

HOPEFUL FRONTLINE PLAYBOOK SPEAKER BIO

Rev. Michael W. Salemink “Male and Female”

Rev. Michael W. Salemink is an Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministry and Missions at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (CTSFW), a position he started on June 1, 2025. Prior to this, he served as the Executive Director of Lutherans For Life from January 2016 through May 2025. He received his B.A. in Theology from Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Illinois, in 1999, and a Master of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 2003. He has served as pastor of St. John’s Lutheran Church, Webster, Minnesota (2003-2005), and as associate pastor of St. James Lutheran Church and School in Lafayette, Indiana (2005-2015). Pastor Salemink and his wife, Heather, have been married since 2000. They have three sons, one daughter-in-love, and one grandson born in June of 2025.