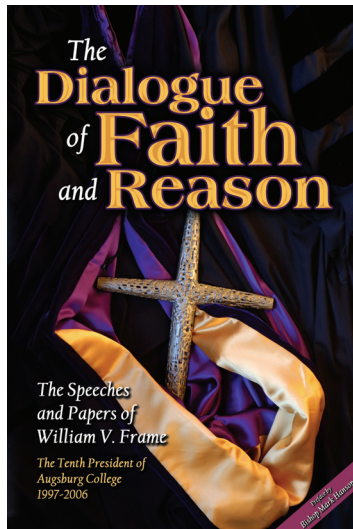




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# The Dialogue of Faith and Reason

The Speeches and Papers of  
William V. Frame

The Tenth President of  
Augsburg College  
1997-2006

Preface by Bishop Mark S. Hanson

**SUMMARY:** This collection of essays and speeches celebrates Frame's legacy at Augsburg College. His passion for Lutheran higher education is embedded within this collection.

President Frame writes, "During the nine years of my tenure, I became increasingly fascinated with the Reformation and the two giants who formed its traditions in Theology and Education—Martin Luther and Philip Melancthon. From their own Dialogue of Faith and Reason, I discovered the brilliantly useful ideas that have come to constitute the Augsburg College vision—Vocation, Service, the Two Kingdoms, Civility, and the Reconciliation of Diversity and Community. This is a record of the principle stops on the Faith and Reason Journey on which I was sent when elected as Augsburg's tenth president."

**THE AUTHOR:** William V. Frame, who as the tenth President of Augsburg College (1997-2006), led the College during a time of growth and the confirmation of its Lutheran commitments to service and vocation. His presidency underscored the importance of faith and reason as "interactive and mutually reinforcing modes of understanding" and committed the College to providing first-class educational opportunities to a highly diverse population of traditionally aged students and working adults. Experienced in academia, finance, and business, he served as president at a time of spirited renewal of the traditions and principles upon which the College was founded and that will shape its future.

A native of Pennsylvania who grew up in southeastern Ohio, William V. Frame earned degrees from the University of Hawaii (B.A. and M.A.) and the University of Washington (Ph.D.). Before coming to Augsburg, his academic career included positions at Kenyon College and Pacific Lutheran University sandwiched around a banking and business career at the First National Bank of Chicago and the Tonka Corporation in Minneapolis.