

JANICE MARIE BOVILLE



BRIEF BIO

Born in Joliet, Illinois, 9 - 17 - 1952, to John Wesley (d. 1998) and Marion Stetser Bovill, then Salvation Army Officers. Moved frequently around the NE USA. Capt. John Bovill was dishonorably discharged from the Salvation Army in 1965 and became Rev. John Bovill of the United Methodist Church, New Jersey Diocese in 1966. Miss Boville joined the Episcopal Church in 1978, but is now decidedly trans-denominational. She *has* travelled a lot, but has been in AZ for 18 years now. She is avowedly single and devoted to an academic-ministerial life.

DISTINCT CALLING: To Hallow the God of Israel, ***Blessed Be His Name***, and to Restore the Church to its Authentic Roots. ✡
To Explore the Heights and Depths of the Biblical-Hebraic Worldview and Lifestyle.
B' Shem Yeshua, Amen.

INTERESTS: Enjoying **Fine Arts**, the Paragon of which is **Classical Music** (esp. Baroque, Romantic Era Piano.) **Making Friends Laugh.**
Quoting Shakespeare, Wodehouse and Monty Python. Writing **Poetry**. Collecting Antiques and New Yorker Cartoons.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (List Does Not Include Seminar Series Given for TS Chavurah, Elder Hostel, St. Barnabas Institute, etc.)

Grand Canyon University – 1996 *through* 2006 – Courses: The Christian Mind; History Advanced Topic: The Holocaust;
Science and Faith (Team Taught with Dr. Bill Williams, President of GCU)
Southwestern College – 1992 *through* 2010 – Courses: Contemporary Ethics; History of Christianity I and II, Holocaust;
Philosophy, Western Civilization II

FORMAL EDUCATION

Degree:

Asbury College University – BA 1974 – Psychology and Secondary Education

Additional Studies:

L'Abri International Fellowship. Huemoz, Switzerland, 1980 – 1983. ***Studies in Christianity and Culture***
Miss Boville has a personal recommendation from Dr. Francis Schaeffer *of blessed memory*.
Hebrew University Rothberg School. Jerusalem, Israel, 1984. ***The Jewish Background of Early Christianity***

Degree:

Ashland University & Theological Seminary – MA in Church History & Religious Studies. Graduated *Summa cum Laude* 1988

Thesis Topic: ***Jewish-Christian Relations in the Twentieth Century: A Theological/Historical Turning Point?***

Additional Studies:

University of the Holy Land, Jerusalem, Israel, 1988-89. Audited courses in ***Archeology and Early Christianity***
Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel, 1989. Earned Post-Graduate Certificate for ***Studies in Holocaust and Antisemitism***

Continuing Education: (Partial List)

Dead Sea Scroll Seminars – With Dr. Peter Flint, 1995-2001 (Several certificates)
Center for Judaic-Christian Studies – ***Haverim*** School of Discipleship – Certificate, 2003
Sylvia Plotkin Judaica Museum Docent Classes, 1996

ORDINATION

Fully Licensed as a **Teaching Minister** by the Hebraic Christian Global Community, 2010

MEMBERSHIPS (These are Partial Lists)

Miss Boville is a **Supporter** of (and Volunteer Speaker for):

Bridges for Peace (to foster understanding between Jews and Christians, counter antisemitism, and raise support for Israel)
Canyon Institute of Advanced Studies (to explore the ***Science and Faith*** Nexus)
Center for Judaic-Christian Studies
Christian Friends of Yad Vashem / International Christian Embassy of Jerusalem
Evangelical Philosophical Society and the Veritas Forum
International Fellowship of Christians and Jews

Miss Boville is a **Founding Member** of:

Center for the Study of Early Christianity (now 'University of the Holy Land,' in Jerusalem, Israel.)
The Hebraic Heritage Center (a new Online Seminary) Miss Boville serves on the Curriculum Committee

Miss Boville served/serves as an **Advisory Board Member** of:

Torah Study Chavurah, Scottsdale, AZ 1997 – 2000
Foundation for ***The Forgotten Commandment***, Phoenix, AZ 2010

ATTENDING CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA and COMMUNITY EVENTS



With Dr. Alexander White –
Holocaust Survivor (on Schindler's List!)



With Rabbi Ben Yehuda –
Grandson of Eliezer, the scholar who revived Hebrew as a modern language!



"A Teacher at heart"



"Am Yisrael CHAI!!"



With Dr. David A. Rausch – author of *Legacy of Hatred*



With Dr. Marvin Wilson – author of *Our Father Abraham*



With Dwight A. Pryor - Center for Judaic-Christian Studies



With Dr. LaVonne Stiffler, Hebrew Teacher & BFP Board Member



With JoAnn Magnuson, Special Liaison to Israel



With Dr. Peter Flint, Dead Sea Scroll Translator, at SWC



Explaining *School of Athens* at the Canyon Institute of Advanced Studies



And...as always...



Making

Friends



Laugh!

There was an old poet named Jan
Whose cadence would never quite scan
As she thought it okay to kill metre this way...
"I should try and fit as many words in the last line as I possibly can."

"I shudder at making a speech
Knowing eloquence lies beyond reach
No wisdom I utter, and sometimes I stutter
So what makes me think I can Teach?!"

Got no talent in Science and Art
Not Mathematical '*a la Descartes*'
But I swear it forsooth, I do care about Truth
I *profess* though I'm not even smart.

'Gainst despair I must be 'on guard'
Mon Dieu is Philosophy hard!
When I can no longer study, 'cuz my brain turns to putty
Silly me, I play Limerick Bard.

A soul with a 'calling' so rare (I ❤️ ☆)
Finds very few colleagues who care
Such a task apostolic, for a poor melancholic
Can be a distressing nightmare.

Why must I have a life-work scholastic?
It makes me so iconoclastic
'Pretense' I despise, ergo criticize
Gentile hubris in verses sarcastic.

I need not be periphrastic
In blasting these Christians bombastic
When those who are pompous, make religion so monstrous
My doggerels cannot be too drastic.

It's not easy to be so alone
Between a hard place and a stone
In spite of my plight, I must do what's right
But these bitter laments I intone:

This 'career of Miss Janice Boville'
Is like heaving a rock up the hill
It may never succeed; few disciples will heed
Yet I stick with the sad struggle still.

Said the Bard 'All the world is a stage'
But what drama can *this* pain assuage?
For *my* part is an 'only' ... and unspeakably lonely
Discontent engraves page after page.

So this Jan whose moroseness is chronic
Whose morbidity *is* histrionic
Whose heart's torn asunder...is it then any wonder
She must have some laughs as a tonic?! 😊