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Fr. Rick Hartley

Nashotah House Announces Passing of Fr. Rick Hartley

NASHOTAH, WISCONSIN, (November 13, 2017) – It is with great sadness that Nashotah House Theological Seminary announces the passing of Reverend Richard (Rick) S. Hartley, Associate Dean for Student Services, Affiliate Professor of Ascetical and Pastoral Theology and a Nashotah House alumnus.

Father Hartley began his ministry in his early twenties after serving five years with an itinerant drama ministry. He devoted time to continuing his education during his entire 20 years of ministry. He received his Master of Sacred Theology, Ascetical Theology from Nashotah House in 2015 and his Doctorate of Ministry with an emphasis in Leadership and Spiritual Formation in 2009. In addition he had studied and earned degrees at several other schools including St Paul Theological College, Sanctus Theological Institute, and Andersonville (Baptist) Theological Seminary. Originally ordained a Baptist, he was approbated into the Congregational Way in 2006, but finally came home to Anglicanism in 2013. Fr. Hartley is a priest in the Anglican Diocese of Pittsburgh.

He had published articles in the International Congregational Journal and served on the Theological Commission of the International Congregational Fellowship, giving lectures in the United States, Bulgaria, and England. He also developed a lay school for ministry during his time with the Congregationalists.

Fr. Hartley leaves behind his wife Karla and three children.

Services will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at the First Congregational Church in Mukwonago, WI with visitation from 10:00am to 12:45pm followed by the funeral service at 1:00.

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