

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. James R Timmer Jr., PhD  
7920 Golf Meadows Dr  
Grand Rapids, MI 49316  
(616) 891-2177

---

## Education

**Doctor of Philosophy in Education, July 1995**

Major in Sports Administration,  
Minors in Public Administration and Training and  
Learning Technologies  
The University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Masters of Science in Physical Education, May, 1993**

Emphasis in Sports Administration  
The University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Bachelor of Arts in Education May 1991**

Major in Political Science,  
Minor in Physical Education  
Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan

---

## Teaching Experience

Professor of Kinesiology, 2003-present  
Calvin College,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Associate Professor of Health and Physical Education, 1994-2003  
Baldwin-Wallace College  
Berea, OH

Teaching Assistantship, Physical Education, Fall 1991- Summer 1994  
The University of New Mexico,  
Albuquerque, N.M.

---

## Presentations

Bolt, BR, Timmer, Jr., "From Tiger to Tebow, "Blind Side" to "Giants:" Theological Perspectives on Sport in a Culture of Heroic and Counterfeit Images" Christian Society for Kinesiology and Leisure Studies Christian School Educator Convention, Holland ,MI , October 2014

Timmer, Jr "Grace and Truth in the Educational Process" -Keynote South Suburban Christian School Association In Service, September 2012

Timmer, J & D. DeGraaf "Townball, Clubs & Peach Baskets: Experiencing the Past to Understand the Future" Christian Society for Kinesiology and Leisure Studies Grand Rapids,MI , June 2010

Bolt, BR, Timmer, Jr., "From Tiger to Tebow, "Blind Side" to "Giants:" Theological Perspectives on Sport in a Culture of Heroic and Counterfeit Images" Christian Society for Kinesiology and Leisure Studies, Grand Rapids,MI , June 2010

Timmer, J & D. DeGraaf, "Townball, Clubs & Peach Baskets: Experiencing the Past to understand the future" MAPHERD, Grand Rapids MI. November 2008

Bolt, BR, Timmer, Jr., JA Walton. "True Excellence in Sport: Playing and Delighting in God's Company." *Reimagining Educational Excellence Conference*, Calvin College. October 2007.

Bolt, BR, Timmer, Jr., JA Walton. "Sport in the Academy amid the "Iniquitous Bondage" of Modern Sport Culture." *Inaugural International Conference on Sport & Spirituality*. York St. John University, York, England. August 2007.

"Home Run in Grand Rapids: How a rich baseball history shaped a present reality." North American Society for Sport History, National Convention, May 27-30, 2005, Green Bay, WI

"The Effects of Religiosity, Education and Experience on the Moral Reasoning Levels of NCAA Division III Male Athletic Directors" North American Society of Sport Management Conference May 27-31, 1997, San Antonio, TX

"Religiosity and Moral Reasoning of Sport Administrators" HPERDS Conference on Christianity, Sport, Leisure and Wellness June 14-17, 1995, Grand Rapids, MI

---

## Publications

Bolt, B. R., Timmer, J., & Walton, J. (2008). Touchdown Jesus: Whose team? Christian School Teacher. Grand Rapids: Christian Schools International, Winter 2008

Bolt, B.R, Timmer J., & Walton, J. (2008) “*For the Love of the Game* “  
Christian School Teacher. Christian Schools International, Spring. 2008

Timmer, James Jr. (1999). The effects of religiosity, education and experience on the moral reasoning levels of NCAA division III male athletic directors. In Byl, J. and Visker, T. Physical education, sport and wellness: “Looking to God as we look at ourselves. (pp.265-290). Dordt College Press

---

## **Campus-Wide Service**

### Calvin College

Faculty Senate (Fall 2005- present)  
Student Discipline Appellate Board (Fall 2005- 2009)  
Athletic Faculty Committee (Fall 2006 –Present)  
Spoelhoff Fieldhouse Complex Interior Design Committee (2009 -present)  
Professional Stats Committee (2011-14)  
Faculty Hearing Committee Chairperson (2011-14)  
Safer Spaces Committee 2014-present

### Baldwin-Wallace College

Curriculum Committee (1998-2001)  
Faculty Information Technology Committee (1994-1998, 2002)  
Academic Appeals Committee (1994-1996)  
Presidential Search Committee (1996)  
Recreation Center Renovation Task Force (2002)

## **Divisional and Departmental Service**

### Calvin College

Major Curriculum Committee (2003-2007)  
Athletic Council (2006- Present)  
Gainey Leadership Conference Leadership Team (2006-present)  
Kinesilolgou Personnel Committee (2009-present)  
Sport Management Focus Group (2009 -prresetn)

### Baldwin-Wallace College

Division Chairperson (Aug.2002-June 2003)  
Chairperson – Academic/Athletic Strategic Planning Committee (2001-2003)  
Sport Management Focus Group (1994-present)

Core Focus Group (1994-present)  
FCA Faculty Advisor (1995-2000)

## Community Service

Athletic Philosophy Committee- Dutton Christian School (2009)  
South Christian High School – Sports Booster (2009-present)  
Trustee- Grand Rapids Sports Hall of Fame (2005-2012)  
School Board –Dutton Christian Schools (2005-2007)  
Volunteer- Christian Reformed Recreation Center (2003-present)  
Adult Education Leader –Hillside CRC (2005) Caledonia CRC (March 2009)  
Volunteer -Special Olympics (2004, 2005)  
Deacon -West Park CRC (1997-1999)  
Youth Sport Camps 1994 – present

## Other relevant expertise/involvement

Director of Athletics,-External Operations August 2014-present  
Calvin College, NCAA Div. III, Grand Rapids, MI

Director of Men's Athletics, August 2006-2014  
Calvin College, NCAA Div. III, Grand Rapids, MI

Head Baseball Coach, August 2004-June 2007  
Calvin College, NCAA Div. III, Grand Rapids, MI.

Head Men's Golf Coach, August 2003 – October 2004  
Calvin College, NCAA Div. III, Grand Rapids, MI.

Head Men's Golf Coach June 2002-2003  
Baldwin-Wallace College, NCAA Div.III, Berea, OH

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, 1994-2003  
Baldwin-Wallace College, NCAA Div.III, Berea, OH

Assistant Men's Baseball Coach, 1994-2001  
Head JV Baseball Coach 1994 - 2001  
Baldwin-Wallace College, NCAA Div.III, Berea, OH

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, 1990-91  
Calvin College, NCAA Div. III, Grand Rapids, MI.

