

present positions

Biblical Scholar in Residence, Craigville Conference Center, Craigville, MA—*until June '06*
Professor at Large & Accessions/Decessions Librarian, New York Theological Seminary —
until ca. 2001

student

14 schoolyears of higher education; 5 degrees in religion, including 2 doctorates (the second, University of Chicago); University of Chicago divinity research librarian fellow & literary assistant to John Knox....ThD, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary; PhD, interdisciplinary with motivation research.

teacher

Northern Baptist Seminary, Ottawa University (Ks.), U. of Hawaii, Adelphi U., Eureka College, College of New Rochelle, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, New York Theological Seminary

short courses in clergy continuing-education centers, for various denominations (but especially for the United Church of Christ & the United Church of Canada)

taught for councils of churches: Peoriarea (when & after being president), Illinois (before & while being *acting* president), National (especially conferences on the leisure revolution)

on many college & university campuses, taught one-day & one-week exposures

taught for urban training centers, especially M.U.S.T. (NYC's Metropolitan Urban Service Training facility)

founded, & taught it, N.Y.Theol.Seminary extension centers

was the first teacher brought on by George ("Bill") Webber when in 1969 he became the president of N.Y.Theol.Seminary & revolutionized the educational process

taught in human-potential-movement centers

lecturer

the 1970 National Council of Churches' Protestant lecturer on Faith & Order for the 1966 Triennium of the National Council of Churches, the lecturer debating Billy Graham

World Council of Churches lecturer at the WCC study center, Bossey, Switzerland series at Gettysburg (Pa.) Lutheran Theological Seminary

single lectures at many theological seminaries in addition to the ones in which I was on the faculty

the first Neidich lecturer, Temple Beth El (Reform Jewish), Chappaqua, NY

pastor

for 10½ years, of the Community Church, Morton, IL. Experiment toward an ecumenical congregation, Protestant-Catholic-Orthodox membership & liturgies; built, for all these functions, a building which received wide notice for its innovations; organized toward more functional clergy-&-lay roles for action in church & community associate, Woodlawn Baptist Church, Chicago, IL.

director of studies

for the National Council of Community Churches, & chair of its Study Commission for the Illinois Council of Churches, & for three years director of its annual planning conference

administrator

on the national staff of the United Church of Christ: inservice training for clergy; literature planning & production; teaching clergy/laity in conferences in almost all of the 50 states (nine years) (*acting president*)

president of (1) the Illinois Council of Churches, (2) the Peoriarea (IL.) Council of Churches, (3) the Midwest Council of Community Churches

dean of exploratory programs, New York Theological Seminary, Manhattan

retreat leader

accent on meditation, worship, motivation for devotion & action

counselor

of pastors & their spouses, especially in connection with leading for them many retreats & pastoral-family camps; heavy counseling correspondence while on national church staff, & with NYTS students (professor of pastoral theology; leader of STM seminars in pastoral counseling); private counseling

consultant

to the Vatican; the U.S. Navy; National Council of Churches committees, commissions, & taskforces; World Council of Churches commissions & seminars; religion publishers; business & militant organizations; Newark's Metropolitan Ecumenical Ministries; a coalition of Manhattan "avenue churches"; Hudson Institute (Herman Kahn); foundations, on religion projects; conferences on the future; NEWSWEEK; CBS/TV, on religion (& MCD experimental programming)

founder

Morton (II.) Minister's Fellowship; four lay schools of theology; a founder of National Council of Community Churches, Midwest Council of Community Churches, National Association of Evangelicals

liaison

representative of Community Churches on National & World Councils of Churches; between the United Church of Christ & many other communions & para-ecclesial organizations & the evangelical movement (eg, the World Congress on Evangelism, Berlin, Germany, 1966)

developer

Second Career Theological Education (later called Midlife Exploration), NYTS--written up in the 1970s first issue of TIME & the 6 Mar 78 NEWSWEEK). Briefly called "Mid-Career Theological Education." Some, laity looking toward retirement-ordination & volunteer clergywork; some, exploring toward churchwork careers; some, looking to improve their Christian functioning in the secular world.

"Theotherapy Seminars," converging religion & psychotherapy

trustee

National Council of Churches, N.Y. Theological Seminary, etc.

editor

of books, magazines (FAMILY DEVOTIONS, FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER, etc.), articles

author

of 5 books, & articles on many subjects; of United Church of Christ materials (including on the planning process); ~~2,700+~~ Elliott Thinksheets; 8 years, Kirkridge Readings & Intentions (annual) *ca. 4,400 (including in Nebraska)*

member

of learned societies: SBL, AAR, RRA, SSSR, ASCH

traveler

many trips abroad, especially for the ecumenical movement; four trips to Hawaii, 3 for the UCC & 1 to teach in the U. of Hawaii; preaching tour in Guyana, S. America

organizer

of political action within & on the boundary of "the system"

mass media local/national radio & television; 100s of "letters to the editor"