

The Theological Vitae of Gerianne B. Van Vugt

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Theological Commitment

I believe in an almighty, loving God, who does not expect perfection, but a honest and sincere effort. I believe in equality and social justice, and I follow, as best I can, the example of Jesus Christ. I believe in helping others because people are meant to be loved, valued and respected.

Faith Based Communications Experience

Calvin Presbyterian Church, Halifax, NS

October 2008 - Present.

Church Secretary, [& Newsletter Editor] (part-time paid position.)

September 2005 - Present.

Calvin Tidings Newsletter, **Editor** (volunteer position until October 2008.)

Duties include: Editing, designing and layout of the church's tri-annual newsletter.

St. John's Anglican Church, Halifax, NS

February 2002 - April 2003. **Communications Person**, (volunteer position).

Duties Included: In February of 2002, I was elected as the church's Communications Person. In this role, I prepared articles and press releases which were intended for use by mainstream media sources. I maintained a continual dialogue between Parish Council and Parishioners.

June 2001 - April 2003. **Co-ordinating Editor**, "Signs Of The Spirit" Newsletter (volunteer position).

Duties Included: In June of 2001, I became the Co-ordinating Editor of the church's quarterly newsletter. In this position, I was responsible for the layout and design of the newsletter - both in print and on the web. I also wrote articles for the newsletter, plus I oversaw and assisted with the promotion of this publication.

October 2000 - April 2003. **Writer** (volunteer position).

Duties Included: Whenever requested by the church's Rector, I composed and reworked prayers and other church literature.

The Diocesan Times, Halifax, NS

Contributing Writer, October 2001 - December 2002.

<u>Publication Date:</u>	<u>Article Title:</u>	<u>Page:</u>
December 2002.	History of the Eucharist: An Anglican Perspective	8 & 9.
March 2002.	Icons and Anglicans	1 & 4.
February 2002.	Historical Religious Figures Come to Life	5.
November 2001.	Pilgrimage in Peace	1 & 7.

Theological Education

Grace College of Christian Ministry Association, Halifax, NS

August 2006 - June 2009. *Biblical Studies Program*: - Certificate received, October 5, 2009.

(Served as Class Student Representative: October 2006 - October 2008.)

August 2005 - June 2006. *Foundational Program*: - Completed.

(Served as Class Student Representative for 2005 - 2006.)

October 2008 - Present. - General Board Member.

Elders Institute, St. Andrew's Hall, University of British Columbia

September 2008 - October 2008. "Reading The Hebrew Bible With New Eyes".

October 2005 - December 2005. "Spiritual Mentoring, Part 1".

September 2005 - October 2005. "Deepening Our Faith: Exploring The Apostles Creed".

April 2005 - May 2005. "Serving As A Ruling Elder: A Course On The Basics".

Calvin Presbyterian Church, Halifax, NS

October - December 2009. Minister's Bible Study - "The Reason for the Season"; led by: Rev. Michael Koslowski

February - May 2009. Minister's Bible Study - "The Bible Without Fear"; led by: Rev. Dr. Laurence Dewolfe.

February - April 2009. Minister's Bible Study - "The Last Week - A Lenten Journey"; led by: Rev. Dr. Laurence Dewolfe.

September 2007 - December 2007. Minister's Book Study - "God's Politics" by Jim Wallis; led by The Rev. Sydney McDonald.

January 2007 - May 2007. Minister's Book Study - "I Believe In The Second Coming Of Jesus" by Stephen H. Travis; led by The Rev. Sydney McDonald.

May 2007. "Walking Through The Bible"; led by The Canadian Bible Society & Calvin Presbyterian Church.

January 2007 - February 2007. Women's Bible Study - "Daniel"; led by Idabell McDonald.
Resource study guide by Douglas Connelly.

October 2005 - February 2006. Women's Bible Study, "Prayer" led by Idabell McDonald.
Resource study guide by David Healey.

February 2006, "Communicating with The Elderly And Persons With Alzhemiers" led by Rhonda MacLean.

April 2005. Seminar on "Greeting & Welcoming", led by The Rev. Tim Archibald

January 2005 - March 2005. Minister's Bible Study, "Journey To Jesus - Follow Me"; led by The Rev. Sydney McDonald.

October 2004 - March 2005. Women's Bible Study, "1 and 2 Timothy and Titus"; led by Idabell McDonald.
Resource study guide by Pete Sommer.

The Metro Keswick Convention (Annually in April), Rock Church, Sackville, NS.

Keswick 2008 - Guest speaker: Charles Price.

Keswick 2007 - Guest speaker: Rob Whitaker

Keswick 2006 - Guest speaker: Jill & Stuart Briscoe

100 Huntley Street, Crossroads Communications Inc., Burlington, ON (viewed on Global TV)

January 2004 - December 2004. "His-Story: The Book of Acts".

Co-led by The Rev. David Mainse, The Rev. Dale Lang, Dr. Paul L. Maier.

January 2003 - December 2003. "In His Service", a daily devotional, led by The Rev. Dale Lang.

St. John's Anglican Church, Halifax, NS

January 2002 - May 2002 and again in September 2002 - December 2002. Alpha Course.

September 2002 - December 2002. Book study: "This Hebrew Lord" by John Shelby Spong.

September 2000 - January 2001. Christian Divorce Care Program

Faith Based Activities/Involvements

Calvin Presbyterian Church, Halifax, NS

February 2005 - Present. Atlantic Mission Society Halifax/Lunenburg Auxiliary. Active member.

February 2005 - 2006. Board of Managers. General member.

January 2005 - present. Ladies Fellowship Group. General member.

Grace Christian Community, Halifax, NS

March 2008 - October 2008. Board of Directors, general member.

June 2006 - March 2008. General member.

St. John's Anglican Church, Halifax, NS

February 2001 - February 2004. Parish Council.

2001 - 2002: Parish Council's liaison with the Spiritual Development Committee.

2002 - 2003: Parish Council's liaison with the Financial Committee.

2003 - 2004: Church Renovations Committee.

Church Web Site Manager

St. John's Anglican Church Halifax, NS

www.st-johns-anglican-church.com, www.signs-of-the-spirit.com (Both no longer online.)

Other faith base web sites:

Bruce Pellegrin Art: www.pellegrin-art.com (No longer online.)

Independent Published Projects (faith based)

September 2004 - Present. www.written-in-faith.net (Faith based website)

January 2005 - February 2006. "Something More" (Faith based publication [print] journal.)

Other Work Experience

For my Literary experience, please refer to my Literary Vitae.

For my general work experience, please refer to my General Resume.

General Educational Background

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References

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