

BILL WHITNEY

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EDUCATION:

1971 Graduated from Interlake High School

1975 Graduated from the University of Washington with Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Language

2016 First semester at Wake Forest School of Divinity

WORK HISTORY:

1970 Worked as night stocker for Prairie Market

1971-1976 Worked as a painter for Sons Indeed Painting

1976-1977 Worked as sexton for Overlake Park Presbyterian Church in Bellevue, WA

1976 Started building first house in Carnation, WA

1977-1980 Worked for Sons Indeed Construction

1980-1985 Worked construction with Tim Talbott Construction and Reed Construction (commercial and residential)

1985-2016 Operated Whitney Construction as sole proprietor (remodels, new construction, historic restorations)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:

1973-74 Organized intramural basketball and baseball teams at the University of Washington

1977-2005 Coached Little League, Girls Fast-Pitch Softball and Boys Majors Baseball, Girl's and Boy's Basketball, Coached All Star Teams 6 times

1981- 2000 Player agent for Kirkland National Little League and Snohomish Little League, Volunteer umpire

1991 Designed and helped build the Earl Averill Field in Snohomish, WA.

2009-2015 Wrote and performed poetry at a Snohomish open-mic

SERVICE IN THE CHURCH:

1972-1975 Visited King County Jail with prison ministry

1975 Assisted at a mission in Mexico for a summer. Preached in Spanish at meetings.

1981 Led a home Group Bible Study while at Christ Church of Bellevue

1985 Taught Sunday School for 5th graders

1989 Supervised building houses with youth groups in Mexico with Youth- With- A- Mission

1989 Interpreted for Spanish-speaking Inmates at King County Jail religious services

1992 Interpreted Spanish to English and English to Spanish on Guatemala mission trip

1997-2000 Lead the Youth Group's Sunday morning classes

1990-2005 Hosted "Creative Thought" Philosophy discussion groups in our home for people of all persuasions.

2003 Helped in the restoration of 100-year-old Congregational church

2000-2010 Preached on different occasions to fill in for the pastor

2008-2010 Taught "Breakfast with Bill" adult Sunday School Classes

2005-2010 Taught high school Sunday School

2005 2007 Led Easter Sunrise Services

2007 Received Lay Person of the Year from Congregational Church

2007-2010 Served as Elder at Congregational Church

2014-2016 Taught Bible Study at Barn meeting for homeless

2014-2016 Liturgist at Presbyterian Church

2014-Week-long guest speaker at Snow Camp for Presbyterian High School and Middle School Youth (Tall Timber Camp)

2015-2016 Lead new members class as a substitute

CHURCHES ATTENDED:

1965 - 1970 Overlake Park Presbyterian Church (Bellevue, WA)

1970 - 1977 Union Hill Alliance (Redmond, WA)

1977 - 1981 Christ Church of Bellevue (Bellevue, WA)

1981 - 1989 Vineyard, Calvary Chapel, Northwest Community Church, (Bothell, WA)

1989 - 2013 First Congregational Church of Maltby (Snohomish, WA)

2011 - 2016 First Presbyterian Church of Snohomish (Snohomish, WA)

FAMILY LIFE:

1976 - 2016 Married 40 years to Jeanne

1976-2016 Parent to 6 children

2003 Lost our son Jeffrey, age 21, in a car accident. Will "see him later" in heaven

2016 Son Peter - Solar Power business; Daughter Anna - psychotherapist; Daughter Jayne - Business degree and veterinary supply business; Daughter Beth - Sociology Degree and professional musician; Daughter Ellen - college student in Geology
2016 Presently have 5 grandchildren and 3 wonderful sons-in-law.