

# *William Edwin Chapman*

LOCAL CHURCH: Ridgewood, West Side Presbyterian Church

PRESBYTERY: Palisades

SYNOD: Northeast

OCCUPATIONS: Honorably Retired since 1992

Stated Clerk, Presbytery Palisades 2001 - 2004

Former Adjunct Professor in Presbyterian Polity: Princeton Theological Seminary and New Brunswick Theological Seminary 1991 - 2001

Executive Secretary, Presbyteries Committee on Ordination Examinations, 1983-1990

Campus Minister, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 1977-1983

Assistant Professor, MacMurry College, Abilene, TX 1972-1977

Assistant Secretary, Office of Research, Board of Christian Education, 1968-1972

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Lansing, Michigan, Eastern High School, 1951

The College of Wooster, B.A., 1955 History major.

Independent Study paper, "Ohio Presbyterians and Slavery, 1830-1860."

Princeton Theological Seminary: B.D., 1958; M.R.E., 1962; Ph. D., 1969.

Dissertation: "Character Education in the Thirties."

OFFICES OR RESPONSIBILITIES IN LOCAL CHURCH, PRESBYTERY, SYNOD, GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CHURCH RELATED INSTITUTIONS:

Former Member, General Assembly Council; Chair, Partnership Committee, National Ministries Division, 1997-2000

Former Chair, Bills and Overtures Committee, Palisades Presbytery

Former Chair, Permanent Judicial Commission, Synod of Northeast, 1998-2004

Member, Jarvie Commonwealth Service Committee 2002-

Member, Advisory Committee on the Constitution by the General Assembly 2004-

PUBLICATIONS

*History and Theology in the Book of Order*. Witherspoon Press, June, 1999.

"Beyond Jiminy Cricket: Notes toward a Reformed View of Conscience",  
in *Register of the Company of Pastors*. Fall, 2001.

*Finding Christ in the Book of Order*. Witherspoon Press, 2003

"Orderly Meditations: Roots of Presbyterian Order"

in leadership materials from Congregational Ministries Unit, 2003

*Mission Symphony*. Witherspoon Press, May, 2004

*Distinctively Presbyterian*, Witherspoon Press, June, 2006.

HOBBIES AND SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Reading novels, colonial Presbyterian history

Listening to classical music/ attending concerts

Cooking