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Dr. Read has been a professor at Booth College since 1982. From 1990 to 1995 he was Academic Dean of the College. Prior to that he held academic appointments at Miami University in Ohio and East Tennessee State University.

In 1994 Dr. Read was appointed the first Executive Director of The Salvation Army Ethics Centre.

The Ethics Centre which he now heads is the only such institution sponsored by The Salvation Army anywhere in the world. The work of the Centre is to ensure that The Salvation Army and its constituents address ethical issues using Christian principles, and achieve congruency between organizational values and practice. In addition to its work as a resource to The Salvation Army internationally, the Centre is contracted to serve other institutions, communities, and individuals as well.

Through the Ethics Centre, Dr. Read teaches ethics seminars and credit courses for Booth College; publishes articles on ethical issues; presents at national and international conferences; serves on various ethics committees; provides case consultation; and conducts ethics research on a broad range of topics. Since assuming responsibilities in 2007 as a senior policy analyst for The Salvation Army's new International Social Justice Commission, a primary focus for his research and writing has been global Christian social justice..

Dr. Read is a graduate of Glendon College, Toronto (where he majored in English and Philosophy) and the University of California at Los Angeles (which conferred on him the Ph.D. in Philosophy in 1988).

Dr. Read and his wife Laurie are members of The Salvation Army Heritage Park Temple in Winnipeg, where they both have held a variety of lay leadership responsibilities.