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I was born into a bi-racial family and named after Martin Luther King Jr., who of course was named after the first Martin of the Reformation. By the age of 7, I had lived in

seven foster homes and was then adopted by two incredible Lutheran school teachers. God is good. I attended Lutheran schools from Kindergarten through 12th grade.

I received a BA degree from Concordia University, Ann Arbor, MI and a Master of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, and am a doctoral student at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO. While a student at Concordia Theological Seminary, I also studied at the US Navy Chaplain's Candidate School and



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graduated from the officer's school in Newport, RI. Since graduating from college, I have been a professional church worker in ten different churches (four with schools) over the last twenty-six years. I have served in small, program, large, and corporate sized congregations; in positions varying from youth ministry to senior administrative pastor. My first call out of seminary was to a "mission" congregation in southern California requesting me to seek outside employment. I was hired by UBS PaineWebber, where I had oversight of a large portfolio of private investments, including many non-profit endowments. I



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have served in the securities industry providing financial planning advice, developing planned gifts for churches, and developing estate and retirement benefit plans for church workers over the last 20 years. I also serve as the financial and recording secretary on the Intentional Ministry Conference (IMC) Board of Directors.

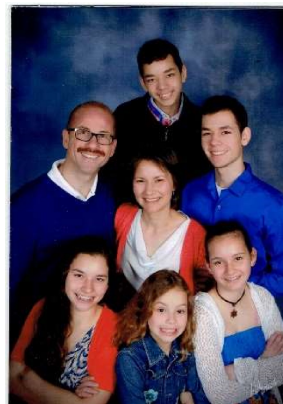


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In 1994, I married Anne R. (Lockwood), who is an estate planning attorney. Together we have been blessed with five children: Kyle (23), Kelsey (20), Justin (18), Rachel (16), and Katie (12). I enjoy spending time with

my family, running, landscaping, and reading. I also love spending time with God's people, and am passionate about working with congregations in times of transition.



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