

# Chuck Chappell

## **How many classes/years have you taught at LifeQuest?**

- I taught one course in literature per summer for 12 years until I retired from the faculty of Hendrix College in 2010. Since then I have taught one or two courses per year during either the fall, winter, or spring terms.

## **Please list your most recent job title:**

- Professor Emeritus of English, Hendrix College

## **What is your educational background?**

- B. A., Hendrix
- Ph.D., Emory University

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

- 43 years of college teaching experience
- 2 years at Virginia Tech
- 41 years at Hendrix

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

- Attendance, examinations, and term papers are not required at LifeQuest. People choose classes not to progress toward earning degrees but because these participants are intellectually curious about certain subjects in a wide variety of cultural, scientific, artistic, and recreational areas of inquiry. Discussions in classes are ordinarily vigorous, enlightening, and challenging. Participants are respectful of the interpretations, questions, and opinions of their classmates; so far I have witnessed no fist fights.

## **List three distinctive personal facts about yourself:**

1. One of my nicknames in college was "Motormouth."
2. My all-time favorite movie is THE LAST PICTURE SHOW.
3. I am a founding member of a book club that has met monthly since 1973.