

Steve Wiebe

Education

Ph.D. in Theology – Fuller Theological Seminary, 2005

M.Div. – Fuller Theological Seminary, 1992

B.A. – Religious Studies, Westmont College, 1988

Publications

Book: *Christian Theology in a Pluralistic Context*, Peter Lang USA, 2007.

Work Experience

Executive Director, *New Vision Partners* – 2009 – Present

- Duties include board development, vision casting, fundraising, developing strategic community alliances, strategic planning, publicity, human resources, and facility management for organization.
- Responsible for overall organization, overseeing both local and international programs serving communities at-risk. Program highlights include:
 - After-school programs – for children and youth
 - Interfaith Youth Leadership Initiative – interfaith leadership development program for high school youth
 - Learning Gardens, Foster Care Project, Desmond Tutu Film
 - International educational programs in Rwanda, Malawi, South Africa
 - International global exchange trips for youth – India, Haiti, Kenya, Guatemala, Mexico

Preaching/Teaching, *Various Churches*, 1999- Present

- Sierra Madre Congregational Church; First Church of the Nazarene, Pasadena; Montecito Covenant Church; Pasadena Covenant Church; Foothills Community Church; Summerland Presbyterian Church; Life Fellowship Church; Presbyterian Church of the Master, Christ Church.

Co-Chair, Abrahamic Faiths Peacemaking Initiative – 2011 – Present

- Led collaborative of Los Angeles area interfaith leaders meeting for support, discussion, dialogue, and action
- Developed interfaith curriculum on peacemaking for religious communities
- Organized interfaith religious services, press conferences, press statements, etc.

Director of Programs, *New Vision Partners* – 2006 – 2009

- Responsible for all programming at CORAL Innovation Center, which included partnering with community-based organizations, and developing original programs. Center served hundreds of urban children and teens weekly through after-school and evening programs including the YMCA, the City of Pasadena, sports leagues, academic, and enrichment programs.
- Additional tasks included supervising facility, setting budgets, negotiating tenants, and overseeing maintenance, staff, and administration.

Executive Director, *Neighborhood Urban Family Center* – 1999- Present

- Co-founder of community-based organization providing after-school enrichment programs for at-risk children and their families. Program serves 140 children weekly, including literacy development, homework assistance, field trips, internships, and support groups for parents.

- Responsible for administration of organization of 15 employees, including accounting, payroll, staff development, board development, fundraising. Coordinated participation with churches, work groups, and statewide CORAL initiative.
- Raised \$2,400,000 for organization since 1999.

Director of Youth Ministries, Sierra Madre Congregational Church – 1992-1999

- Pastored separate middle and high school groups involving 200 young people.
- Developed/trained volunteers; supervised staff and interns.
- Other duties included preaching, leading worship, pastoral visitation, counseling, weddings, funerals.

Academic Experience

Adjunct Professor, Azusa Pacific University – 1996-97, 2008 – Present

- Undergraduate classes taught: Theology & the Christian Life, Church History, Acts

Guest Lecturer- Talbot Seminary, Antioch University

Associations

Salvation Army of Pasadena, *Advisory Board* – 2002 – Present

Partnership for Children, Youth, & Families, *Steering Committee* – 2006 – 2010

American Academy of Religion

Civitan – 2009 – 2012

Recognitions

Others Award – Salvation Army

Congressional Recognition Award – Congressman Adam Schiff

U.S. Senate Award – Senator Dianne Feinstein

California State Senate Award – Senator Carol Liu

75th Anniversary Distinguished Alumni Award – Westmont College