

Brief Biographical Information
Nominee for Moderator Elect
Rev. Art Campbell

Art Campbell has served as pastor at Mission del Sol Presbyterian Church in Tempe since March of 2000. Having served one congregation in Ohio and two in Pennsylvania, Art last served for 24 years as pastor of Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh before transferring to the Presbytery of Grand Canyon. Art has always been involved in the work of presbyteries having served on a variety of committees in Muskingum Valley and Pittsburgh Presbyteries and has just completed six years on the Social Justice and Peacemaking Committee of Grand Canyon Presbytery, the last two as its Chair. He is currently co-moderator of the Grand Canyon Chapter of the Covenant Network and has been a delegate to General Assembly in both Atlanta and Philadelphia.

A graduate of Waynesburg College in 1965 and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1968 (M.Div.) and 1993 (D.Min.), Art and his wife Judith were married in 1967. They have four married children and eight grandchildren with two more due by summer. Judith, a graduate of Westminster College in 1965 and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1968, is currently on the Educational Ministries Committee, having served most recently as chairperson, and is Director of Christian Education at Mission del Sol.

Art has just accepted an invitation from the American Jewish Committee to travel to Israel from February 4-13 to participate in their "Seminar in Israel for Christian Clergy." There will be opportunity to meet with Israeli and Palestinian academics and policy makers. The goal of the seminar is "to endow participants with the understanding necessary to communicate issues of concern with greater perspective; and, more effectively engage in ecumenical decision-making and inter-faith relations."

Art enjoys the hobbies of woodworking, motorcycle riding, boating, and prior to moving to Arizona was President of the Pittsburgh Soaring Club. Art and Judith believe they were predestined to come to the warm and dry climate of Arizona, a fulfillment of what they were told early in their ministry- "as one ages the call of God increasingly comes from warmer climes."