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Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary

### **ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS**

D.Min. (Church History) – Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia; 2007

Ph.D. (Religion, History, and Theology) – Trinity Theological Seminary; 2005

S.T.M. (Historical Theology, Bible) – Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg; 2005

M.Div. – Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg; 1992

B.A. (Economics) – Westfield State College, Westfield, MA; 1980

Post-Doctoral Work: The International Academy of Apologetics, Evangelism, and Human Rights in Strasbourg, France (Summer 2007 and 2009).

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Protestant Clergyman: St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Wurtemberg, Rhinebeck, NY; 1996-Present.

Adjunct Social Science Professor (1999-Present): Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY; Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY; and the State University of New York, Ulster County Community College, Stoneridge, NY.

### **PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Mark D. Isaacs. *Centennial Rumination on Max Weber's "The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism (1904-1905)."* Boca Raton, FL: Universal Publishers, 2006. ISBN 1-58112-310-8.

\_\_\_\_\_. *THE END? Textual Criticism and Apocalyptic Speculation in Johann Albrecht Bengel: Lessons to be Learned from the Godly Scholar Who Calculated the Second Coming of Jesus Christ as June 18, 1836.* Phoenix: RWU Classical Press, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The 250th Anniversary History of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Wurtemberg (Founded in 1760).* [To be published Spring 2011].

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Life and Thought of Dr. Albert Schweitzer.* [To be published Summer 2011].

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Called and Ordained Lutheran Clergyman (June 21, 1992).

Church Membership: Evangelical Lutheran Conference and Ministerium.

### **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Church History (e.g., Reformation History); Historical Theology; Exegesis, Hermeneutics, and Homiletics; Biblical Literature (e.g., Textual Criticism, and the History of the King James Bible); Dead Sea Scrolls; Flavius Josephus; Biblical Archeology; and Apologetics.

During the past five years, I have traveled to Europe four times [Strasbourg, Paris, Wittenberg, Oberammergau, Berlin, Vienna, Dresden, Weimar], and Israel once. My personal goal is to return to Israel ASAP!