

Paul Adams

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Strengths

- **Missional** church development
- **Teaching and equipping others** for ministry in the home, workplace, community, and congregation
- **Organizing** structures, programs, and small groups

Education

- **Master of Arts** in Congregational Ministries and Leadership: 2005-2007
Ministry in Daily Life
 - Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN
- **Bachelor of Arts** in Music Theory and Composition 1998-2002
 - Linfield College, McMinnville, OR

Specialized Training

- Certified trainer of the “Discover Your Call: Dependable Strengths” vocational discernment process (<http://www.centeredlife.org/>)
- Play nearly twenty instruments and sing
 - Includes jazz piano, bass, guitar, trumpet, recorder, and others

Volunteer Experience

- **Missional Church Consultant and Presenter** 2006-present
 - Given presentations on the missional church process to pastors, staff, and congregational leadership boards
 - Provided suggestions for congregations seeking to become more missional in their theology and practice
- **Director of Contemplative Worship, Hosanna Lutheran Church, Forest Lake/Hugo, MN** 2006-present
 - Developed new community gathering using reflection on daily life as a model for worship

Work Experience

- **Director of Music, Woodburn, OR, United Methodist Church** 2004-2005
 - Revitalized choir (10 members up to 18 members) and praise band (2 members up to 11 members)
 - Organized ecumenical choir between local churches

- **Music Minister, McMinnville, OR, United Methodist Church** 2002-2004
 - Developed two new music groups: 14-member Praise Band and 8-member Men's Vocal Ensemble, in addition to directing choir and Chamber Ensemble
 - Helped develop new celebration worship service attracting over 100 people each week
 - Composed and/or arranged music for all ensembles on a regular basis

- **Private Music Instructor** 1999-present
 - Taught a variety of music lessons to approximately fifty students from the age of six to seventy

Participation in the Missional Church Conversation

- Leader of the St. Paul Missional Theology Discussion Group 2006-2007
- Twin Cities Emergent Cohort 2005-2006
- Luther Seminary Consultation on the Missional Church 2005, 2006
- Gospel and Our Culture Network National Conference 2005
- Ginghamburg United Methodist Church "3M" Conference 2002

Professional Associations

- Candidate for ordination as a deacon in the United Methodist Church
 - Oregon/Idaho conference affiliation
- John Wesley Theological Institute 2005-present

Awards

- Winner of 2006 Irwin Scholarship for Leadership in the Oregon/Idaho Conference of the United Methodist Church
- Winner of 2005-2006 Luther Seminary Ecumenical Scholarship
- Linfield College Jazz Musician of the Year (1999, 2001)

References available upon request