

GREGORY A. (GREG) GOODWILLER, DMIN, PRP

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

I am an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Having served pastorates in North Carolina and Mississippi, I have worked for the Presbytery of St. Andrew (the Presbyterian Church's regional governing body for north Mississippi) since 2000 as its Executive Presbyter. In 2006, I was additionally elected as the Presbytery's Parliamentarian and Stated Clerk.

I am an organizational specialist with training and credentials in group process, strategic planning, conflict management, and parliamentary procedure. As a Professional Registered Parliamentarian (PRP), I am qualified to compose parliamentary opinions, assist with the composition or revision of bylaws and standing rules, and serve as a meeting or convention parliamentarian or as its temporary professional presider.

Much of my work in recent years has focused on electronic meeting procedures – both the effective employment of appropriate technologies and the correct application and adaptation of parliamentary procedure in electronic meetings. I can serve as a planning consultant or even personally facilitate electronic meetings.

EDUCATION

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS (NAP) – INDEPENDENCE, MO

Professional Registered Parliamentarian – 2011; Registered Parliamentarian – 2010. Membership Examination – 2006

MCCORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY - CHICAGO, IL – *Doctor of Ministry in Executive Leadership, 1997*

Doctoral Thesis Title: "Rediscovering Connectionalism: The Church as a Mediated Fellowship." Course work included conflict management and human resource development electives and extensive reflection on group process, leadership skills development, and change theory

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN VIRGINIA - RICHMOND, VA – *Master of Divinity, 1986*

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - RICHMOND, VA – *Master of Arts in Christian Education, 1986*

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA - MOBILE, AL – *Bachelor of Arts, 1982*

CLIENTS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND SERVICES RENDERED

- Facilitator, Consultant, and Workshop Leader on a variety of topics including: Conflict Management, Goal Setting and Strategic Planning, Parliamentary Procedure, Presbyterian Polity, and Educational Methods
- Past Adjunct Faculty for Presbyterian Polity, Memphis Theological Seminary (Cumberland Presbyterian Church)
- Board of Trustees, Columbia Theological Seminary, PC(USA), 2013 – *present*
- Member and Clerk of the General Assembly's Permanent Judicial Commission, PC(USA), 2006 – 2012
- Member: PC(USA) Association of Stated Clerks, PC(USA) Association of Mid-Council Leaders, NAP Mississippi Association of Parliamentarians, NAP Tennessee Association of Parliamentarians (Affiliate)
- PC(USA) General Assembly Committee Recorder and Parliamentarian, Floor Parliamentarian, 2004, 2006, 2012
- Convention Parliamentarian, TN Chapter, National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association - 2012
- Meeting Parliamentarian (backup), Shelby County Board of Education, 2012 – *present*
- Annual (Electronic) Meeting Facilitator, National Association of Parliamentary Lawyers, 2013
- Author, *A Guide to Parliamentary Procedure in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*. Office of the General Assembly Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Louisville, KY, 2014.
- NAP Service:
 - District 3 Director and Technical Advisor to the President, 2013 – 2015 and 2015 - 2017 Biennia
 - Chair, Tellers Committee (responsible for electronic voting) 2013 NAP Convention
 - Chair, Special Committee on Webinars, 2011 – 2013 Biennium
 - President, Mississippi Association of Parliamentarians, 2015 – 2017 Biennium