



## DAVID M. WESTON, MD, FACG

Dr. Weston is a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota. He began his education at the University of Minnesota in Electrical Engineering, and worked for IBM as a Customer Engineer. He then spent three years of active duty with the United States Navy as an Aviation Electronics Technician. He flew as an air crewman off the USS Essex, covering the Lebanon Crisis of 1958 and the Chinese Communist shelling of Quemoy and Matsu Islands off the coast of China. It was during that year-long cruise that he decided on medicine as his profession of choice.

He graduated in 1966 from the University of Minnesota Medical School and spent one year as a rotating intern at the Lancaster General Hospital. He returned to Minnesota to complete four years of Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology training at the University of Minnesota and Affiliated Hospitals. In 1971 he returned to Lancaster to set up private practice, and joined the Internal Medicine Department at Lancaster General Hospital where he introduced the fledgling field of gastrointestinal endoscopy.

Dr. Weston is Board Certified as a Diplomate in Internal Medicine and in Gastroenterology. He served as Chief of Gastroenterology at Lancaster General Hospital for five years, and as Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine with the Temple University School of Medicine and the Pennsylvania State University School of Medicine at Hershey. He was a co-founder of the Central Pennsylvania Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, and served as its president. He is a Fellow in the American College of Gastroenterology and a member of the Pennsylvania and American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, as well as a member of the Christian Medical and Dental Society.

Dr. Weston is a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church of America, and a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lancaster. He serves on the Board of the Quarryville Presbyterian Retirement Community, and is a Trustee of the Pennsylvania Academy of Music. His outside interests include antiques and old cars. He is the father of four children – a daughter teaching English in the Czech Republic, a daughter who is a U.S. Navy physician, a son who is a U.S. Naval flight officer, and a son who serves as a United States Marine in Intelligence. He has been married for 44 years to his loving and supportive wife, Peggy.

Reflecting on his medical career, Dr. Weston, “considers it a distinct God-given privilege to work with, understand, and treat the diseases and difficulties of God’s highest created being. Every day brings a new set of challenges and problems designed not only to invigorate me, but also to humble me as I realize the complexities of the human organism and the trust that has been placed in me to minister to the total person.”