

# Curriculum Vita

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## EDUCATION

- 1991 - 2000**      **CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**      **Chicago, Illinois**  
**Ph.D.** in Personality and Theology  
Dissertation Title: An Interdisciplinary Assessment and Critique for a Coherent Model of Spiritual Assessment of the Elderly  
Comprehensive Exams: Psychologists: Viktor Frankl, Rollo May, Erik Erikson. Theologians: John Calvin, Paul Tillich, Alfred North Whitehead/John Cobb
- 1981 - 1983**      **CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**      **Chicago, Illinois**  
**D.Min.** (Doctor of Ministry) Counseling with Adults and the Elderly.  
Dissertation topic: Ministry with the Homebound.
- 1979 - 1980**      **SMITH COLLEGE**      **Northampton, Massachusetts**  
**Post - MSW** Continuing Education Certificate in Group Therapy.
- 1973 - 1978**      **MCCORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**      **Chicago, Illinois**  
**M. Div.** concentrating in Pastoral Care with the Elderly, with dual competency in Social Work.
- 1974 - 1976**      **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**      **Chicago, Illinois**  
**A.M. (MSW)** in Social Work Concentrating in Gerontology.
- 1975**      **THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**      **Ann Arbor, Michigan**  
Summer Institute: A course in Pastoral Care and Aging.
- 1970 - 1973**      **KENT STATE UNIVERSITY**      **Kent, Ohio**  
**B. A.** in Sociology.  
Manchester Cup & Who's Who on Campus Graduation Awards

## POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

- 1986**      **GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA**      **Washington, D.C.**  
Post Doctoral Fellowship.  
Subject: Home Health Needs of the Oldest Old

## CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2004 - Present**      **Baylor University**      **Waco, Texas**  
**School of Social Work**  
**Professor** (Achieved Full Professor 2007)  
**Director:** Center for Gerontological Studies  
**Teaching:** Practice I; Internship II; Aging and Mental Health; Introduction to Aging; Aging and Ethnicity; Advanced Practice Mental Health; Research Seminar; Research Project.  
**Committees:** School Institutional Review Board and Curriculum Council, Center for Gerontological Studies Committees (Chair), MSW Admissions, and Hospitality committee.  
**Committees Served:** Curriculum Committee (Chair), Center for Gerontological Studies (Chair), Hospitality, MSW Admissions, Research Approval, BOA/CGS advisory sub-committee, Moldova Ad Hoc Committee, NASW-Baylor MSW faculty advisor.
- 1998 - Present**      **Haworth Press (Part Time)**      **Binghamton, New York**  
Editor-in-Chief of Pastoral Press. In this capacity, I supervise the eight journals within Pastoral Press for quality assurance, support current editors and name new ones. I also maintain the Pastoral Press Book Series.
- The journals are as follows:
- American Journal of Pastoral Counseling
  - Journal of Health Care Chaplaincy
  - Journal of Religion and Abuse
  - Journal of Religion, Disability and Health
  - Journal of Religious & Theological Information
  - Social Thought: Journal of Religion in the Social Services
  - Journal of Religion, Spirituality and Aging
- Editor: *Journal of Religion, Spirituality and Aging*
- 2005 – Present**      **First Presbyterian Church of Waco**      **Waco, Texas**  
Parish Associate. Provide Protestant communion on behalf of First Presbyterian for residents at St. Catherine’s Nursing home in Waco. Serve as liturgist in general services, preach periodically, and provide a support group for families coping with Alzheimer’s disease. (Unpaid)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1983 - 2004

**National - Louis University<sup>1</sup>**

**Wheaton, Illinois**

At the time I was hired, the faculty was not ranked. Everyone was a **member of the faculty**. In 1988, the entire faculty was ranked. At that time I received the rank of **Associate Professor**. I was promoted to **Full Professor** in 1995. I received early **tenure** in 1989. The following courses were taught over my 21 years at NLU.

**Undergraduate Courses:** Introduction to Gerontology; Aging and Mental Health; Research; Group Dynamics; Administration; Community Organization; Statistics.

**Graduate Courses:** Introduction to Aging; Counseling Older Adults and Their Families; Abnormal Psychology of Aging; Fundamentals of Counseling; Group Counseling; Advanced Group Counseling; Theories of Counseling; Crisis Intervention; Research; Advanced Research; Ethics; Counseling with Persons who are Dying; Religious and Spiritual Issues in Human Service Practice; Management of Human Service Organizations; Organization and Community Behavior.

**Committees Served:** Curriculum Council; Academic Computing (Chair); Faculty Senate (Secretary); Secretary to the College of Arts and Sciences; Secretary to College Arts and Sciences; College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Rank Committee; Institutional Tenure and Rank Committee (Secretary & Co-Chair), College Planning Committee; College Academic Standards Committee.

### Administrative Appointments

1991 - 1993 Coordinator of Graduate Human Service Administration Degree Program. I was the principal developer and coordinator for this new program in our curriculum

1986 – 1989 Chair of the Human Service Department. In this capacity I was responsible for the administration of a department with seven full time faculty and over 50 part-time instructors, as well as over 500 graduate and undergraduate students on five campuses.

1985 - 2004 Coordinator of Gerontology. I developed the curriculum, staff courses, promoted and designed research in the field.

1985 – 1991 Coordinator of Graduate Research. I offered leadership to develop research strategies within the Human Service Department and supported the research projects for students in the graduate program.

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<sup>1</sup> National - Louis University changed its name in 1990 from National College of Education.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- 1983 - 1988 Human Service Program Coordinator. I was responsible for the development of a new human service program at a satellite campus. This program grew from four students in 1983 to over 300 students at the graduate level.  
(Full-time paid position)
- 1999 - 2004** **EDWARD HOSPITAL** **Naperville, Illinois**  
On-Call Chaplain. On scheduled days each month, I served as the chaplain on-call for this large community based hospital. (Part-time paid position)
- 2001 - 2002** **COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** **Clarendon Hills, Illinois**  
Director of Pastoral Counseling. In this capacity I offered counseling, transitional support and group intervention for the older members of the congregation. (Part-time paid position)
- 2000 - 2001** **WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** **Aurora, Illinois**  
Director of Pastoral Care. In this capacity, it was my role to offer pastoral counseling and program development as appropriate to meet the needs of the members of this congregation. (Part-time paid position)
- 1994 - 2000** **RIVER GLEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** **Naperville, Illinois**  
Parish Associate. Provided weekly liturgies and some pastoral counseling, Sunday school and offer some educational group activities. (Unpaid)
- 1989 - 1992** **SOUTHMINSTER UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** **Waukesha, Wisconsin**  
Parish Associate. As parish associate I provided pastoral counseling, visited members of the parish, and rotated into the worship schedule, primarily as liturgist, however with at least one sermon a year. I also provided adult education classes in areas of pastoral care. Further, I helped to bring a Pastoral Counseling Center into the Church
- 1983 - 1989** **LUMEN CHRISTI UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** **Naperville, Illinois**  
Parish Associate. As parish associate I provided leadership in worship and pastoral care. Further, during times of pastoral transition, I was the acting pastor of this congregation. (Unpaid position)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- 1980 - 1983**                    **THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**                    **Chicago, Illinois**  
 Research Project Director, School of Social Service Administration. I was responsible for the total operation of a project that sought to assist churches in developing models for ministries with the elderly. This was a full time job for two years and a part time position for two more. This program studied the concerns and needs of seniors, churches, and social service agencies in six communities, and developed a model that assisted in the coordination of services and programs within and between individual congregations and social services. The last year of funding for this project was channeled through the Pac Institute for Justice, Valparaiso, Indiana as the Principal Investigator and I had left the University of Chicago. This study offered the basis for our book, **Enabling the Elderly**, as well as several journal articles. I also taught at least one class each term. (Full-time paid position)
- 1979 - 1981**                    **THOREK HOSPITAL**                    **Chicago, Illinois**  
 Consultant to the Oncology Department. I ran a therapy group for terminally ill patients and their families and wrote a monthly newsletter. This opportunity served as a field site for my certificate in Group Psychotherapy. (Unpaid)
- 1978 - 1980**                    **THE METHODIST HOMES**                    **Chicago, Illinois**  
 Chaplain. I spent fifteen to twenty hours per week providing worship, Bible study, group and individual pastoral counseling. During much of this time, I was the only chaplain in this facility as they were between paid chaplains. (Unpaid)
- 1977 - 1980**                    **JOHNSTON R. BOWMAN HEALTH CENTER/**                    **Chicago, Illinois**  
**RUSH - PRESBYTERIAN - ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL**  
 Social Worker/Special Projects Coordinator. As the social worker to the acute unit, I provided individual counseling and discharge planning. As Special Projects Coordinator, I was responsible for the public relations and marketing for the entire facility. I provided research and training on various Gerontological subjects. I also had the privilege of working with one of the early neurological studies of Jacob Fox and Alfred Kaszniak on diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. (Full-time paid position)
- 1976 - 1977**                    **AUGUSTANA HOSPITAL**                    **Chicago, Illinois**  
 Social Worker/Assistant Coordinator Senior's Health Program. As the social worker to the orthopedics unit, I provided individual counseling and discharge planning. As the Assistant Coordinator of the Seniors' Health Program, I provided mental health education for the elderly. This project was an early example of the current wellness programs for seniors. (Full-time paid position)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- 1974 - 1975**                      **NORTH SHORE INTERFAITH**                      **Wilmette, Illinois**  
**HOUSING COUNCIL**  
 Executive Director. As the first Executive Director, I was responsible for the creation and organization of a program that works with the local religious and civic groups to fight racial discrimination in housing patterns and to aid the housing problems of the elderly and low income persons. (Paid position)
- 1972 - 1973**                      **VISTA VOLUNTEER**                      **Ravenna, Ohio**  
 Executive Director. I created, and was the first director of, the Housing Rehabilitation Program, remodeling houses for poverty level families.

## ADJUNCT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2000 - 2004**                      **BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY**                      **Lisle, Illinois**  
 Adjunct Faculty in Social Work. Regularly taught Introduction to Social Work and a course in Geriatric Psychometric Assessment.
- 1991 - 2000**                      **LUTHER SEMINARY**                      **St. Paul, Minnesota**  
 Taught courses in Gerontology, as a part of the CARS activities, as well as in support of Mel Kimble in his counseling courses.
- 1984 - 1986**                      **THE LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF**                      **Chicago, Illinois**  
**THEOLOGY IN CHICAGO**  
 Adjunct Faculty Member. Teaching: Community Resources for Social Ministry and Skills for Pastoral Care with the Aged.
- 1980 - 1983**                      **KENDALL COLLEGE**                      **Evanston, Illinois**  
 Instructor in Human Services. Teaching: Administration in the Human Services; Concepts in Group Therapy; Theory and Methods in Human Services I; Theory and Methods in Human Services II; Advanced Theory and Methods in Human Services; Introduction to Aging; Abnormal Psychology.
- 1980 - 1983**                      **GARRETT - EVANGELICAL**                      **Evanston, Illinois**  
**THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**  
 Field Work Instructor
- 1980 - 1982**                      **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**                      **Chicago, Illinois**

## ADJUNCT TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- 1979 - 1980**                      **LOYOLA UNIVERSITY**                      **Chicago, Illinois**  
Field Work Instructor for School of Social Work.
- 1977 - 1980**                      **MCCORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**                      **Chicago, Illinois**  
Field Work Instructor. I also assisted in the teaching of courses on the Pastoral Care of the Elderly

## FOUNDATION GRANT AWARDS (\$1,057,000. in grants)

**Ellor, J. W. & Harris, H.E.** Competency Based Field Education for Gerontological Social Workers [\$75,000] (Funded by the Hartford Foundation 2006-2008)

Ellor, J. W. Ethical Issues in Suffering and Hope Among Older Adults [\$1,000] (A TIP Grant Funded by the Hartford Foundation 2005).

### ◆ Before coming to Baylor

Prerost, F. Geriatric Education Center (Funded by Bureau of Health Professions of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. I worked with the director to develop this grant and received a \$49,000 grant to develop Geriatric Educational Materials in the area of mental health. I was a contributor to this grant and served on the Executive Committee. (2001 - 2004)

Kimble, M., **Ellor, J. W.** & Seeber, J. Institute on Religion, Spirituality and Aging, [\$160,000] (Retirement Research Foundation 1994 - 1996).

Kimble, M., **Ellor, J. W.** & Seeber, J., McFadden, S. Religion and Aging: An Assessment of the State of the Art [\$130,000] (Funded by Lilly Endowment Fund 1991- 1993).

**Ellor, J. W.**, Logo Therapy and the Aged [\$10,000] (Funded by Retirement Research Foundation 1989). This grant raised the funding needed to bring Viktor Frankl to the United States to key note the American Society on Aging Conference in 1989.

**Ellor, J. W.** & Bracki, M. Hunger in DuPage County [\$63,000] (Funded by the DuPage Community Foundation 1988-1989).

**Ellor, J.W.**, Weinberg, D. & Ogle, D. Faculty Development with Full and Adjunct Faculty at National College [\$150,000] (Funded by Lilly Endowment Fund 1988 - 1989.)

Ehrenpreis, T., Filenson, R. & **Ellor, J. W.** Church Based Counseling Services for Older Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Their Families: An Evaluative Study [\$80,000] (Funded by the Retirement Research Foundation 1986 - 1987).

## FOUNDATION GRANT AWARDS (CONTINUED)

Coates, R. B. & **Ellor, J. W.** Enhancing the Church as Service Provider to the Elderly through Curriculum Development [\$60,000] (Funded by the Retirement Research Foundation 1984 - 1985).

Coates, R. B. & **Ellor, J. W.** Enhancing the Church as Service Provider to the Elderly through Curriculum Development [\$85,000] (Funded by the Retirement Research Foundation 1983 - 1984).

Tobin, S.S. & **Ellor, J. W.** Enhancing the Church As Service Provider to the Elderly [\$150,000] (Funded by the Retirement Research Foundation 1982-1983).

Tobin, S.S. & **Ellor, J. W.** Enhancing the Church As Service Provider to the Elderly [\$120,000] (Funded by the Retirement Research Foundation 1981 - 1982).

## JOURNAL EDITING

Editor, Journal of Religious Gerontology, Haworth Press. (See note in Current Employment)

A member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Health Care Chaplaincy.

**Ellor, J. W.** & Cole, T. (1990) (Special Volume Guest Editors), "Religion spirituality and aging" Guest editors of Generations Vol.14 No. 4.

Founding Editor (1988-1991) and current member of the Editorial Board, Aging and Spirituality, The newsletter of the Forum on Religion, Spirituality and Aging of the American Society on Aging.

**Ellor, J. W.** and Tobin, S.S. (1982) (Special Volume Guest Editors), "Values in social work practice," Social Work and Christianity, Vol. 9, 1 - 82 and 1983, Vol. 10, 1 - 84.

## BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

Netting, F. E., & **Ellor, J. W.** (2004). Faith Based Initiatives and Older Adults. Binghamton: The Haworth Press.

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McKinlay, E., **Ellor, J. W.** & Pickard, S. (2002). *Aging, Spirituality and Pastoral Care: A Multi-National Perspective*. Binghamton: The Haworth Press.

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- Ellor, J. W., McFadden, S. & Sapp, S. (1999). Tenth Anniversary Issue: *Aging and Spirituality*. San Francisco: American Society on Aging.
- Ellor, J. W., Netting, E. & Thibault, J. (1999). *Understanding Religious and Spiritual Aspects of Human Service Practice*. Columbia: The University of South Carolina Press.
- Kimble, M., McFadden, S. H., Ellor, J. W. & Seeber, J. S. (1995). *Aging, Religion and Spirituality: A Handbook*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press.
- Ellor, J. W., McGilliard, J. & Schroeder, P. (1994). *Leading a Congregation in the Aging of Aging: Clergy Training Manual*. Washington D. C.: National Council on the Aging.
- Tobin, S. S., Ellor, J. W. & Anderson-Ray, S. (1986). *Enabling the Elderly: Religious Institutions within the Community Service System*. Albany: State University of New York Press.
- Thomopoulos, E., Roos, C. & Ellor, J. W. (1985). *Organizing a Volunteer Program Serving Seniors in Chicagoland*. Chicago: Concordia Mutual.

## CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- Ellor, J. W. (2005). Spiritual and religious life. In L. W. Kaye (Ed.), *Perspectives on productive aging: Social work with the new aged*. Washington, DC: NASW Press.
- Koepke, D., & Ellor, J. W. (2005). Spiritual need four: Opportunities to be served. In D. Koepke (Ed.), *Building Blocks for Older Adult Ministry*. Binghamton: The Haworth Press.
- Ellor, J. W. (2005). Micro practice and faith based initiatives: The role of religious congregations in the social service system. In F. E. Netting & J. W. Ellor (Eds.), *Faith-Based Initiatives and Older Adults*. Binghamton: The Haworth Press.
- Ellor, J. W. (2004). The heritage of religion and spirituality in the field of gerontology: Don Clingan, Tom Cook, and the National Interfaith Coalition on Aging. In F. E. Netting & J. W. Ellor (Eds.), *Faith-Based Initiatives and Older Adults*. Binghamton: The Haworth Press.

### ◆ Before coming to Baylor

- Ellor, J. W. (2003). The role of spiritual assessment in counseling older adults. In S. McFadden & M. Kimble (Eds.), *A practical handbook for aging, religion and spirituality*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press.

## CHAPTERS IN BOOKS, CONTINUED

- Ellor, J. W. (2002). Viktor Frankl. In R. Kastenbaum (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Death and Dying*. New York: Macmillan Press.
- Ellor, J. W. (2002). Thou shalt not kill. In R. Kastenbaum (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of death and dying*. New York: Macmillan Press.
- Ellor, J. W. (2002). Sartre. In R. Kastenbaum (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Death and Dying*. New York: Macmillan Press.
- Ellor, J. W.** & Coates, R. B. (2001). Ministry with the elderly: Training needs of clergy. In D. R. Watkins (Ed.), *Religion and aging: An anthology of the Poppele papers*. Binghamton: The Haworth Press.
- Ellor, J. W. (2000). Bridging psychology and theology when counseling older adults. In M.A. Kimble (Ed.), *Viktor Frankl's contribution to Spirituality and Aging* (pp. 87-102). Binghamton: The Haworth Press.
- Kimble, M. A. & **Ellor, J. W.** (2000). Logotherapy: An Overview. In M. A. Kimble (Ed.), *Viktor Frankl's contribution to spirituality and aging* (pp. 9-24). Binghamton: The Haworth Press.
- Ellor, J. W. (1997). Celebrating the human spirit. In D. K. McKim (Ed.), *God never forgets*. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press.
- Ellor, J. W. (1997). Love, wisdom, and justice: Transcending caring. In D. K. McKim (Ed.), *God Never Forgets*. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press.
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- Bracki, M. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1990). Data analysis summary worker questionnaire. In J.P. Bourguignon (Ed.), *Toward Successful Adoption*. Springfield: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.
- Ellor, J. W.**, Thibault, J. M., Netting, F. E. & Carey, C. B. (1990). Wholistic theology as conceptual foundation for services for the oldest old. In J.J. Seeber (Ed.), *Spiritual maturity in the later years*. Binghamton: The Haworth Press.
- Ellor, J. W.** & Tobin, S. S. (1990). Working with the aged. In D.R. Garland & D. Pancoast (Eds.), *The church's ministry with families*. Grand Rapids: Baker Publishing Company.

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**Ellor, J. W.** & Coates, R. B. (1986). Examining the role of the church and aging. In M. Hendrickson (Ed.), *The role of the church in aging*. Binghamton: The Haworth Press.

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- Ellor, J. W.**, Stettner, J. & Spath, H. (1987). Ministry with the confused elderly. *Journal of Religion and Aging*, 4(2), 21-34.
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- Ellor, J. W.** & Tobin, S. S. (1985). Beyond visitation: Ministries with the homebound elderly. *The Journal of Pastoral Care*, 39(1).
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- Ellor, J. W.**, Anderson-Ray, S. M., & Tobin, S. S. (1983). The role of the church in services to the elderly. *Interdisciplinary Topics in Gerontology*, 17(April), 110-131.
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Brown, M. J., & **Ellor, J. W.** (1981). An approach to treatment of the symptoms caused by cognitive disorders in the aged. *Salud Publica*, 23(3), 259-268.

**Ellor, J. W.** & Rizzo, M. (1978). Aging is not a disease. *E. T. Journal*, 5(1), 4-7.

**Ellor, J. W.** & Rizzo, M. (1978). Cognitive functioning of the older Ostomate. *E. T. Journal*, 5(2), 14-15.

Ellor, J. W. (1977). Facing a double stress: Ostomy and old age. *E. T. Journal*, 4(4), 20-22.

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Ellor, J.W. (2001). Looking at faith-based initiatives: What can we learn from the past? *Aging & Spirituality*, 13(3), 1, 6.

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Ellor, J.W. (1997). Spiritual well-being defined. *Aging & Spirituality*, 9(1), 1-2.

**Ellor, J.W.** & Seeber, J. (1997). Spiritual support of the cognitively impaired elder in long-term care. *Aging & Spirituality*, 9(4), 4, 6, 8.

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**Ellor, J.W.** & Kimble, M. (1995). Meaning in later life. *Aging & Spirituality*, 7(1), 2.

Ellor, J.W. (1994). Erik Erikson on ritual. *Aging & Spirituality*, 6(4), 7.

**Ellor, J.W.** & Sapp, S. (1994). FoRSA, spirituality and religion. *Aging & Spirituality*, 6(2), 6.

Ellor, J.W. (1993). Program-enhancing ideas. *Aging & Spirituality*, 5(4), 8.

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Ellor, J.W. (1993). What is quality? *Aging & Spirituality*, 5(1), 1,4,5.

**Ellor, J.W.**, Bracki, M., & Boyd, J. (1993). Surrounded by opulence, congregations feed the hungry. *Aging & Spirituality*, 5(3), 6-7.

**Ellor, J.W.**, Muncie, M. & Seicol, S. (1993). *The development of spiritual awareness programs in long-term care settings*. Presented to the Forum on Religion, Spirituality, and Aging of the American Society on Aging.

Ellor, J.W. (1992). FRA becomes FRSA, the forum on religion, spirituality and aging. *Aging & Spirituality*, 4(2), 6.

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Ellor, J.W. (1992). Important new resources. *Aging & Spirituality*, 4(3), 7.

Ellor, J.W. (1989). Language and beliefs cannot be separated. *Aging & Spirituality*, 1(2), 1-2.

## ELECTRONIC MEDIA

Pastoral Care with Older Adults Who Have Alzheimer's Disease. (Audio Tape) Produced by the College of Chaplains in the Pastoral Care Audio Tape Series, Elk Grove Village, Illinois (1995).

Clinical Approaches to Religious Language in Depression Among the Elderly (Video Tape) Produced and Distributed by Terra Nova Films, Chicago, Illinois (1988).

Ethics in Long Term Care (Video Tape) Developed under a grant from the Indiana Humanities Counsel and the Tri-City Community Mental Health Center (1988).

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## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (SELECTED)<sup>2</sup>

### The Gerontological Society of America

Ellor, J. W. (2005, November). *Religion, Spirituality and Aging: An interdisciplinary dialogue as to what we know and what we need to find out*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Ellor, J.W. (2003, November). *Spiritual assessment*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Ellor, J.W. (1995, November). *Research priorities in religion, spirituality and aging: Research for service benefits: A social work perspective*. A panel presentation at The Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, CA.

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<sup>2</sup> I have selected presentations that were either to professional societies, or which were either keynote presentations or were significant in either content or audience.

## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)

- Bracki, M. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1991, November). *Ethical issues in counseling with older adults: An inter-generational approach*. Presented at the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, LA.
- Ellor, J.W. (1991, November). *The human spirit*. A panel presentation at The Gerontological Society of American, San Francisco, CA.
- Seeber, J. J., **Ellor, J. W.**, Kimble, M., McFadden, S., Birren J. & Payne B. (1989, November). *Emerging research issues in religion and aging*. Presented at the 42nd Annual Scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Thibault, J., Netting, F. E. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1988, November). *Enhancing spiritual integrity in later life*. Presented at the 41st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Brown, E., Bumagin, V. E., **Ellor, J. W.** & Gutmann, D. (1986, November). *Chicago: Ethnic, cultural, and racial diversity in services for the aged*. Presented at the 39th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Ellor, J. W. (1986, November). *Home health services to the oldest old*. Presented at the 39th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Ellor, J. W. (with Powers, E.A., Payne, B., Oliver, D.). (1986, November). *Building integrated curricula: Skills for ministry in small vs. large congregations*. Paper presented as a part of a discussion session entitled "When the Clergy Face the Older Congregation" at the 39th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Fahey, C.J. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1985, November). *SRPP Thematic round table: The religious sector: Formal and informal service*. Presented at the 38th Annual Scientific Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America.
- Ellor, J. W.**, Tobin, S.S. & Sheldon S. (1984, November). *The role of church and synagogue in the local network of services to the homebound elderly*. Presented at the 37th Annual Scientific Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America.
- Ellor, J. W.** & Tobin, S.S. (1982, November). *The role of the church and synagogue in the aging network*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society.
- Ellor, J. W.** & Anderson-Ray, S.M. (1981, November). *Enhancing relationships with service agencies*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society.
- Ellor, J. W.** & Altfeld, S. (1980, November). *Knowledge and attitudes of hospital personnel toward elderly patients*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society



## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)

### American Society on Aging (WGS)

Ellor, J.W. (2005, March). *Health, Aging and the Reformed Christian Tradition*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Philadelphia.

#### ◆ Before coming to Baylor

Ellor, J.W. (2003, March). *Death in long term care*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging.

**Ellor, J.W.**, Netting, F.E. & Seal-Scott, E. (2002, March). *Faith-based initiatives and older adults*. Presented at a meeting of the American Society on Aging, Denver, CO.

Ellor, J.W. (2001, March). *The role of the chaplain in long-term care: A research report*. Presented at a meeting of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, LA.

**Ellor, J.W.**, Bracki, M. & Bracki, R. (1999, March). *Spiritual assessment: A survey of constructive elements and issues*. Presented at a meeting of the American Society on Aging, Orlando, FL.

Ellor, J.W. (1995, March). *Counseling issues when working with older adults*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Atlanta, GA.

**Ellor, J.W.** & Sapp, S. (1994, March). *Walking through the shadow: Ethical ramifications of the views of human nature as they affect Alzheimer patients*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, IL.

**Ellor, J.W.**, Potter, R.L., Justes, E. & Cole, T. (1993, March). *Defining religion and spirituality*, A panel presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL.

Kimble, M.A., **Ellor, J.W.**, McFadden, S. & Seeber, J. (1993, March). *A handbook on spirituality, religion and aging*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL.

Ellor, J.W. (1993, March). *Wholistic counseling*. Presented at a pre-conference held by the Forum on Religion Spirituality and Aging at a meeting of the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL.

**Ellor, J. W.** & Bracki, M. (1992, March). *Identification and intervention of spiritual crises among older adults*. Presented at a meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Diego, CA.

Seeber, J., Kimble, A., **Ellor, J. W.** & McFadden, S. (1992, March). *Report on congregational and clergy services with and to older people*. Presented at a meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Diego, CA.

## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)

- Bracki, M. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1991, March). *Ethical issues in counseling with older adults: An inter-generational approach*. Presented at a meeting of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, LA
- Bracki, M., **Ellor, J. W.** & Thibault, J. (1990, April). *Assessment of spiritual needs of older adults*. Presented at a meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.
- Netting, E., Thibault, J., **Ellor, J. W.** & Bracki, M. (1989, March). *Church affiliation of continuing care retirement communities: Where's the spiritual dimension?* Presented at a meeting of the American Society on Aging, Washington D.C.
- Ellor, J. W.**, Netting, E. & Thibault, J. (1988, March). *Development of an instrument to measure spiritual well-being in the older adult*. Presented at a meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Diego, CA.
- Seicol, S., **Ellor, J. W.**, Friedman, D. & Richards, M. (1988, March). *Creating a congregation in the long term care setting*. Presented at a meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Diego, CA.
- Ellor, J. W. (1987, March). *Service agencies and congregations*. Presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the American Society On Aging, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Ellor, J. W. (1987, March). *Utilization of home health services by the oldest old*. Presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the American Society On Aging, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Thibault, J.M., Netting, F.E. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1987, March). *Development of an instrument to measure spiritual well-being in the older adult*. Presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the American Society On Aging, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Ellor, J. W.**, Netting, E. F. & Thibault, J. (1986, March). *Models of service delivery: Linking social services with religious groups*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging.
- Netting, E. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1985, March). *Designing models to better understand the church's relationship to social service providers for the elderly*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Gerontological Society.
- Ellor, J. W. (1984, March). *Ministry with the confused elderly*. Presented at a meeting of the Western Gerontological Society.
- Ellor, J. W.** & Tobin, S.S. (1983, April). *The church and synagogue in services to the homebound elderly*. Presented at a meeting of the Western Gerontological Society.

## **PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)**

Tobin, S.S. & Ellor, J. W (1982, February). *The church as service provider to the elderly*. Presented at a meeting of The Western Gerontological Society.

### **American Society on Aging Summer Workshop Series**

**Ellor, J. W.** & Strong, J. (1992, Summer). *Congregational programs with older adults*. Presented at the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL

Ellor, J.W. (1991, Summer). *Crisis counseling and spiritual issues*. Presented at the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL

Ellor J.W. (1990, Summer). *Coping with death as a spiritual experience*. Presented at the American Society on Aging, Kansas City, Mo., Chicago, IL., and San Francisco, CA.

Ellor, J.W. (1990, Summer). *Program development in religious organizations*. Presented at the American Society on Aging, Kansas City, Mo., Chicago, IL. and San Francisco, CA

Ellor, J.W. (1990, Summer). *Spiritual issues in counseling*. Presented at the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL.

**Ellor, J. W.** & Fahey, C. (1989, Summer). *Spirituality and aging*. Presented at the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL.

Fahey, C. & **Ellor, J. W** (1989, Summer). *Programs for churches and synagogues*. Presented at the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL.

### **Association for Gerontology in Higher Education**

**Ellor, J.**, Harris, H. & Myers, D., (2005, February). *Religion, faith, and spirituality in professional practice curricula*. Presented at the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

### **◆ Before coming to Baylor**

Ellor, J.W. (2001, March). *Teaching religious and spiritual diversity in Gerontology curricula*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, San Jose, CA.

**Ellor, J.W.**, Kimble, M.A., McFadden, S. & Seeber, J. (1994, March). *Epistemological dimensions of the field of religion, spirituality and aging*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Cleveland, OH.

## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)

- Kimble, M.A., **Ellor, J.W.**, McFadden, S. & Seeber, J. (1994, March). *Epistemological issues in the process of developing an interdisciplinary handbook of religion, spirituality and aging*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Cleveland, OH.
- Ellor, J. W.**, Bracki, M., Thibault, J., McFadden, S. & Matthew, P. F. (1992, February). *Spiritual assessment: A variable in clinical assessment and research*. Presented at the annual meeting of The Association for Gerontology in Higher Education.
- Seeber, J., Kimble, M., **Ellor, J.W.**, & McFadden, S. (1992, February). *The future of the field of religion and aging: A handbook experience*. Presented at a meeting of the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education.
- Ellor, J.W.** & Bracki, M. (1991, February). *Spiritual assessment with the aged*. Presented at a meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Ellor, J. W.** & Coates, R. B. (1986, March). *A study of the curriculum needs of clergy*. Presented at the annual meeting of The Association For Gerontology in Higher Education.
- David, D., **Ellor, J. W.**, Walter, A. R., Bumagin, V. & Dilworth-Anderson, P. (1985, February). *Academics and practitioners: Collaboration in applied Gerontology*. Presented at the annual meeting of The Association For Gerontology in Higher Education.
- David, D.D. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1984, February). *Career preparation for human service work with the elderly*. Presented at a meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education.
- Ellor, J. W.**, Coates, R. B. & David, D.D. (1984, February). *Utilizing social work and ministry skills to train clergy in Gerontology*. Presented at a meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education.
- Tobin, S.S. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1983, February). *Educating social workers and clergy to the church as service provider for the elderly*. Presented at a meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education.
- National Council on Aging** (After 1999, NCOA and ASA have combined their annual meetings, my contributions are listed under ASA).
- Bracki, M., Bracki, R. & Ellor, J. (1999, May). *The dimensions and dynamics of the impact of religion and spirituality in programs for older adults*. Presented at a meeting of the National Council on the Aging, San Diego, CA.

## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)

Ellor, J.W. (1998, May). *Spiritual assessment as bridge for dialogue between Psychology and Theology*. Presented at a meeting of the National Council on the Aging, Washington, D.C.

Ellor, J.W. (1997, March). *Aging, spirituality, and the human experience*. Presented at a meeting of the National Council on the Aged, Chicago, IL

Ellor, J.W. (1995, January). *Theological basis for programs with older adults*. Presented at a meeting of the National Council on the Aged, Dallas, TX.

Ellor, J.W. (1991, May). *Programming assumptions for quality care of the aged*. Presented at a meeting of the National Council on the Aged, Miami Beach, FL.

**Ellor, J.W.** & Bracki, M. (1991, May). *Spiritual assessment of older adults*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Aging.

Sykes, J., Cole, E.C. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1988, April). *Faith with works: Religious congregations care*. Presented at a workshop at the annual meeting of the National council on Aging.

Hayes, C.L., Soniat, B., Burr, H. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1987, April). *The resistant older client: Addressing the challenge*. Presented at a pre-conference training session at the annual meeting of the National Council on the Aging.

Sykes, J., Cole, E.C. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1987, April). *Faith with works: Religious congregations care*. Presented at a workshop at the annual meeting of the National Council on the Aging.

Sidron, S., **Ellor, J. W.** & Stavish, J. (1984, April). *Adult day care: A model in the continuum of care for the mentally impaired older person*. Presented at a meeting of the National Council on the Aging.

Sidron, S., **Ellor, J. W.** & De Pinto, J. (1983, March). *Innovative programs for confused seniors in adult daycare*. Presented at a meeting of the National Council on the Aging.

### Mid - America Congress on Aging

Ellor, J. W. (2000, January). *Spiritual assessment of older clients*. Presented at A Keynote Address: Aging, Spirituality and Counseling in the Twenty-First Century, Canberra, Australia.

Ellor, J. W. (1999, April). *Spirituality and Alzheimer's Disease*. Presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Mid-America Congress on Aging.

## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)

- Ellor, J. W. (1998, May). *Spiritual assessment for counseling with older adults*. Presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Mid-America Congress on Aging.
- Ellor, J. W.**, Bracki, M.A., & Thibault, J. (1993, September). *Assessing the spiritual aspect as a part of clinical assessment with older adults*. Presented at a meeting of the Sixth Congress of the International Psycho Geriatric Association, Berlin, Germany.
- Ellor, J.W. (1993, June). *Comparative study of world religions' involvement with older adults*. Presented at McMaster University Aging Conference, Kitchner, Ontario, Canada.
- Ellor, J.W. (1993, June). *Future directions of the field of religion and aging*. Presented at the McMaster University Aging Conference, Kitchner, Ontario, Canada.
- Ellor, J. W. (1992, November). *Decision making in later life: Using values and ethics to support seniors and their families*. Presented at the 19th annual meeting of the Mid-America Congress on Aging.
- Bracki, M. A., **Ellor, J. W.**, Thibault, J. & Netting, F. E. (1990, July). *Interpreting spiritual images and language in mental health counseling with older adults*. Presented at a meeting of the Second International Congress on the Future of Adult Life, Amsterdam, Holland.
- Ellor, J. W. (1989, June). *Assessment of the spiritual dimension in later life*. Presented at The World Congress of Gerontology, The XIV Meeting of The International Association of Gerontology, Acapulco, Mexico.
- Ellor, J. W.**, Corbet, L. & Anderson, P. (1987, August). *The interface of clinical and religious issues in the management of the depressed elderly*. Presented at a meeting of the Third Congress of the International Psycho Geriatric Association.
- Ellor, J. W.**, Corbett, L., Pinkston, E. & Justice, E. (1986, March). *Clinical approaches to religious language in depression among the elderly*. Presented at the annual conference of the Mid-America Congress on Aging.
- Hays, W., David, D., Davis, L., **Ellor, J. W.** & Krause, D. (1986, March). *Developing educational programs for professionals in aging*. Presented at the annual conference of the Mid-America Congress on Aging.
- Ellor, J. W.** & Kerstein, S. (1986, March). *Working with the voluntary sector to respond to the needs of the elderly*. Presented at the annual conference of the Mid-America Congress on Aging.

## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)

**Ellor, J. W. & Tobin, S.S.** (1985, July). *The role of the church and synagogue in the local network of services to the homebound elderly.* Presented at a meeting of the Thirteenth International Congress of Gerontology.

### American Psychological Association Presentations

Boyd, J. A., Bracki, M.A. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1993). *Role play as a method for teaching key informant interviewers.* Presented at a meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Ellor, J. W. & Bracki, M.A.** (1992). *Spiritual assessment among older adults.* Presented at a meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

### Major Presentations in Allied Health

*Anxiety and the aged.* (2003, October). A lecture presented at the Local Social Service and Mental Health Network, Midwestern University, Chicago, IL.

*Spiritual concerns at the end of life.* (2003, October.) A paper presented at the annual alumni meetings of the Physician Alumni of Midwestern University, Chicago, IL.

*Alzheimer's Dx and spiritual care.* (2003, June). Presentation to local providers in Holland, MI.

*Reflections on dying and care of families.* (2003, May). Presented for 2<sup>nd</sup> year residents and medical students, St. James Hospital.

*Alzheimer's disease: From research to revelation.* (2003, March). A lecture presented at the Alzheimer's Society and the Elk Grove/Schaumburg Community Mental Health Center.

Ellor, J.W. (1999, May). *Spirituality and the person with dementia.* Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Alzheimer Disease & Related Dementias: Providing Optimum Care, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, IL.

Ellor, J.W. (1993, May). *Ethics and Alzheimer's Disease.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Society Wisconsin Chapter.

Ellor, J.W. (1993, May). *Spirituality and wellness.* Presented at a workshop at the School of Nursing, University of Illinois Medical School, Chicago, IL.

Ellor, J.W. (1992, May). *Spiritual support for patients in health care settings.* Presented at the Milwaukee Area Geriatric Consortium, University of Wisconsin - Parkside.

Ellor, J.W. (1990, October). *Spiritual counseling in long term care.* Presented at a meeting of the Wisconsin Homes for the Aged.

## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)

Ellor, J. W. (1990, July). *Attitudes toward elderly patients: A small group approach*. Presented at the Geriatric Education Conference, Medical College of Wisconsin.

Ellor, J.W. (1990, July). *Knowledge and attitudes of health care workers toward working with the aged*. Presented to the Milwaukee Area Geriatric Education Consortium.

Ellor, J. W., et. al. (1987, October). *Care of parents, age 85+, their needs and costs*. Presented at a meeting of the Illinois Sociological Association, DePaul University.

**Ellor, J. W. & Carey, C.B.** (1987, May). *Utilization of home health services by the oldest old*. Presented at the Ninth Annual Allied Health Research Forum, Chicago, IL.

**Ellor, J. W. & Carey, C.B.** (1987, March). *Utilization of home health services by the oldest old*. Presented at the Governor's Conference on Long Term Care.

Ellor, J. W. (1981, June). *Aging and the elderly Ostomate*. A keynote address presented at the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the International Association of Entrostomal Therapists.

### Other Major Gerontological Presentations

Ellor, J.W. (2005, September). *Assessing Capacity*. Keynote presentation at the Texas Guardianship Association.

**Ellor, J.W. & Myers, D.** (2005, September). *Ministry with Baby Boomers*. A two day workshop presented at the **Baptist General Convention of Texas** Older Adult Ministry Program.

**Ellor, J.W., Myers, D. & Oberle, J.** (2005, April). *Religious and Spiritual Resources, and Mental Health in Later Life*, presented at the Texas Conference on Aging, San Antonio, TX.

### ◆ Before coming to Baylor

Ellor, James W. (1999, October). *Aging, time and meaning*. A three part lecture series presented at Montréal Conference Center's Older Adults Conference.

Ellor, J.W. (1994, June). *Pastoral care with Alzheimer patients*. Presented at the 9th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pastoral Theology, Decatur, GA.

Ellor, James W. (1994, June). *Theologies of aging and program development*. Presented at the Park Ridge Center for Ethics, Chicago, IL.

**Ellor, J.W., Kimble, M.A., Seicol, S., Muncie, M.** (1994, May). *Bridging Gerontology and pastoral care*. An invited workshop presented at Dialogue 94, Milwaukee WI.



## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)

- Ellor, J.W. (1994, January). *Faith development*. Presented at Kairos Week At Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, Minneapolis, MN.
- Ellor, J.W. (1994, January). *Unique role of the faith community in empowerment and wellness*. Presented at Kairos Week At Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, Minneapolis, MN.
- Ellor, J.W. (1993, June). *Counseling with older adults*. Presented at a workshop for the Kenosha County Aging Network, Kenosha, WI.
- Ellor, J.W. (1992, September). *Aging: Church as a surrogate family*. Presented at the Annual Conference on Aging, Catholic Charities of Milwaukee.
- Ellor, J.W. (1992, September). *Wholistic and spiritual counseling with older adults and their families*. Presented at the Annual Conference on Aging, Catholic Charities of Milwaukee.
- Ellor, J.W. (1991, April). *Ministry with the aged*. Presented at the Illinois Association of Homes for the Aged.
- Ellor, J.W. (1991, April). *Wholistic assessment and the aged*. Presented at the Illinois Association of Homes for the Aged.
- Ellor, J. W. (1990, November). *The future needs of the aged*. A keynote address presented to Creating Our Preferred Future: A Forum on Aging Issues and Resources in Waukesha County.
- Ellor, J.W. (1990, October). *Working with minority elders*. Presented at the DuPage County Consortium on Aging.
- Ellor, J.W. (1990, September). *Spiritual crisis in later life*. Presented at the Catholic Charities Annual Conference.
- Ellor, J. W. (1989, October). *What do I say when I don't know what to say*. A keynote address to Spiritual Concerns in Hospice for Clergy and Volunteers, Alexian Brothers Medical Center.
- Ellor, J. W. (1989, September). *Families and caretakers*. A keynote address presented at the Senior Options 5th Annual Expo.
- Ellor, J. W. (June, 1988). *A theology and structure for program development with older adults*. Presented at the Indiana Fellowship of Older Hoosiers.
- Ellor, J. W. (1988, May). *Wholistic approach to aging*. Presented at the first annual meeting of the National Federation of Interfaith Care-givers, Inc.

## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)

- Ellor, J. W. (1988, March). *Informal and formal resources for elderly care*. Presented to Kaleidoscope of Care: A Symposium on Aging sponsored by the Community Service Council of Indiana.
- Ellor, J. W. (1987, December). *Meeting the spiritual needs of the elderly Alzheimer patient*. A keynote presentation at Aspects of Care of the Alzheimer's Patients Conference, Goshen, IN.
- Ellor, J. W. (1987, October). *Ethical issues in caring for the elderly*. A keynote address presented at the Center for Applied Gerontology and Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL
- Ellor, J. W. (1987, October). *Ministry with the home bound elderly*. Presented at Reaching Out / Going Out, Montreat Conference on Aging, Montreat, NC.
- Ellor, J. W. (1987, October). *Spirituality and older adults: A vital connection*. A keynote address presented at The Challenge of Aging: Issues for Religious Leadership, Center for Adult Development, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- Ellor, J. W. (1987, May). *Addressing the spiritual needs of Alzheimer patients*. A keynote address presented at the 4th Annual Indiana State Conference on Alzheimer's Disease, Hammond, IN.
- Prebus, J. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1987, May). *Issues of death and dying for Alzheimer patients*. Presented at the 4th Annual Indiana State Conference on Alzheimer's Disease.
- Ellor, J. W. (1987, April). *Spiritual needs of long term care*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Illinois Homes for the Aging.
- Ellor, J. W.**, Thibault, J. M., Netting, F. E. & Carey, C.B. (1987, April). *Wholistic theology as a conceptual foundation for services for the oldest old*. A paper presented at the Conference on Aging and Wholeness, The School of Theology at Claremont.
- Ellor, J. W. (1987, March). *Decision making: Ethical issues for programs serving the elderly*. A keynote address presented at the Long-Term Care Issues, Herrick Forums on Aging, Metropolitan Chicago Coalition on Aging.
- Ellor, J. W. (1987, March). *Spiritual needs in long term care*. Presented at the Illinois Governor's Conference on Long Term Care.
- Ellor, J. W. (1987, February). *A wholistic approach to depression in the elderly*. Presented at "Emotional Support: Focus on You and Your Elderly Client", a lecture series of the Center for Applied Gerontology.

## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)

- Ellor, J. W. (1986, October). *Networking with religious organizations*. Presented at the Illinois Governor's Conference on Aging.
- Ellor, J. W. (1986, April). *Model approaches for involving the religious sector in treatment of seniors who have Alzheimer's disease*. Presented at the Illinois Department on Aging Conference, "Alzheimer's Disease: The Problems and The Challenges."
- Ellor, J. W.**, Ahrens, R. J. & Pomerantz, R. (1985, May). *The process of aging: Pride, promise and potential*. Presented to Enrich-A-Life Series, Religion and Health: A Partnership for Family Life Enrichment, Chicago Department of Health.
- Ellor, J. W. (1985, February). *Caring for aging parents*. A keynote address presented to the Loyola Academy Seminar Series of Families.
- Ellor, J. W. (1985, January). *The elderly in 1985: Implications for service providers*. A keynote address presented to DuPage County Senior Citizen's Council.
- Ellor, J. W. (1984, November). *Implications for agencies and institutions*. A keynote address presented at the annual conference of the National Interfaith Coalition on Aging Entitled: "Concerns about Dying: Ethical and Religious Issues."
- Ellor, J. W. (1984, September). *Examining the role of the church in the aging network*. Presented at the National Symposium on the Church and Aging, Lutheran Council in the USA, Zion, IL.
- Ellor, J. W. (1984, July). *Pastoral care with the aged*. Presented at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College.
- Ellor, J. W. (1984, April). *Policy issues that impact on service and research for Alzheimer's disease patients*. A keynote address presented at Purdue University.
- Ellor, J. W. (1984, February). *Religious ministry to handicapped and demented aging patients*. A keynote address presented at Medical District 17 Chaplains' Council Workshop, VA Hospital, Hines, IL.
- Ellor, J. W. (1983, July). *Approaches to the treatment of the confused elderly*. A keynote address presented at Elgin Community College.
- Ellor, J. W. (1983, May). *Families in later life*. A keynote address presented at Elgin Community College.
- Ellor, J. W. (1983, April). *Treatment of families of the confused elderly*. A keynote address presented at Elgin Community College.

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- Ellor, J. W. (1983, March). *The role of the church in the aging network*. Presented at the Illinois Gerontology Consortium.
- Ellor, J. W. (1982, May). *Religion and the community mental health center*. Presented at the Conference of Trainers, National Institute of Mental Health.
- Perlberg, A., **Ellor, J. W.** & Jessee, E. (1982, April). *Working with families*. Presented at the Illinois Association of Homes for the Aging.
- Ellor, J. W. (1980, November). *Religion and aging*. A keynote address presented to the Society for The Life Cycle Sciences.
- Stettner, J. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1979, August). *Ministry lab: Older persons*. Presented at the Gerontology in Seminary Training Conference of the National Interfaith Coalition on Aging.
- Ellor, J. W., et. al. (December, 1977). *Home care needs of the oldest old*. Presented to a Public Hearing on Long Term Care, Illinois House of Representatives.
- Steinitz, L. Y., Blackman, D. K. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1977). *Toward a methodology for determining religious identification among the elderly*. Presented at the National Inter-decade Conference On Spiritual Well-Being of the Elderly.

### Social Work and Human Service Presentations

- Ellor, J.W.**, Harris, H. & Russell, I. (2005, November). *Texas Guardianship: A Method for Macro Change*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Galveston Texas.

### ◆ Before coming to Baylor

- Ellor, J. (2005, November). *Short Term Counseling Methods: Existential Intervention for Grief and Loss*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Galveston, TX.
- Ellor, J. W. (2004, October). *Depression and the aged: Applications for the work of Viktor Frankl in social work practice*. Presented to the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Austin, TX.
- Ellor, J. W. (2003, September). *Multi-faceted geriatric assessment*. A keynote lecture presented at Benedictine University.
- Ellor, J. W. (2002, October). *Bridging faith and social work practice*. A workshop presentation at the Mid-West Chapter of the National Association of Christians in Social Work Annual Meeting, Lisle, IL.

## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)

- Ellor, J. W. (1999, October). *Seeking the unconscious God as bridge between Psychology and Theology*. A workshop presentation at the National Association of Christians in Social Work Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
- Ellor, J. W.**, Rice, D. & Clemmer, C. (1991, April). *Ethical issues in human services*. Presented to the National Organization Of Human Services in Education, Leavenworth, KS.
- Netting, F. E., Thibault, J. M. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1989, March). *Educational strategies for integrating spiritual / religious dimensions into social work curriculum*. Presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education.
- Netting, F. E., Thibault, J. & **Ellor, J. W.** (1989, March). *Educational strategies for integrating spiritual/religious dimensions into social work curriculum*. Presented to the Council on Social Work Education.
- Ellor, J. W.** & Clemmer, C. (1988, April). *Ethics and religious values in human services*. Presented at the National Organization of Human Services in Education, Mid-West and North Central Regions Annual Conference.
- Ellor, J. W.** & Clemmer, C. (1989, April). *Ethics in human services*. Presented at the National Organization of Human Services in Education, Mid-West and North Central Regions Annual Conference.
- Ellor, J. W.** & Aronin, G. (1988, April). *Computers in human services*. Presented at the National Organization of Human Services in Education, Mid-West and North Central Regions Annual Conference.
- Ellor, J. W. (1987, December). *Spiritual aspects of the care of the Alzheimer's patient and family*. A keynote address presented at Aspects of Care of Alzheimer's Patients, Goshen, IN
- Ellor, J. W.** & Tobin, S.S. (1987, October). *How the church can enhance the lives of the elderly*. Presented at the Carver School of Social Work, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- Ellor, J. W. (1986, August). *The religious congregation as surrogate family to the elderly*. Presented at the Family Institute of Chicago August.
- Ellor, J. W. (1985, April). *Ethics and religious values in human services*. Presented at the National Organization of Human Service Educators, Mid-West and North Central Regions Annual Conference.
- Psiharis, J., Thomopoulos, E. & **Ellor, J.W.** (1984, April). *Innovative preventive health education programming to reach the elderly*. Presented at the National Organization of Human Service Educators, Mid-West and North Central Regions Annual Conference.

## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)

Ellor, J. W. (1984, April). *Ethics and religious values in human services*. Presented at the National Organization of Human Service Educators, Mid-West and North Central Regions Annual Conference.

Ellor, J. W. (1984, April). *Families in Later Life*. Presented at the National Organization of Human Service Educators, Mid-West and North Central Regions Annual Conference.

Ellor, J. W. (1983, April). *Bridging formal and informal care networks on behalf of the elderly*. Presented at The Midwest Regional Meeting of the National Organization of Human Service Educators.

Ellor, J. W. (1982, October). *Interdisciplinary concerns in Gerontology*. Presented at the National Association of Social Workers, Wisconsin Chapter Meeting.

**Ellor, J. W.** & Anderson-Ray, S.M. (1982, April). *Filling the budget gaps? The role of the church and synagogue in human services*. Presented at The Midwest - Regional Meeting of the National Organization of Human Service Educators.

Ellor, J. W. (1982, February). *Values in social work practice*. A keynote address presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-West Chapter of the National Association of Christian Social Workers.

Ellor, J. W. (1981, October). *Developing competency for interviewing in human services, Parts I & II*. Presented at the National Meeting of the National Association of Christian Social Workers.

Ellor, J. W. (1980, April). *The psychological effects of a Medicare cut-off letter*. Presented to the Illinois Association of Utilization Review Coordinators.

Ellor, J. W. (1977, September). *Getting To Know Nursing Homes / a Hospital Dilemma*. A keynote address presented to the Hospital Social Service Directors' Society.

### Center for Spirituality and Ethics in Aging

Ellor, J. W. (2006, May). *Spiritual assessment for counseling professionals*. Presented to the Center for Spirituality and Ethics in Aging, Los Angeles, CA

Ellor, J. W. (2004, November). *Spiritual assessment for counseling professionals*. Presented to the Center for Spirituality and Ethics in Aging, Los Angeles, CA.

Ellor, J. W. (2002, September). *Depression among the elderly: Diagnosis and treatment*. Presentation to the Center for Spirituality and Ethics in Aging, Los Angeles, CA.

## **PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)**

Ellor, J. W. (2002, September). *Spiritual assessment for counseling professionals*. Presented to the Center for Spirituality and Ethics in Aging, Los Angeles, CA

Ellor, J. W. (2001, September). *Spiritual assessment for counseling professionals*. Presented to the Center for Spirituality and Ethics in Aging, Los Angeles, CA.

Ellor, J. W. (2000, June). *President Bush's faith-based initiatives*. Presented to the Center for Spirituality and Ethics in Aging, Los Angeles, CA.

## **BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (SELECTED)**

- 2006 - Central Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer Association
- 2005 - HOTCOG – Health and Human Services Commission
- 2005 - Member of the Board of Directors: Potters Vessel, Waco Texas
- 2005 - Member of the Board of Directors: Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
- 2004 - Member of the Delegate Council, National Interfaith Coalition on Aging a constituent unit of The National Council on the Aging, Inc.
- 2001 - 2004 Member of the Executive Committee, Geriatric Education Center at Midwestern University
- 1999 - 2004 Member of the Ethics Committee, DuPage Convalescent Center
- 1997 - 2004 Secretary of the Delegate Council, National Interfaith Coalition on Aging a constituent unit of The National Council on the Aging, Inc.
- 1997 - 1999 Member of the Board of Directors, Mid-America Congress on Aging
- 1992 - 1999 Member of Congregation Connection Advisory Committee Retirement Research Foundation
- 1995 - 1996 Member Publications Committee Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
- 1988 - 1995 Member of the Board of Directors, Terra Nova Films
- 1988 - 1995 Member of the Governing Council of the Forum on Religion and Aging, which is a part of the American Society on Aging

## **BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (CONTINUED)**

- 1990 - 1994 Member of the Professional Standards Committee Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
- 1988 - 1994 Member of the Religion and Aging Committee Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
- 1991 - 1993 Member of the Individual Awards Committee, Retirement Research Foundation
- 1991 - 1993 Member of the Board of Directors, American Society on Aging
- 1991 - 1993 Chair of the Coordinating Council, Forum on Religion and Aging American Society on Aging
- 1990 - 1993 Member Site Review Team Council for Standards in Human Service
- 1990 - 1991 Member Media Awards Review, Retirement Research Foundation
- 1988 - 1991 Member of the Needs Assessment Technical Committee United Way of Greater Chicago
- 1988 - 1991 Co-Chair of the Editorial Board of the Forum on Religion and Aging. As such I was the founding editor of the Newsletter, Aging and Spirit, a column in Connections, and the semi- Annually White Papers. American Society on Aging.
- 1988 - 1989 Co-Chair Committee on Religion and Aging American Society on Aging
- 1987 - 1989 Member of the Advisory Committee for ENCORE: Community Awards Program, Retirement Research Foundation
- 1987 - 1988 Member of the Board of Directors Metropolitan Chicago Coalition on Aging (MCCOA)
- 1987 - 1988 Member of the Local Arrangements Committee for the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
- 1986 - 1988 Member of the Board of Hospice of DuPage
- 1984 - 1988 Member of the Committee on Religion and Aging Western Gerontological Society (ASA)
- 1986 - 1987 Member Local Arrangements Committee International Congress on Geropsychiatry



## **BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (CONTINUED)**

- 1985 - 1987 Member of the Evaluation and Planning Committee DuPage Senior Citizens Council.
- 1985 - 1986 Member of the Local Arrangements Committee Gerontological Society of America.
- 1984 - 1986 Co-Chair of the Spiritual Life Committee Presbytery of Chicago
- 1984 - 1986 Member of the Research Committee Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
- 1981 - 1984 Member of the Senior Center Board La Salle Street Church
- 1981 - 1982 President, Mid - West Chapter North American Association of Christians in Social Work

## **HONORS**

- 2007 Inaugural Forum on Religion, Spirituality and Aging Award, American Society on Aging
- 2004 Outstanding Teacher Award, National - Louis University
- 2001 Outstanding Research Award, National - Louis University
- 2001 Outstanding Teacher Award, National - Louis University
- 1999- 2000 The Lexington Who's Who
- 1988 Who's Who in Human Services
- 1984 - 1985 Who's Who in the Mid-West
- 1982 - 1983 Who's Who in the Mid-West
- 1981 Men of Achievement
- 1980 - 1981 Who's Who in the Mid - West
- 1980 Outstanding Young Men of America
- 1973 The Manchester Cup Graduation Award from Kent State University
- 1972 -1973 Who's Who on College Campuses

## MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 2004 - Counsel for Social Work Education
- 2004 - Texas Guardianship Association
- 2000 - American Association of University Professors
- 2000 - 2004 American Counseling Association
- 1996 - 2004 Illinois Counseling Association
- 1985 -2002 Mid-America Congress on Aging
- 1991 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 1975 -1991 National Interfaith Coalition on Aging (I continue membership in NCOA/NICA since the merger of these two organizations)
- 1990 Society for Pastoral Theology
- 1985 Advocates Senior Alert Process
- 1983 The National Committee for Gerontology in Social Work Education
- 1982 American Society on Aging (Formerly W.G.S.)
- 1978 - 1982 Illinois Association of Quality Assurance Coordinators
- 1981 ***American Group Psychotherapy Association, Inc.***  
**Clinical Member Status:** This requires two years of supervised group treatment practice and six specific courses in group treatment.  
**Certified Group Psychotherapist:** This advanced standing credential requires Clinical Member Status plus an exam and on going continuing education.
- 1980 North American Association of Christians in Social Work
- 1976 National Association of Social Workers
- 1975 National Council on Aging (Member of NIAD & NICA)
- 1975 Gerontological Society of America  
 Fellow: I was elected a Fellow in GSA in 2005.

## **ORDINATION**

- 1983            Ordained a Minister in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. I was ordained by the Presbytery of Chicago.  
I am currently a member of Grace Presbytery in Dallas, Texas

## **SOCIAL WORK CERTIFICATION**

- 2006 -            CSW -G: Clinical Social Worker in Gerontology
- 2005 -            LCSW: Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the State of Texas
- 1996 -            LCPC: Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor in the State of Illinois  
(Currently on inactive status).
- 1996 -            CGP: Certified Group Psychotherapist, International Group Psychotherapy Association
- 1993 -            DCSW: Certified Diplomat in Clinical Social Work, National Association of Social Workers
- 1990 -            BCD: Board Certified Diplomat in Clinical Social Work American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work Certificate # 004762. (Associate Status for Educators)
- 1989 -            LCSW: Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the State of Illinois
- 1989 -            LSW: Licensed Social Worker in the State of Illinois
- 1982            RSW: Register of Clinical Social Workers National Association of Social Workers
- 1978 - 1988      CSW: Certified Social Worker in the State of Illinois
- 1978            ACSW: The Academy of Certified Social Workers, National Association of Social Workers