

J. Richard Magrill
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Ordination Date: April, 1970

Churches Served: Assistant at First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt, NJ; Pastor of Brookhaven CPC during 1980's

Offices Held: Librarian and instructor at Memphis Theological Seminary; assistant to the stated clerk of the General Assembly and head of central accounting for the denomination; editor of the Cumberland Presbyterian magazine; executive secretary of the denomination's Board of Stewardship, Foundation, and Benefits

Information provided by the donor: For many years, he served as treasurer of the Historical Foundation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; appointed to the Harrison County Historic Commission in January 2009; volunteered and has served a secretary for the Harrison County Historical Commission for several years; a member of the Ewing Chapel Cemetery Committee. He has formatted, indexed, and supervised works that deal with the history of Harrison County in Texas; one was the Family of Faith, published in 1998 about the history of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Harrison County; the other was Legacy of Grace published in 2012, a two-volume work which included Harrison County, as well as numerous other counties in East Texas and northern Louisiana.

Richard has degrees are from: East Texas State University (a BA 1967); Princeton, Theological Seminary, (Master of Divinity, 1970, and Master of Theology, 1972); Rutgers University (Master of Library Science, 1971). He has also done additional graduate work at Vanderbilt University.

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