

## Curriculum Vitae

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Mary writes resources for families and the church and blogs to encourage Lutherans to write.

**OBJECTIVE:** Work with words in a way that benefits the church, strengthens the Lutheran presence in society and academia, and extends the mercy freely given by the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### EDUCATION

**Master of Arts in Theology** with Deaconess Certification (2008), Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**Bachelor of Arts cum Laude** in Letters (Interdisciplinary degree combining history, literature, philosophy, and languages) (2003), University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

**Bachelor of Musical Arts** with minors in Religious Studies and Latin (2003), University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Freelance Author**, Stay at Home Mother, Classical Homeschooler, Blogger & Facilitator

**BLUES News Editor** (November 2009-2014), Concordia Deaconess Conference

**Diaconal Writer** (March 2009-February 2011), The Cranach Institute

**Contract Writer** (August 2008-March 2009), LCMS World Relief and Human Care

**Deaconess Intern** (August 2007-July 2008), LCMS World Relief and Human Care

**Circulation then Assistant and Executive Assistant to the Editor** (July 2003-June 2005), *GOOD NEWS* with Dr. Wallace Schulz.

### PROJECTS

#### Books

Under publisher development: *Grown in God's Garden*, estimated publication 2018

*Blessed: God's Gift of Love*, research provided by Christopher Mitchell (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2016).

*Whisper, Whisper: Learning about Church* (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2015).

*How Can I Help: God's Calling for Kids* (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2014).

*Family Vocation: God's Calling in Marriage, Parenthood, and Childhood*, co-written with Gene Veith (Wheaton: Crossway, 2012).

### **Contributions to Books**

*The Mercy of God in the Cross of Christ: Essays on Mercy in Honor of Glenn Merritt* (St. Louis: LCMS, 2016).

“A Merciful Servant of the Cross: Theology of the Cross for Christian Caregivers”  
“Called to Help: Vocation in Mercy Work”

*Eternal Treasures: Teaching Your Child at Home*, edited by Cheryl Swope and Rachel Whiting (LCMS, 2015)

*Visitation*, edited by Arthur Just and Scot Kinnaman (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2008)

### **Articles**

*The Lutheran Witness*, “Home Sweet Home,” September 2016, 14-15.

*Modern Reformation*, “The Harvest,” July/August 2015, Vol. 24, No. 4.

*The Lutheran Witness*, “Give Parents a Chance,” co-written with Gene Veith, February 2013, 18.

*Christianity Today*, March 2012, “Family as Calling: How Martin Luther’s doctrine of vocation can mold marriage, parenting, and childhood. Interview by Caryn Rivadeneira, 51.

*Sharing* (LCMS World Relief and Human Care)

“Small-town Care Center Shares Christ in Big Ways,” May-June 2008.

“Reviving Malnourished Children in Africa,” March-April 2008.

“Deaconess Establishes Pregnancy Center,” January-February 2008.

*Caring* (LCMS World Relief and Human Care)

“A ‘Heart for Service’ on the Border, 3.” Spring 2008.

“New Campaign Helps Asian Mothers Choose Life,” 13. Spring 2008.

*Reporter*, “Donation Helps Russian Pregnancy Centers,” Supplement to *Reporter*—Prepared by LCMS World Relief and Human Care, 3.

*Mercy Works*, Summer/Fall 2007, “Mercy Medical Teams: Bringing a Touch of Christ’s Mercy,” 12-14.

### **Additional Resources**

Study Guide for *Mercy in Action: Essays on Mercy, Human Care and Disaster Response* (St. Louis: LCMS, **pending**—2017?).

*Dear Mother*, a booklet of encouraging devotions for new mothers (St. Louis: LWML, 2017).

Study Guide to *The Mercy of God in the Cross of Christ: Essays on Mercy in Honor of Glenn Merritt* (St. Louis: LCMS, 2017).

Church Year Connections Series – Year A, edited by Tom Nummela, *Seven Devotions at the End of the Church Year* (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2016).

Coloring book with commentary for children affected by domestic violence, LCMS 2015.

Coloring book with commentary for children affected by abuse, LCMS 2015.

*Portals of Prayer* (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House), October 2015.

*Portals of Prayer* (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House), Additional Prayers, April-June 2008.

### **Presentations**

“Vocation is Now,” pertaining to parents of teens, Real Love Waits, Tulsa, Oklahoma, August 2013.

Family Vocation Seminar, Indiana, March 2013.

Family Vocation Seminary, Circuit 14 Pastor-Lay Leadership Retreat, Palestine, Texas, February, 2013.

“Family Vocations: God’s Work in and for Wives,” Tell the Good News about Jesus Evangelism Convocation, Casper, Wyoming, January, 2013.

### **Contests**

Toward a Theology of Mercy Contest, “A Merciful Servant of the Cross: Theology of the Cross for Christian Caregivers,” LCMS Board for World Relief and Human Care (St. Louis: LCMS, 2008)

### **Additional Information**

Participated in Concordia Publishing House Writing for the Church Writers’ Workshop, June, 2008.