

JOHN A. WILKERSON, JR., D.MIN., DIRECTOR CHURCH LEADERSHIP COACHING & CONSULTING

Minister of Word and Sacrament; Member of Presbytery of Charlotte, Presbyterian Church (USA)

Formal Education:

- Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA [Master of Divinity; Doctor of Ministry]
- Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA [Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy/Religion]
- North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, NC [Clinical Pastoral Education]
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte [post-graduate courses in Counseling]
- Appalachian State University, Boone, NC [post-graduate courses in Counseling]

Continuing Education/Professional Development:

- 2008 Minister-Educator Retreat on "The Missional Church," led by Dr. Diana Butler Bass, author of *Christianity for the Rest of Us* (sponsored by the presbyteries of South Carolina, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.))
- Clergy Leadership Institute www.clergyleadershipinstitute.com
 - Introduction to Appreciative Inquiry [15 hours]
 - Appreciative Inquiry Based Leadership Training & Coaching [30 hours]
 - Advanced Coaching [30 hours]
 - Appreciative Interim Ministry [15 hours]
- National Training Laboratories
 - Organizational Development Skills Training [30 hours]
- Interim Ministry Network, Inc.
 - Organizational Development and Consultation Skills Training in Church Transitions [90 hours]
- National Ministries Division, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
 - Interim Ministry Education, Weeks 1 & 2 [60 hours]
 - Advanced Interim Ministry Education [60 hours]
 - Certification as an Intentional Interim Ministry Specialist
- Alban Institute
 - Conflict in Churches [30 hours]
 - Working with Churches in High Level Conflict [60 hours]
 - Church Redevelopment [30 hours]
- L. E. A. D Consultants, training in Active Listening Skills, following the model of Dr. John Savage's work on "The Bored and Apathetic Church Member" [40 hours]
- Miscellaneous workshops on Polarity Management, Leadership Development, Transformational Leadership, 21st Century Church, Conflict Management, Servant Leadership School, administering and interpreting the Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis, Multiple Church Staff Ministry, Logos, Small Group Ministry, "Ministry in a Changing World," Clergy Sexual Misconduct, administering and interpreting the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, Multiple Intelligences
- Study Tour of Scotland
- American Summer Institute in Sweden and Finland
- Holy Land Study Tour, including a mini-tour of the Acropolis in Athens, Greece

Work History

- Church Leadership Coaching & Consulting
[since 1990, I have coached clergy and consulted with churches ranging in size from 90 to 1800+, conducted seminars and workshops for officers and staffs of churches up to 4500 members, and led congregational retreats]
- Member, Interim Education Teaching Faculty, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 1996-2008
[with teaching responsibility for Basic Interim Ministry Education (Weeks 1 and 2), and for Advanced Interim Ministry Education at Montreat Conference Center]
- Interim Pastor/Head of Staff
[Twelve churches, ranging in size from 250 to 1600+ (names and sizes supplied upon request)]
- Interim Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk
[Salem Presbytery, 154 churches ranging in size from 6 to 3700+]
- Interim Chaplain, Queens University, Charlotte, NC
- Piedmont Counseling Services, Concord, NC
[Proprietor; individual & family counseling; consultant to churches & other non-profit organizations; dissolved in 1992 due to acceptance of an interim position in Nashville, TN]
- Installed Pastor/Head of Staff
[Four churches, including New Church Development (names and sizes supplied upon request)]
- Adjunct Professor [Old and New Testament Studies, Catawba College, Salisbury, NC]

Memberships

- Presbytery of Charlotte, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
- Association for Presbyterian Interim Ministry Specialists [Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)]
- The Alban Institute, Herndon, VA