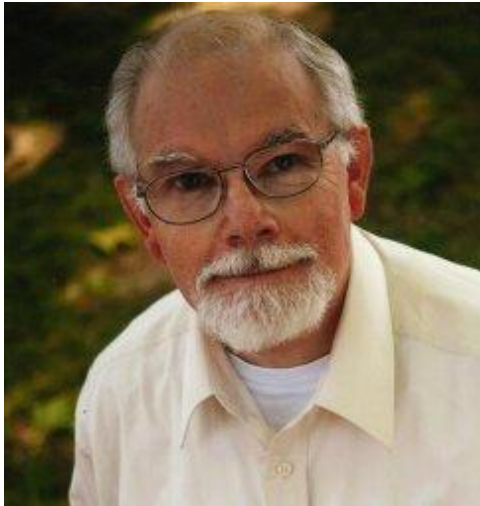


# Rev. Dr. Thomas Edward Dow

February 5, 1940 - December 8, 2021

Tom Dow was born in Royal Oak, Michigan, on February 5, 1940, and raised in Petrolia and Sarnia, Ontario.



Tom was educated at Emmanuel Bible College, WLU, WL Seminary, and U of Waterloo (PhD History 1981). In 2018 he was awarded the Doctor of Divinity by McMaster Divinity College in Hamilton.

In 19?? He married his first wife Carolyn (nee Spice). In 19?? Carolyn passed away. In 19?? He married Lois (nee Fuller).

Tom pastored Evangelical Missionary churches in Stratford and Waterloo. In 1965, Tom joined the faculty of Emmanuel Bible College, where he served as professor, Academic Dean, Vice President, and President until 2001, returning as Interim President for 2009–2013. He also served on the executive of the Canadian Association of Bible Colleges.

From 1972 to 1974, Tom and Carolyn were teachers at the United Missionary Theological College in Ilorin, Nigeria. He also served shorter teaching assignments in St. Paul Seminary, Novosibirsk, Siberia (1994), Canadian Theological Seminary, Regina (1995, 1996), and McMaster Divinity College (2007). He was volunteer chaplain at Emmanuel Village/Brairfield Gardens retirement home in Kitchener 2003-2018.

Tom was always grateful for the love and encouragement he received from past students and parishioners. He dearly loved his family and his many friends. He also loved learning, preaching, and teaching. Above all, he loved his Saviour, Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Tom passed away on Wednesday, December 8, 2021.

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