

## Dr. Stephen Seamands



Dr. Stephen Seamands currently serves as Professor Emeritus at Asbury Theological Seminary, having retired in May 2018 from his position as Professor of Christian Doctrine, in which he had served for thirty-five years. Prior to assuming a teaching position at the seminary in 1983, he pastored United Methodist churches in southern New Jersey for eleven years.

Steve has continued to teach courses for the seminary as an affiliate professor. He is known for gracefully merging the classical and the practical. His courses on doctrine and practical theology are taught with a scholar's mind and a pastor's heart.

Steve has a passion for Revival and Awakening. He has developed a particular interest in the areas of emotional healing, spiritual warfare, and intercessory prayer. For years he was regularly involved in what he describes as “a ministry of healing prayer” to seminary students.

The son of missionary parents, Steve was born and grew up in India. He has earned degrees from Asbury University (B.A.), Asbury Theological Seminary (M.Div.), Princeton Theological Seminary (Th.M.), and Drew University (Ph.D.)

He is the author of eight books including *Holiness of Heart and Life* (Abingdon Press, 1990), *Wounds that Heal: Bringing Our Hurts to the Cross* (InterVarsity Press, 2003), which is available in six languages and *Ministry in the Image of God: The Trinitarian Shape of Christian Service* (InterVarsity Press, 2005), which received the 2006 *Christianity Today* “Award of Merit” for books in the area of Church and pastoral leadership; *The Unseen Real: Living in the Light of the Ascension of Jesus* (Seedbed, 2016). His most recent book is *Follow the Healer: Biblical and Theological Foundations for Healing Ministry* (Zondervan Reflective/Seedbed, 2023). He has also written articles for various journals and magazines.

Dr. Seamands and his wife, Carol, have been married 54 years. They are the parents of four adult children, Matthew, Jason, Joseph and Stephanie, and have eight grandchildren.