

James R. Morgan, BA, MDiv, DMin

Education

Rice University, 1946-48; Central Bible College, BA 1951; American University, BA 1958; Wesley Theological Seminary, MDiv, 1961; Wesley Theological Seminary, DMin, 1972, Thesis: "A Contrast Between the Authoritarian Attitude and the Enabling Spirit." Post Graduate Studies: Western Institute for Group and Family Therapy, 1974; C. G. Jung Institute, Zurich, Switzerland, 1975; University of Edinburgh, 1988, Integrated the theoretical positions of Jung, Berne, and Perls.

Experience

Pastoral ministries: Frankfort, IN, 1951-54; Poolesville, MD, 1956-63; Olney, MD, 1963-78; Westminster, MD, 1978-80; Drayton Retreat Center, Worton, MD, 1980-88, Claymont, DE, 1988-92. Interim Pastoral assignments, 1992 to present: Asbury, UMC, Aberdeen UMC, Universalist Church in DC, and Damascus UMC. Private practice in pastoral counseling since 1975. Charter boat Captain since 1992.

Professional Activities

- Member of the Board of the Ordained Ministry, Baltimore, MD Conference. Committees: Career Development, Ministers' Education Fund, and Committee on Morale in the Conference.
- Board of Directors of Karma House, a community based drug rehabilitation center for Montgomery County youth. Member of the Committee on Vocations
- Co-founder of the Family Life Center in Olney, MD.
- Founder and Director of the Volunteer Chaplaincy Program for Montgomery General Hospital.
- Staff Member of the Washington Pastoral Counseling Service.
- Faculty Member of the University of California. Developed and taught courses in Management and Career Development.
- Associate of D. Scott Associates, Management consulting firm in San Francisco, CA Taught and Developed Courses for Career Women.
- Director of the Maryland Association for Transactional Analysis.
- Co-Director and Trainer for the Greater Washington Institute for Transactional Analysis, Provisional Teaching Member of the International Transactional Analysis Association.
- Taught five years in the Lay Pastor's School at Wesley Theological Seminary.
- Chaplain at D.C. General Hospital and the National Navy Medical Center in Bethesda, MD.
- Preaching Missions in MD, TX, ME, IN, and CA.
- Held ecumenical retreats for Protestants and Catholics in D.C., Annapolis, and Canada
- Helped develop and teach training courses in radiation risk communication for the Health Physics Society, for American Nuclear Insurers, and for the Kewanee Nuclear Plant.
- Held seminars for Advanced Management Research, Inc. of NY in D.C., CA, and Canada
- Staff Member of the Medical Illness Counseling Center, Montgomery County, MD.
- Certified in Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and used it in corporate settings.
- In addition to pastoral responsibilities, maintained a private practice in pastoral psychotherapy for 35 years, and trained clergy and other professionals in counseling skills.