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**Education:** **1986 BS Education and Athletic Training**, Ursinus College, Collegeville PA.

**1989 MA Exercise Physiology**, University of Connecticut, Storrs CT.

**2002 MAR,** Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster PA

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**Experience:** **1989-2002 Orange County Public Schools**

**Teacher and Head Athletic Trainer** - teaching sports medicine and providing care and prevention of athletic injuries for a 3,500 student HS

**Crisis Intervention Coordinator** -working with at risk youth, suicide ideation, child abuse and substance abuse

**2002-2010 Hope Unites United Church of Christ, Senior Pastor**

**2010-2014 Consultant for Older Adult Ministries for the Florida Conference of the United Church of Christ**

**2007-2011 Independent Speaker, Counseling and Dementia Training, CDP Trainer, ADRD trainer**

**2011-2012 Memory Care Director, Educator, Serenades, Melbourne FL**

**2012-2014 Resource Coordinator, Educator, Autumn House ALF, ECC Dementia Care**

**2014-present Positive Approach® to Care Head Mentor Coach, Certified PAC Master Coach, Lead Trainer, Consultant, Speaker, Author**

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