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Dr. Evertt W. Huffard is Professor of leadership and missions at Harding School of Theology, in Memphis, Tennessee, where he has taught for 30 years. He served as VP/Dean for 15 years. In 1997 he received the Distinguished Teacher Award from Harding University. He was an elder at the Church of Christ at White Station for ten years. He is a consultant for church leaders as one of the partners in Hope Network Ministries. He contributed a chapter entitled “From Quick Fix to Healthy Assessment” in the book *Doing God’s Work* (2013) and “Leading by Consensus” in *Navigating the Storm: Resources of Hope for Church Leaders* (2017) [See <http://hopenetworkministries.org/resources/for-eldersshepherds/>]. He also provides church equipping for missions through Mission Resource Network [[www.mrnet.org](http://www.mrnet.org)].

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 worked with the Church of Christ 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 urban ministry experience in Los Angeles and Memphis. He often 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.

He has hosted over 30 Bible land tour groups to Italy, Greece, Turkey, Jordan, Israel and Egypt. In 2014 he consulted for 24 churches in 9 states and participated in church leadership development in Australia, Honduras, Israel, and Mozambique. In 2016 he provided leadership equipping in Singapore, Cambodia, China and Malaysia during a six-week trip. He also taught Bible and Missionary Anthropology for the Harding in Zambia program in Africa for three months. In 2017 he hosted three tour groups to Israel, excavated at Beth Shemesh, taught for a church leaders retreat in South Africa, and spoke for a retreat in Germany. In 2018 he has consulted for seven churches (in Montana, Colorado, Arkansas, Florida, Australia), attended the Middle East Consultation in Malta, and spoke for a conference of church leaders in Australia.

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