

# WILLIAM R. BARNETT

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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., The University of Chicago, March 1976  
Chicago, Illinois

A.M., The University of Chicago, June 1969  
Chicago, Illinois

D.B. (*with Honors*), Southern Methodist University, May 1967  
Dallas, Texas

A.B., Wabash College, June 1964  
Crawfordsville, Indiana

## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD

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LE MOYNE COLLEGE · SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13214-1399

Academic Vice President - 1 July 1993 to 30 June 1996

Responsibilities included:

- Supervision of over 300 persons, including all full-time and part-time faculty, all academic departments and programs, all academic services such as the library, the registrar, admissions, financial aid, academic support center, diversity programs, and continuing education.
- Preparation and management of institutional budget exceeding \$24,108,000 (in 2008 dollars).
- Development and implementation of graduate programs in business, education, and physician assistant studies.
- Working closely with other offices to plan and upgrade information technology services for administrative and faculty offices, classrooms, the library, and enrollment management.
- Coordination and conducting of large public events, such as commencement exercises, conferences, and public gatherings.
- Representing the College to printed and electronic media, including national and local newspapers, television, and radio.
- Representing the College to external constituencies, including professional organizations, public and private funding agencies, trustees, and alumni.

- In the absence or incapacity of the President, carrying out the duties of the chief administrator of the College.

Academic Dean - 1 July 1990 to 1 July 1993

Responsibilities included:

- Supervision of 160 persons, including recruitment, hiring, and evaluation of all full-time and part-time faculty.
- Preparation and management of budgets for all academic departments and programs.
- Working with other offices to coordinate transfer admissions, plan and implement the academic schedule of courses, provide academic support services for students, and provide counseling for students.
- Enforcement of all academic regulations of the College.

**FACULTY POSITIONS HELD**

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LE MOYNE COLLEGE · SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13214-1399

Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies – 1 September 2005 to present

Associate Professor of Religious Studies - 1 September 1981 to 31 May 2005

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies - 1 September 1977 to 31 August 1981

ADRIAN COLLEGE · ADRIAN, MICHIGAN 49221

Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy - 1 September 1976 to 30 May 1977

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO · CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 62625

Lecturer in Theology - 1 September 1972 to 30 December 1972;  
1 September 1974 to 31 July 1976

WABASH COLLEGE · CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA 47933

Instructor in Religion - 1 September 1969 to 30 May 1971

**Areas of Teaching Responsibility:**

American religions

American Catholicism

Religion and American politics

Religion and science

Modern Roman Catholic Thought

History of Christianity

Historical Theology (Christian)

History of Protestant Religious Thought

Asian religions (Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Japanese traditions)  
Philosophical ethics  
Introduction to philosophy

**FACULTY SERVICE AND COMMITTEES AT LE MOYNE COLLEGE**

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Co-Principal Investigator (with Profs. Robert F. Kelly and William C. Rinaman), *Contemporary Catholic Trends*, a joint project between Le Moyne College and Zogby, International, March 2001 to June 2004

Chair, Department of Religious Studies - 1 July 1981 to 30 June 1984, (Interim) 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

Member, Classroom Advisory Committee, 2000 to 2005.

Member, Committee on Research and Animal Welfare, 1999 to 2005.

Moderator, Religious Studies Club, 1999 to 2005.

Moderator and founder, Alpha Delta Nu Chapter of Theta Alpha Kappa (religious studies honorary society), Department of Religious Studies, 1997 to 2004.

President, Le Moyne College Faculty Senate (LMCFS), 1982-83

Chair, Curriculum Committee, LMCFS, 1981-82, 1986-87

Member, Curriculum Committee, LMCFS, 1980-82, 1985-1987

Member, Executive Board, LMCFS, 1981-84, 1986-87

Member, Committee on Rank and Tenure, LMCFS, 1983-84

Member, Appeals Committee on Rank and Tenure, LMCFS, 1984-85

Member, Admissions Committee, Le Moyne College, 1978-79

Co-author (with Prof. Ronald H. Wright), Le Moyne College Faculty Compensation Plan, 1981-82

Member, Committee on Religious Activities, Le Moyne College, 1980-82

Acting Director, Le Moyne College Integral Honors Program, Fall 1989.

Member, Working Group on Values Program at Le Moyne College, 1985 - 1993

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

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### ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND SCHOLARLY PAPERS:

“Dimensions of Religiosity among American Catholics: Measurement and Validation,” with William C. Rinaman, Matthew T. Loveland, and Robert F. Kelly, *Review of Religious Research*, 50 (September 2009): 413-440.

“Grading the Court on *Zelman*: School Vouchers and the Politics of Establishment Jurisprudence,” with Jane E. Hicks, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 73 (September 2005): 637-657.

“Thinking about Young Adult American Catholics,” with Robert F. Kelly and William C. Rinaman, paper delivered to Conference on Ministry to Young Adult Catholics, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, February 18, 2005.

“What American Catholics Think about the Scandal,” with Robert F. Kelly and William C. Rinaman, *Conversations*, 26 (Fall 2004): 23-26.

“Report of Findings of Contemporary Catholic Trends,” annual meeting of Foundations and Donors Interested in Catholic Activities (FADICA), San Diego, CA, January 30, 2004.

“Clustering Catholics: Measuring Latent Characteristics of American Catholics and Their Religious Identity,” with Robert F. Kelly and William C. Rinaman, paper delivered to annual meeting of the American Statistical Association, San Francisco, August 2003.

“Grading the Court on *Zelman*: School Vouchers and the Politics of Establishment Jurisprudence,” with Jane E. Hicks, paper delivered to Church-State Studies Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, November 23, 2002.

“Hagiography vs. Historiography: What We Can Learn,” presentation for Department of Religious Studies All-Saints’ Day Celebration of

Mother Marianne Cope, O.S.F., at Le Moyne College, November 1, 1998.

"Building the Kingdom: The Legacy of Albrecht Ritschl's Thought for Christian Theology in the Americas," extensively revised as Chapter 7 in *Ritschl in Retrospect: History, Community, and Science*, edited by Darrell Jodock (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 1995).

"The Struggle for Institutional Support," *Ambitious Dreams: The Values Program at Le Moyne College*, ed. Donald J. Kirby, S.J., et al. (Kansas City, MO: Sheed & Ward, 1990), pp. 141-61.

"Building the Kingdom: The Legacy of Albrecht Ritschl's Thought for Christian Theology in the Americas," Albrecht Ritschl Seminar, American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, Nov. 18-21, 1989.

"Building the 'Whole Kingdom' in America: The Realization of a Systemic Social Perspective," *Papers of the Nineteenth Theology Working Group: AAR 1986 Annual Meeting*, ed., Marilyn Chapin Massey, Sheila Briggs, and Gerald W. McCulloh (Berkeley, CA: Graduate Theological Union, 1986), pp. 117-32.

"The Christology of Benjamin B. Warfield," *Faith and Thought* 2 (Fall, 1984): 43-54.

"Capitalist Verandah: Cozy View," *The National Catholic Reporter* 17 (June 19, 1981): 18-19.

"The Church and Collective Bargaining," *The Catholic Sun* 101 (May 27, 1981): 7.

"The Christology of Benjamin B. Warfield," in Paul Misner and Robert F. Streetman, eds., *Papers of the Nineteenth Century Theology Working Group* (Berkeley, CA: Graduate Theological Union, 1980), pp. 89-100.

"Debating the Future," *Network* 8 (May-June 1980): 15-17.

"Historical Understanding and Theological Commitment: The Dilemma of Ritschl's Christology," *The Journal of Religion* 59 (April 1979): 195-212.

"The Contemporary Resource of Liberal Theology," *The Christian Century* 96 (March 21, 1979): 306-11.

"From *Geisteswissenschaft* to *Naturwissenschaft*: The Meaning of Psychology's Movement for German Liberal Theology in the Late Nineteenth Century," in William R. Barnett, Gary Lease, and Joseph W. Pickle, Jr., eds., *Papers of the Nineteenth Century Theology Working Group* (Berkeley, CA: AAR 19th Century Theology Working Group, 1978), pp. 84-103.

BOOK REVIEWS (*NUMEROUS, NOT LISTED*)

PH.D. DISSERTATION:

"Historical Relativism and Christology in the Thought of Wilhelm Dilthey and Albrecht Ritschl," University of Chicago, 1976.

Director: Brian A. Gerrish

Readers: Bernard A. McGinn, Norman Perrin

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION (AAR), since 1969

Chair, Section on the Function of Theology in a Religious Tradition, Eastern/International Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Toronto, Ontario, April 20-21, 1979

CONSULTATION ON ROMAN CATHOLIC MODERNISM, AAR, since 1976

CONSULTATION ON THEOLOGY AND PROCESS THOUGHT, AAR, since 1978

NINETEENTH CENTURY THEOLOGY WORKING GROUP, AAR, since 1969

Chair, Session on Natural Science and Theology in the Late 19th Century, Nineteenth Century Theology Working Group, Annual Meeting of American Academy of Religion, New Orleans, LA, November 18, 1978

Chair, Steering Committee, Albrecht Ritschl Seminar, American Academy of Religion, 1987-89 (*solicited, reviewed, edited, and printed scholarly papers for the Seminar for two years*)

SOCIETY FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF RELIGION, 2001-05

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CHURCH HISTORY, since 1989

ASSOCIATION OF JESUIT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, CONFERENCE OF  
ACADEMIC DEANS, 1990-93

AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF ACADEMIC DEANS, 1990-96

ASSOCIATION OF JESUIT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, CONFERENCE OF  
ACADEMIC VICE PRESIDENTS, 1993-96

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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DELTA PHI ALPHA (national German honorary society), Wabash  
College, 1964

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist  
University, 1964-67

JOHN MONROE MOORE FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY, Southern  
Methodist University, 1967 (*applied at University of Chicago*)

D.B. WITH HONORS, Southern Methodist University, 1967

THETA CHI BETA (honorary religion society), Syracuse University,  
1983  
Vice President, 1987-88

ALPHA SIGMA NU (honorary), Le Moyne College, 1991

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF GREATER  
SYRACUSE  
Member 1995-98  
Vice President, 1996-97  
President, 1997-98

BENE MERENTI MEDAL FOR 20 YEARS OF SERVICE, LE MOYNE  
COLLEGE, 1997