

Dan G. Johnson, Ph.D.

Residence:
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Employment:

- 1994 - 2016 Senior Minister of a 4,000 member church. Led church into re-location project, from 4 acre site to a 67 acre site, with 5 consecutive capital campaigns and 4 building projects:
(1st) worship center/multipurpose and educational complex;
(2nd) youth building and memorial garden
(3rd) Chapel and sports complex
(4th) Expansion of Nursery and Adult Education space
(5th) Pay off mortgage
- 1986-1994 Senior Minister of fastest growing United Methodist Church in Florida (1990); Indian River City UMC which, during these 8 years grew from 750 to 1800 members, worship attendance from 300 to 1,000.
- 1984 – 1986 Associate Minister, Christ Church, United Methodist, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.
- 1980 – 1984 Student Pastor, Windsor UMC, while primarily a student at Princeton Theological Sem.
- 1976 – 1980 Pastor, First UMC, Bridgeton, NJ
- 1974 – 1976 Assistant Pastor, Central UMC, Linwood, NJ

Education:

Ph.D. in Biblical Studies - Princeton Theological Seminary, 1980-1985
Th.M. in Biblical Studies – Princeton Theological Seminary 1978 – 1980
Graduate Studies - University of Tübingen, Germany, 1973-1974
(one-year World Council of Churches Scholarship)
M.Div. - Asbury Theological Seminary, 1970-1973
B. A. - Asbury College, 1966-1970

Professional:

2008 – Present: Chair, Board of Trustees, Asbury Theological Seminary
2005 – 2007: Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, Asbury Theological Seminary
2004 – 2008: President, Florida Conference Council on Finance and Administration
2007 – Present: Board of Directors, North Florida Retirement Village
1998 – 2002: Dean of the School of Ministry, Florida Conference
1996 – 2002: Conference Board of Ordained Ministry
1994 - Bible Study Leader - Florida Annual Conference
1990 – 1993: Part of the Leadership Component of Duke Divinity School's three-year project, United Methodism & American Culture
1992 - Harry Denman Award in Evangelism - Florida Annual Conference
1980 - John Wesley Scholar
1978 - "Outstanding Young Minister in the Northeast" Drew University
Frequent speaker at Bible Conferences and Spiritual Retreats

Publications: "Isaiah" in *The Wesleyan Biblical Commentary*, Zondervan, 1992.
Neglected Treasure, Rediscovering the Old Testament, Bristol Books, 1989.
From Chaos to Restoration, An Interpretive Reading of Isaiah 24-27
JSOT Press, Sheffield, England, 1988.
"The Structure and Meaning of Romans II," *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly*,
Vol. 46, No. 1, January 1984.
"The Relation of History and Story in the Exodus Tradition," *Journal of Religious
Studies*, Vol. 17, Nos. 1 & 2.
Book Reviews in *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly*.

Personal: One of six boys, raised on a 5th generational farm in central Ohio; married to Jan and they have two children. Darin is a graduate of Brown University and is married to Chrisna. They have three children: Otho Garrett, Holden Wesley, and Ryleigh Jean, and live in Gainesville, Florida. Shevon, a graduate of the Ohio State University is married to Eric Kaufman. They have two children: Ethan Kizer and Sara Ruth, and live in Christiansburg, Virginia.

References: Upon Request

Rev Esther Robinson

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Church/Charge Calvary - Orange Park (Senior Pastor)
Date of Birth 9/25/1956
Age (on 7/1/2018) 61



Self Assessment

Statement (to share with others): If you are appointed to a new church, what will you want shared about your personal faith, your commitment to ordained ministry, and the nature and mission of the church?

I grew up in a UM parsonage and felt the call to ministry in my teens. At the time, there were few women in ministry and I have been a pioneer in every church that I have served, save one, for the last 30 years. As such, I am probably more sensitive to the need for inclusivity both in ordained ministry and the ministry of the laity. I believe the church is enriched by the inclusion of diverse races, sexes, classes, ages, and nationalities in leadership positions. The church is open to all.

Missional Engagement with Community Comments

I have been involved in several feeding programs and food banks in various communities. I was also involved in bringing a DART organization (community organizing for churches) to New Smyrna Beach and worked in the local religious response to Disaster recovery. Have been active in ministerial groups that offer community worship services for Thanksgiving, Good Friday, International Peace day, 9-11 worship, and Unity worship for MLK Jr. day.

Ministry Experience:

Please include all degrees including seminary

| College | Degree | Date of Graduation |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Eckerd College | B. A. | 05/1979 |
| Union Theological Seminary | M. Div. | 05/1983 |

Ministry Experience

My call to ministry happened in Miami and I have lived and served there for close to 10 years. I feel called to mission and ministry in the cultural diversity and complex demographic of the city. My latest continuing education was year before last taking the Conference sponsored course Courage to Lead.

Community

Every church ministers within a context. My passion is how the church and community intersect and cooperate whether in city, small town, or rural setting. I think my values and interest cohere more with an urban context.

Itineracy

My vow is to go where I am sent. I have also spent some time in extension ministry with Hospice and District support but feel the local church is where I'm called. The local church is growing in its support of clergywomen's gifts and graces but more work needs to be done at the local level to educate churches regarding open itineracy both in gender and race.

What has given you the greatest sense of satisfaction/fulfillment in ministry during the year?
the potential for racial and ethnic diversity in the church. We have a racially mixed congregation with African American, and Filipino members and constituents.

What has given you the greatest sense of frustration/disappointment in ministry during the year?
the backbiting and division among two groups of leaders.

Pastor Profile Years of Service

| Years of service | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Supply | N/A |
| Local Pastor | N/A |
| Associate Member | N/A |
| Deacon | 3 |
| Provisional Member | N/A |
| Elder | 31 |
| Date of Commissioning/Licensing | N/A |
| Date of Ordination as Deacon | 05/1983 |
| Date of Ordination as Elder | 05/1986 |
| Current Conference Status | FE |

Pastor Profile Appointment History

All appointments served while a member of Florida Annual Conference and Jobs/Appointments prior to serving as a member of the Florida Annual Conference.

(List in chronological order beginning with first appointment and ending with current appointment. Please check appropriate box.)

| Charge | Position served | Start Date (MM/YYYY) | End Date (MM/YYYY) | Florida Conference |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Christ UMC Lehigh Acres | Associate | 06/1984 | 05/1985 | Y |
| Hospice Miami | Chaplain | 06/1985 | 06/1987 | Y |
| Beymer Memorial | Associate | 06/1987 | 06/1989 | Y |
| Port Tampa/Faith | Sr. Pastor | 06/1989 | 06/1990 | Y |
| Specialized Urban Ministry | Director | 06/1992 | 06/1994 | Y |
| Ley Memorial/Fleming St. | Sr. Pastor | 06/1994 | 06/1996 | Y |
| Immokalee | Sr. Pastor | 06/1996 | 06/2001 | Y |
| Cutler Ridge | Sr. Pastor | 06/1996 | 06/2001 | Y |
| District support | | 06/2001 | 06/2003 | Y |
| Coronado | Associate | 06/2003 | 07/2011 | Y |
| Palmetto | Sr. Pastor | 07/2011 | 07/2014 | Y |
| Calvary | Sr. Pastor | 07/2014 | 07/2018 | Y |