



James Gillespie, Ph.D.

Adjunct Faculty

Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Ph.D. (Higher Education) – Southern Illinois University; 1985

M.S. (Community Development) – Southern Illinois University; 1974

B.A. (Business Administration) – Oakland City College; 1955

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

Illinois Life Insurance Brokers License

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant – Planning and Economic Development, City of Mt. Carmel

Research Coordinator – Illinois Board of Economic Development

Chief – Air Force Wing Budget and Accounting Office

Assistant to President – Wabash Valley College

Dean of Continuing Education – Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

Manager – Wabash Valley College Bookstore

Director of Community Service – Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

Director – Project Lift (Disadvantaged student grant program)

Project Director – Rural Regional Leadership Development Project

Coordinator – Southern Illinois Communi-Link Diffusion Workshop, Colorado State University

Coordinator – Rural Disadvantaged Family Counseling Project

Executive Director – Mt. Carmel Area Industrial Development Committee

Executive Vice President – Synergetic Management Associates

Business Consultant; 1991-Present

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Graduate Fellow – Post-Doctoral Academy of Higher Education, Southern Illinois University

Wabash County Pro-Life Committee

Edwards-Wabash Camp, Gideons International

Mt. Carmel Grimke Literary Association

Friends of Beall Woods, Inc.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Principles of Economics; Federal Government; Community Organization and Social Structure;

Disadvantaged Groups; Death and Dying; Biology of Aging; Social Problems and Social Trends;

Sociology of Retirement; Salesmanship; Current Issues Forum; Real Estate