Adjunct Faculty Spotlight: Dr. Glover Shipp

On occasion, a student will refer to the Austin Grad community as “family”. That description is especially apt with the addition of Glover Shipp, father of Mark Shipp, to the adjunct faculty.

Born in Yakima, Washington, Glover Shipp spent his early years in western Oregon on his grandfather’s dairy farm. Later his family settled in the Los Angeles area and he graduated from Pepperdine University with a major in Art and a minor in Bible.

After graduation, Dr. Shipp moved to Dallas where he worked as a book and magazine illustrator and preached part-time. In 1967, he moved his family to Belo Horizonte, Brazil. They served on the mission field for eighteen years.

When the family returned from Brazil, Dr. Shipp attended Fuller Seminary, earning a Master’s degree in Missiology and a Doctorate in Urban Anthropology. He also has a Master’s degree in Communications from Pepperdine University.

During his career, Dr. Shipp also taught at ACU and served as managing editor of the Christian Chronicle. At Austin Grad he teaches Art History and Cultural Anthropology. In addition to his work, he is an accomplished artist, composer, and writer. Presently, he is a contributor to Timeless: Ancient Psalms for the Church Today.

Dr. Shipp and his wife, Margie, have six children, thirteen grandchildren, and they are expecting their second great-grandchild.