

DON L. MEREDITH
LIBRARIAN
HARDING GRADUATE SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Education

Harding College, B.A. in biblical languages, 1964 (Cum laude)
Harding Graduate School of Religion, M.Th., 1967
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.S. in L.S., 1968.

Job Experience (all at Harding University Graduate School)

Assistant Librarian, Sept. 1968-Aug. 1970
Associate Librarian, Sept. 1970-Aug. 1983
Head Librarian, Aug. 1983-

During the last 25 years one of my principal duties has been collection development, with a special interest in collecting materials relating to the churches of Christ and the American Restoration Movement. During this period I have also taught Advanced Theological Research, a 3-hour required course that introduces all degree students to the principal research tools in theological studies.

Professional Activities

American Theological Library Association
Member since 1968.

Tennessee Theological Library Association
Charter member since 1975.
Have served on committees and in all officer positions.

Memphis Area Library Council
Member for over 30 years.
Served on several committees and as Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Christian College Librarians

Charter member (1974) of this organization composed of librarians from educational institutions related to the churches of Christ.
Served as indexer for the Restoration Serials Index since 1975 and on the periodical selection committee for this index, 1983-86.
Member of Board of Restoration Serials Index, 1984-86, 2000-2003.
Chaired session on "Bibliographic access to Church of Christ materials" at May 1992 meeting.
Presentation on "Religious and Theological Internet Resources," May 2005.

Awards

Distinguished Service Award, Harding University, 1982.
Alumnus of the Year Award, HUGSR, 1998.
Distinguished Christian Service Award, Pepperdine University, 2006

Publications

Biography of and bibliography of works of Dr. Harold Hazelip in Theology Matters: Answers for the Church Today. Joplin, MO: College Press, 1998.

Edited Union List of Restoration Periodicals in Christian College Libraries, 3d ed. 1996.

Article on W. N. Short, who was first missionary from the churches of Christ to Rhodesia, in the Encyclopedia of the Stone-Campbell Movement, 2004.

“Theological Doctoral Studies by Members of the Church of Christ, 1904-2004.” In Restoring the First-Century Church in the Twenty-First Century: Essays on the Stone-Campbell Restoration Movement, ed. Warren Lewis and Hans Rollmann, 397-421. Eugene, O: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2005.

Working on a project to identify the periodicals associated with the churches of Christ that have been published throughout its history with the intent of publishing a book indicating place of publication, editors, years published, and theological perspective.

Taught short course on “Religious and Theological Internet Resources,” for Great Lakes Bible College on the Beamsville campus, Aug. 2-6, 2004.

Presentations at Pepperdine University lectures, May 2006: “Internet Bible Study” and “Church History on the Internet.”

Been an elder at the White Station Church of Christ, Memphis, TN, since 1990 and have taught a Sunday morning adult Bible class there for over 30 years.