

BIO-RESUMÉ

DON H. ARGUE, Ed. D.

Don Argue has served as President of Northwest College since July 1, 1998. Northwest College (Kirkland, WA) is a Christian liberal arts college located in greater Seattle, Washington.

Before accepting the invitation to Northwest College, Dr. Argue served as President of the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE). The NAE is comprised of approximately 42,500 congregations nationwide from 50 member denominations and individual congregations from an additional 26 denominations, as well as several hundred independent churches.

Dr. Argue served as President of North Central University, Minneapolis, MN for sixteen years. Under his leadership the university experienced significant expansion and growth. He received the *Christianity Today*, Decade of Growth Award, in recognition of it being the fastest growing college/university of its kind in the nation.

Dr. Argue is known as a Christian statesman, visionary leader and able communicator. He has been invited to serve on national boards and committees. President Clinton and Secretary of State, Madeleine Albright, invited him to serve on the (non-partisan/non-political) President's Advisory Committee on International Religious Freedom. As a member of the Committee he chaired the subcommittee dealing with international religious persecution.

With expertise on international religious freedom he has been invited to present papers/speeches to various organizations and national meetings. Also, Dr. Argue is a frequent guest speaker in churches and denominational meetings.

President Clinton appointed Dr. Argue, Theodore Cardinal McCarrick (Washington, DC) and Rabbi Arthur Schneier (New York City) as the first official (non-partisan/non-political) religious leaders delegation from the United States to visit The People's Republic of China and, as a result, he was involved in fifty personal meetings with China's top leaders. The purpose of their visit was to confront Chinese leaders on the issues of religious freedom and religious persecution. The significance of their mission was highlighted when President Jiang Zemin met with the delegation for one hour and five minutes. US Embassy staff indicated the meeting was unprecedented and historic. The relationship with many of these Chinese government leaders continues, including the new Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Yang Jiechi, who is a personal friend of Dr. Argue.

A graduate of Central Bible College, Dr. Argue earned a master's degree at Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA., and a doctorate at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA.