

## Curriculum vitae William A McComish

### **Personal**

Born 6 July 1943, Lurgan, Armagh.

Married to Marie, four children, nine grandchildren, one great grand-daughter.

### **Education**

School, Royal Academy, Belfast.

Trinity College Dublin B.A. (1968) Moderatorship in history and political science, M.A. (1971)

University of Geneva, Doctor of Theology (1974)

Assembly's College, Belfast

### **Career**

Minister of Presbyterian Church in Ireland, Macrory Memorial, prison chaplain, Clerk of North Belfast Presbytery.

Minister of Eglise Protestante de Genève from 1979, St Jean, Satigny, Dean of St Pierre Cathedral from 1984.

Lectures at Oxford University, University of Montpellier, University of Geneva, London University – Institute of Historical Research, Universities of Hanil, Honam, Pusan, Seoul, Youngnam. Open University, UBIS.

Vice-president and treasurer of Eglise Protestante de Genève, General Treasurer of World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

Religious advisor World Economic Forum, Davos.

Member of boards of foundations, Emmaüs, Puech, Zurcher, Champ Fleury.

President of charitable associations for Senegal (pediatric hospital) and Burkina Faso (orphanage and girls' hostel).

Founder and president for twenty years, Geneva Spiritual Appeal

Treasurer of Geneva Rugby Club. Played chess for Combined Irish Universities.

### **Publications**

#### Books

The Epigones – a study of the theology of the Genevan Academy at the time of the Synod of Dort in 1618.19, Philadelphia 1968.

Permettez-moi de m'expliquer (Geneva 2003)

L'évangile au cœur de la cité (Geneva)

Mémoires à l'envers (Geneva 2008)

## Collective Works

Encyclopédie du protestantisme – articles.

Testimoni della Fede nelle Chiese della Riforma (Rome, Vatican 2010) articles

Tributes to John Calvin (2010) chapter :- Calvin's children.

## Articles (incomplète list)

Early maps of Ireland in the Andrews collection (Royal Geographical Society) The

survival of the Irish castle in an age of cannon (The Irish Sword) ; Pasqua de sanguine

(Bolletino di studi valdesi) ; La Révocation et l'exterieur du Royaume (Montpellier) ;

Ireland as Paradise – the Huguenot takeover of Ireland (Bishopsgate Institute) ;

Interfaith Perspectives on Peace and Development (Dialogue and Alliance, Seoul, 2020.)