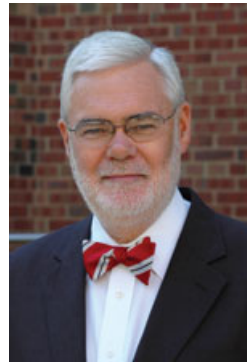


ANDREW PURVES NAMED PROFESSOR EMERITUS

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Purves has a long list of publications, both books and articles, academic and popular. His most recent book is *Christology and Atonement: Theological Engagements With John McLeod Campbell, Hugh Ross Mackintosh, and Thomas Forsyth Torrance* (IVP Academic). Other books include, *The Search for Compassion: Spirituality and Ministry*, *Union in Christ* (with Mark Achtemeier), *A Passion for the Gospel* (with Achtemeier), *Encountering God: Christian Faith in Turbulent Times* (with Charles Partee), *Pastoral Theology in the Classical Tradition*, *Reconstructing Pastoral Theology: A Christological Foundation*, *The Crucifixion of Ministry*, and *The Resurrection of Ministry*.

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