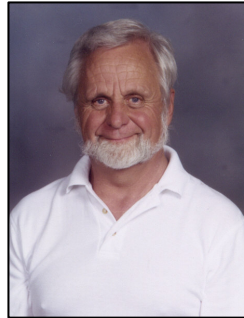


The Rev. Roger Rogahn

Roger's colleagues come from all parts of the world, including a seminar leader from the Netherlands, a lecturer from India, and a professor from Egypt. Roger is the director of the graduate studies program at the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo (ETSC). "Although teachers now come from [many regions], it is hoped that more and more of the graduates of this program will take over this responsibility," Roger points out. This year, Roger taught a course for students writing their dissertations, as well as a class on Christianity in the Middle East.



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