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He's the author or editor of several works, including the academic book, *Mystic Bonfires: Walter Hilton and the Development of Practical Spiritual Theology*, the devotional volume, *The Greatest Desire: Daily Readings with Walter Hilton* and the popular level book, *Cell Phone Spirituality: What your cell phone can teach you about life and God*.

He holds six earned degrees, in philosophy, literature, divinity, and counselling, as well as two doctoral degrees, one in Cristian Spirituality (DMin), and one in Practical Theology (PhD). He's taught at Catholic and Protestant universities. He currently teaches in the local pastor and Doctor of Ministry degree programs at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, USA.

He's known for his sense of humour, preaching style and ability to relate spiritual concepts to daily life. For fun he enjoys a good laugh, the outdoors, and listening to the music of Dean Martin.

The Anglican Order of Preachers (also known as the Dominicans)

The Anglican Order of Preachers is one of the many religious orders found in The Church of England and Anglican Communion. The Order traces its heritage back to Saint Dominic de Guzman in the 13th century. The Order is committed to the proclamation of the Gospel, especially through preaching and teaching. Anglican Dominicans may be celibate or married, and lay or ordained, as well as male or female. They take lifelong vows of simplicity, purity, and obedience. They live under a rule of life, as well as the authority of the order and its superiors. They commit to living a rigorous, public, and vowed lifestyle of service. Dominican life is a particular way of being a Christian.

The Order also has oblates and associates who do not feel called to vowed Dominican life but who want to strengthen their Christian commitment. They are nourished by the 800-year-old Dominican spiritual tradition through study, prayer, and occasional or frequent contact with the friars and sisters.

The Dominican Tradition is known for its commitment to the life of the mind. Dominican spirituality sees faith and reason as partners in knowing, praising, and serving God. Saint Dominic's Feast Day in The Church of England is August 8. The calendar also includes the Dominican saints Thomas Aquinas (January 28) and Catherine of Siena (April 29).

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