Curriculum Vitae for Donald R. Sanders, Jr.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact Information
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Personal Information
- Age 57
- Interests in history, music, sports, and running

Family Information
- Married to Stephanie Sanders for 35 years and two adult children

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Louisville, KY)
Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership (2019)
- Dissertation Title: *Transforming the Leadership Development Culture in Church Revitalizations: A Mixed Methods Study*

Lincoln Christian University (Lincoln, IL)
Master of Religious Education (2013)
- 2013 MRE Honored Student
- Recipient, The Scholastic Award of the Society of Professors in Christian Education

Master of Arts, Old Testament (1998)
- Thesis Title: *Solomon in the Books of Chronicles*

Saint Louis Christian College (Florissant, MO)
Bachelor of Arts, Bible and Preaching (1991)
- Member, Delta Epsilon Chi Honor (ABHE Honor Society)

PUBLISHED WORKS

- "From Critical Thinking to Spiritual Maturity: Connecting the Apostle Paul and John Dewey." *Christian Education Journal* 15, no. 1 (2018): 90-104.

- "An Ecological Approach for Developing Authentic Leaders in the Church: A Literature Review." *Journal for Applied Christian Leadership* 13, no. 1 (Spring 2019): 55-71.

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Central Bible University
Vice President of Academics (2026-present)
Dean of Graduate and Extended Education (2026)
Associate Dean of Graduate Education (2025)

Associate Professor of Leadership (2025-present)
- Ministry Administration
- Restoration History
- Leadership Mentoring Experience
- Leading in a Complex Culture
- Life and Message of Jesus
- Discovering the Bible

Lincoln Seminary at Ozark Christian College
Adjunct Instructor (2024-2025)
- Field Experience

Lincoln Christian University (Lincoln, IL)
Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry (2022-2024)
- Leading through Change
- Team Based Ministry
- Integrated Field Education

Saint Louis Christian College (Florissant, MO)
Lecturer in Bible and Ministry (1999-2016, 2020-2022)
- Introduction to Biblical Languages
- Educational Psychology
- Leadership & Management
- Education Ministry Administration
- History of Israel
- Old Testament Prophets
- Old Testament History
- Current Issues in Ministry
- Small Group Dynamics

Presidential Transition Team (2016)

Central Christian College of the Bible (Moberly, MO)
Adjunct Instructor (2011)
- Psychology of Education

Member: Society of Professors in Christian Education

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Harvester Christian Church (St. Charles, MO)
- Leadership Development Pastor (2021-2025)
- Director, The Merold Institute for Ministry (2014-2025)
- Staff Development Pastor (2018-2021)
- Discipleship Pastor (2017)
- Campus Pastor, HCC Troy Campus (2011-2014)
- Adult Education Minister (1998-2011)

Bedford Acres Christian Church (Paris, KY)
- Interim Senior Minister (1996-1997)
- Youth Minister (1997-1998)

Wentzville Christian Church (Wentzville, MO)
- Youth Minister (1991-1995)

Missouri Christian Convention (2010)
- President (2010)

Church and Leadership Consulting
- Theological Training
- Church Revitalization
- Organizational Culture
- Policy Governance
- Productivity Coaching