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Paul A. Bretz, DMin, joined the Institute staff in 2007 after serving both congregations and counseling centers in Illinois, Indiana, and Colorado. A graduate of Wheaton College, McCormick Theological Seminary, University of Chicago: School of Social Service Administration, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and Regis University, he is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Dr. Bretz is a Fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, and member of the NASW Academy of Certified Social Workers. His primary areas of responsibility include the coordination of the Institute accreditation process, the Samaritan Annual Conference, consultation and leadership development.