

JOHN E. MCCROSKY

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KEY COMPETENCIES

- **Vision and Strategy**—Thinks big when working through problems recognizing the need to develop more realistic strategies for success.
- **Relational Networking**—Through individual meetings develops connections with others that fosters webs of influence.
- **Technologically Savvy**—comfortable with various productivity platforms and is always seeking new tools for specific tasks while finding creative ways to utilize the familiar.
- **Teacher and Communicator**—Structures events and programs to influence maximum opportunity for personal growth and understanding. Strives to articulate conversations to foster clarity for specific audiences.
- **Spiritual Maturity**—Through daily prayer, study, and conversation, finds deeper meaning and connection to the world and to the Holy Spirit.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Summer Ministry Team, Montreat Conference Center**, Montreat, NC
Summer 2022
- **Director of Children & Youth Ministry**, Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, Tucker, GA
2018 — 2022
- **Director of Christian Education**, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Augusta, GA
2010 — 2018
- **Teacher**, Duval County Schools, Jacksonville, FL
2007 — 2009
- **Unit Director**, Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida, Jacksonville, FL
2002 — 2007
- **Assistant Youth Services Director**, MWR, US Navy, NAS Jacksonville, FL
2000 — 2002
- **Director of Christian Education**, Green Mountain Presbyterian Church, Lakewood, CO
1999 — 2000
- **Director of Children & Youth Ministries**, Montview Presbyterian Church, Denver, CO
1996 — 1998
- **Director of Recreational Ministries**, Claremont Avenue Presbyterian Church, Decatur, GA
1995 — 1996

FORMAL EDUCATION

- **MDiv and MAPT in Pastoral Care**, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA
2022
- **MA Christian Education**, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA
1995
- **BS Physical Education - Leisure Services**, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC
1993

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- **The Art of Transitional Ministry, Week 1**, Montreat, NC
2021
- **Clinical Pastoral Education, Level 1**, Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Gainesville, GA
2021
- **Certificate in Community Organizing for Congregational Leaders**, Baltimore, MD
2017 — 2018
- **Guthrie Scholar**, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA
2017
- **Healthy Congregations Training**, Montreat, NC
2016
- **NEXTChurch National Gathering**
2015, 2013
- **Progressive Youth Ministry Summit**, Chicago, IL
2015
- **Our Whole Lives Curriculum Training**, Decatur, GA
2015
- **Godly Play CORE Training**, Orlando, FL
2014
- **Passport Youth Ministry Summit**, Orlando, FL
2010
- **Youth Leadership Development Training**, Boys & Girls Clubs of America
2003, 2002, 2001

VOLUNTEER ECCLESIAL SERVICE

- **Co-Director, Montreat Youth Conference 2023**, Montreat Conference Center
2021 — 2023
- **Presbytery Youth Council Advisor**, Northeast Georgia Presbytery
2010 — 2014
- **Leadership Development Ministry Team**, Northeast Georgia Presbytery
2011 — 2014
- **Presbytery Coordinating Council**, Northeast Georgia Presbytery
2013 — 2014
- **Planning Team**, Montreat Youth Conference
2011 — 2013, 1997 — 1999
- **Workshop Facilitator**, Montreat Serve Local Conference
2014
- **Small Group Leader**, Montreat Youth Conference
2010 — 2015