

Dr. Don Compier

Brief Biography

Don H. Compier is Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean at Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, MO, USA. He also teaches at the Kansas School for Ministry and is a postulant in the Diocese of Kansas. Dr. Compier received his Ph.D. in theological studies from Emory University in 1992. He studied with liberation theologians Rebecca Chopp and José Míguez Bonino. From 1992 to 2001 he taught Christian theology at Church Divinity School of the Pacific and the Graduate Theological Union.

Don's publications include: What is Rhetorical Theology? Textual Practice and Public Discourse (Trinity Press International, 1999), and a co-edited volume, Empire and the Christian Tradition: New Readings of Classical Theologians (Fortress Press, 2007), which was named best reference work of the year by the Academy of Parish Clergy. Professor Compier attended elementary school in the Netherlands, where he maintains many family ties. He has been married for 28 years to Yolanda Santos of Mexico City. He has taught seminars in many nations.