

CURRICULUM VITAE
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PRESENT POSITIONS:

President, The New Theological Seminary of the West
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PERSONAL DATA:

Birthdate: 22 May 1963
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EDUCATION:

BA (English) UCLA, 1986
MDiv Fuller Theological Seminary, 1990
ThM (Church History) Fuller Theological Seminary, 1992
PhD (History) University of Stirling (Scotland), 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2020 (Jan-May) Visiting Pastor
First Presbyterian Church, San Luis Obispo

2017-2019 Interim Senior Pastor and Head of Staff
Glendale Presbyterian Church

2015-2016 Interim Regional Vice President
Opportunity International

2007-2015 Senior Pastor and Head of Staff
The American International Church in London

2004-2006 Regional Vice-President
The Presbyterian Foundation

2000-2004 Director of Development, School of Theology
Fuller Theological Seminary

1998-2000 Director of Adult Education
Glendale Presbyterian Church

1994-2000 Director of New Market Development
Union Rescue Mission, Los Angeles, CA

1993-1994 Adjunct Instructor in Preaching,
Fuller Theological Seminary

1992-1993 Visiting Associate Minister,
St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, Scotland

SEMINARS/DOCTORAL QUALIFYING PAPERS

Historiography/Historical Methodology
Religion in Modern Society (Enlightenment to 20th Century)
History of New Testament Scholarship
20th-Century American Intellectual History
20th-Century Religious History
American Baptist History

PRIMARY RESEARCH AREAS

20th-Century American History
American Religion
Post-WWII American Evangelicals
Religious Urban Social Service

AWARDS/PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Parish Pulpit Fellowship, Fuller Theological Seminary (1992)
Postgraduate Research Support Award, University of Stirling (2003 and 2004)

American Society of Church History
Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals
American Academy of Religion
SEC Licenses 6 and 63 (dormant)

PUBLICATIONS/CONFERENCE PAPERS/BOOKNOTES:

"Christian Perspectives on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict," conference paper for the OneVoice Europe Student Residential Programme (London), Sept. 2014.

"Fuller Theological Seminary and the Bible," in *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, ed. David Kling (De Gruyter, 2009-)

"George Eldon Ladd, Fuller Seminary, and the Renaissance of American Evangelicalism."
Lecture in honor of the 60th anniversary of the founding of Fuller Seminary, May 2008.

A Place at the Table: George Eldon Ladd and the Rehabilitation of Evangelical Scholarship (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008)

"A Credible Evangelicalism: George Eldon Ladd, the Resurrection of Jesus, and Modern Historical Thought," Conference on Faith and History, Oct. 2000.

"Rescue Missions," in *The Encyclopedia of Fundamentalism*, ed. Brenda Brasher (Routledge, 2002).

"George Eldon Ladd," in *The Dictionary of Evangelical Biography*, ed. Tim Larsen (IVP, 2003).

"A Credible Evangelicalism: George Eldon Ladd's Critique of Dispensationalism (1950-1956)," Conference of the American Academy of Religion, Mar. 2002.

"'A Fool's Dream': George Eldon Ladd's Quest for Acceptance in the Mainstream Academy," American Society of Church History, Apr. 2004. (Panel coordinator.)

Booknotes: *The Evangelicals: A Historical, Thematic, and Biographical Guide*, by R. Krapohl and C. Lippy (Greenwood, 1999); *Revive Us Again: The Reawakening of American Fundamentalism*, by Joel Carpenter (Oxford, 1997), in *Religious Studies Review* (27:197).