

The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Tabone

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Christian Liberal Arts Education and Faith Integration
 - Christian Spiritual Formation
 - Higher Education Administration
 - Ordained presbyter in the Anglican Church of North America
 - Scholarship of Post-Secondary Teaching and Learning
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education <i>Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan</i>	May 2018
M.A. in Spiritual Formation & Leadership <i>Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor, Michigan</i>	May 2012
B.A. in Philosophy with Counseling minor <i>Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania</i>	May 2008

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

John Wesley Honors College, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana

Director of Programs and Student Formation	May 2022 – Present
Assistant Director of Programs and Student Formation <i>Program Administration</i>	July 2019 - May 2022
• Administration over JWHC academic offerings and curricular logistics through collaboration with JWHC Dean, faculty, adjunct instructors, Center for Academic Thriving, and the Academic Affairs Office • Manage daily JWHC office operations, including the supervision of a 13 student staff members who assist with office administration • Oversee JWHC budget by monitoring spending and purchasing and supervising credit card reconciliation • Coordinate IWU's annual undergraduate research conference (Celebration of Scholarship) which averages over 150 student participants representing all of IWU's academic divisions • Organize annual co-curricular initiatives including the President's Author Series, Luther Lee Lecture, Aldersgate Book Prize, Athens & Jerusalem Seminar • Direct JWHC communications to internal and external audiences, including the JWHC website, social media platforms, and various other print and electronic marketing mailings	
<i>Student Success and Thriving</i>	
• Plan and facilitate social, spiritual, intellectual, and service oriented programing for 150+ JWHC students • Resource JWHC student thriving through collaboration with campus departments such as Student Development, Center for Student Success, Office of Life Calling and Career, and Athletics • Facilitate New Student Orientation experience for incoming JWHC students • Supervise student organization such as the <i>Honors College Student Association</i> by providing leadership, recruitment of student leaders along with program development and implementation • Coordinate pathways for JWHC student mentoring	

Recruitment and Enrollment

- Recruit prospective JWHC students through partnering with IWU's Admissions Office, Financial Aid, and IWU Academic Divisions to identify approximately 55 incoming first-year honors students
- Provide personal interaction with prospective students and parents through academic fairs, campus visits, phone calls, and email
- Manage the receipt of application materials, maintain prospective student records, and communicate regularly with applicants regarding interviews and the status of their candidacies
- Oversee two campus visit days for prospective students and guests which entails organizing a comprehensive introduction to the JWHC, by partnering with and leading 100+ campus IWU staff/faculty/student volunteers
- Chair the JWHC Admissions Committee and coordinate the review of applicants and admissions decisions
- Supervise a staff of student Admissions Assistants who help to implement the JWHC's recruitment strategies and admissions plan

Assistant Professor of Honors Humanities

July 2019 – Present

- Teach one half load (6 credit hours) per semester within the JWHC curriculum with courses related to the humanities and Christian spiritual formation
- Assist students in cultivating the virtues characteristic of Christ's redeemed humanity
- Provide consistent feedback and assessment to student work to promote positive learning outcomes
- Partner with JWHC Dean and faculty in assessing and designing honors curriculum

Concordia University, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy

August 2018 – May 2019

- Instructed students through historical survey and basic principles of philosophical thought
- Integrated tenets of philosophy to development of Christian worldview
- Assisted students in synthesizing personal faith and philosophical ideologies
- Planned and develop teaching strategies in accordance with high impact practices
- Provided consistent and precise assessment of students to promote positive learning outcomes
- Maintained course organization, assessment, and communication through Blackboard Online

Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor, Michigan

Assistant Director of Residence Life

August 2011 – June 2018

- Provided administrative assistance to the Associate VP of Student Development & Learning
- Organized, designed, and co-facilitated training for 45 Resident Assistants
- Oversaw annual Resident Assistant hiring process for 45 positions
- Administered annual Residence Life Assessment for approximately 900 on-campus students in order to assess campus climate and student satisfaction
- Developed first-year Residence Directors through one-on-one mentoring
- Directed Sophomore Success Programing through developing and implementing programs to strategically increase sophomore retention rates along with serving as academic advisor for 2nd year students on academic probation
- Co-Facilitated winter Student Leadership Retreat for approximately 50 student leaders

Resident Director: Ormston Hall, Muffitt Hall, and Men's K-Houses

January 2009 – June 2018

- Supervised and mentored a co-ed staff of 10 Resident Assistants
- Supervised approximately 180 male and female residents
- Maintained regular on-call rotation with RD team to serve as first responder for emergency and mental/emotional crises on campus
- Oversaw the maintenance and custodial needs of 2 residence halls and 7 houses
- Developed and facilitated social, spiritual, educational and service oriented community programming
- Partnered with retention team by providing support to at-risk students through one-on-one coaching
- Enforced institution policies to encourage student growth within the judicial accountability process

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN

- HNR 475: How Then Shall We Live (Fall 2022 – Present)
- HNR 430: Called to Social Holiness (Summer 2022)
- HNR 270: What is Humanity (Fall 2023 – Present)
- HNR 135: Called to Creativity (Spring 2020 – Spring 20223)
- HNR 130: Called to Love (Fall 2019 – Present)

Concordia University, Ann Arbor, MI

- CCE 120: Western Thought and Worldview (Spring 2019)
- PHI 101: Philosophy: Theory and Practice (Fall 2018)

Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor, MI

- REC 161: Intro to Backpacking and Wilderness Experience (Spring 2010 – Spring 2019)
- SDL 110: Introduction to Student Leadership (Spring 2009 – Spring 2018)
- CORE 100: Introduction to the Liberal Arts (Fall 2009)

SCHOLARSHIP

Selected Publications

- Tabone, J. (Summer 2025). Review: *Spellbound: How Charisma Shaped American History from the Puritans to Donald Trump* by Molly Worthen, *Front Porch Republic*
<https://www.frontporchrepublic.com/2025/07/charisma-in-america-a-review-of-spellbound/>
- Tabone, J. (Spring 2023) May it Flourish: The Good Life According to the Avett Brothers, in *Theology and the Avett Brothers*, Lanham, MD. Lexington Books
- Tabone, J. (Spring 2022) Review: *Finding Jesus in the Storm: The Spiritual Lives of Christians with Mental Health Challenges*, by John Swinton, *Growth: The Journal of ACSD*, 21, 81-85
https://pillars.taylor.edu/acsd_growth/
- Tabone, J. (Fall 2020). Triathlon Training and Place. *Front Porch Republic*
<https://www.frontporchrepublic.com/2020/09/triathlon-training-and-place/>
- Tabone, J. (Spring 2020) Review: *Teaching about Race and Racism in the College Classroom: Notes from a White Professor*, by Cyndi Kerhahan, *Growth: The Journal of ACSD*, 19, 67-70
https://pillars.taylor.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1231&context=acsd_growth
- Tabone, J. (Summer 2016). Review: *The Tyranny of Metrics*, by Jerry Muller, *Front Porch Republic*
<https://www.frontporchrepublic.com/2018/07/the-formative-power-of-metrics/>

Selected Presentations

- The Pilgrimage Pathway of Contemplation. *Christian Thinking as Pilgrimage Conference*, Huntington, IN. (Spring 2026)
- A Hopeful Vocation: The Exemplary Work of Hannah Coulter, *Christian Writers Conference | Conference on Christianity and Literature*, Grove City, PA. (Spring 2025)

- Ecologies of Flourishing: Illuminating Bronfenbrenner's Developmental Models with St. Augustine. *Association of Christians in Student Development National Conference*. Marion, IN (Summer 2022)
- Teaching to Love: The Pedagogical Implications of Wesley's Anthropology. *Indiana Wesleyan University's Faculty Research Symposium*, Marion, IN (Fall 2020)
- Curating the Contemplative: An integration of mindfulness and learning. *Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters Conference*. Alma, MI. (Spring, 2019)
- From Kronos to Thanos: Finding Order in the Chaos of Mythology. *Spring Arbor University Focus Series*. Spring Arbor, MI. (Fall, 2018)
- Integrating Faith and Learning: Charismatic Educators. *Association of Christians in Student Development National Conference*. La Mirada, CA. (Summer 2018)
- New Professionals in Residence Life: Surviving your First Year. *Association of Christians in Student Development Regional Conference*. Spring Arbor, MI. (Summer 2015)
- Leading Students to Servant Leadership in a Generation of Entitlement. *Association of Christians in Student Development Regional Conference*. Anderson, IN. (Summer 2014)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana

- Chapel Speaker (Spring 2023)
- Member, Enrollment Management Committee (Fall 2022 – Present)
- Member, Student Success Committee (Fall 2021 – Present)
- Member, Spiritual Life Committee (Fall 2019 – Present)
- Member, Aldersgate Prize Selection Committee (Fall 2019 – Present)

Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor, Michigan

- Chapel Speaker (Spring 2018)
- Member, Christian Perspectives in the Liberal Arts Faculty Committee (Fall 2016 – Spring 2018)
- Member, Behavior Response Assessment Team (Spring 2009 – Spring 2018)
- Member, Diversity Task Force (Summer 2016 – Spring 2017)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

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| • Certificate in Anglican Studies, <i>Trinity Anglican Seminary</i> , Ambridge, PA | May 2025 |
| • Title IX Investigator Certification, <i>Institutional Compliance Solutions</i> | April 2020 |
| • Teaching and Learning in Postsecondary Education, <i>Michigan State University</i> | May 2018 |
| • Title IX Introductory Investigator Certification, <i>Association of Title IX Administrators</i> | January 2015 |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Christians in Student Development
- National Collegiate Honors Council
- Society of Anglican Theologians