

## HONORARY MEMBER DANA SCHLEGEL

Introduced to Sacred Dance in 1974 while a student at Lancaster (PA) Theological Seminary, Dana has been a member of The Sacred Dance Guild since then...

Taking the art form of dance seriously, he studied Modern Dance and Ballet in Lancaster, Allentown and New York City. An ordained clergyman in the United Church of Christ, he has served as pastor of 9 churches in S.E. Pennsylvania, served on the faculty of Lancaster Seminary in the Worship and Preaching Dept. and directed the Seminary's Arts In Ministry program which included dance, drama, clown/mime and puppetry. Dana also served on the staff of the Penn Central Conference U.C.C. staff as the Coordinator of Program Ministries. And, he is presently a chaplain for Hospice of Lancaster County.



Serving the Guild on a national level, he has been the Secretary and Vice President under 2 different presidents. He is known across the country for his dancing, teaching/lecture demonstrations, choreography and costumes for local settings, SDG Festivals, as well as for regional & national church conferences & synod meetings of different denominations.

While now physically limited due to MS, he continues to choreograph and act as a consultant in the liturgical arts, encouraging others to integrate the arts (esp. dance) into the life-expression of their faith.