Meet John Sundquist
LMM's New Executive Director

Below are excerpts from the Spring 2019 LMM Foundations Newsletter. The full article and a message from John can be found at: www.lutheranmeninmission.org/Resources/foundations newsletter -Spring 2019

On Feb. 8, Lutheran Men in Mission embarked on a new and exciting journey as its board of directors elected John Sundquist to succeed Executive Director Doug Haugen, who elected to retire on January 31 after 26 very fruitful and spirit-filled years.

The son of a pastor, John grew up in Minnesota, Michigan and Ohio before moving to Chicago to attend college. He completed his undergraduate studies in 1990 at North Park University in Chicago and received his Master of Divinity degree from North Park Theological Seminary in 1994. Together with his wife of 27 years, Karen, and their son, Emmett, they currently live in Skokie, Illinois, where they are members of the Warrenville Community Church.

What do you see as the chief challenges coming in? One of them is the secularization of the America. The church is graying and it’s harder to engage young people in traditional programming and ministries. Another challenge is becoming technologically relevant — discovering new ways to reach new audiences. And there are some of the programmatic and systematic issues — finding consistent, sustainable revenue streams to power the ministry financially. Identifying new populations that we can reach out to and spread the word and work in which we are engaged.

If you would like to contact John, feel free to email him via the lutheranmeninmission.org/contact/staff/ page.

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