

HENRY A. BLUNK

Henry A. Blunk graduated from Herculaneum High School in 1954. He was a member of National Honor Society, Band and Choir, plus the Football and Basketball teams. In 1958, he received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Dubuque, a Bachelor of Divinity theological Seminary, University of Dubuque in 1961, a Master of Science of Theology, San Francisco Theological Seminary in 1970, and a Doctor of the Science of Theology, San Francisco Theological Seminary in 1971. In addition, Dr. Blunk did post doctoral studies and research in organizational development at McCormick theological Seminary from 1971-1973 and served an internship with the Midwest Ecumenical Training Association in St. Louis from 1973-1975.

Dr. Blunk was first and foremost a Pastor to the people with assignments in Martinsville, Indiana, Danville, Illinois, and Rockville, Illinois. He was called to important assignments of leadership in the National General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, USA – first serving as an Executive in St. Louis for the Presbytery of Elijah Parish Lovejoy; then the National Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, and finally as the Executive Presbyter of Denver, Colorado. In all of these assignments, he was a successful leader, and continued to be a minister of the Faith. Hank completed his career and ministry by returning to the full-time Ministry by serving as the senior Pastor in Elkhart, Indiana. Throughout life, his mission focus has been with adolescents and young adults, preparing the young to be effective church members.

He is currently retired with his wife Mabel in South Bend, Indiana and continues to be active as a guest minister to congregations and as an advisor to those in need.