

Dr. Derek Zahnd

Derek serves as Jessup's director of the Center for Church Health (CCH). Launching last year, the CCH encourages and equips local church leaders. Teaching undergraduate leadership courses, Derek also serves as associate professor, program director for the Master of Arts in Leadership program and associate dean of the School of Theology & Leadership.

He is a transformational leader with over 30 years of experience developing and leading non-profit organizations and comes to Jessup after decades of pastoral leadership in Mexico and California. Derek is fluent in Spanish and loves traveling, hiking and biking, as well as Thai and Mexican food.