

William Christopher Mills, Ph.D.

Education

Ph.D. Pastoral Theology Union Institute and University Cincinnati, OH	2004
M.Th St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary Crestwood, NY	2000
M.Div. St Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary Crestwood, NY	1997
B.A History Millersville University Millersville, PA	1994

Church Activities/Employment

Rector of the Nativity of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church 1700 Mineral Springs Road Charlotte, NC 28262	June 2000-present
Ordination to the Holy Priesthood Three Hierarchs Chapel St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary Crestwood, NY 10707	November 13, 1999
Ordination to the Holy Diaconate Three Hierarchs Chapel St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary Crestwood, NY 10707	March 25, 1998

Teaching Activities

Adjunct Professor Department of Religion/Philosophy Queens University Charlotte, NC 28262 Courses taught: Introduction to Old and New Testaments Johannine Literature, Life and Letters of Paul, Contemporary Christian Spirituality	2003-present
Adjunct Professor	Fall 2001

Department of Religion
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Charlotte, NC 28262
Courses taught: Introduction to the New Testament

Teaching Assistant
St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary
Crestwood, NY 10707
Course: Pastoral Theology 211

Spring 2000

Memberships in Professional Associations

American Academy of Religion

Orthodox Center for Advanced Biblical Studies

Orthodox Theological Society of America

Professional Positions Held:

Theological consultant Mint Museum Charlotte, NC "Russian Icon Exhibit" Winter 2004

Fellow at the Center for Theological Inquiry Princeton University 2004-7
Pastor-Theologian Program Southeast Region

Board of Directors Minneapolis Bible Lecture Series 2007-present

Lectures and Conference Presentations (Selection):

"The Virgin Mary as Theotokos According to the Orthodox Christian Tradition" Holy Comforter Episcopal Church Charlotte, NC. Dec. 2000

"The Eastern Orthodox Church in the Ecumenical Movement" Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, NC. March 2001.

"The Orthodox Church in America: Past, Present, and Future" Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral Charlotte, NC. Oct. 2001

"Fr. Alexander Schmemmann: His Life and Career" Union Presbyterian Seminary Charlotte, NC Oct. 2001.

"The Celebration of Advent in the Eastern Orthodox Church" Christ Lutheran Church Charlotte, NC Dec. 2001

“The Orthodox Church and the Ecumenical Movement” Belmont Abbey College Belmont, NC Oct. 2004.

“The Eastern Orthodox Church: Spirituality and Prayer” Queens University Charlotte, NC. Oct. 2004.

“Called to Be Saints: Holiness and Sanctity in Today’s World” Callings Conference Mount St. Mary’s University April 2005.

“Liturgy as Catechesis: A Rhetorical Perspective on Orthodox Christian Educational Practice” co-authored with Leane Pupcheck, Ph.D Carolinas Communication Association Sept. 23, 2005.

“The Life and Legacy of St. Nicholas of Myra in Lycia” St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, Kenosha, WI December 2006

“Orthodox Worship as Communication” Russian Communication Class Wake Forest University Wake Forest, NC April 2007

“An Orthodox Theological Response to Poverty: From Problem to Solution” Pastor-Theologian Seminar Kanuga, NC April 2007

“Desert Spirituality: History, Theology, and Praxis:” School of the Spirit Seminar Avila Conference Center Raleigh, NC April 2007

“The Life and Writings of St. Luke” Holy Trinity Orthodox Cathedral Chicago, IL October 2007

“Planting Seeds for the Kingdom” Sts. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church Burr Ridge, IL October 2007

“Advent: The Coming of the Lord” St. Athanasius Orthodox Church Nicholasville, KY October 2007

“Cracking the Clerical Caste: Towards a Conciliar Church” International Conference on the 25th Anniversary of the death of Alexander Schmemmann St. Serge Theological Institute Paris France December 10-14, 2008.

“Prepare O Bethlehem: The Scripture Readings for the Nativity Season” St. Cyprian of Carthage Parish Richmond, VA Nov. 2009.

“Historical Overview of the Desert Fathers and Mothers” School of the Spirit Durham, NC Nov. 2009.

Articles

“Silence as Prayer According to the Eastern Orthodox Theological Tradition” *Diakonia* 1:1 (2003).

“Catechesis Through Worship: Education, Formation, Transformation” *Praxis Magazine Greek Orthodox Archdiocese* June 2005.

“Parish Bible Study: Education, Fellowship, and Outreach” in *The Orthodox Church Newspaper* Oct/Nov. 2005 co-authored with Elizabeth Green.

“Liturgy as Catechesis: A Rhetorical Perspective on Orthodox Christian Educational Practice” co-authored with Leane Pupcheck, Ph.D. *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* Vol. 49:3-4 (2008)

“From Maintenance Minded to Mission Minded: Inspiration From the Mission Field” *The Dawn Diocesan Newspaper* Winter 2006.

“Loving God Through Serving Our Neighbors” *The Orthodox Church in America Newspaper* Winter 2007.

“Clergy and Laity Working Together” *Again Magazine* Spring 2007

“Orthodox Christian Response to Poverty: From Problem to Solution” *The Orthodox Church in America Newspaper* Summer 2007

“Rethinking Pastoral Theology Today: A Liturgical Approach” *Eastern Churches Journal* (2004) 11:3

“Cracking the Clerical Caste: Towards a Conciliar Church” forthcoming *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* Fall 2010

Chapters In Books:

“Called to Be Saints: Holiness and Sanctity in Today’s World” in Michael Miller, Ph.D. (editor) *Doing More With Life: Connecting Christian Higher Education to a Call to Service* (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2007), p. 91-106.

Edited Books:

Archmandrite Kyprian Kern *Orthodox Pastoral Service* (Rollinsford, NH: Orthodox Research Institute, 2009)

Books:

From Pascha to Pentecost: Reflections on the Gospel of John (Rollinsford, NH: Orthodox Research Institute Publications, 2005)

Baptize All Nations: Reflections on the Gospel of Matthew for the Pentecost Season (Rollinsford, NH: Orthodox Institute Publications, 2006)

A Light to the Gentiles: Reflections on the Gospel of Luke (Rollinsford, NH: Orthodox Research Institute Publications, 2007)

Let Us Attend: Reflections on the Gospel of Mark for Great Lent Rollinsford, NH: Orthodox Research Institute Publications, 2007)

Feasts of Faith: Reflections on the Major Feast Days (Rollinsford, NH: Orthodox Research Institute Publications, 2008)

Our Father: A Prayer for Christian Living (Rollinsford, NH: Orthodox Research Institute Publications, 2008)

The Prayer of St. Ephrem: A Biblical Commentary (Rollinsford, NH: Orthodox Research Institute, 2009)

Church, World, Kingdom: The Sacramental Foundations of Alexander Schmemmann's Pastoral Theology (Chicago, IL: Liturgical Training Publications/Hillenbrand Press) (forthcoming Sprong 2010)

A 30 Day Retreat: A Personal Guide to Spiritual Renewal (Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, forthcoming Spring 2010)

Book Reviews (Selection):

James Cowan. Desert Father: A Journey in the Desert with Saint Anthony. *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* 40:3 (2005)

Andrew Purves. Reconstructing Pastoral Theology: A Christological Foundation. *Pro Ecclesia* Winter 2005

Laura Swan Engaging Benedict: What the Rule Can Teach Us Today *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* Winter 2006

Marsha Dutton and Patrick Gray (editors) One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism: Studies in Christian Ecclesiality and Ecumenism in honor of J. Robert Wright *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* (forthcoming Fall 2007)

Michael Graves The Fully Alive Preacher: Recovering From Homiletical Burnout *Congregations Magazine* Summer 2007

Stephen M. Hildebrand The Trinitarian Theology of Basil of Caesarea: A Synthesis of Greek Thought and Biblical Truth *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* Fall 2007)

Martin E. Marty The Mystery of the Child . *Center for Family and Community Ministries Baylor University* Spring 2008

Kenneth Stevenson Rooted in Detachment: Living the Transfiguration. *Cistercian Studies Quarterly*

Jennifer Hedda His Kingdom Come: Orthodox Pastorship and Social Activism in Revolutionary Russia. (forthcoming *LOGOS: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies*)

His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew Encountering the Mystery: Understanding Orthodox Christianity Today. *LOGOS: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies*

An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith (NY: Harper Collins, 2009) *America Magazine* April 2009

Diana Butler Bass: A Peoples History of Christianity (NY: Harper Collins, 2009) *America Magazine* August 2009

Thomas Long From Memory to Hope (KY: Westminster/John Knox, 2009) *Congregation Magazine* Winter 2010

Mary B. Cunningham and Elizabeth Theokritoff The Cambridge Companion to Orthodox Christian Theology (NY: Cambridge University Press, 2009) *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* Winter 2010

Robert H. Greene Bright Like the Stars: Saints and Relics in Orthodox Russia (Dekalb, IL: Northern Illinois Press, 2009) *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* Winter 2010

Wallace Alston Jr and Cynthia Jarvis Power to Comprehend With the Saints (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2009) *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* Spring 2010

Patriarch Bartholomew In the World, Yet Not of the World: Social and Global Initiation of the Ecumenical Patriarch (NY: Fordham University Press, 2009) *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* Spring 2010

Jaelyn L. Maxwell Christianization and Communication in Late Antiquity: John Chrysostom and His Congregation in Antioch (NY: Cambridge University Press, 2009) *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* Spring 2010

Rowan's Rule: The Biography of the Archbishop of Canterbury (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Publishing, 2009) *Theological Studies* Winter 2010

