

# Curriculum Vitae

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### GENERAL

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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

2019- Distinguish professor, Westminster Theological Seminary  
1987- : 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, PA 19118.  
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**

2008-2009: writer, *World Magazine*  
2005-2018: editor, *Westminster Theological Journal*.  
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 emeritus 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.

### **PRIZES**

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/>.