



Reverend David A. Genszler, D. Min.

David Genszler is a 1961 graduate of Upper Perkiomen School District. While a student at Upper Perk, David was an active member of the Upper Perk Marching Band, the Upper Perk Concert band and the Pep Band for Basketball games. He was on the staff of the Perkolater, the high school newsletter, serving as photo editor his senior year and was a member of the LEO's club.

David began his higher education earning a Bachelor of Arts from Susquehanna University, a Master of Divinity from Lutheran Theological Seminary and Doctor of Ministry from the Graduate Theological Foundation in South Bend, Indiana.

He has served as pastor for congregations in Pennsylvania and Ohio and while Senior Pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ohio, chaired the Bishop's Committee for Ecumenical Relations and served as the Dean of Clergy for the ELCA Northeastern Ohio Synod. He taught courses on the New Testament and Early Church History at the Cleveland Lutheran High School and classes on The Protestant Churches - Teachings and Practices at Notre Dame College of Ohio.

David was a member of the Interfaith Council and Cleveland Lutheran Choir. He was also a member of the American Guild of Organists, the Cleveland Interfaith Hospitality Network and is a founding member of the German-American Heritage Foundation Museum in Washington DC. Since his retirement in 2006, David has served as an interim and provisional pastor for numerous congregations. He currently resides on the campus of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

David's hobbies include camping, hiking and model railroading. He also enjoys listening to and attending concerts of classical symphonic music, pipe organ; folk music and classical jazz. David was married to the late Barbara (Greisbacher) Genszler and is the father to three sons; Andrew, Mark and John. He was nominated by Dr. George Bonekemper.

For academic excellence and distinguished career contributions in the fields of theological education and ministry, we are proud to introduce the Reverend Dr. David A. Genszler and congratulate him on his induction into the Academic Hall of Fame.