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**PRESENT POSITIONS**

Colorado Council of Churches

Denver, CO

*Council Executive*

The statewide collaborative effort of twelve denominations living out the unity and mission of Christ's Church in Colorado.

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

Central Christian Church

Denver, CO

*Associate Minister for Program and Administration*

Ecumenical Ministries of Iowa

Des Moines, IA

*Executive Director*

First Christian Church

Des Moines, IA

*Senior Minister*

International Corporation

Akron, OH

*Systems Analyst*

**EDUCATION**

Saint Paul School of Theology

Kansas City, MO

*Doctor of Ministry*

1990

Lexington Theological Seminary

Lexington, KY

*Master of Divinity*

1974

University of Akron

Akron, OH

*Bachelor of Arts*

1971

**PREVIOUS ECUMENICAL CONSULTATIONS**

Kansas Ecumenical Ministries

Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska

Colorado Council of Churches

Indiana Partners for Christian Unity and Mission

Community of Churches in Utah

Wyoming Church Coalition

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Eco-Justice Ministries, Board President	Denver, CO
Housing Justice!, Founding Board of Directors	Denver, CO
Samaritan Counseling Center, Board of Directors	Denver, CO
Iowa's Council on Diversity	Des Moines, IA
Iowa Commission for National and Community Services	Des Moines, IA
Heartland Bio-Ethics Center, Founding Board of Directors	Des Moines, IA
Community Focus, Board of Directors	Des Moines, IA
Family Counseling Center, President and Board of Directors	Des Moines, IA
Greater Des Moines Child Abuse and Neglect Council	Des Moines, IA

## **ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

Churches Uniting in Christ, Local and Regional Task Force, Disciples' Representative  
Ecumenical Networks, National Council of Churches, Disciples' Representative  
Ecumenical Observance of Dr. King's Birthday, Chair  
Outstanding Community Leadership Award from The Black Ministerial Alliance  
Micah Award, American Jewish Committee  
National Association of Ecumenical and Inter-religious Staff, Board of Directors

## **DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE**

Administrative Committee of Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
General Board - Disciples of Christ  
Regional Personnel Committee - Upper Midwest Region  
Chair, Regional Order of Ministry Commission - Upper Midwest Region  
Board of Trustees, Culver-Stockton College

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Good Friday To Pentecost: Spiritual Renewal And Empowerment For The Clergy,  
Alban Institute, 1991  
"Getting Started" in The Disciple, 1986  
Conversations With God: A Voice That Will Drive You Sane  
Christian Board of Publications, 1984  
"A Letter From Dad" in The Disciple, 1983

## **FAMILY**

Married to Kristin Ryan, M.S.W., elementary school principal  
Two adult children and their families living in Des Moines, IA  
Two adult stepchildren – in Colorado  
Five grandchildren - all in Des Moines, IA

## **PERSONAL**

Birthdate: August 19, 1943  
Interests: Golf, other sports, reading and travel