of Christian Formation and Discipleship, Warsaw Baptist Theological Seminary, Warsaw, Poland, September 1996
Visiting Professor of Christian Education, Biola University, Talbot Theological Seminary, La Mirada, CA, 1997
Visiting lecturer, School of English Language Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, 1998
Visiting Professor of Curriculum, Asian Graduate Theological Seminary, Manila, Philippines, 1999
Visiting Professor of Education, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Prague, Czech, 1999, member of the faculty committee on instruction and curriculum; regular visiting professor of Christian Education, 1999 - 2003
Visiting lecturer, Asian Theological Seminary, February 2002
Visiting lecturer, Methodist Theological College, Sibuluan, Sarawak, Malaysia, March 2002

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES 1992-1998

"Solving the Leadership Crisis: A Christian Perspective," a paper presented at a seminar for the Christian Democratic Union (KDU) party of the Czech Republic and also at seminars for numerous non-governmental organizations in the Czech Republic, Poland, and the United States of America

Speaker, seminar leader, mentor, and consultant to numerous non-governmental organizations in Ukraine, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Romania, Ethiopia, Singapore, Philippines, Malaysia, and United States of America from 1992 and continuing, focusing on ministering with leaders of leaders, "Developing biblical leaders and teachers."

PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES (from 1990 -)

"Disciplining Students: The Stubborn, Perennial Reality", *Youthworker Journal*, Fall, 1990.

"Four Different Approaches to Teaching for Spiritual Development," National Association of Professors of Christian Education, annual conference, Oct. 21, 1990, Chicago.

"Worship that Fits the Worshiper: A Developmental Comparison of Jr. High, Sr. High and College Age Worship", *Youthworker Journal*, Spring, 1990, reprinted in *The Complete Encyclopedia of Christian Worship*, Robert Weber, ed. , Vol. VII *Resources for Evangelism, Pastoral Care and Related Ministries of Worship*, Nashville: Abbott-Martyn Press, 1994.

Monthly contributor to news letter *Youthworker Update*, 1990-1992.

Theological Responder: Finch Symposium, School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, January 18, 1991.

"New Paradigms for Youth Ministry: Adolescent Development", National Conference "Catching a New Vision: A Consultation on the Future of Youth Ministry," May 7, 1991.

"Relationship of Teacher and Leader Development in Church Ministry," to the American Association of Adult and Continuing Education, annual conference, Montreal, Canada, October 1991.

"What is Christian Formation and Discipleship?" Annual Conference North American Professors of Christian Education, Decatur, Georgia, October 1991.

Open to Closeness: Eight Sessions on Developing Biblical Intimacy, Victor Books: Wheaton, Illinois, 1991.

"Psychology of Adulthood," in Kenneth O. Gangel and James C. Wilhoit, eds. *The Christian Educator's Handbook on Adult Education*, Wheaton, Illinois: Victor Books, 1992.

Parenting: Before and After Work, Co-authored with Carol M. Dettoni. Wheaton, Illinois: Victor Books, 1992. Translated into German. Begun to be serialized in a Polish magazine, 1996.

Introduction to Youth Ministry, Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan Publishing House, 1993. Translated into Romanian, 1997.

"Small Groups and Developmentalism," *Christian Education Journal*, Vol. XII, Number 3, Spring 1993.

Down From The Ivory Tower: A Theology and Faith for Everyday Life, Victor Books, 1994.

"What is Spiritual Formation, Nurture, and Discipleship?" in *Christian Educator's Handbook on Spiritual Formation*, edited by Kenn Gangel and Jim Wilhoit, Victor Books, 1994.

Nurture that Is Christian: Developmental Perspective on Christian Education, co-author of two chapters and co-editor with Dr. James Wilhoit. Wheaton, Illinois: Victor Books, 1995.

"Adolescence," "Faith Development," "Life Stages," and "Nondenominational" articles in *The Complete Book of Everyday Christianity: An A-Z Guide to Following Christ in Every Aspect of Life*, Robert Banks and R. Paul Stevens, co-editors. Downers Grove, Illinois: InterVarsity Press, 1997.

"Ordination," "Organize," "Organizing," "Spiritual Gifts," "S. S. Superintendent," "Adolescent Development," "Exegeting the Learner," "Teaching the Bible: Youth," "Holistic Education," in *Baker's Dictionary of Christian Education*, Michael Anthony general editor, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2001.

"Seven Sculptors: Life-Span Summary of Seven Developmental Theories," in Ronald T. Habermas, editor, *Introduction to Christian Formation*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House, forthcoming, 2008.