

Curriculum Vitae

RICHARD V. PEACE

PRESENT POSTION:

Robert Boyd Munger Professor of Evangelism and Spiritual Formation.
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- 1990 **Ph. D.** University of Natal, South Africa.
Thesis: *A Contemporary Evangelical Account of Conversion.*
- 1964 **M.Div.** Fuller Theological Seminary
- 1960 **B. E.** (*cum laude*) Yale University

CHURCH AFFILIATION:

- Ordination:** United Church of Christ (Congregational); May 1985
- Membership:** First Congregational Church, Wenham, Massachusetts

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 1994-present **Fuller Theological Seminary**, Pasadena, CA
Robert Boyd Munger Professor of Evangelism and Spiritual
Formation
- 1976-1994 **Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary**, Hamilton, MA
Professor of Evangelism and Ministry
Director of Media Education
Chairman: Division of Ministry (f989-1994)
- 1980-1982 **Andover Newton Theological School**, Newton, MA
Visiting Professor (Evangelism)
- 1979-1980 **Gordon College**, Wenham, MA
Visiting Professor (Media Education)
- 1978-1980 **Endicott College**, Beverly, MA
Visiting Professor (Communications)
- 1970 **Baptist Theological College**,
Johannesburg, South Africa
Lecturer in Evangelism

1963-1964 **Los Angeles Pacific College**, So. Pasadena, CA
Lecturer in Mathematics

1960-1961 **Pacific States University**, Los Angeles, CA
Lecturer in Engineering and Mathematics

I have also taught courses at a variety of seminaries and colleges including Bethel Seminary (Minneapolis), Asian Theological Seminary (Manila), the University of Natal (South Africa), Alliance Biblical seminary (Hong Kong), Simpson College (California), and Acadia Divinity College (Nova Scotia, Canada).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- *Noticing God*, InterVarsity Press, 2012.
- *Holy Conversation: Talking About God in Everyday Life*, InterVarsity Press, 2006.
- *Conversion in the New Testament: Paul and the Twelve*, Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1999.
- Spiritual Formation small group series (*Spiritual Journaling* [1995]; *Spiritual Autobiography* [1996]; *Contemplative Bible Reading* [1996]; *Meditative Prayer* [1996]) NavPress.
- *Learning to Love* series, (3 formational small group guides) NavPress, 1994.
- Serendipity materials: The *Support Group/Lifestyle* series (9 titles) with Lyman Coleman and Peter Menconi, Serendipity, 1988-1989. The *Mastering the Basics* Group Bible Study series (10 titles) with Lyman Coleman, Serendipity House, 1986-1991. *Serendipity Bible for Groups*. Biblical Editor. Serendipity House, 1988.
- *Small Group Evangelism*, InterVarsity, 1985.
- *Pilgrimage: A Handbook of Christian Growth*, Baker Book House, 1984.

I have published over 150 books and articles. Complete bibliography available on request.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1993-1996 **Pilgrimage Publications and The Pilgrimage Training Group**
I was a founding partner in two related companies: a desk-top publishing firm that produced and marketed small group materials and a small group training organization that sponsored 150 one- day training events per year in North American churches

1974-1978 **Education Development Center, Inc.**, Newton, MA
Responsibilities included audio production, research and writing of audio, video, tape/slide, and film scripts, and assistance in general Media Services with the aim of producing media-based educational materials.

- 1971-1973 **Clear Light Productions, Inc.**, Newton, MA
Director of Publications and Outreach
 Initial responsibilities centered on the initiation and development of Clear Light Productions as a new, publicly owned Christian media company. Subsequent responsibilities involved creation of a Publications Division; development and marketing of audio/TV and multi-media evangelistic materials; and design and distribution of small group outreach materials.
- 1964-1971 **African Enterprise, Inc.**, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
Director of Special Projects
 Initial responsibilities centered around the initiation, conceptualization, funding and development of African Enterprise as a non-profit service organization involved in ecumenical evangelism in African cities. Subsequent responsibilities included the coordination of a film production unit, design of various types of evangelistic projects both long term and short term in cities, universities and churches; the development of various written, audio, multi-media and film resources for use in evangelistic projects; the development and implementation of lay-training and follow-up programs; and the development of a university and seminary internship program.
- 1972- **Consultant in Educational Design and Media Production**
 Clients have included Education Development Center (Newton, MA), The State of New York Department of Health (Albany, NY), Serendipity House (Littleton, CO), The Centers for Disease Control (Atlanta, GA), Navigators (Colorado Springs)
- 1975- **Consultant in Small Group Design and Training**
 I have been involved in the design and implementation of the eight national small group conferences; I have done numerous workshops on small groups; I consult with several presses on small group curriculum; I have designed, written, and edited numerous small group resources.
- 1980- **Consultant in Church Growth and Vitality**
 Clients included churches and groups such as Hamilton Congregational Church; First Church Congregational in Swampscott; Essex Association (UCC); Andover Association (UCC); Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ; the United Church of Christ (Cleveland, OH).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education

1980-81 Vice President

1982-83 President

1987-89 Coordinator: Syllabus Publication Project

American Society of Missiology

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

American Academy for Religion

Society for Biblical Literature

Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:

2003-present **All Saints Association** (An Episcopal training ministry)

2002-2004 **Confessing Christ** (National Steering Committee)

1985-2004 **New England Evangelism Development, Inc. (NEED)** (founding board member)

1989-2000 **Headfirst Ministries** (Board of Reference)

1990-2002 **Evangelistic Association of New England** (Regional Advisor)

2000-present **Robbins Nest Ministries** (Advisory board)

1989-1995 **Massachusetts Bible Society** (Trustee)

1989-1991 *The Country Parson* magazine: A Journal of pastoral spirituality (Editorial Advisor)

1985-1987 **Rolling Vibrations, Inc.** (a biking ministry)

1983-1986 **New Sound Concerts** (a Christian music ministry)

1978-1986 **Sanders Christian Foundation** (an audio tape ministry)

COMMISSIONS:

1984-1986 **Study Commission on Theology, Education, and the Electronic Media:**
National Council of Churches.
Chairman: Sub-committee on "The Influence of Media" Member: Steering Committee

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

I am a frequent speaker, lecturer, workshop leader, and conference speaker as well as teaching at various seminaries around the world. In addition I preach and teach on a regular basis at various local churches but most especially St. Augustine by-the-Sea Episcopal Church (Santa Monica, CA) and First Church Congregational (Wenham, MA)