

Curriculum Vitae

Robert James Mayer

Education

- 2001 M.L.I.S. in Library Science, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Studies emphasized reference and bibliographic work, and academic library administration.
- 1997 D.Min., Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Charlotte, NC. Degree program focused on the study of American evangelicalism from historical and theological perspectives.
- 1977 M.A., Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA., with additional studies toward M.Div. equivalency from 1978-1982.
- 1974 B.S. in Mathematics, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA. Studies included a minor in administration.

Professional Background

- 2013 Appointed Assistant Professor of Theological Bibliography.
- 2010-13 Co-chair of Local Host committee for the 2013 American Theological Library Association convention, Charlotte, NC.
- 2007 Appointed Senior Librarian and Director of the Gordon-Conwell Libraries.

- 2004 Administrative Faculty appointment
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Charlotte, N.C.
- 1997- Present Director of Library Services, Gordon-Conwell
Theological Seminary, Charlotte. Responsible for
planning, development, and management of the Harold
Lindsell library at GCTS-Charlotte.
- 1998;
2010-present Adjunct Instructor in Theology, Belmont Abbey College,
Belmont, N.C.
- 1982-1997 Director of Publications, Editor of *Advent Christian
Witness*, Advent Christian General Conference,
Charlotte, NC. Responsibilities included extensive
writing and editing, and supervision of publications
ministry.
- 1989-1992 Chairman, Charlotte, NC. convention committee,
Evangelical Press Association. Provided organizational
leadership for the 1992 Evangelical Press Association
convention held on April 26-29, 1992 in Charlotte, N.C.
- 1980-1982 Associate Pastor, Valley Advent Christian Church, Los
Angeles, CA. Oversight of Christian education and youth
ministries with emphasis on leadership training.

Courses Taught

Introduction to Theology (Berkshire Christian College, 1987; Belmont
Abbey College, 1998); Introduction to Scripture (Belmont Abbey College,
2010-17); Introduction to Theology (Belmont Abbey College, 2011-14).
Introduction to Protestantism (Belmont Abbey College, 2013-7); TH645:
Classics of Christian Thought (Gordon-Conwell, Charlotte, 2007); IS502:
Introduction to Research and Writing (Gordon-Conwell, Charlotte, 2008-
14); CH502: The Church Since the Reformation (Gordon-Conwell,
Jacksonville, 2009); CH760: Readings in American Christianity (Gordon-
Conwell, Charlotte, 2015-7); CH760: Readings in Revival and Reform
(Gordon-Conwell, Charlotte, 2016); Co-mentor for Doctor of Ministry

Revival and Reform track, (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary 2000-2015).

Publications

1. *Adventism Confronts Modernity: An Account of the Advent Christian Controversy Over the Bible's Inspiration* (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2017).
2. Book reviews published in *Church History*, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, *Henceforth: A Journal of Advent Christian Thought*, and *American Theological Library Association Newsletter*.
3. "Can You Imagine?" *Advent Christian Witness* 64 (Winter 2016): 10-11, 14.
4. "Gordon-Conwell-Charlotte and Theological Education: Its History in Light of Emerging Trends," *Africanus Journal*, 8 (April 2016): 39-49.
5. "Isaac Backus: Pioneer in Thinking About Church and State." *Henceforth* 22 (Spring 1995), 41-52.
6. "Leadership in the 21st Century: A Bibliography." Center for the Development of Evangelical Leadership, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Charlotte, N.C., 2001.
7. Over 100 editorials published in *Advent Christian Witness* between 1982 and 1997. April 1990 editorial received a first place Evangelical Press Association Higher Goals award.

Personal

Married for 38 years to his wife, Renee. Ordained in 1981 by the Advent Christian Conference of Southern California. Current ministerial credentials issued by the Evangelical Church Alliance, Bradley, IL. Church membership at Calvary Church, Charlotte, N.C.