

Cynthia Rosser Higgins



Dr. Higgins received her Doctor of Ministry degree from Union Theological Seminary (Richmond) in 1981. A graduate of Hampton High School and Meredith College, she taught school in Richmond for three years before following her heart to Union.

Dr. Higgins began her ministry with internships at Forest Hills Presbyterian and Amity Presbyterian churches in Charlotte, N.C.

Following those, she served as the campus chaplain at Mary Baldwin College and then as the interim Head of Staff at Fellowship Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, N.C. From 1986 through 1993, Dr. Higgins served as Associate Pastor at Starmount Presbyterian Church, a 1,200 member congregation in Greensboro.

For the past fifteen years, Dr. Higgins has served as an associate pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church also in Greensboro. Westminster has grown from 500 members to 2,000 members, adding a second campus, during her tenure. She serves as Pastor for Outreach and is also the Anchor Pastor for the second campus. Her duties include preaching and leading worship as well as the visioning and administration of Westminster's extensive outreach/mission program. Westminster is involved in numerous mission projects locally in Greensboro as well as internationally. Dr. Higgins has led numerous international mission trips throughout her ministry.

Dr. Higgins serves on numerous committees of the Salem Presbytery as well as many Greensboro non-profit boards, including Habitat for Humanity of Greater Greensboro. She is also a board member of the International Cooperating Ministries an international ministry called to nurture believers and assist Church growth worldwide.

Dr. Higgins and her husband Burt have two sons, one at Cornell University and the other at Loyola in New Orleans.