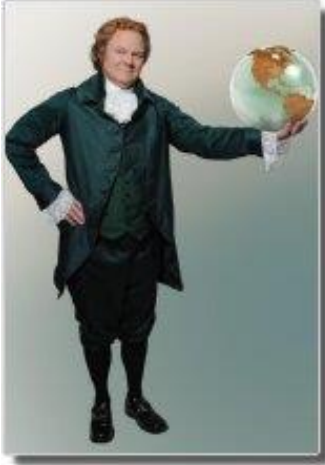




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Bill is a retired clergyman. He has a B.A. and Master of Education from the University of Washington; a Master of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity from Eden Theological Seminary; and a M.A. in American History from Johns Hopkins. He is the author or editor of seven books including *Hamilton by the Slice: Falling in Love with Our Most Influential Founding Father*; and, he is the founding editor of the *Alexander Hamilton Working Papers*, an occasional publication devoted to new research and information about the man on the Ten Dollar Bill.

In February 2012, Bill was named the first National Alexander Hamilton Scholar by the Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society. For twelve years, he was the host of the nationally syndicated public radio program, *The Thomas Jefferson Hour*. He has appeared on *Fox & Friends*, *C-SPAN*, and *The Neil Cavuto Show*. He has performed for many audiences across the United States. In *Hamilton's New York* alone, Bill has been at the Museum of American Finance, Federal Hall, Fraunces Tavern, and the Hamilton Grange in Harlem. He was a guest of the governments of the Virgin Islands (St. Croix) and St. Kitts and Nevis-places where Hamilton was born and reached maturity. He has performed for the New Jersey and Kentucky Bar Associations, the Family Courts of Delaware and New Jersey, and the Federal District Court of Northern New Jersey. He has also appeared at many colleges and universities; performed for nonprofits such as Public Television stations, the Urban Libraries Council, the Newseum, and state-level political organizations. He is a yearly presenter for the Alexander Hamilton Scholars, a national organization that helps talented high school seniors, who are the first in their families to go to college, get into good schools and find scholarships.

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