

Four Areas of Focus for the United Methodist Church Faculty of Saint Paul School of Theology 2009

At the request of the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, the faculty have developed an inventory of the way their research, courses and writing can contribute to the Four Areas of Focus for the United Methodist Church:

- 1) Developing Principled Christian Leaders for the Church and the World
- 2) New Places for New People and Renewing Existing Congregations
- 3) Engaging in Ministry with the Poor
- 4) Stamping Out Killer Diseases of Poverty by Improving Health Globally

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- 1) Developing Principled Christian Leaders:

Research Interests:

Clergy Ethics, Prophetic Ministry.

Courses:

CHS 515 Prophetic Ministry
ETH 301 Introduction to Christian Ethics
CHS 430 Sexual Issues in Church and Society

Writing:

Good Sex: Feminist Wisdom from the World's Religions. Patricia Beattie Jung, Lead-editor with co-editors Mary E. Hunt and Radhika Balakrishna. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2001

Patricia Beattie Jung, "Sexuality." *Christianity: A Complete Guide.* John Bowden, Editor. London, UK: Continuum International, 2005: 1107-1109

Patricia Beattie Jung, "Sexual Diversity and Ordained Ministry." *Union Seminary Quarterly Review.* Volume 57, nos. 1-2, 2003: 67-87

Patricia Beattie Jung, "Youth Ministry and Sexual Boundaries." *Currents in Theology and Mission.* Volume 22, no. 4, August 1995: 264-267

Patricia Beattie Jung, "A Case for Sexual Fidelity." *Word and World.* Volume 14, no. 2, Spring 1994: 115-124

2) Congregational Development:

Research Interests:

Creating Welcoming and Reconciled Congregations; Immigration/Migration Theology and Ethics.

Courses:

CHS 430 Sexual Issues in Church and Society
IMM Rural Multicultural Immersion

Writing:

Heterosexism: An Ethical Challenge. Patricia Beattie Jung and Ralph F. Smith. New York, NY: SUNY Press, 1993. Named an Outstanding Book on the subject of Human Rights in North America by the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights in North America in 1996

Sexual Diversity and Catholicism: Toward the Development of Moral Theology. Patricia Beattie Jung with Joseph A. Coray. Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 2001

Patricia Beattie Jung, "The Search for Genuine Consistency," *The Consistent Ethic of Life: Assessing Its Reception and Relevance* Thomas A. Nairn, editor. Maryknoll, MD: Orbis Books, 2008: Patricia Beattie Jung

"Same Sex Marriage and Roman Catholicism." *Our Family Values: Same-Sex Marriage and Religion* Traci C. West, Editor. (Volume Two of *Defending Same-Sex Marriage*, Mark Strasser, General Editor of this three volume work). Westport, CONN: Praeger Publishers, 2007: 69-84 Patricia Beattie Jung, "Christianity and Human Sexual Polymorphism: Are They Compatible?" *Ethics and Intersex*. Sharon E. Sytsma, Editor. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer Publishers, 2006: 259-270.

Patricia Beattie Jung, "Empowering Ministry: A Question of Leadership Style." Co-authored with L. Shannon Jung for *Practice What You Preach: Virtues, Ethics and Power in the Lives of Pastoral Ministers and their Congregations*. James Keenan, S.J. and Joseph Kotva, S.J., Editors. Franklin, WI: Sheed and Ward, 1999: 209-224. Given First Prize in Pastoral Ministry by the Catholic Press Association in 2000

Patricia Beattie Jung, "Homosexuality and the Roman Catholic Tradition." *Religion and Homosexuality: An Encyclopedia*. Jeffrey S. Siker, Editor. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2007: 191-200

Patricia Beattie Jung, "Heterosexism." *Sex from Plato to Paglia: A Philosophical Encyclopedia* (Two Volumes.) Alan Soble, Editor. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006: 442-447

3) Ministry with the Poor:

Research Interests:

Social Justice; Common Good; Human Rights.

Courses:

ETH 301 Introduction to Christian Ethics
Global Health and Wholeness
Children and Poverty in a Globalized Economy
DMin Programs
Social Justice Foundations
Biblical and Theological Bases for Social Justice Ministry

Writing:

Patricia Beattie Jung, "Differences Among the Elderly: Who Is on the Road to Bremen?"
Growing Old in Christ, Stanley Hauerwas et al, Editors. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans,
2003: 112-128

Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics, Patricia Beattie Jung and Mary Jo Iozzio,
Co-editors. Baltimore, MD: Georgetown University Press, 27/1 (Spring/Summer) 2007

Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics, Patricia Beattie Jung and Mary Jo Iozzio,
Co-editors. Baltimore, MD: Georgetown University Press, 27/2 (Fall/Winter) 2007

Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics, Patricia Beattie Jung and Mary Jo Iozzio, Co-
editors. Baltimore, MD: Georgetown University Press, 26/2 (Fall/Winter) 2006

Moral Issues and Christian Responses. (Sixth and Seventh Editions) Patricia Beattie Jung
and L. Shannon Jung, Co-editors. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 1998, 2003

4) Improving Health Globally:

Research Interests:

Apostolic call to heal; HIV/AIDS stigma, prevention; just systems of access to
health care; connections between health, wholeness and holiness.

Courses:

Christian Biomedical Ethics (400 level)
Global Health and Wholeness
Children and Poverty in a Globalized Economy
DMin Programs
Social Justice Foundations
Biblical and Theological Bases for Social Justice Ministry
Global Health and Wholeness DMin Program
Immersion focused on Pandemic Health Crises and Poverty: Making the
Connections (e.g., Malnutrition, HIV/AIDS, Malaria)
Health Care: Christian Ethical Conditions

Writing:

Abortion and Catholicism: The American Debate. Patricia Beattie Jung and Thomas A. Shannon, Co-editors. New York, NY: Crossroads, 1988

Patricia Beattie Jung, "Dying Well Isn't Easy: Thoughts of a Roman Catholic Theologian on Assisted Death." *Must We Suffer Our Way to Death?* Ronald P. Hamel and Edwin R. DuBose, Editors. Dallas, TX: Southern Methodist University Press, 1996: 174-197

Patricia Beattie Jung, "What Price Fertility?" *Infertility: A Crossroad of Faith, Medicine and Technology.* K. Wm. Wildes, Editor. Amsterdam, Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1996: 167-180