

DANIEL J. RIBERA

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Experience

Adjunct Professor, School of Education, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA
2012 to present

- Taught graduate classes: Moral Issues in Education

High School Bible Teacher, Bellevue Christian School, Clyde Hill, WA

2004 to present

- Developed and taught Bible courses: Philosophy of Education, Ethics, Church History, and Apologetics
- Developed and taught a course for new BCS teachers: Christian Perspectives on Teaching and Learning
- Chaired the high school Bible department and the BCS Bible curriculum committee
- Served as National Honor Society faculty advisor

Elementary School Principal, Mack Elementary, Bellevue Christian, Woodinville, WA

1993 to 2004

- Responsible for day to day operations, oversight of instructional and support staff, and implementation of mission, philosophy, and curriculum
- Chaired curriculum/policy development committees including: Technology Curriculum, Internet Acceptable Use Policy, and Racial Reconciliation
- Served on administrative team, education committee, standardized testing committee, and accreditation steering committee
- Co-authored Bellevue Christian School's *Essential Questions*

Head of School, Spruce Hill Christian School, Philadelphia, PA

1985 to 1993

- Served as head of K-8 Christian school, accountable to board of directors, and responsible for total operations: oversight of instructional and support staff and curriculum; budget development and financial controls and reporting; promotion, recruitment and admissions; fundraising and development; student and support services
- Articulated vision and mission of young Christian school in a culturally diverse community
- Led school through first accreditation with Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Published *Self-Study*, hosted visiting evaluation team, and wrote *Strategic Action Plan*
- Served on three accreditation teams visiting other regional schools

Education

Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA

- Doctor of Education (Ed. D.), 2002 – 2012
- Dissertation: *The Meaning and Practice of the Integration of Faith and Learning*
- 3.9 GPA

Western Washington University, Seattle, WA

- Continuing Principal Certificate, Educational Administration and Supervision, 1998 – 1999
- 4.0 GPA

Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA

- Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.), 1979 – 1983

City College of New York, New York, NY

- Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S. Ed.), 1974 – 1979

Certifications and Endorsements

Continuing Administrator and Teacher Certificates, Washington

- Certificate #321297D
- Endorsement: P-12 Principal
- Endorsement: 4-12 Technology Education
- Endorsement: 4-12 Comparative Religion

Publications and Presentations

Spiritual Formation, Workshop, NWCSI Teachers Convention, 2012

The Meaning and Practice of the Integration of Faith and Learning, Workshop, NWCSI Teachers Convention, 2012

History-defining Theses: Marxism and Christianity, at School of Literature and Journalism, Xiangtan University, Xiangtan City, Hunan, China, 2010

Understanding by Design: An Exemplary Curriculum Theory, at School of Education, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China, 2010

Defining the Distinctives of the Christian School, at John Wesley Theological College, Budapest, Hungary, 2008

Miracles, Mystery, and Magic in the Bible, in Literature, and in Life, Workshop, NWCSI & ACSI Teachers Convention, 2005

Improving Learning with Communication, Reflection, and Research Using Web Tools, Workshop, NWCSI & ACSI Teachers Convention, 2005

The Church, the Home and the School: A Partnership Re-examined, in *Christian Educators Journal*, 2003

The Mission of the Christian School: Workshop for Building a Mission Statement, Workshop, NWCSI Teachers Convention, 2002

Educating Christianly in a Postmodern World, Workshop, NWCSI Teachers Convention, 2000

One Day in the Life of a Teacher, in *Christian Home & School*, 1994

Family	Laura (Clark) and I have been married since 1980. Our three sons graduated from Bellevue Christian School. All three are married, and we are blessed with wonderful, godly daughters-in-law. We have three grandchildren. Our sons and their wives live in the Seattle area, and attend Green Lake Presbyterian Church.
Church	We have been members of Green Lake Presbyterian Church (PCA) since 1993. Now we attend a daughter church of GLPC, Ascension Presbyterian (PCA)
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Interests	Writing, Technology, Reading, Philosophy and Theology, Music (live and recorded), Craftsmanship, Gardening, Cooking
References	References are available on request