

**Arnold B. Lovell, Ed. D.
2462 Glen Meadow Road
Knoxville, Tennessee 37919**

**Home Phone: 865.769.4361
Cell Phone: 865.806.2848
Email: drablovell@aol.com**

Experience:

November 1, 2008 thru the present: Beggars Ministries – Consultant, Mentor, Coaching and Training church leaders, pastors, strategic planning, and other services to strengthen the life of leaders and churches

November 1, 2007 – October 31, 2008: Intentional Interim Ministry, Senior Minister and Head of Staff, First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, TN, a regional church in upper East Tennessee, composed of 800+ members.

August 1, 2006 – October 2007: A Time of Sabbatical, Renewal, and Study to take further training to be an Intentional Interim Minister and do other research and writing.

June, 1997 – July 31, 2006: Senior Minister and Head of Staff, Second Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, TN. Oversight and collegial leadership of program and ministry of a church of 1000+ members, a regional church which ministers to the city and greater Knoxville community.

January, 1987 – June, 1997: Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA. Served as Adjunct Faculty (1987–88); Interim Director of Continuing Education (1989); Visiting Professor of Evangelism (1989–92); Professor of Evangelism (1992–97)

1987 – 1995: Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA. Teaching Assistant in Bible, Old and New Testament (1987–88); Adjunct faculty, teaching PCUSA Church Polity.

1986 – the Present: Church Consultant and Teacher for Congregations throughout the PCUSA. Assisted churches to set mission directions, plan and envision their future ministry, staffing, and vision, equipping leaders, training church officers and staff teams, and planning and implementing staffing and program strategies to enable the ministry of local congregations of all sizes.

June, 1981 – August, 1986: Pastor and Head of Staff, First Presbyterian Church, South Charleston, WV.

August 1973 – June 1977: Teacher and Coach, West Davidson High School, Linwood, NC

Education:

- Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia Degree Earned: Doctor of Education, 1995. Doctoral Dissertation: *Communicating the Christian Faith: A Study of the Relationship Between Evangelism and Education in the Work of Elmer G. Homrighausen*
- Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia Degree Earned: Doctor of Ministry, 1981
- Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina Degree Earned: Bachelor of Science, 1973, Major in History, Minors in Political Science and Education

Awards:

- Chosen June, 2006, for *Leadership Knoxville*, Class of 2007
- Military Order of the World Wars, *Silver Patrick Henry Medallion for Patriotic Achievement*, awarded May 20, 2006.
- Received the *Patrick Henry Award for Patriotism and Service to the Nation*, presented to Dr. Lovell, June, 2003, by the Military Order of World Wars
- Chosen to serve as the *Presiding Minister, offering the Invocation and Prayers for the President of the United States, George W. Bush, during President Bush's visit to Knoxville, TN, Tuesday, October 8, 2002.*
- Served as *Guest Chaplain, the United States House of Representatives, Washington, DC, at the request of House Chaplain Father Daniel P. Coughlin, offering the Opening Prayer for the US House of Representatives on Wednesday, July 13, 2005.* The nomination to serve as Chaplain was made by Congressman John J. Duncan, Jr. I was the first person nominated by Congressman Duncan during his two decades in Congress.

Professional Affiliations:

- Minister of Word and Sacrament, Presbyterian Church USA, Presbytery of Holston, ordained July 19, 1981.
- Certified Intentional Interim Minister, Interim Ministry Network
- Wake Forest University, Center for Congregational Health, Association of Intentional Interim Ministers
- Member, Alban Institute for Congregational Study

Civic and Community Leadership

- Past Service as Assistant Chaplain, Knoxville Quarterback Club, UT Football
- Current Chaplain, University of Tennessee Basketball Tipoff Club
- Past Board Member, Knoxville Inner City Churches United for People

Publications:

Articles:

“I Corinthians 13,” in *Interpretation*, Spring, 1994.

“The Almost, But Not Quite, General Assembly,” in *The Presbyterian Outlook*, May 25, 2003.

“Unwrapping Lazarus,” in *ReNews*, PFR Magazine, 1995.

“What Does It Mean to be Saved?” An Essay Presented to the Pastor-Theologian Consultation, Dallas, Texas, February 19–21, 2001.

Books:

Evangelism in the Reformed Tradition, Arnold B. Lovell, editor. CTS Press, Decatur, GA, 1990.