

# VITA

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## EDUCATION:

Philadelphia Public Schools, grad. Frankford High School 1956  
B.A., Concordia College, Ft Wayne IN 1961 (majors in classics and philosophy)  
The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia 1961-1963  
Internship, St Paul Lutheran Church, Aurora IL 1963-1964  
M.Div., Concordia Seminary, St Louis MO 1965 (biblical and historical studies)  
Th.M., Pittsburgh Theo. Seminary, Pittsburgh PA 1968 (biblical theology)  
Ph.D., Chicago Theo. Seminary, Chicago IL 1998 (theology and literature)

Clinical Pastoral Education, Jefferson Barracks VA, St Louis MO., 1964-65.  
Summer study at University College, Oxford University, 1975.  
Sabbatical study in art and faith relations, Valparaiso Univ., Valparaiso IN, 1980.  
Sabbatical study in Comparative Religion, Claremont CA 1988-89

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

adjunct professor, Yale University Divinity School, 1978-81  
associate professor, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 1981-1995;  
    Chair, practical theology department, 1988-95  
adjunct professor, Muhlenberg College, Allentown PA 2003-2007  
adjunct professor in Sociology and Anthropology Depts., New Mexico State  
University, Las Cruces NM, 2008 –

CURRENTLY Professor, St Sophia Orthodox Seminary, So Bound Brook NJ 2005-

## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

Ascension Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh PA, 1965-68, pastor  
St John's Lutheran Church, Allentown PA, 1968-70, asst. pastor  
Bloomsburg University of PA, Bloomsburg PA, 1970-77, campus pastor  
Yale University, New Haven CT, 1977-81, Lutheran campus pastor, sometime  
    teacher at Yale Divinity School, Chairperson of Yale Religious Ministries.  
St Timothy Lutheran Church, Allentown PA, 1995-2001, pastor  
Assumption of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, Northampton PA, 2004-2007,  
    attached priest  
St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. NM, 2007---

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Member, North American Academy for Liturgy  
Member, Orthodox Theological Society of America  
Member, Orthodox Center for the Advancement of Biblical Studies  
Member, Institute for Jewish-Christian Understanding, Allentown PA

## PUBLISHING AND RELATED BACKGROUND:

- Editor, National Lutheran Campus Ministry Journal, 1978-82
- Writer, NLCM SPIRITUALITY supplements, 1978-82.
- Book Review editor CURRENTS IN THEOLOGY AND MISSION, 1984-1995.
- Numerous book reviews and articles published in a variety of journals
- 6 published books and monographs; 1 published translation