

## Curriculum vita: Paul E Pierson

Born, Feb. 13, 1927, Los Angeles, Ca.

Graduated Univ. of Calif, Berkeley, 1949, BS Chem Engineering

Princeton Theological Seminary, 1954, MDiv,

PhD 1971, Church History, Degree awarded Magna cum Laude.

Married Rosemary Lucksinger, July 2, 1950, four children, nine grandchildren

US Navy, 1945-46. Electronic Technician, 3/c

Assistant Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Orange, N.J. 1954-55

Missionary, Presbyterian Church, USA, 1955-73

Brazil: 1956-70

Evangelist/pastor, Corumba, Brazil, 1957-60, founding pastor, Presbyterian church of Corumba

Professor, Presbyterian Seminary of the North, Recife, Brazil, 1961-69. President, 1962-64

Visiting Professor, Baptist Seminary of the North, 1968-70

Founding pastor, Cordeiro Presbyterian Church, Recife, 1967-69

Portugal: Professor, Evangelical Seminary of Lisbon, 1971-73

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Fresno, Ca. 1973-80

Fuller Theological Seminary, 1980-present

Dean, Professor of History of Mission and Latin American Studies, School of World Mission, 1980-92

Associate Provost Fuller Seminary, 1992-93

Professor, History of Mission and Latin American Studies, 1992-97

Senior Professor, History of Mission, 1997-present

Interim Pastor, Bel Air Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, 1993-95

Interim Associate Pastor for Mission and Outreach, La Canada Presbyterian Church, 2001-2003

Co-interim pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, 2009-2010

Books:

*A Younger Church in Search of Maturity*, Trinity University Press, San Antonio, 1974.

*Themes from Acts*. Regal, Ventura, Ca. 1981. Also published in four other languages.

Co-editor with Van Engen and Gilliland, *The Good News of the Kingdom*. Orbis, Maryknoll. 1997.

*Transformation from the Periphery*, 2004. Published in Thailand for the 2004 Forum on World Evangelization. Also published in Portuguese.

*Dynamics of Mission History*, Wm Carey University Press, Pasadena, 2008. Also published in Korean.

Chapters in fifteen books, various articles and book reviews.

Honored with an endowed chair in History of Mission at Fuller Seminary, an endowed scholarship at Fuller, a book dedicated to me, "Missiological Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," and the Paul Pierson global mission center in the South American Theological Seminary, Londrina, Brazil.