

## Curriculum Vitae - Dr. William L. (Bill) Selvidge

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### Ministry/Work Experience

July 2001	Associate Pastor of Mission and Membership, Wollaston Church of the Nazarene
August 2001	Adjunct Faculty Member, Eastern Nazarene College
1999-2001	Faculty Member, Missionary-in-Residence, Eastern Nazarene College
1998-99	Interim Rector (Principal), European Nazarene College
1997-99	Lecturer in Missions, European Nazarene College
1994-97	Senior pastor, First Church of the Nazarene, Rockford, Illinois (Northwestern Illinois District)
1979-94	Missionary in Hong Kong
1977	Ordained at Kokomo, Indiana
1975-79	Pastor of West Lafayette, Indiana, Church of the Nazarene
1972-75	Leaders of junior high youth group at Kansas City Southwood Church of the Nazarene while in seminary

### Educational Background

B.A.	Olivet Nazarene University, (religion) 1971
M.Div.	Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1975
Certificate	Chinese University of Hong Kong, completion of two-year intensive program in the Cantonese dialect of Chinese, 1982

D.Miss. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Doctor of Missiology, 1998. The major project was an interview project to determine spirit-world beliefs of members of the Church of the Nazarene in Hong Kong compared to the general non-Christian population. Conducted in Cantonese, the project used a carefully designed interview instrument based on several ethnographic interview principles such as participant observation, and the use principle (asking what the interviewee does rather than what one believes).

#### **Associate Pastor of Mission and Membership**

##### Description

Serve the church by developing, coordinating, and administering aspects of the church's overall ministry to the community and the world, including the Quincy Chinese congregation, as well as administering effective and comprehensive membership development and assimilation into the life of the congregation.

##### Responsibilities include

- Assist the senior pastor with various ministries, including membership development, preaching, interaction with Eastern Nazarene College
- Serve as liaison with the recently planted Chinese congregation, assisting with preaching, planning, and facilitating various ministries, and guide it toward full organization as a congregation.
- Teach in the ESL (English as a Second Language) outreach ministry of the church.
- Serve as Director of the Center for Education in Ministry for the New England District Reynolds Institute (website: [www.reynoldsinstitute.org](http://www.reynoldsinstitute.org)).

#### **Responsibilities at Eastern Nazarene College**

##### *Adjunct Faculty Member – August 2001 onwards*

1. Serve as instructor in the Chinese section of the January term course, Peoples and Cultures of the World – Non-Western Cultures.
2. Teach the course "Christian Tradition" in the college LEAD (Leadership Education for Adults) program
3. Assist with ongoing development of the Missionary-in-Residence program.
4. Teach in the Professional Development Program ENC provides to faculty of area high schools, teaching workshops such as "The Ancient Chinese," and "Major Religions of the World."

##### *Faculty Member / Missionary-in-Residence – September 1999 through May 2001*

1. Teach in and assist with the development of the newly adopted minor in missions program.
2. Encourage students who may be considering a career in missions, including those who will serve in another profession or career, but who will also assist the planting and development of churches in cross-cultural situations.
3. Conduct missions-emphasis services in local churches.
4. Maintain contact with and encourage children of missionaries who are ENC students.
5. Represent the Religion department in the New England District assessment weekend for new applicants for the District Minister's License.
6. Host the annual Cross-Cultural Orientation, conducted by the World Mission Division of the Church of the Nazarene, for volunteer and career track missionary candidates.
7. Teach in the English as a Second Language Program of the Wollaston Church of the Nazarene. This is a joint program of the English and Chinese congregations and assists Chinese of Quincy and other nearby areas in developing skills in spoken English.
8. Serve as Advance Trainer for the Youth in Mission members serving in YIM program of the denominational international youth program.
9. While at ENC my family and I are active and participating members of the Quincy Chinese Church of

the Nazarene, a recent church plant of the Wollaston Church.

### **Responsibilities at European Nazarene College**

#### *1. Interim Rector*

Appointed January 1998 to serve for one year. The interim rector works with the Senior Management Team that also includes the academic dean and administrative manager to oversee the work of the school. The rector is the spiritual leader of the school as well as represents the school to the community, constituency, and church.

#### *2. Lecturer in Missions*

Appointed August 1997 as a lecturer in missions to fill a one-year vacancy. (Please see course list below.)

### **Courses taught**

#### *Courses taught at European Nazarene College*

- Foundations of the Christian Mission
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Missions and the Ministry
- Mission Strategies\*
- The Church in Asia\*
- Theology of Mission

#### *Courses taught at Eastern Nazarene College*

- Christian Mission and Evangelism
- Critical Thinking
- Introduction to Missions
- Making of Sermons
- Ministerial Practicum
- Theology of Missions\*
- World Religions\*
- Issues in Missions\* (issues in the contemporary practice of missions)
- Peoples and Cultures of the World – Non Western Cultures (instructor for the section on Chinese culture)

*\* indicates new course for the school*

### **Administrative Experience**

#### *1. Missionary in Hong Kong:*

Responsibilities included language study in the Cantonese dialect of Chinese, Mission Director, District Superintendent, liaison with Asia-Pacific Regional Office and World Mission Division, church planter, power of attorney for the General Board, budgeting for mission council and district, pastor, teacher, trainer of pastors, and administration in various capacities.

#### *2. Trustee*

Olivet Nazarene University, 1995-96

#### *3. Northwest Illinois District, Church of the Nazarene*

Senior Pastor, Rockford First Church of the Nazarene 1994-97.

Secretary, Board of Ministerial Credentials, 1995-97.

Lecturer, Nazarene Bible College Extension.

Lecturer, The Model Church Workshop, District Review Session

4. *Interim Rector(Principal), European Nazarene College, 1998 — 1999*

**Membership in Professional Societies**

Association of Professors of Mission

American Society of Missiology

**Honors**

1971 Included in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

**Publications**

Several articles related to missionary experience have been published in denominational magazines of the Church of the Nazarene.