

Garrett McAinsh

How many classes/years have you taught at LifeQuest?

- Since 2005 I have taught at least one course per year on some aspect of European History.

Please list your most recent job title:

- Harold and Lucy Cabe distinguished Professor of History, Hendrix College

What is your educational background?

- BA Gettysburg College, 1963
- MA Univ. of Nebraska, 1966
- Ph.D. Emory University, 1974

Please list experiences, awards or recognition you've had which are related (or not!) to your upcoming class topic:

- Over 40 years of teaching courses on European history at Hendrix College

Please tell us why you like to (or are interested in) teaching at LifeQuest:

- It gives me great pleasure to read about and then talk about European history. The people who come to my classes are unfailingly bright, engaged, and grateful, which makes teaching at LifeQuest doubly pleasurable.

List three distinctive personal facts about yourself:

1. Judy, my wife, is not yet retired. She works part time at Little Rock's Visitors Information Center at Curran Hall.
2. The funniest book I have ever read is Sue Townsend's *The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole* (1982).
3. When I am not nattering on about European history at LifeQuest, Judy and I have taken a number of Mediterranean cruises where I give lectures on the history of the ports we will be visiting.