

WILLIAM KELLON QUICK, B.A., M. DIV., D.D.

- BACKGROUND** Born May 20, 1933, Marlboro County, South Carolina; Grew up on a farm in Scotland County, North Carolina; eldest son of Virginia S. Quick and the late Douglas Quick
- GRADUATE** **GIBSON, N. C. HIGH SCHOOL - 1950**
Active debater, public speaker, correspondent for two newspapers; Winner of American Legion Oratorical Contest in NC - 1949; Second place State 4-H Club Public Speaking Contest - 1949
- COLLEGE** **PFEIFFER COLLEGE, Misenheimer, NC - 1952 - A.A. Degree**
President, Student Government; American College Student Leader; Delta Psi Omega, Order of the Sun Dial, Dean's List; The Distinguished Alumnus Award - 1971, 1991
- RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, Ashland, VA - 1954 - B.A. Degree**
Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities; Dean's List Student; Nationally ranked Debate Team; Pi Gamma Mu - Lambda Chi Alpha; Omicron Delta Kappa, National Honorary Leadership Fraternity; President, Randolph-Macon Glee Club; The Distinguished Alumnus Award - 1987
- GRADUATE SCHOOL** **DUKE UNIVERSITY DIVINITY SCHOOL, Durham NC - 1958 - Master of Divinity**
Frank S. Hickman Preaching Award; The Distinguished Alumnus Award - 1991
- POST GRADUATE** **ST. PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, Kansas City - Winter, 1971**
JERUSALEM CENTER FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES - Feb, 1982 & 1983
CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS STUDIES - Turkey, Greece 1993
- HONORARY DEGREES** **PFEIFFER COLLEGE, Doctor of Divinity - 1972**
ALBION COLLEGE, Doctor of Divinity - 1984
UNION COLLEGE, Doctor of Divinity - 1984
- APPOINTMENTS** 1953-54 - Associate Pastor, Broad Street Methodist, Richmond VA
1954-55 - Pastor, Camp Glenn, Salter Path, Broad Creek Circuit, Morehead City NC
1955-59 - Pastor, Bahama Circuit: Mt. Bethel, Mt. Tabor, Ellis Chapel - Durham NC
1959-63 - Pastor, First Methodist, Zebulon NC
1963-69 - Pastor, Saint James Methodist, Greenville NC
1969-74 - Senior Pastor, Trinity Methodist, Durham NC
1974-98 - Senior Pastor, Metropolitan United Methodist, Detroit MI
1998 - Pastor Emeritus, Metropolitan United Methodist, Detroit, MI
- POST RETIREMENT CAREER** **Visiting Lecturer: Duke University Divinity School—1999-2005**
Director Lithuania Initiative: General Board of Global Ministries, 1999-2004
Associate General Secretary—World Methodist Council, 2000-2006
- PREACHER** **1996 General Conference Denver: Address: *American Methodism and the White House***
Protestant Hour Preacher: 50th Anniversary 1995
1991 World Methodist Conference - Singapore Stadium
Protestant Hour, United Methodist Series, 1989 & 1999
- PREACHER (CON'T.)** **Preacher - Trinity Annual Conference, Singapore - October 1988**

Founder's Day Preacher – Duke University - 1982

Annual Conference Preacher: Kansas West, Peninsula, Baltimore, Florida, South Georgia, New Mexico, Alabama-West Florida and Western New York, Western North Carolina, North Carolina

North Central Jurisdiction Preacher - Bicentennial, 1984-Duluth, Minnesota

Preacher and Teacher: UM District Events, Conference School of Missions; Ocean Grove, NJ Camp Meeting Association: 1978-2004

Conference Evangelism Events: Holston, West Michigan, Detroit, North Georgia

Conference-Wide School of Ministry: East Ohio, West Ohio, Northern Indiana, Southern Indiana, Minnesota, North Carolina, Holston, Western North Carolina

Platform Preacher: Lake Junaluska; Lakeside, Ohio; Georgia Camp meeting; Eaton Rapids, Epworth Heights and Bay View, Michigan - 1991 & 1997

Lecture Series: First UMC, Houston-1997; Odessa, Texas - 1984; and Kansas-1984; Great Preacher Series: Southern Hills UMC, Lexington KY – 1997

RADIO-TELEVISION

1987-1993—WJR Sunday Broadcast—760 AM, at 5:30-5:35 a.m.

1982-1998—Sunday Broadcast—CKLW, 800 AM at 7:30 a.m

1976-1998—WLLZ Sunday—560 AM at 11 a.m.

1978-1998—Sunday TV Host—“*Open Doors*”, WDIV-TV, Channel 4

1984-1998—Contributor—“*Point of View*”, WJR Radio

1989, 1995, 1999, 2003—Protestant Hour Radio Broadcasts

1999, 2003, 2004—Day One-“America at Worship” National Cable TV

TRUSTEE

Former Trustee:

Louisburg, Methodist, Scarritt, and Adrian Colleges

Asbury Theological Seminary - 1983-88

Michigan Christian Advocate – 1980-1985

Methodist Retirement Homes (Detroit)—1976-1984

Methodist Children's Home (NC)—1963-1969

Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association - 1984-85

Duke Divinity School Board of Visitors - 1982-1992

National Board of Advisors - United Theological Seminary 1989-90

Board of Trustees - United Theological Seminary – 1991-2003

Ecumenical Theological Seminary, Detroit - 1993-1998

Current Trustee

Protestant Radio and Television Center - Atlanta - 1991-

Detroit Conference

Conference Council on Ministries, 1975-80; 1987-93; Vice-chair 1977-80

Board of the Ministry 1975-84

Chairperson - Michigan Area Bicentennial Committee - 1978-85

Conference Interpreter - Bicentennial - 1982-84

Editor - Detroit Conference Pictorial Directory - 1976 and 1981

Chairperson - Division of Evangelism - 1987-95

Board Member - Michigan Area School of Ministry - 1987-1991

Episcopal Nominee - 1988, 1992

Detroit & West Michigan Conference, Episcopal Nominee - 1992

Conference Council on Finance and Administration - 1996-2004

Chair, Detroit East District Committee on the District Superintendency - 1996-98

COMMUNITY

DETROIT AND MICHIGAN

The **FBI** “*Lifetime Achievement Award*”—1998
State of Michigan Co-Chair: Coalition to Repeal Proposal E 1998—
Governor John Engler’s Blue Ribbon Gaming Study Commission - 1994-95
President, Christian Communication Council - 1993-94
Chairman, Detroiters Uniting (Anti-Casino Coalition) 1988-94
Past President and Member - *Wranglers*, Interfaith Clergy Association
Board of Directors - New Center Foundation - 1980-1998
Community Advisory Committee - Henry Ford Hospital - 1984-88
Board of Trustees - Henry Ford Hospital - 1988-95
Rotary Club of Detroit - 1974-
Board of Directors & Vice-Chairman - Ecumenical Institute for
Jewish-Christian Studies - 1980-90
Detroit Strategic Planning Commission - Race Relations - 1987
Chairperson - Religious Services Committee - International Freedom Festival
- 1977-83
Co-Chair - “No Casinos for Detroit” Committee - 1976, 1981, 1987-88, 1992,
1998
Clergy-Corporate Dialogue - 1985
Martin Luther King Birthday Commission 1985-97, appointed by
Governors James Blanchard and John Engler
Metro Detroit Gives - Community Foundation 1987-90
Chair - Detroiters United to Save Ford Auditorium - 1990-91
Advisory Committee - City for Youth - Channel 56 - 1991

NATIONAL AND GLOBAL

Delegate

World Methodist Conference - 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996,
2001
Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference - 1972
General & Jurisdictional Conferences: 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996
Chair of the General Conference: Detroit Delegation, 1992
UM Delegate - Methodist Bicentennial, London, England - 1984
British Methodist Conference for the United Methodist Church - 1978
In Bradford, England
Alternate Delegate, North Central Jurisdictional Conference - 1976

Chairperson

Legislative Committee-Ordained & Diaconal Ministry, General Conference 1984
UMCOM Structure and Location Committee - 1983-87
1996 General Conference Program Chairman, Denver
NCJ Chair: Africa University Development Committee - 1989-1997

Member

United Methodist Communications Foundation —1997-2004
Chair of Investment Committee—1998-2004
CF&A Committee on Personnel Practices and Policies—1996-2004
USA Board of Counselors of the YMCA - 1992-2000
NCJ Council on Ministries - 1988-92
NCJ Program/Entertainment Committee: Chair, 1988-92;
Executive Committee, 1984-88; Secretary, 1980-84
NCJ Committee on Rules of Order; NCJ Committee on the Episcopacy -
1992-96
The Commission on the General Conference 1988-96
Chairman, Program Committee, 1992-96; Vice-Chair, Commission,
1992-96;
Vice-Chair/Secretary, Program Committee 1988-92
General Commission on Communications, 1980-88;
Vice-President, 1980-84; Secretary, 1984-88
General Council on Ministries, Representative from UMC - 1985-88

NATIONAL

Member (con’t.)

AND GLOBAL

General Commission on Archives and History - 1996-2004
National Television Presence & Ministry - 1980-82
Methodist Bicentennial Planning Committee - 1976-84
Bicentennial of American Methodism - 1976-84;
1980-84 Executive Committee; Chairman - Commemorative
Committee
National Board of Directors, CONTACT Teleministries - 1981-84
World Methodist Council:
Executive Committee, 1976-2006;
Program Committee, 1977-2001; Secretary, 1981-86;
Committee on Evangelism, 1980-96;
Finance Committee, 1982-86;
Ministers Exchange Committee, 1971-81
Social and Theological Concerns 1996-2006

PUBLICATIONS

Issues For the 21st Century Church - Contributing Author, 1999 Abingdon Press
Good News From Detroit - 1998 Morris Publishing
Take Five, 5 Minutes with Bill Quick - 1996, Morris Publishing
The Past Speaks to the Future - 1995, Abingdon Press
Signs of Our Times, A Vision for the Church, The Protestant Hour Sermons 1989,
Abingdon Press
Abingdon Preacher's Annual, 1992 and 1993
Contributor to following magazines:
Southern Baptist Sunday School Literature - 2003
Worship and the Arts
The Interpreter - 2003, 2004
Michigan Christian Advocate 2003
The Upper Room 1978
Methodism and American Culture, Abingdon Press 1998
Methodist History - 1968

HONORS & AWARDS

Detroit Rotary 1999 Stanley S. Kresge Award
William Kellon Quick Scholarship Endowment—Duke University Divinity
School—1998
State of Michigan Commendation, Governor John Engler - 1998
City of Detroit Citation - 1998
State of Michigan Commendation, Governor John Engler, ***Door-Opener's Award***
- 1996
World Methodist Council, ***Seat of Honor*** - 1996
Friends of Woodward Award - 1996
African Methodist Episcopal Brotherhood Award - 1996
Evangelism Citation, Detroit Conference - 1996
Harry Denman Award, Detroit Conference, 1992
Distinguished Alumnus Award:
Pfeiffer College, 1971, 1991
Randolph-Macon College, 1987
Duke University Divinity School, 1991
Church Merit Award for Television & Radio Ministry: Christian
Communication Council - 1990
Silver Angel Award, Protestant Hour, 1990, by Excellence in Media, Los Angeles
- ***Best Radio Sermon***
Detroit Civic Citation, James Bradley, Detroit City Clerk - 1988
Humanitarian Award - 1988, Defeat of Casino Gambling
Detroit YMCA Award - Torch Bearer '87,
Outstanding Community Leader and Father of the Year-1988
HONORS & AWARDS **Who's Who in Methodism** - Who's Who in the **Midwest** - Who's Who in
Religion - Who's Who in **America** - 2000
William Booth Award, Salvation Army - 1986

Distinguished Service Award, Detroit City Council - 1985
William Kellon Quick Chair in Wesleyan Studies -- Duke University Divinity School-1982
Religious Leader of Michigan Award, Religious Heritage of America - 1982
Tribute - State of Michigan, State Senate - 1979 & 1981
Distinguished Service Award, Center City Church Council, Durham NC - 1974
William K. Quick Endowed Scholarship, Pfeiffer College - 1971
Urban Church of the Year Award, North Carolina Conference - 1972
Young Man of the Year, Jaycees - 1960

FAMILY

Four Children:

Stephen, 49, (Suzanne) Arlington Heights, IL, Chicago- Vice President:
Tokyo Marine Insurance
Kathryn, 45, (Rev. Gerald Davis) Diaconal Minister,
Western North Carolina Conference, Spindale, NC
David, 40, Photo-Journalist, *News and Courier*, Charleston, SC
Paul, 36, (Erica Prater) Post Doctoral Fellow - University of Georgia, Athens,
GA

Five Grandchildren:

Michelle Elizabeth Quick, born 5/28/92
William Hayden Davis, born 11/29/92
Matthew Kellon Quick, born 8/11/95
Christopher Dylan Davis, born 2/12/96
Zachary Elijah Quick, born 3/06/02

Wife: Mary Levack Quick,

B.A.Music, Siena Heights University, 1964; M. Mus. Michigan State University, 1970

HOME ADDRESS

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