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"Our Messy Lives Teach Us Grace."

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Professional Biography

Roger Wiemers was born in San Antonio and has lived in several states and countries around the world doing missions combined with education. He is a professor in the *College of Education at Lipscomb University*. Previously, he worked 15 years for *Tennessee State University* as a professor and director of doctoral programs in education. He enjoys teaching and has a love for the philosophical and reflective approaches to teaching and learning.

Lessons Learned

- Be genuine. Kindergarteners through doctoral students see through a hypocrite!
- Develop relationships. We all learn and grow when we can relate!
- I am not *the* expert on my subject. Keep learning!

Favorite Resources

Using an inquiry-based learning approach, Dr. Wiemers likes to use books and resources that may not be directly related to education.

- **The Moral Imagination** by John Paul Lederach — https://tinyurl.com/y97su2tz
- **Contemporary Leadership and Intercultural Competence: Exploring the Cross-Cultural Dynamics Within Organizations** by Michael Moodian — https://tinyurl.com/y9jl2a2s
- **Learning to Do: Values for Learning and Working Together in a Globalized World** – a UNESCO sourcebook used for training — https://tinyurl.com/y89rfhd2

Favorite education-related books:

- **Educational Leadership: Culture and Diversity** by Dimmock and Walker — https://tinyurl.com/ybmk9shg
- **Reframing the Path to School Leadership** by Bolman and Deal — https://tinyurl.com/yataxtlo

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