

Vitae of Roberta Hestenes

Present Position

International Minister at Large, World Vision

Personal Data

Birth date: August 5, 1939

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Denomination: Presbyterian Church (USA)

Ordained: PCUSA, 1979; Member Presbytery of Los Ranchos

Education

D. Min. Fuller Theological Seminary, 1984

M. Div. Fuller Theological Seminary, 1979

Graduate studies University of Washington 1972-74

B.A. University of California at Santa Barbara, 1965

Professional Experience

1996-2000: Senior pastor, Solana Beach Presbyterian Church, CA

1985-2001: Adjunct faculty: Fuller Seminary, Regent College, Asbury Seminary, Azusa Pacific Haggard School of Theology, Colombia Seminary, Ridley College.

1987-1996: President and professor of Christian Spirituality Eastern College

1975-1987: Associate professor and director of Christian Formation and Discipleship, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

1974-1985: Associate in Ministry, LaCanada Presbyterian Church, CA. Part-time.

1967-1974: Director of Adult Education, University Presbyterian Church, Seattle, WA

1980-2001: International chair(7 yrs) and member World Vision US and WVI.

1987-2000 Lecturer nationally and internationally including Princeton, Luther, Gordon, Trinity, Denver Baptist, Dallas, Episcopal (VA), Chandler, NorthPark and Samford seminaries and Western Baptist (Perth), Daystar (Nairobi) and numerous Asian seminaries.. Preaching ministry in more than 40 countries.

Honors:

George Washington Medal of Distinguished Leadership, Valley Forge Freedom Foundation, PA

Honorary degrees: Houghton College, NY 1988; Seattle Pacific University, WA 1989; Point Loma University 1993, CA; Montreat College, NC. 1999.

Selected publications: Books: From Committees to Communities, NavPres; Using the Bible in Groups, Westminster Press (also published in Chinese, Korean and Spanish); 2 Corinthians and Galatians, a Commentary, Guideposts; Mastering Teaching (with Howard Hendricks and Earl Palmer) Multnomah Press;

More than 60 published chapters or articles.

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