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Education

Ph.D., 1989, University of Denver, Educational Psychology/Gifted and Talented
M.A., 1982, University of Colorado at Denver, Mathematics Education
B.A., 1976, Calvin College, Mathematics

Professional Experience

1997 – present	Professor of Education, Calvin University (formerly Calvin College), Grand Rapids, Michigan. (Associate Professor 1997-2000)
2017 – present	Visiting Professor of Discipleship and Faith Formation, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI.
2014 – present	Director of Distance Learning, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
2011, 2013	Instructor, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
2005 – 11, 2012	Chair of the Education Department, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
1989-1997	Teacher of Mathematics (High School), Coordinator of the Gifted and Talented Programs (K-12), Holland Christian School, Holland, Michigan.
1979-1989	Teacher of Mathematics, Denver Christian Middle School, Denver, Colorado.
1978-1979	Teacher of Mathematics, Denver Christian High School, Denver, Colorado.
1977-1978	Teacher of Mathematics and Science, Eastern Christian Junior High School, Prospect Park New Jersey.

Other Professional Positions

1991-present	Co-director of Children's Ministries (with my wife, Laura) at Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, Holland, Michigan.
2015-present	Board member and Treasurer of the Society for Children's Spirituality: Christian Perspectives
2018-present	Book review editor, <i>Christian Education Journal</i>
2014	Writer for Think Christian, thinkchristian.reframemedia.com.
2005-present	Music reviewer for <i>The Banner</i> , the magazine of the Christian Reformed Church

1993-2000	Academic director of the Hughes Middle School Science Project at Hope College funded by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.
1991-1993	Instructor of Mathematics, summer term, Hope College, Holland Michigan
1990	Instructor of Education, one course on Gifted Children, Hope College, Holland, Michigan.
1989	Teacher in Industry Summer Intern, Prince Corporation, Holland, Michigan
1985-1988	Mathematics Instructor, Rocky Mountain Talent Search Summer Institute, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado
1986-1987	Graduate Research Assistant, Education Department, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado.
1982-1986	Instructor of Mathematics, one course each semester for nine semesters, University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, Colorado.

Grants and Honors

- Calvin Institute of Christian Worship Summer Fellowship to study Children and Worship. Summers 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.
- *Christian Century Magazine* named *Helping Our Children Grow in Faith* as one of five "Essential Books for Children's Ministry." Oct 18, 2011.
- Calvin Institute of Christian Worship Summer Fellowship to prepare materials for the leadership training of the Calvin Worship Apprentice Program. (with Ron Rienstra) 2002.
- Calvin College -- Special Grants and Projects Fund, funded \$2,500 for the Education Department's Communications Committee to work with CIT to scan publications and put them on Calvin's web site. (with Clarence Joldersma), 2000.
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute Undergraduate Education Grant to Hope College, funded \$800,000 for pre-college outreach and faculty development, 1996 to 2000 (developed the pre-college outreach section of the proposal).
- *Progressive Precalculus Problem Sets for High School and College*, National Science Foundation "Course and Curriculum Development Program" funded \$150,000 for development of curriculum materials, 1994 to 1996 (Co-Principal Investigator).
- Hope College - Howard Hughes Medical Institute Curriculum Development Grant, funded \$2,500 for development of precalculus curriculum materials, summer 1993 (Co-Principal Investigator)

Awards

- Presidential Award for Exemplary Teaching, Calvin University, 2020.
- INPUT (Innovative Programs Using Technology) competition for Mathematics Service Courses (Sponsored by the Annenberg/CPB Project and the National Science Foundation) third place award, 1996.

- Colorado Graduate Fellowship, 1987.
- Colorado Graduate Fellowship, 1986.

Publications

Books authored or edited

- Larson, M. and Keeley R., eds. (2020). *Bridging Theory and Practice in Children's Spirituality*, Grand Rapids: Zondervan.
- Keeley, R. and Keeley L., (2019) *Dear Parent: Faith Formation for Families*. Grand Rapids: Faith Formation Ministries.
- Keeley, R. and Keeley, L. (2013) *Psalms for Families*, [Kindle version] Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Keeley, R., ed. (2010) *Shaped By God: Twelve Essentials for Nurturing Faith in Children, Youth and Adults*. Grand Rapids, MI: Faith Alive Christian Resources.
- Keeley, R. J. (2008) *Helping Our Children Grow in Faith: How the Church Can Nurture the Spiritual Development of Kids*, Baker Books, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Keeley, L. & Keeley, R. (2009) *Celebrating the Milestones of Faith: A Guide for Churches*, Faith Alive Christian Resources, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Swanson, T., Andersen, J. & Keeley, R. (2001). *Precalculus A Study of Functions and Their Applications*, Harcourt College Publishing, Fort Worth, TX.
- Andersen, J., Keeley, R. & Swanson, T. (1997). *Projects For Precalculus*. Fort Worth: Saunders College Publishing.

Book chapters

- Keeley-Jonker, B. and Keeley R. (in press), "Heroism in Hebrews 11 and Star Wars." In Espinoza, B. *Theology and Star Wars*. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Books.
- Keeley, R. (2020) Sharing Hard Stories with Children. In Larson, M. & Keeley R. *Bridging Theory and Practice in Children's Spirituality*, Grand Rapids: Zondervan.
- Larson, M. and Keeley R., (2020) Casting a Vision for the Future. In Larson, M. & Keeley R. *Bridging Theory and Practice in Children's Spirituality*, Grand Rapids: Zondervan.
- Keeley, R. and Larson, M. (2020) Introduction. In Larson, M. & Keeley R. *Bridging Theory and Practice in Children's Spirituality*, Grand Rapids: Zondervan.
- Keeley, R. and Keeley, L. (2018) "The Building Blocks of Faith: a Model for Integrating Children's Ministry into the Congregation's Vision for Faith Formation." in *Story, Formation & Culture: Current Approaches to Children's Spirituality & Ministry* edited by Espinoza, Estep and Morgenthaler. Wipf and Stock.
- Keeley, R. and Keeley, L. (2014) How the Psalms can be used to Encourage Faith Formation with Children and Teens in L. Tolbert (ed), *Exploring and Engaging Spirituality for Today's Children: A Holistic Approach*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 170-180.
- Keeley, R., (2010) Step by Step: Faith Development and Faith Formation in R. Keeley (ed) *Shaped By God: Twelve Essentials for Nurturing Faith in Children, Youth and Adults*. Grand Rapids, MI: Faith Alive Christian Resources.
- Keeley, R & Sjoerdsma, R. (2009) The effective use of presentation software in the university classroom and with preservice teachers. In Balasubramanian, P.S. et al

(2009) Quality teacher education and information communication technology. Chennai, India: St. Christopher's College of Education, 120-129.

- Keeley, L. & Keeley, R. J. (2008). Connectors in Intergenerational Worship. In H. VanderWell (Ed.), *The Church of All Ages: Generations Worshiping Together*. Herndon, VA: Alban Institute, 147-164.
- Keeley, R. J. (2008). Intergenerational Faith Development. In H. VanderWell (Ed.), *The Church of All Ages: Generations Worshiping Together*. Herndon, VA: Alban Institute, 35-54.

Articles, Curricula, Plays for Children, Reviews, and other publications

- Keeley, R and Keeley, L. (2020) "Big Questions: What Does It Mean to Bless Someone in the Name of God?" April 2020, *The Banner*.
- Keeley, R and Keeley, L. (2020) "Big Questions: My Church No Longer Reads the Ten Commandments in Worship." February 2020, *The Banner*.
- Keeley, R., Keeley, L. Oakes, F. P. (2019). Adult Guide for *At Psalms School*. Calvin Institute of Christian Worship.
https://storage.googleapis.com/cicw/publications/Adult_Guide_At_Psalms_School.pdf?fbclid=IwAR35ZJnGy--L-dLHILHIMkwTJ-SypZglaYQ8IK1gB3MfDXJwCEVf8lWD4sI
- Keeley, R and Keeley, L. (2019) "Big Questions: How Do We Answer Teens' Questions About Faith?" October 2019, *The Banner*.
- Keeley, R and Keeley, L. (2019) "Big Questions: How Can our Church Encourage Families to Build Good Practices for Faith to Grow?" December 2019, *The Banner*.
- Keeley, R and Keeley, L. (2019) "Big Questions: Should Children Play in the Sanctuary During Services?" August, 2019, *The Banner*.
- Keeley, R and Keeley, L. (2019) "Big Questions: Ministry to Older Members." April 2019, *The Banner*.
- Keeley, R and Keeley, L. (2019) "Big Questions: What Are My Grandchildren Missing?" February 2019, *The Banner*.
- Keeley, R and Keeley, L. (2018) "Big Questions: Faith Milestones." December 2018, *The Banner*.
- Keeley, R. (in press, 2018) Book review of *Sustainable Children's Ministry* in *Christian Education Journal*.
- Keeley, R and Keeley, L. (2018) "Big Questions: Answers in Genesis Curriculum." *The Banner*. Nov. 2018, 12.
- Keeley, R and Keeley, L. (2018) "Big Questions: Kids at Different Knowledge Levels." *The Banner*. Sept. 2018, 12.
- Keeley, R and Keeley, L. (2018) "Big Questions: Too many Children." *The Banner*. May. 2018: 12.
- Keeley, R and Keeley, L. (2018) "Big Questions: Engaging Children in Worship." *The Banner*. Apr. 2018: 12.
- Keeley, R and Keeley, L. (2017) "Big Questions: Embarrassed Teen." *The Banner*. Jan. 2018: 12.
- Keeley, R and Keeley, L. (2017) "FAQ: Not Many Children." *The Banner*. Nov. 2017: 17.

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- Keeley, R. and Keeley, L. (2014) Building Blocks of Faith, *Lifelong Faith* 8.1 (Fall 2014) 2-12.
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- Keeley, R and Keeley, L., (2012) *God With Us, a Christmas Play for Children*, Faith Alive Christian Resources, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Keeley, R., (2011) Grand Rapids in February?: 2012 Event, *APCE Advocate* 36, 3 (Fall 2011) 6-7.
- Keeley, R., (2010) Faith Development and Faith Formation: More than Ages and Stages, *Lifelong Faith*, 4.3 (Fall 2010) 20-27.
- Keeley, R. (2010) Tell the story, Trust the Spirit. *ParentLife*, 17 (3).
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- Keeley, R. (2008). An Irresistible Deal, *Nurture*, October 2008, 1.
- Keeley, R. J. & Keeley, L. (2008). *Together We Worship*, Grand Rapids, MI: Christian Schools International.
- Keeley, L. & Keeley, R. J. (2008). The Story Behind the Song: Sharing Our Faith Stories, *Reformed Worship* 87, 34-35.
- Keeley, L. & Keeley, R. J. (2007). Praying the Lord's Prayer During Lent, *Reformed Worship* 86, 32-33.

- Keeley, L. & Keeley, R. J. (2007) Linking the Advent Wreath to Our Faith Stories, *Reformed Worship*, 85, 10-11.
- Keeley, R. & Keeley, L. (2007) *Born For You and Me, a Christmas play for children*. Faith Alive Christian Resources, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Keeley, R. & Keeley, L. (2007) *Follow the Leader*, Year 3 Summer Unit for *Walk With Me*. Faith Alive Christian Resources, Grand Rapids, MI.
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- Keeley, R. J. (2006). Children at the Lord's Supper. *The Banner* 141 (6), 8.
- Keeley, R. & Keeley, L. (2006) *Manger King, a Christmas play for children*. Faith Alive Christian Resources, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Keeley, Robert J., and Laura L. Keeley. (2005) "The Real Christmas." *The Banner* 140 (12) 44-45.
- Keeley, R. (2005) Review of *Teaching that transforms: worship as the heart of Christian education* by Debra Dean Murphy. *Journal of Education and Christian belief*, 9(2)160-161.
- Keeley, R. & Keeley, L. (2005) *The Very Best Gift of All, a Christmas play for children*. Faith Alive Christian Resources, Grand Rapids, MI.
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- Keeley, R. & Keeley, L. (2004) *Promises Promises, a Christmas play for children*. Faith Alive Christian Resources, Grand Rapids, MI
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- Keeley, R. (1997). "A Four-Letter World". *Landmarks, Lesson 12*. Grand Rapids, MI: CRC Publications.
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Presentations

- Building Faith and Community in Your Church, (with Laura Keeley), Encourage, Equip and Inspire Conference, Delavan CRC, Delavan, WI, Aug 21, 2021.
- Supporting Parents in Nurturing the Faith of their Children (with Laura Keeley), Encourage, Equip and Inspire Conference, Delavan CRC, Delavan, WI, Aug 21, 2021.
- Bridging Theory and Practice in Children's Spirituality (with Mimi Larson), Calvin University Education Forum, online, February 18, 2021.
- Supporting Parents in Faith Nurture (with Laura Keeley), Association of Presbyterian Church Educators Conference, online, February 5, 2021.
- *A Guide for Family Faith Formation* (with Laura Keeley), Webinar for Vibrant Faith Ministries, <https://vibrant-faith-catalyst.mn.co/posts/webinar-dear-parent-a-guide-for-family-faith-formation-laura-keeley-and-dr-robert-keeley>, April 30, 2020.
- *Praise, Prayer, and Lament: Experiencing Psalms with Children* (with Laura Keeley) Calvin Symposium on Worship, Calvin University, Jan 31 and Feb 1, 2020.
- *Everything I Know about Worship Bands I Learned from The Beatles*, (with Greg Scheer) Calvin Symposium on Worship, Calvin University, Jan 31 and Feb 1, 2020.
- *Children in the Worshiping Community: The Faith that Calls Children to Worship*, Panel with Mimi Larson, Peter Jonker, and La Verne Tolbert, moderated by Joyce Borger), Calvin Symposium on Worship, Calvin University, Jan 30, 2020.
- *Is Your Youth Ministry Offering Community Where No One Is Looking? And What Are the Implications for Worship?* (Panel moderator, with Lynn Barger Elliot, Terrence Gadsdey, Elizabeth Tamez Méndez, Calvin Symposium on Worship, Calvin University, Jan 30, 2020.
- Dear Parent: Family Faith Formation. (with Laura Keeley) Adult Education, Spring Lake Christian Reformed Church, Spring Lake, MI. Nov 13, 2019.
- Faith Formation for All Ages (with Laura Keeley). Adult Sunday School, River Terrace Christian Reformed Church, Lansing, MI. Nov. 3, 2019.
- Distance Learning at Calvin Theological Seminary. Adult Sunday School, Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI Oct 20, 2019.
- Faith Formation for Families. Adult Sunday School, First Christian Reformed Church, Byron Center, MI, Byron Center, MI Sept 15, 2019.

- Dear Parent: Family Faith Formation. Presentation for Classis Georgetown Speaker Series, Georgetown Christian Reformed Church, Hudsonville, MI Sept 11, 2019
- Faith and Teaching, Des Moines Christian School Faculty Development, Des Moines, IA, April 26, 2019.
- Faith and the Elementary Child, Providence Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI, March 24, 2019.
- Teaching Hard Stories, Christian Schools International Bible Instruction Symposium, Washington, DC, Feb 14, 2019.
- Psalms and Faith Formation in Children and Teens, Church Music Ministry of Canada day-long workshop, South Vancouver Korean Grace Mennonite Brethren Church, Vancouver, BC, Feb 2, 2019.
- Teens, Faith, and Growing up in a Secular World, First Christian Reformed Church, Byron Center, MI, Sept. 30, 2018.
- Professional Development for teachers, St. Augustine Preparatory Academy, Milwaukee, WI, Sept. 14, 2018
- Walking and Singing, Keynote Address for the Children's Spirituality Summit, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, June 28, 2018.
- Professional Inservice for teachers, Carver Christian High School, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada, June 12, 2018.
- Professional Inservice for teachers, Langley Christian Schools, Langely, British Columbia, Canada, June 11, 2018.
- Teens, Faith, and Growing up in a Secular World, Ferrysberg Christian Reformed Church, Ferrysberg, MI, April 29, 2018.
- Teaching To Avoid Moralistic Therapeutic Deism, Christian Schools International Bible Instruction Symposium, Washington, DC, Feb 15-16, 2018.
- Children, Teens, Faith and Home, Adult Education, Faith Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI, Jan 7, 2018. (with Laura Keeley).
- Faith and Families, Adult Education, Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI, Nov 5, 2017 (with Laura Keeley).
- Growing in the Life of Faith, Adult Education Retreat, Presbyterian Church of Okemos, Okemos, MI, Oct 21, 2017. (with Laura Keeley)
- Leading Worship in the light of the Reformation. Christian Educators Association Convention, Holland Christian High School, Holland, MI Oct 19, 2017. (with Scott VandenBerg.)
- What does the Reformation have to do with Faith Formation?, Christian Educators Association Convention, Holland Christian High School, Holland, MI Oct 19, 2017.
- Telling Good Stories, Hillcrest Christian Reformed Church, Hudsonville, MI, Oct 4 and 11, 2017. (with Laura Keeley)
- Teens, Faith and Growing up in a Secular World, 2nd Christian Reformed Church, Grand Haven, MI, Sept 24, 2017.
- Ephods, Fig Trees, and Pharisees, Faculty Development, Calvin Christian Schools, Grandville, MI, Aug. 22, 2017.
- How the Building Blocks of Faith can foster Intergenerational Ministry, Intergenerate Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, June 27, 2017. (with Laura Keeley)
- Using the Building Blocks of Faith Model, Children's Spirituality Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, June 14, 2016. (with Laura Keeley)

- Building Blocks and Psalms, a series of workshops, Lakewood Baptist Church, Lakewood, OH, April 29, 30, May 1, 2016. (with Laura Keeley)
- Faith Formation at Lansing Christian Schools, day-long Professional Development for Lansing Christian Schools, Lansing, MI, Feb 16, 2016.
- Building Blocks of Faith, Calvin Symposium on Worship, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, Jan 29 and 30, 2016. (with Laura Keeley)
- Faith Formation, Worship and the Building Blocks of Faith, day-long workshop, Calvin Symposium on Worship, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, Jan 28, 2016 (With Laura Keeley and Syd Hielema.)
- Building Faith in Schools, Christian Educators Association Annual Convention, Century Center, South Bend, Indiana, October 22, 2015.
- Studying the Bible with Children, Adult Sunday School, Beckwith Hills Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI October 18, 2015
- Building the Faith of Children and Adults through Worship (taught over three days), Theological Education in Africa Conference, Africa Bible University, Kampala, Uganda, August 17-21, 2015
- Bible Studies for Children. 4th Symposium on Christian Worship, Comunidad Teologica de Mexico, Mexico City, D.F., Mexico, August 10-12, 2015.
- Preaching for Children. 4th Symposium on Christian Worship, Comunidad Teologica de Mexico, Mexico City, D.F., Mexico, August 10-12, 2015.
- Children's Worship and Building Blocks of Faith, RCA and CRC Children's Worship Trainers meeting, Reformed Church in America Headquarters, Grand Rapids, MI, May 29, 2015.
- Building Blocks of Faith (with Laura Keeley), Kids Life Bible Clubs Dinner, Haworth Center, Holland, MI, April 14, 2014.
- Growing Kids in Faith (with Laura Keeley), Mt. Pleasant Community Church Volunteer Training, Mt Pleasant Community Church, Mt. Pleasant, MI, Sept 27, 2014.
- Profession of Faith, Baptism and Other Faith Milestones, Church Leadership Event: Volunteers in Service, Providence Christian Reformed Church, Cutlerville, MI, September 15, 2014.
- Jehoshaphat, Abraham and teaching for faith, keynote address, Faculty Inservice day, South Suburban Christian School Association, South Christian High School, Cutlerville, MI, Aug 22, 2014.
- Building Blocks of Faith: Little Things Count, GEMS Leadership Conference, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, July 24, 2014.
- Parenting for Faith, Marriage and Family Conference, Christ Memorial Church, Holland, MI, June 14, 2014
- Keynote speaker at Conference for Parents on Faith Formation, Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church, Surrey, BC, Canada. March 1, 2014.
- Becoming Family, workshop for church leaders, Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church, Surrey, BC, Canada. February 28, 2014.
- What Every Pastor Should Know about Faith Formation, Classis Zeeland Pastor's Retreat. Camp Geneva, Holland, MI, February 21, 2014
- But I Trust in Your Unfailing Love: Helping Children Grow in Faith Through the Psalms (with Laura Keeley). Calvin Symposium on Worship, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, January 31 and February 1, 2014.

- Building Blocks of Faith: Little Things Count. Workshop for Church School leaders. Friendship Christian Reformed Church, Byron Center, MI. September 15, 2013.
- *150 Ways to Talk to God: Introducing Kids and Teens to the Psalms* (with Laura Keeley), Calvin Symposium on Worship, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, January 24-26, 2013.
- *Worship Together for All Ages: Will it Work or is it Expecting Too Much?* (with Howard Vanderwell and Laura Keeley), Calvin Symposium on Worship, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, January 24-26, 2013.
- *Building Blocks of Faith*. Adult Sunday School, South Bend Christian Reformed Church, South Bend, IN, October 14, 2012.
- *Baptism, Profession of Faith and Other Faith Milestones* (with Laura Keeley), Fall Leadership Kickoff for Classes Georgetown, Holland and Zeeland, Park Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI, October 4, 2012.
- *Youth Ministry in Middle School: From Theory to Practice* (with Bryan Keeley). Tell the Story, Live the Story Conference, CRCNA Headquarters, Grand Rapids, MI September 29, 2012.
- *Helping Parents Raise Kids of Faith* (with Laura Keeley), Tell the Story, Live the Story Conference, CRCNA Headquarters, Grand Rapids, MI September 29, 2012.
- *Teaching for Faith: Four Affirmations*, Holland Christian Schools Teacher Inservice, Holland, MI, August 21, 2012
- *Kids and Psalms: Learning to Praise, Pray and Lament Together*, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Worship Renewal Grants Colloquium, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, June 27, 2012.
- *Faith Milestones*, First Union Church, Cedarville, MI, June 23-24, 2012.
- *How the Psalms Can Be Used to Encourage Faith Formation in Children and Teens*, Children's Spirituality Conference, Concordia University, River Forest, IL, June 12, 2012
- *Helping Our Children Grow in Faith: Part Two: Ages and Stages*, Faith Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI, March 4, 2012
- *Children, Faith Formation, the Lord's Supper and the CRC*, Calvin Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI, February 26, 2012.
- *Helping Our Children Grow in Faith: Part One: Becoming Family*, Faith Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI, February 19, 2012.
- *Psalms, Kids and Us*, (with Laura Keeley) Association of Presbyterian Church Educators Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, February 3, 2012,
- *More than Praise and Shepherds: Using the Psalms with Children and Teens*, (with Laura Keeley) Calvin Symposium on Worship, Grand Rapids, MI, January 27-28, 2012.
- *How to Address Spiritual Development Through the Psalms*, Calvin Symposium on Worship, Grand Rapids, MI, January 26, 2012.
- *Spiritual Formation*, Eastern Ave CRC, Grand Rapids, MI, January 15, 2012.
- *Children at the Lord's Supper*, Faith Christian Reformed Church Holland, MI, January 9, 2012.
- *Keynote addresses*, Presbyterian Synod of Southwestern Ontario, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, October 25 and 26, 2011

- *Intersection of Faith Formation and Worship Activities in School Settings*. Teacher Workshop, Lutheran Schools of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, MI, August 16, 2011.
- *Faith Formation, Children and You* (with Laura Keeley).
 - Fox Valley Presbyterian Church, Geneva, IL, April 15, 2011.
 - Fellowship Christian Reformed Church, Grandville, MI, April 17 and May 1, 2011.
- *Shaped by God: Nurturing Faith in Children and Teens*. Parent workshop, Calgary Christian Reformed Church, Calgary Alberta, Canada. March 12, 2011.
- *Step by Step: Faith Formation in Children and Teens*. Classis Alberta South and Saskatchewan. Entheos Retreat Centre, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. March 11, 2011.
- *Connecting Kids with the Psalms*. City Church, San Francisco, CA. March 6, 2011.
- *Step by Step: Faith Formation in Children and Teens*. Classis Grand Rapids East Faith Formation Workshop Keynote Address. Grand Rapids Christian High School, Grand Rapids, MI. February 24, 2011.
- *Leading worship with Guitar* (with Andrew Donaldson.). Calvin Symposium on Worship. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI. January 28 and 29, 2011
- *Shaped by God: Faith Formation in Children, Youth and Adults*. Calvin Symposium on Worship. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI. January 27, 2011
- *Worship in Christian High Schools*, Christian Educators Association Annual Meeting, South Bend, IN, October 22, 2010.
- *Helping Our Children Grow in Faith*, Calvin Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI. Sept 19, 2010.
- *How the church can nurture the spiritual development of children*. Worship Renewal Grant Colloquium for the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, June 30, 2010.
- *Helping Our Children Grow in Faith*, Greene Road Church, Goshen, IN. May 14, 2010.
- *Celebrating the Milestones of Faith: Putting God's Faithfulness Front and Center* (with Laura Keeley) Greene Road Church, Goshen, IN. May 13, 2010.
- *Celebrating the Milestones of Faith: Putting God's Faithfulness Front and Center* (with Laura Keeley) Calvin Symposium on Worship, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, January 29 & 30, 2010
- *Faith Formation in Worship*, Calvin Symposium on Worship, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, January 29 & 30, 2010
- *Faith Milestones*, (with Laura Keeley,) Grand Rapids Area ACRE Adult Education Network, Kelloggsville Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids MI, October 7, 2009.
- *Story, the Church and Nurturing the Faith of Children*, First Christian Reformed Church of Detroit, Gross Point, MI, September 20, 2009.
- *The importance of Story*, Kids Life Bible Clubs Leaders Conference, Byron Center, MI, September 17, 2009.
- *Winning the Battle but Losing the War*, Niekirk Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI, March 11, 2009.
- *Nurturing the Spiritual Development of Kids*, Keynote address, Christian Teachers Association, British Columbia, Surrey, British Columbia, Canada, February 27, 2009.

- *Helping Our Children Grow in Faith*, North Hills Christian Reformed Church, Troy, MI, February 22, 2009.
- *Helping Children Understand the Psalms*, Calvin Symposium on Worship, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, January 30 & 31, 2009.
- *High School Chapel Workshop*, Calvin Symposium on Worship, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, January 29, 2009.
- *Telling and Listening to God's Stories*, Kelloggsville Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI, January 11 & 18, 2009.
- *Keynote address* and two workshops, GROW conference, Langely, British Columbia, Canada, October 17-18, 2008.
- *Helping Our Children Grow in Faith*,
 - Niekirk Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI, February 27, 2008.
 - LaGrave Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI, April 27 and May 4, 2008.
 - Hamilton Christian Reformed Church, Hamilton, MI, April 30, 2008.
 - Third Christian Reformed Church, Kalamazoo, MI, September 7, 2008.
 - Second Christian Reformed Church, Grand Haven, MI, October 5, 2008.
 - Grand Haven Christian Schools, Grand Haven, MI, November 25, 2008.
- *The World of Middle School*, Association of Presbyterian Church Educators Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, Feb 14, 2008.
- *Creating a Child-Friendly Culture in Your Church*, Calvin Symposium on Worship, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, January 25 & 26, 2008.
- *Summer church programs (with Laura Keeley)*, Faith Alive Coordinators' Conference, Kuyper College, Grand Rapids, MI August 11, 2007
- *Using Drama (with Laura Keeley)* Faith Alive Coordinators' Conference, Kuyper College, Grand Rapids, MI August 11, 2007
- *Helping Children develop a three-dimensional faith. A Day-long workshop.* Christian Schools International Annual Meeting, pre-convention workshop. Harbor Springs, MI, July 25, 2007.
- *Helping children develop faith*,
 - Neland Avenue Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI, February 11 and 18, 2007.
 - Seymour Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI, March 11 and 18, 2007.
 - Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Lansing, MI, May 2, 2007.
 - Faith Alive Coordinators' Conference, Kuyper College, Grand Rapids, MI, August 11, 2007.
 - Friendship Christian Reformed Church, Byron Center, MI, September 23 and 30, 2007.
 - Kelloggsville Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI, November 4, 11 and 18, 2007.
- *Helping Children Develop a Three-dimensional Faith*, Association of Presbyterian Church Educators Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, Feb 2, 2007
- *Together, All God's People*, Volunteers in Service Leadership Training Event, Grand Rapids, MI October 5, 2006.
- *Helping children develop faith*, LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church, September 24 and October 1, 2006.

- *Making Christmas Dramas Quick and Easy*. (with Laura Keeley), Faith Alive Coordinator's Conference, Kuyper College, Grand Rapids, MI, August 12, 2006.
- *The World of Middle School*, Faith Alive Coordinator's Conference, Kuyper College, Grand Rapids, MI, August 12, 2006.
- *Effective use of Presentation Software* (with Ron Sjoerdsma), Lead speech, International Conference on Quality Teacher Education and Information Communication Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, July 27-29, 2006.
- *Children at the Lord's Supper*, Neland Avenue Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI, May 14, 2006
- *Spiritual Development of Children*, Ferrysberg Community Church, Spring Lake, MI, February 28, 2006.
- *Authentic Assessment*, Calvin Christian Schools faculty inservice, Grandville, MI, February 17, 2006.
- *Stewards of the Mysteries: Helping Students Build a Stronger Faith*, Keynote Address, Christian Educators Association, Grand Rapids, MI October 20, 2005
- *How Adults Learn*, Reformed Church of America Children's Worship Trainers Workshop, Grand Rapids, MI, April 24, 2005.
- *Spiritual Development of Children*, Graftschaap Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI, March 2, 2005.
- *Together: All God's People - Intergenerational Ministry*
 - Classis Muskegon, Big Rapids, MI, March 2, 2005
 - Leadership Development Conference, North Haledon, NJ, February 26, 2005
 - Classis Georgetown, Hudsonville, MI, February 17, 2005
 - Leadership Team, Christian Reformed Home Missions, Grand Rapids, MI, January 14, 2005.
- *Helping Children Develop a Three-Dimensional Faith*, Calvin Symposium on Worship and the Arts, Grand Rapids, MI January 28 & 29, 2005.
- *Building Learning Communities in Christian Teacher-Education Classrooms* (with Ron Sjoerdsma), The Stapleford Centre Annual Theory of Education Conference, Swanwick, Derbyshire, England, January 7-9, 2005.
- *Helping Children Develop a Three-Dimensional Faith* (with Laura Keeley), Conference on Liturgy and Worship, Denver, CO, July 7-10, 2004.
- *Helping Children Grow in Faith*, Madison Square CRC, February 28, 2004
- *Faith and Adolescence*, Adolescent Learner Workshop, Grand Rapids Christian High School, February 16, 2004
- *Children in Worship: A Time to be together, a time to be apart*, Calvin Symposium on Worship and the Arts, Grand Rapids, MI, January 29 & 30, 2004
- *In God's Image: Principals for planning children's ministry*, Calvin Symposium on Worship and the Arts, Grand Rapids, MI, January 29 & 30, 2004
- *Worship*, All God's People Together, Intergenerational Children and Youth Ministry Conference
 - Belflower, CA, January 17, 2004
 - Grand Rapids, MI, March 20, 2004
 - Ancaster, Ontario, Canada, April 24, 2004
 - Palos Heights, IL, October 16, 2004

- *A Three-dimensional Faith: Helping Children Grow in the Lord*, 14th St. Christian Reformed Church, November 23, 2003.
- *Spiritual Development of Children*, Partners with Parents, Holland Christian Schools, Holland, MI, October 6, 2003.
- *Theories of development and teaching*, presented with Ron Sjoerdsma, a two-day conference for Transcarpathian Christian High School teachers, Nagzdobrony, Transcarpathia, Ukraine, March 21-22, 2003.
- *Children's Ministry Roundtable*, Making the Pieces Fit, a conference for youth and children's ministry, Grand Rapids, MI, March 1, 2003
- *Leading Worship as a Guitarist*, presented with Ron Rienstra, Tim Haig and Andrew Donaldson at the Calvin Symposium on Worship and the Arts, Grand Rapids, MI, January 11, 2003.
- Workshop for *Sing! A New Creation*, Peace Christian Reformed Church, South Holland, IL, October 26, 2002.
- *Parents, Schools and Gifted Children*, presented for parents at the Grand Rapids Baptist Schools, Grand Rapids, MI, November 16, 2000.
- *Power and Exponential Regression in a Precalculus Course*, presented with Todd Swanson at the American Mathematics Association of Two Year Colleges annual conference, Chicago, IL, November 11, 2000.
- *Teaching: Multiple Intelligence*, presented at the Midwest Sunday School Association convention, Grand Rapids, MI, October 14, 2000
- *Meeting the needs of gifted students*, presented at a faculty inservice for the Grand Rapids Baptist Schools, Grand Rapids, MI, August 18, 2000.
- *Adjusting instruction for Gifted students*, presented at a faculty inservice for the Calvin Christian Schools, Grandville, MI Feb 26, 2000.
- *Parenting in an Age of Violence on Television*, presented at a United Methodist Women's conference, Jenison, MI, Feb 19, 2000
- *Parenting in a TV Age*, presented at Rose Park Reformed Church, Holland, MI, Jan. 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2000.
- *Restructuring the Precalculus Course*, presented at the American Mathematics Association of Two Year Colleges' Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, November 1999
- *Being Gifted Isn't All It's Cracked Up To Be*, presented at the Fire Up conference for student teachers, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI, October 18, 1999.
- *Mathematics Reform; the need for change*, presented for Lynden Christian School faculty, Lynden WA via distance learning from Grand Rapids, MI. March 16, 1999
- *Middle School; Understanding the Looking Glass self* presented at Bethany Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI March 14, 1999.
- *Frustrations of Gifted Kids and What We Can Do About It*, presented for the Newaygo County Intermediate School District, Fremont, MI February 16, 1999
- *Meeting the needs of the gifted child*, presented at Grand Rapids Christian Schools faculty inservice, Grand Rapids, MI November 25, 1998.
- *Parenting in a TV Age*, presented at Forest Grove Reformed Church, Hudsonville, MI, Nov. 4, 11 and 18, 1998.
- *Ministry to Youth in the Next Century*, presented at a conference on Church Growth, Harderwyk Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI, October 2, 1998.

- *The TIMMS report: How the U.S. Stacks Up Against the Rest of the World in Math and Science Education*, presented with James Jadrach at Calvin College Science Division Seminar, Grand Rapids, MI April 1998.
- *Precalculus Projects and Investigations; Leading Students in their discovery of Mathematics*, presented with Todd Swanson at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 1998.
- *Projects and Investigations; Leading Students in their discovery of Mathematics*, presented with Todd Swanson at Math in Action conference, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, March 1998.
- *Precalculus Projects and Investigations; Leading Students in their discovery of Mathematics*, presented with Todd Swanson at the American Mathematics Association of Two Year Colleges annual conference, Atlanta, GA, November 1997
- *Progressive Precalculus Projects*, presented with Todd Swanson at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Meeting, Minneapolis Minnesota, April 1997.
- *Another New Math?*, presented at the Math In Action conference, Grand Valley State University, February 1997.
- *Parenting in a TV Age*, a four-part series, presented over 20 times at churches in West Michigan 1993-1997.
- Panel Discussion, *Change in Education*, Michigan Association for Gifted and Talented conference, Lansing, Michigan, May 1996.
- *Progressive Precalculus Projects*, presented with Todd Swanson at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, April 1996.
- *Progressive Precalculus Projects*, presented with Todd Swanson at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Regional Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 1995.
- *Big Steps, Little Feet: Faith Development from Childhood to Adulthood*, a four-part series presented twice in churches in Western Michigan 1995-1996.
- *Meeting the Needs of Gifted Children*, a workshop for teachers. A five part course offered through the Kent Intermediate School District twice (with credit available from Aquinas College), 1994-1995.
- *Bringing out the Best*, a workshop for parents of gifted students. Four, ninety minute sessions. Presented five times sponsored by various public school and intermediate school districts in Ottawa, Ionia and Kent Counties, 1992-1996.
- *Predictable Crises of Gifted Students*, a workshop for parents and teachers. Presented at the Michigan Association for Gifted and Talented conference, 1993 at the Models for Change conference, Grand Rapids, 1992 and 1993, and many other times at conferences and workshops in Michigan.

Professional Memberships

- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Association of Presbyterian Church Educators
- Society for Children's Spirituality

Consultations

- ReFrame Media, Palos Heights, IL. Summer 2012. Faith Formation and Media.
- ReFrame Media, Palos Heights, IL. Aug 5, 2011. Faith Formation and Media.

Service to College and Department

- Core Curriculum Committee, 2016-present.
- Faculty Senate, 2014 – 2017, Parliamentarian 2015-2017.
- Calvin task force on Student Sexual Harassment Prevention Training, 2013.
- Calvin Chapel Committee, 2012-2016
- Education Department Program Development and Evaluation Committee, 1997-1998, 2012-present
- Education Program Student Support Committee, 2014-2017, 2019
- Education Department Scholarship Committee, 2005-present
- Worship Leader for ReGathering, Spring semester convocation, January 2008 and for chapel on a number of occasions in the 2007-08 academic year.
- Education Department Chair. 2005 – 2011 and again in 2012.
- Led Faculty workshop on social networking websites, August 2007
- Critical Thinking Task Force, 2006-2007
- Chapel leader, many times per year, 1998-present
- Assessment Task Force 2004-2005
- Calvin Assessment Committee, 2001-present, chair 2002-2005
- Education Department Personnel Committee, chair 2002-2005, 2016- present
- Education Department NCATE Steering Committee, 2000-2003
- Education Department NCATE Technology Committee chair, 2001-2002
- Education Department NCATE Standard 5 Subcommittee chair, 2000-2001
- Calvin Student Activities Advisory Committee, 2000-2016
- Calvin Teacher Education Committee, 1998-2001
- Passport Advisor, 1998-2007
- Education Department Communications Committee, 1998-1999 (chair, 1999-2001)
- Led a session for instructors of Developing the Christian Mind course on pedagogy, May 2000
- Faculty Focus Group for Student Activities Office, 1999
- Distance Learning discussion group participant, 1999
- Education 301-303 interim team leader, 1999

Other Activities

- Ministry Leadership Team co-chair, 14th St Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI 2017-present
- Board member, Society for Children's Spirituality: Christian Perspectives, 2015-present
- Head of fund-raising team. Lakeshore Little People's Place, Holland, MI 2014
- Elder, 14th Street Christian Reformed Church, 2010 – 2013.
- Faith Formation Team Leader, 14th Street Christian Reformed Church, 2015-present.

- Education Committee Member, 14th Street Christian Reformed Church, 1990 – 2015. Chair, 2011-12.
- Consultant on seminar courses, Denver Christian Schools, June 21-22, 2010
- Bible Curriculum consultant, Kalamazoo Christian Schools 2006-2007.
- Leader and guitarist for “Singing Psalms Old and New”, the Hymn Society Annual Conference, July 14, 2004, St. John’s University, Collegeville, MN
- Worship Leader for Luke Society Partnership Management Teams Conference, April 2002.
- Youth Director Search Committee, 14th Street Christian Reformed Church, 2001.
- Christian Education Support Committee, chair, 14th Street Christian Reformed Church, 2000-present.
- Referee for *Mathematics Teacher*, 1988-present
- Reviewer for *Mathematics Teacher*, 1988-present
- Advisory Board member, Kent Academically Talented Youth Program advisory board, 1999-present
- Music leader, 7th Grade Camp, Holland Christian Middle School, May 2000, May 2001.
- Mentor for NCTM member Signe Kastberg, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Athens, GA, 2000.
- Spoke to classes at Holland Christian High School on writing, Jan 2001.
- Spoke to classes at Holland Christian Middle School on writing, Jan 2000.
- Judge for Creative Expressions Festival, Hudsonville Middle School, March 28, 2000.
- Synodical Youth Ministry Committee of the Christian Reformed Church, 1993-1999, (chair 1997-1999).
- Board member, Holland Christian Band, Orchestra and Choir Boosters 1997-00, (president 1998-99).
- Representative for the Christian Reformed Church in North America, Commission for Youth and Christian Education, Reformed Ecumenical Council, 1998-99
- Editorial Board member, *Reformed Youth Arena*, 1998-99
- Steering committee member, Math in Action Conference, Grand Valley State University 1998
- National Honor Society Sponsor, Holland Christian High School, 1993-1997.
- Debate Coach, Holland Christian High School, 1990-1997.