

***Curriculum Vitae of
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Present Position

Henry Winters Luce Professor of Missional and Ecumenical Theology
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Member, Presbytery of Pueblo, 1977-1985
Member, Presbytery of the Inland Northwest, 1985-1993
Member, Presbytery of Cincinnati, 1993-1998
Member, Presbytery of Cherokee, 1998-

Education

Undergraduate: University of California, Los Angeles (History, Languages)
University of Hamburg, Germany (Theology, English and American Language and Literature; Pedagogy)
Ph.D. University of Hamburg, 1965

Professional Experience

1964-67 Schülerpastor (Evangelistic Minister to upper school students) in the Propstei District) of Blankenese-Pinneberg, Church of Schleswig-Holstein, Hamburg-Rissen, Germany
1967-71 Minister, Department of Christian Education, First Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, California
1971-75 Dozent für Theologie, Pädagogik, Gemeindediakonie, Kirchliche Ausbildungsstätte für Diakonie und Religionspädagogik (Lecturer in Theology, Pedagogy, and Parish Diaconics, Church Training Center of Diaconics and Religious Education), Karlshöhe Ludwigsburg, Ludwigsburg, Germany
1976-85 Training Associate, later Assistant Director, Institute of Youth Ministries, then Director of the Institute (in partnership with Fuller Theological Seminary) and Director of Ministry Resources, Corporate Secretary, Young Life International, Colorado Springs, CO
1985-91 Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, Whitworth College, Spokane, WA

- 1991-97 William A. Benfield Jr. Professor of Evangelism and Global Mission,
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY
- 1997-2001 Peachtree Professor of Evangelism and Church Growth, Columbia
Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA
- 2002- Henry Winters Luce Professor of Missional and Ecumenical Theology,
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

Professional Membership/Academic Honors

- D.D. Jamestown College, 1988
American Society of Missiology (1997-, Secretary Treasurer)
Association of Professors of Mission
Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education
International Association for Mission Studies
Association of Presbyterians in Cross-Cultural Mission

Ecclesiastical and Professional Activities

- 1963 Interpreter and Secretary for Professor Helmut Thielicke for five month American
lecture and preaching tour
- 1964-71 Member, later Chair, Berlin Fellowship, Synod of Southern California, United
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
- 1964 Interpreter, General Council, World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Frankfurt,
Germany
- 1967-71 Member, later Chair, Christian Education Committee, Presbytery of the Pacific,
United Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
- 1970 Chief of English Language Services, General Council, World Alliance of Reformed
Churches, Nairobi, Kenya
- 1971-75 Frequent appointments as interpreter for various meetings and events of the World
Council of Churches, World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and Lutheran World
Federation
- 1973 Chief of Language and Documentation Services, European Area Meeting, World
Alliance of Reformed Churches, Amsterdam, Holland
- 1975-76 Sabbatical, Fuller Theological Seminary, Translation of Otto Weber's *Foundations of*
Dogmatics, 2 volumes, into English for Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
- 1977 Chief of Language and Documentation Services, Centenary Consultation, World
Alliance of Reformed Churches, St. Andrews, Scotland
- 1978-84 Member, Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Presbytery of Pueblo, United
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
- 1978-82 Member, Board of Trustees, Jamestown College, Jamestown, North Dakota
- 1980 Chief of Language and Documentation Services, European Area Meeting, World
Alliance of Reformed Churches, Poiana Brasov, Romania
- 1982 Chief of Language and Documentation Services, General Council, World Alliance of
Reformed Churches, Ottawa, Canada
- 1987 Chief of Language and Documentation Services, European Area Meeting, World
Alliance of Reformed Churches, Vienna, Austria
- 1987-91 Member, later Chair, Committee on Theological Education, Presbyterian Church
(U.S.A.)
- 1987-91 Member, Committee on Mission, Presbytery of the Inland Northwest, Presbyterian
Church (U.S.A.)
- 1989 Chief of Language and Documentation Services, General Council, World Alliance of
Reformed Churches, Seoul, Korea
- 1990 Theologian in Residence, Christ Presbyterian Church, Madison, WI (3/25-30)

- 1991-1996-98 Coordinating Team, Gospel and Our Culture Network
 Member, General Assembly Special Committee on the Relationship Between the P.C.(U.S.A.) and the Groups
- 1997 Director of Language and Documentation Services, General Council, World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Debrecen, Hungary
- 1998 Guest Professor of Missiology, Fuller Theological Seminary in Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO
- 1997- Secretary-Treasurer, American Society of Missiology

Publications and Presentations

Books

The History of Belles-Lettres at Princeton: The Development and Secularization of Curriculum at an Originally Christian American College, with Special Reference to the Curriculum of English Language and Letters, published privately, doctoral dissertation, University of Hamburg, Germany, 1964-65

Be My Witnesses: The Church's Mission, Message, and Messengers, Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1985

Missional Church: A Vision for the Sending of the Church in North America, editor, Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1998

Robert Benedetto, Darrell L. Guder, Donald K. McKim, *Historical Dictionary of Reformed Churches*, Lanham, MD & London: The Scarecrow Press, 1999

The Incarnation and the Church's Witness, [Series: Christian Mission and Modern Culture], Valley Forge, Trinity Press International, 1999

The Continuing Conversion of the Church: Evangelization as the Heart of Ministry, Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2000.

Ser Testigos de Jesucristo: La misión de la Iglesia, su mensaje y sus mensajeros, tr. Carlos Alonso Vargas, Buenos Aires, Ediciones Kairós, 2000

Unlikely Ambassadors: Clay Jar Christians in God's Service, [a Bible Study for the 214th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)], Louisville: Office of the General Assembly, 2002

Scholarly Translations

Helmut Thielicke, "The Resurrection Kerygma," in *The Easter Message Today: Three Essays by Leonhard Goppelt, Helmut Thielicke, & Hans-Rudolph Müller-Schwefe*, intr. by Markus Barth, London & New York: Nelson, 1964, pp. 59-116

Jan Milic Lochman, "Not Just One Reformation: On the Significance of the Waldensian and Hussite Heritage:" Lecture for presentation at various American institutions, 1975

Jan Milic Lochman, "The Doctrine of Justification in a Society of Achievers," *Reformed World*, 1979, vol. 35, no. 5, pp. 205-214

Otto Weber, *Foundations of Dogmatics*, 2 vols., translated and annotated, Grand Rapids: Wm. B.

Eerdmans, 1981-1983

Eberhard Jüngel, *God as the Mystery of the World: On the Foundation of the Theology of the Crucified One in the Dispute Between Theism and Atheism*, Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1983

With Judith Guder, Karl Barth, *The Theology of the Reformed Confessions*, [Columbia Series in Reformed Theology], Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 2002

Articles and Chapters

“Who is Man and What is Love,” [Series: “Eternity Answers Playboy”], *Eternity*, October, 1964, vol. 15, no. 10, pp. 23-25

“The Merger of the Reformed Families: Is It Significant for Missions?,” *World Vision Magazine*, November, 1971, vol. 15, no. 10, pp. 10-12

“Die Jesus People begegnen der Kirche,” *Evangelische Kommentare*, January, 1972, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 24-26

“Jesus People und Kirche,” in *Anstoß + Argumente, Journal of the Evangelisches Jugendwerk in Österreich*, March, 1972, pp. 8 & 10

“Freude über die geistliche Einheit der Gemeinde Jesu,” in *Evangelisches Allianzblatt*, 5/73, pp. 71-75, 78

“Erprobung des Modellenentwurfs ‘Abgelehnt werden - angenommen werden,’” chapter III in F. W. Bargheer & H. B. Kaufmann, eds., *Thematischer Kindergottesdienst in der Erprobung*, Heft 4 in der Reihe “Kindergottesdienst heute,” Münster/Westfalen: Comenius Institut, 1973, pp. 38-80

“Das geistliche Wort,” a series of five meditations for *Männliche Diakonie*, the bi-monthly journal of the Deutsche Diakonenschaft, April, June, August, October, December, 1974

“Volkskirche und Freiwilligkeitskirche: Gedanken eines amerikanischen Presbyterianers,” in *Arbeit und Besinnung* (Zeitschrift für die Evangelische Landeskirche in Württemberg), 1 July 1984, vol. 28, no. 13, pp. 25-27

“Kooperation zwischen Pfarrern und anderen hauptamtlichen Gemeindearbeitern: Beobachtungen und Thesen,” in *Arbeit und Besinnung*, 1975

“Notiz zu Studentenauswertungen des Unterrichts,” *Die kontaktlinse*, June, 1975

“Institute of Youth Ministries,” *Theology News and Notes*, Fuller Theological Seminary, December, 1977

“Young Life Links Up With Seminaries,” *Young Life Outlook*, January, 1981, vol. 5, no. 1, p. 12.

“The Youth Minister as Theologian: The Incongruous Necessity,” *Reformed Review*, vol. 39, no. 3, Spring 1986, pp. 215-221

Foreword for Charles van Engen, *You Are My Witnesses*, [Series: *On the Way*], New York: Reformed Church in America, 1992

“Integrating Evangelism and Justice: A New Language of Faith,” in *reNews*, Presbyterians for Renewal,

July, 1993

“Evangelism and the Debate over Church Growth,” in *Interpretation*, vol. xlviii, no. 2, April, 1993, pp. 145-155

“Incarnational Witness and the Church’s Evangelistic Mission,” *International Review of Mission*, vol. lxxxiii, no. 330, pp. 417-428

“Locating a Reformed Theology of Evangelism in a Pluralistic World,” in Milton J Coalter & Virgil Cruz, eds., *How Shall We Witness?: Faithful Evangelism in a Reformed Tradition*, Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1995, pp. 165-186

“Der Christ as Zeuge,” Kuckucksei (Arbeitshilfe für offene und neue Formen der Jugendarbeit), Evangelisches Jugendwerk in Württemberg, no. 13/1, 1996, pp. 12-13

“The Integrity of Apostolic Ministry: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13,” *Reo: A Journal of Theology and Ministry*, No. 1, November, 1995, pp. 12-19

“Equipping for Mission: Teaching the Bible from a Confessional Tradition,” in Scott R. A. Starbuck and Paul La Montagne, eds., *Teaching the Bible: Biblical Theology as Servant to the Church (Studies in Honor of F. Dale Bruner)*, submitted 1996, private distribution.

“What Does It Mean to be a Confessional Church?: Amendment B and the Book of Confessions,” *reNews*, December, 1996, pp. 12/1-12/6

“The Missional Center of Reformed Worship,” *Reformed Liturgy and Music*, vol. xxxii, no. 2, Spring 1998, pp. 100-104

“Missional Church: Initiating a Conversation,” *Newsletter of the Gospel and Our Culture Network*, March, 1998, pp. 1-2

“Surrounded by so Great a Cloud of Witnesses: How the Confessions Instruct and Lead the Practice of Ordained Ministry,” *reForm*, Presbyterians for Renewal, Fall, 1998

“Missional Theology for a Missionary Church,” *Journal for Preachers*, Advent, 1998 (forthcoming)

“A Whole New Way of ‘Doing Church’: An Interview with Darrell Guder,” *reNEWS*, December, 1999, pp. 8-13

“Gospel and Culture in the North American Context: A Report,” in Jean S. Stoner, ed., *Preparing for Witness in Context: 1998 Cook Theological Seminar; Papers Presented in Seminars in China, India, and Japan*, Louisville, KY: Office of Global Education and International Leadership Development, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 1999, pp. 219-236

Articles on “Christlicher Studentenweltbund,” “Klerus/Klerus und Laien: II. Ökumene, 1. Nordamerika,” “Ehrenamt/ehrenamtlich, II. Bedeutung in Nordamerika” “Evangelisation: Nordamerika,” in *Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart*, 4th ed., Tübingen: J. C. B. Mohr (Paul Siebeck), 2002- (also in English)

“Growing Evangelizing Churches,” chapter in Patricia Lloyd-Sidle & Bonnie Sue Lewis, eds., *Presbyterian Mission for a New Millennium*, Louisville: Geneva Press (forthcoming)

“The Context of the Church’s Discussion of Human Sexuality,” in Murray A. Rae & Graham Redding, eds., *More Than A Single Issue: Theological Considerations Concerning the Ordination of Practising Homosexuals*, [ATF Series 3], Hinmarsh, Australia: Australian Theological Forum, 2000

“God’s Letters to the World,” *Newsletter of the Gospel and Our Culture Network*, vol. 12, no. 3, (September 2000), pp. 1-3

"Az egyház tanúságtétele a posztkrisztianus Észak-Amerikában" ["The Testimony of the Church in Post-Christian North America"], *Confessio*, 1/2002, pp. 75-83.

Book Reviews

Eberhard Busch, *Karl Barth: His Life from Letters and Autobiographical Texts*, 1976; George Hunsinger, ed. & tr., *Karl Barth and Radical Politics*, 1976; Donald G. Bloesch, *Jesus is Victor!: Karl Barth's Doctrine of Salvation*, 1976, for *Christian Scholars' Review*, 1978, vol. viii, no. 2, pp. 165-167

Avery Dulles, S. J., *The Resilient Church: The Necessity and Limits of Adaptation*, 1977; C. Leslie Glenn, *A Scornful Wonder: What's Right with the Church*, 1977, for *Christian Scholars' Review*, 1980, vol. ix, no. 3, pp. 286-287

Orlando Costas, *Liberating News: A Theology of Contextual Evangelization*, 1989, for *Christian Scholars' Review*, 1992, vol. xxii, no. 2, pp. 219-222

Howard L. Rice, *Reformed Spirituality: An Introduction for Believers*, 1991; Robert H. Ramsey Jr. and Ben Campbell Johnson, *Living the Christian Life: A Guide to Reformed Spirituality*, 1992, for *Theology Today*, October, 1992, vol. xlix, no. 3, pp. 432-435

Charles Van Engen, *God's Missionary People: Rethinking The Purpose of the Local Church*, 1992, for *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, April, 1993, vol. 17, no. 2, p. 80.

M. J. Coalter, J. M. Mulder, L. B. Weeks, *The Re-Forming Tradition: Presbyterian and Mainstream Protestantism*, Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 1992, in *Association of Presbyterians in Cross-Cultural-Mission*, no. 20, June 1994, pp. 8-9

Douglas John Hall, *Professing the Faith: Christian Theology in a North American Context*, 1993, in *Journal of the Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education*. 1995

Robert J. Scudieri, *The Apostolic Church: One, Holy, Catholic and Missionary*, [Lutheran Society for Missiology Book Series], 1996; Charles Van Engen, *Mission on the Way: Issues in Mission Theology*, 1996, in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, vol. 23, No. 2 (April 1999), p. 93

George Hunsberger, *Bearing the Witness of the Spirit: Lesslie Newbigin's Theology of Cultural Plurality*, *Reformed Review*, 53, No. 2 (Winter 1999-2000)

George Hunsberger, *Bearing the Witness of the Spirit: Lesslie Newbigin's Theology of Cultural Plurality*, in *Association of Presbyterians in Cross-Cultural Mission*, No. 39 (January, 2001), p. 10

Papers and Presentations (a selection)

“Gegenwärtige Jesusbilder: Die Jesus People,” Lecture at the International Ecumenical Seminar, Institute for Ecumenical Research, Strassbourg, France, September 1-12, 1972

“Was richten wir als Mitarbeiter im Kindergottesdienst aus und an?” Lecture for the Landeskonzferenz der Kinderkirche, Evangelische Landeskirche in Württemberg, Ulm, October 13, 1974

“The Re-Making of the Mind: A Commencement Address,” presented at Jamestown College, May, 1978, published in *Vistas and Visions*, Jamestown College, Winter, 1979, vol. xix, no. 5, pp. 14-17

“What Can Young Life Learn from the Church?,” presented at the Young Life Staff Congress, The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, April, 1979; later published as an *Occasional Paper* of the Institute of Youth Ministries, Fuller Theological Seminary and Young Life

“The Worthy Calling: The Witness of the Discipling Community,” Lenten Lecture in the “Dimensions of Discipleship” Series, First Presbyterian Church, Boulder, CO, March 10, 1981

“On Not Separating the Inseparable,” Lecture, Diocesan Convention, Episcopal Diocese of Colorado, St. John’s Cathedral, Denver, Colorado, November 3, 1983

“The Jewett Lectures on the Theology of Evangelism,” Institute of Youth Ministries, at Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI, June 29, 30, July 1, 1987

“Eastern Europe: The End of an Era - The Role of the Church,” Great Decisions Series 1990, Whitworth College, February 15, 1990

“The Incarnation and the Church’s Evangelistic Mission,” Inaugural Lecture, Convocation of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, February 4, 1992; privately published by the Seminary in 1993

“Good News to Celebrate,” Plenary Address, Midwest Evangelism Celebration, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Chicago, September 24, 1992

“Locating a Presbyterian Theology of Evangelism in a Pluralist World,” Plenary Address, Conference on “Faithful Witness: Presbyterians and Evangelism Today,” Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, March 18-19, 1993; research and conference funded by the Pew Trust

“Welcoming Exile - On Moving Beyond Christendom,” Alumni Address, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI, May 16, 1994

“The Integrity of Apostolic Ministry,” Commencement Address, Western Theological Seminary, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI, May 16, 1994

“Gospel Witness in Western Culture Today,” (four lectures), The Lanyon Lectures, Carey Baptist College, Auckland, New Zealand, June 8, 1994; The Rattan Lectures, Whitley College, University of Melbourne, Australia, June 27-29, 1994

“Gospel and Culture in the North American Context: A Report,” Lecture at United Theological College, Bangalore, India, April, 1998

Keynote Address, “The Geography of the Missional Challenge in North America,” Presbyterian Consultation on New Church Development, Las Vegas, NV, November 6-8, 1998

“Auf dem Weg zu einer missionarischen Kirche: Erfahrungen, Kritik, Herausforderung,” Annual Meeting of the Protestant Association of Mission Boards and Agencies (Evangelisches Missionswerk Hamburg),

Friedrichsroda, Germany, September 30, 1999

“The Calling and Sending of the Church,” Jack M. Lewis Lectures, First Presbyterian Church, Lubbock, TX, October 31, 1999

“What in the Reformed Tradition Impels Us to Ecumenical Involvement,” Convening Meeting, General Assembly Committee on Ecumenical Relations, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Louisville, KY, November 3, 1999

“Christus bezeugen heute: Aktuelle Jugendkulturen in den USA und ihre Herausforderung für die Jugendarbeit,” Studien- und Begegnungstag für Mitarbeiterinnen und Mitarbeiter im Evangelischen Jugendwerk Württembergs, Bernhäuser Forst, Stuttgart, Germany, July 1, 2000

Workshops and Courses (A Selection)

“Gruppenleiter und Heimleiter als Partner,” Heimleitertagung der württembergischer Heimleiter, May 19, 1975

“The Theology of the Sacraments,” Graduate Bethel Course, Bel-Air Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, January-February, 1976

“Theologie der neutestamentlichen Gemeinde,” Intensive Block Course, Kirchliche Ausbildungsstätte Karlshöhe Ludwigsburg, Ludwigsburg, Germany, September, 1981

“Let The Church Be the Church,” Institute of Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, July, 1986

“Be My Witnesses: The Church and Its Mission,” Central Washington Presbytery Retreat, Camp Ghormley, WA, October 9, 1987

“Formal Mission Education for Presbyterians,” Plenary Workshop, Association of Presbyterian Mission Pastors/Directors, Louisville, December 6, 1992

“Study of the Bible for Pastoral Spiritual Formation,” Pastors’ Retreat, Los Ranchos Presbytery, Malibu, CA, April 14-16, 1993

Intensive Course in Theology of Evangelistic Ministry, Coptic Evangelical Theological Seminary, Cairo, Egypt, March, 1996

Intensive Course in Theology of Evangelistic Ministry, Churches of Christ Theological College, Mulgrave, Melbourne, Australia, July 1996

“The Continuing Conversion of the Church: Evangelism as the Heart of Ministry,” Continuing Education Course, Princeton Theological Seminary, October 14-16, 1996

“Acts 16: Growing Evangelizing Churches,” New Church Development Pastor and Spouse Retreat, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Houston, TX, May 2-6, 1997

“The Challenges and Obstacles to Mission and Witness,” Annual Ecumenical Conference, Kentucky Council of Churches, Lexington, KY, June 8-10, 1998

“Missional Church,” Annual Retreat of the Stewardship Council, United Church of Christ, Mohican State

Park, Ohio, June 22-24, 1998

Course, Introduction to Missiology, Fuller Theological Seminary in Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO, June 28-July 10, 1998

Retreat on Leadership for the Missional Church, Albany Synod, Reformed Church in America, Albany, NY, November 20-22, 1998

Theological Study Retreat for Pastors and Elders, Mississippi Presbytery, Gulfport, MS, March 15-16, 1999

Seminar on The Mission of the Congregation, co-taught with Professor Eberhard Busch, Faculty of Theology, University of Göttingen, April to July, 1999

Workshop on Missional Church, Synod of the Sun, Dallas, TX, April 28-30, 1999

Plenary Speaker, Annual Congregational Retreat, National Presbyterian Church, (Washington, D.C.), Sandy Cove, MD, October 8-10, 1999

Workshops on Missional Church, Los Ranchos Presbytery, Irvine, CA, September 10-11, 1999

Course, Issues in Apologetics (a missional approach), Fuller Theological Seminary in Colorado, Fall Semester, Florida, 1999

Course, Contemporary Evangelism and Mission, Fuller Theological Seminary in Colorado, Daytona Beach, FL, January 10-19, 2000

“Treasure in Clay Jars: Being a Courageous Witness Within Our Culture,” Conference sponsored by New Covenant Presbytery, Synod of the Sun, at St. Philip Presbyterian Church, Houston, TX, February 25-26, 2000

“Working with the Newbegin Triad,” Introductory Lecture at the Consultation of the Church of Württemberg and Young Life, “Gospel Witness in Post-Christian Youth Cultures,” Bernhäuser Forst, Stuttgart, Germany, July 3-7

“Conversations about the Missional Church,” Continuing Education Event with Dr. George Hunsinger, Columbia Theological Seminary, September 25-26, 2000

“Why Are We Here?”, Spiritual Renewal Series, St. Peter’s-By-The-Sea Presbyterian Church, Huntington Beach, CA, October 21-24, 2000

Course on “Ecumenical Perspectives on the Church’s Mission,” The Ecumenical Center, Geneva, Switzerland, January 9-26, 2001