

Abridged Curriculum Vitae Rev. Dr. Duane H. Larson

The Rev. Dr. Duane H. Larson began his ministry as the twelfth president of Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, on July 15, 1999.

Dr. Larson had served as Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg from 1993-1999. He earned his Ph.D., in systematic theology at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California; a Master of Divinity degree from Luther-Northwestern Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota; and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington. He has pursued further studies at the University of Minnesota and at Oxford University, Oxford, England.

Prior service to the church includes pastorates in California (San Mateo, Fairfax, and San Diego). He has served the church also at the synodical, national and global church levels in various capacities, as well as in multiple community organizations. He has co-chaired the Lutheran-Episcopal Coordinating Committee and serves on the Board of Directors of the Ecumenical Institute in Strasbourg, France. Dr. Larson has edited and authored several books and numerous articles. Among them are::

- Times of the Trinity, A Proposal for Theistic Cosmology* (1995).
- From Word and Sacrament: Diaconal Ministry in the ELCA*, editor (1999).
- "Sanctifying Ministers From Word and Sacrament: Thoughts About Diaconal Ministry," *dialog, A Journal of Theology* (1999).
- "Reifying Analogy in Natural Science," *Zygon, A Journal of Science & Theology*" (1999).
- "Community and Pluralism in Theology and Cosmology," *European Studies in Science and Theology* (1999).
- "Justification in Theological Education" (2000).
- A Historical Dictionary of Lutheranism* with G. Gassman & M. Oldenburg (2001); reissued as *Lutheranism From A-Z* in 2005.
- "Lutheran Theological Foundations for an Ethics of Cloning" (2001).
- "Authentic Community is Only in God" in *The Difficult But Indispensable Church* (2002).
- "Sacraments" and "Death" in *Encyclopedia of Science and Religion* (2003).
- "Confessing Science," in *Preparing for the Future, The Role of Theology in the Science-Religion Dialogue* (Aarhus,: Forum Teologi Naturvidenskab, 2004) 41-57.
- What Sort of Claim Does the Bible Have Today?," in Ratke, et al (eds.), *Hearing The Word* (2006).
- "A Flight of Faithful Imagination? One Lutheran Christian's Suggestions for Conversation on the Written Word of God," *Seminary Ridge Review*, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg (2008).

Larson's professional society memberships have included: American Academy of Religion; American Association for the Advancement of Science; The Karl Barth Society; European Society for the Study of Science and Theology (ESSSAT); Society of Anglican and Lutheran Theologians; Editorial Council - *dialog, A Journal of Theology*. Awards and recognitions include: President's Award for Distinguished Ministry, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary Outstanding Alumnus Award, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA., 2002 Doctor of Divinity (D.D.), *honoris causa*, awarded by Wartburg College, Waverly, IA., 2002 Who's Who in Science and Religion, 1996