



Biography of Dennis E. Johnson, Ph.D.

Professor Emeritus of Practical Theology at Westminster Seminary California (WSC). Dr. Johnson retired as Professor of Practical Theology at WSC in June 2018, concluding 37 years of faithful service to the Lord at the seminary. Dr. Johnson became one of the founding faculty members of WSC in 1982 after serving as a pastor at Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC) churches in Fair Lawn, New Jersey, and East of Los Angeles,

California. Throughout his career, Dr. Johnson has primarily taught New Testament, preaching, and ministry courses. In many ways, Dr. Johnson's teaching career and character have reflected WSC's dual emphasis on premier scholarship and Christ-like piety. In addition to his teaching, Dr. Johnson served as Academic Dean for 14 years over three tenures, successfully leading the seminary through several accreditations. Dr. Johnson has authored many books on preaching and the New Testament, including commentaries on Revelation, Acts, and Philippians. In addition to teaching and writing, Dr. Johnson has also served the church as the moderator of the OPC General Assembly and Presbytery of Southern California, moderator of the South Coast Presbytery in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a member of the OPC Committee on Christian Education, and Associate Pastor at New Life Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Escondido. He also served on the boards of Covenant College and the Rafiki Foundation. He has taught God's Word in Chad, Malaysia, Mexico, Singapore, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, and Ukraine. He and his wife Jane have been married 53 years. They are blessed with four adult children, two sons and two daughters-in-law and two sons-in-law, and 16 grandchildren.

加州威敏斯特神学院 (Westminster Seminary California, WSC) 实践神学荣誉退休教授。Dr. Johnson在WSC忠心地事奉主 37年，于2018年6月以实践神学教授的身份荣誉退休。Dr. Johnson曾经是正统长老会 (OPC) 的一名牧师，并且在新泽西州菲尔劳恩 (Fair Lawn) 和加州东洛杉矶 (East Los Angeles) 等地的教会牧会。在这之后，Dr. Johnson于1982年成为WSC的创始教授之一。在他的执教生涯中，Dr. Johnson主要教授了新约、讲道学和教牧学等课程。在许多方面，Dr. Johnson的执教生涯和品格都体现了WSC对一流学术和基督般虔诚的双重重视。除了教学之外，Dr. Johnson在三个任期内担任了长达14年的教务主任，在任内他成功地带领神学院通过了多项认证。Dr. Johnson还出版了多部关于讲道学和新约的学术著作，包括《启示录》，《使徒行传》和《腓立比书》的注释。除了教学和写作，Dr. Johnson还担任过正统长老会 (OPC) 总会，南加州长老会 (PCA)，以及美国长老会南海岸区会 (South coast Presbytery) 的主席，OPC基督徒教育委员会的成员，以及New Life Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Escondido的副牧师。他还在Covenant College 和Rafiki Foundation的董事会任职。Dr. Johnson曾在乍得、马来西亚、墨西哥、新加坡、坦桑尼亚、泰国、乌干达和乌克兰等国家教导神的话。Dr. Johnson和师母Jane结婚已经 53年了。神赐福他们两个儿子和两个女儿，两个儿媳和两个女婿，还有16个孙子孙女。