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Dr. Evertt W. Huffard is Professor at Harding School of Theology, in Memphis, Tennessee. He has been teaching leadership and missions for 29 years. In 1997 he received the Distinguished Teacher Award from Harding University. He also served as an elder at the Church of Christ at White Station for ten years.

His cross-cultural experiences began as a teenager when his parents moved to Jerusalem, Jordan in 1963. He attended an Arab High School on the West Bank. He returned to the USA in 1967 and after graduating from Lubbock Christian University (A.A.), Harding University (B.A.), and Harding School of Theology (M.A. and M.Th.) he served a church in Nazareth, Israel and taught Bible at the Galilee Christian High School. He completed a Ph.D. in Inter-Cultural Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary in 1985 with a focus on the Muslim-Christian encounter. He has ten years of urban ministry experience in Los Angeles and Memphis. He lectures on leadership, missions, biblical archaeology, and the Muslim-Christian encounter. He was a participant in a faith-based diplomacy project with leaders of the Muslim Brotherhood in Amman, Jordan in 2011.

For a couple of decades he has served as a consultant for church leaders and mission teams. He consulted or participated in leadership retreats and seminars in 30 churches in AR, CA, CT, FL, GA, KS, IN, MO, MT, NC, NJ, OR, TN, and TX as well as in Canada and Switzerland. He has assisted with leadership development for mission teams to Africa, Australia, Middle East, South America and Europe. Every year for the past 28 years he has taught a course on "Spiritual Leadership." He also teaches a Doctor of Ministry seminar on Developing Leaders. He has hosted over 30 tour groups to Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Jordan and Israel.

Evertt and his wife, Ileene, have three children and eight grandchildren.

### Select Publications

- "The Parable of the Friend at Midnight: God's Honor or Man's Persistence?" *Restoration Quarterly* 21 (1978): 154-160.
- "Biblical Word Study: Kabod, 'Honor'," *The Exegete* 3, no. 2 (1983): 1-4.

- *Deciding to Grow: Church Growth Perspectives From 2 Corinthians* (Quality Pub., 1983).
- "Churches in Ethnic Transition," in *Perspectives on Worldwide Evangelization*, C. P. Slate, ed., (Searcy, Resource Publications, 1988).
- "Muslim Evangelism: Barriers and Bridges," *Theology News and Notes* (Fuller Theological Seminary), December 1988.
- "Culturally Relevant Themes About Christ," in *Muslims and Christians on the Emmaus Road*. J. Dudley Woodberry, ed. (Monrovia, CA: MARC, 1989).
- "Eschatology and the Mission of the Church." *Restoration Quarterly* 33 (1991).
- "Leading Growing Churches--Part 1: Leadership Style;" "Part 2: The Role of the Preacher;" and "Part 3: The Role of the Members." In *Church Growth Magazine*, Vol. 9, No. 1-3, 1994.
- "When Scholarship Goes South: Biblical Scholarship and Global Trends." *Restoration Quarterly* 48 (2006): 65-72.

### **Ministry Experience**

Preaching Ministry: Park Ave Church of Christ, Memphis, TN (1972-1982); Montebello Church of Christ, Montebello, CA (1982-1987); Associate Minister: Quince Rd Church of Christ, Memphis, TN (1988-1995); Church of Christ at White Station, Memphis, TN (1996-1999)  
 Cross-Cultural Ministry: Jerusalem, Jordan (1963-1967); Nazareth, Israel (1976-1981)  
 Elder: Church of Christ at White Station, Memphis, TN (2001-2010)

### **Teaching Experience**

Bible Instructor, 11th and 12th grade, Galilee Christian High School, Eilaboun, Israel (1978-1981)  
 Teaching Assistantship, Fuller Theological Seminary (1982-1984)  
 Associate Professor of Religion, Pepperdine University (1984-1987)  
 Professor of Missiology and Leadership, Harding School of Theology (1987-present)  
 Director, Doctor of Ministry Program, Harding School of Theology (1988-1999)  
 Vice President, Harding School of Theology (1999-2013)  
 Dean, Harding School of Theology (1999-2015)

### **Lectureships/Conferences** (Specific lectures related to the following general topics)

Christianity and Islam, Athens, Greece, April 1986; Harare, Zimbabwe, June 1987; Zeist, Holland, July 1987; Dallas, TX, February 1988; Stillwater, OK, July 1991; Cologne, Germany, January 2012.  
Herodian Archaeology: Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, April 1986; HST, 2006 and 2011.  
Churches in Ethnic Transition: Pepperdine University, April 1987.  
Mission of the Church: World Evangelism Forum, Bellevue, WA; Fairfax Church of Christ, Washington, DC; Livermore Church of Christ, Livermore, CA; Evangelical Missiological Society meeting, Toccoa Falls, GA; Christian Scholars Conference, Lubbock, TX; Korea Christian University 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference.  
Spiritual Leadership. Seoul, Korea, May 1991; Singapore, July 1993; Ward, CT, August 1994; Overland Park, KS, October 1994; Memphis, TN, August 1995; Cologne, Germany, January 1996; Kiev, Ukraine, March 1997; Thun, Switzerland, March 12-16, 2007; Lusaka, Zambia, August 2012.  
Urban Ministry. Memphis, TN, May 1990; Chicago, IL, March 1993; Villanova, PA, October 1994; Houston, TX, October 1993; Birmingham, AL, November 1994; Memphis, TN, November 1995; Dallas, TX, November 1995; Memphis, TN, November 1997.  
The Honor of God, Yellowstone Bible Camp, Pray, MT, July 2007.