

Curriculum Vitae

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GENERAL

Born: 29 March 1946, Madera, Calif., USA.
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EDUCATION

1979: University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch 7600, South Africa.
 D.Th., New Testament, 1981.
1974-76: University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England.
 M.Litt., New Testament, 1977.
1971-74: Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA 19118.
 M.Div., 1974, honors program.
 Th.M., apologetics, 1974.
summers, 1971, 1972: Summer Institute of Linguistics,
 University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73070.
1966-70: Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138.
 Ph.D., mathematics, 1970.
1963-66: California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA 91109.
 B.S., mathematics, 1966, with honor (valedictorian).

TEACHING

2020- Distinguished Professor of New Testament, Biblical Interpretation, and
 Systematic Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary
2018-20 Distinguished Professor of New Testament and Biblical Interpretation,
 Westminster Theological Seminary
1987-2018: professor of New Testament interpretation, Westminster Theological
 Seminary
1981-87: associate professor of New Testament, Westminster Theological
 Seminary, Philadelphia.
1976-81: assistant professor of New Testament, Westminster Theological
 Seminary, Philadelphia.
summer, 1977: adjunct assistant professor of linguistics, Summer Institute of
 Linguistics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73070.

summer, 1975: staff member in phonetics, Summer Institute of Linguistics, High Wycombe, England.
summer, 1974: lecturer in mathematical linguistics, Summer Institute of Linguistics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73070.
Jan., 1973: assistant in Hebrew, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA 19118.
1970-71: assistant professor of mathematics, Fresno State College, Fresno, Calif.
1970: teaching fellow in mathematics, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138.
summer, 1969: teaching assistant in mathematics, Fresno State College, Fresno, Calif.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2005-2018: editor, *Westminster Theological Journal*.
2008-2009: writer, *World Magazine*
1990- : member of the Evangelical Theological Society.
1981-2004: associate editor, *Westminster Theological Journal*.
1978-90: member of the Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States.
1978-79: book review editor, *Westminster Theological Journal*.
1973-74: editorial assistant, *Westminster Theological Journal*.
summer, 1973: summer assistant, Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Burtonsville, MD.

CHURCH:

presently a minister (honorably retired) in the Eastern Pennsylvania Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in America
1981: ordained as a minister in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod.
1976-81: member of Christ Reformed Presbyterian Church (Evangelical Synod), 210 Plymouth Ave., Oreland, PA 19075.
1972-76: member of Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Willow Grove Ave., Glenside, PA.

PRIZES

1964. Putnam Fellow.
1998: first place in the Biblical Exposition category for the Evangelical Press Association, for the article "Keep on Praying!" *Decision* (October, 1998).
2010: accepted for Cambridge Who's Who among Executives, Professionals and Entrepreneurs.

Bibliography: <https://frame-poythress.org/vern-poythress-bibliography/>.