



Chronology Harvey Potthoff

HARVEY POTTHOFF:	A CHRONOLOGY
Date	Event
1911	Born on April 23 in Le Sueur, Minnesota, to Rev. Henry Anthony and Florence Baechtold Potthoff; grandfather was also Methodist minister.
1928	Graduated (Valedictorian) from Jeffers, Minnesota High School.
1932	Graduated from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa.
1934-35	Associate pastor Church Methodist Episcopal Church
1935	Graduated from Iliff School of Theology (Th.M.)
1936	Ordained as Minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church
1935-36	Attended classes at Harvard University with Alfred North Whitehead and William Ernest Hocking.
1935-36	Elizabeth Iliff Warren Fellow at Harvard University
1936-52	Minister, Christ Methodist Church, Denver, Colorado
1937-52	Part-time Faculty Member, at The Iliff School of Theology
1941	Graduated from Iliff School of Theology (Th.D.)
1944-64	Chairman, Rocky Mountain Annual Conference Student Aid Committee Board of Ministerial Training
1950	Chairmanship, Denver County Unit of the White House Conference on Children and Youth
1952-81	Professor of Christian Theology, full time at Iliff School of Theology.
1952-58	Editor, The Iliff Review.
1955-68	Board of Trustees, Rocky Mountain Methodist/United Methodist Homes and Ministries (later called Frasier Meadows, Boulder, CO)
1955-61	Chairman of Board of Trustees, Iliff
1952-1980	Delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist/ United Methodist Church
1960-72	Member, Board of Education of the Methodist/United Methodist Church
1961	Awarded an L.H.D. from Morningside College
1963-65	President, Methodist Conference on Christian Education
1966	Chairman, Denver Regional Missionary Personnel Committee
1966,71	Delegate to World Methodist Conference
1968	Delegate to Fourth Assembly of the World Council of Churches, Uppsala, Sweden
1968-72	Member, General Conference Theological Study Commission on Doctrine and Doctrinal Standards
1969	Received Alumnus of the Year Award from Iliff School of Theology
1973	Instrumental in establishing Iliff-at-Aspen Summer Program.
1981	Professor Emeritus of Christian Theology, Iliff School of Theology
1981	Received Retirement Award from Rocky Mountain Annual Conference
1981	Award, Iliff School of Theology, Board of Trustees Contributions to the School and to the Church.

1981-1992	Mattingly Distinguished Visiting Professor of Religion, Nebraska Wesleyan University
1982	Invited to be a member of Phi Kappa Phi, NWU
1982	Iliff established the Harvey H. Potthoff Chair of Christian Theology, the first endowed chair in the seminary's history
1981	Received the honor of Emeritus Professor, 1932-1981 from the Iliff School of Theology
1985	Award, Golden Anniversary Alumnus of the Year, Iliff School of Theology, 1985
1985	Invited to be a member of Sigma Tau Delta, national English honorary, NWU
1986	Received Award of 50 years of service to the United Methodist Church
1986	Received Award as Distinguished Alumnus, 1986 Iliff School of Theology
1987-88	Received Centennial Award for Exemplary Commitment, Nebraska Wesleyan University
1987	Issue of periodical, <i>The Flintlock: A Magazine of Creative Expression</i> 6 (Spring 1987) was dedicated to Potthoff
1987	Received Honorary Degree Doctor of Humane Letters, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln
1988	Received "Centennial Award," Presented by the Board of Governors [to] Harvey Potthoff for Exemplary Commitment, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1887-88.
1989	Contributions in Dr. Potthoff's honor were made to the Nebraska Wesleyan University's Alice Abel Arboretum for an Amur Chokecherry tree, <i>Prunus maackii</i> , planted on NWU campus
1992	Received from Nebraska Wesleyan University "Second Century Award."
1994-95	Chairman of University Park United Methodist Church, Interim Ministerial Team, Denver
1998	Iliff dedicated seminar room in Iliff Hall in Harvey H. Potthoff's honor
2001	A 90th Birthday Celebration is held in Dr. Potthoff's honor at Iliff
2002	Dr. Potthoff passes away in his home at The Meridian. A memorial service is held at University Park UMC. Eulogists include Peter Gay and Charles Milligan.