

Resume

William Lyle Wagner

Present Address: 1811 Chelsea Ct., Petaluma, CA 94954

Telephone: Office 415-371-0002
Home 707-778-9933
Cell 415-272-5750

Personal History: Born on January 23, 1936 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Married to the former Sally Ann Crook of Albuquerque. The Wagners have two children. Candice, born in 1961, is a housewife in Mansfield, Texas, and Mark, born in 1964, is a professor of Intercultural Studies in Bonn, Germany and director of Southern Baptist missionaries in German speaking Europe.

Health is excellent.

Education:

1. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
B.S. degree in Civil Engineering granted in 1957
2. One extra year of study at the University of New Mexico in Arts and Sciences
3. Baptist Theological Seminary, Rueschlikon, Switzerland
Diploma in Theology granted in 1959
4. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas
Master of Divinity degree granted in 1961
5. Salzburg University, Salzburg Austria
One year of Study in European History, 1970-1971
6. Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California
Doctor of Missiology degree granted in 1977
7. University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa
Doctor of Theology degree granted in 1990

Experience:

1. Civil Engineer - Albuquerque Testing Laboratory (Full & part-time 1957 to 1965); (Registered professional engineer in the state of New Mexico)
2. Pastor of Hermosa Baptist Church -Albuquerque, New Mexico (Full & part-time 1961 to 1965). The church began in 1961 with 20 members and grew to a membership of 450 by 1965. There were also three building projects during this period and over 175 persons were baptized. Also the church started one mission and sponsored two others.
3. Missionary - Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board (1965 to 1996)
 - a. Began and pastored four churches during this period.
 - b. Began and led Baptist Youth Center in Salzburg, Austria from 1966 to 1975. (During this time more than 600 young Austirans became believers)
 - c. Home Mission Director for the Austrian Baptist Union from 1970 to 1981.
 - d. Member of Austrian Baptist Missions Committee (a committee of the European Baptist Federation) from 1965 to 1981.
 - e. Interim Executive Secretary of the European Baptist Convention (English speaking) from 1982 to 1983.
 - f. Regional Consultant for Evangelism and Church Growth for Europe and the Middle East 1982 to 1966
 - g. Chairman of the European Baptist Federation Muslim Awareness Committee for Europe 1985 to 1993.
 - h. Head of Practical Theology Department (part-time) at the Evangelical Theological Faculty in Heverlee, Belgium. (This faculty is one of the few evangelical faculties which has government recognition to grant both Licentiate and Th.D. degrees). 1983-present. Also Dean of Graduate School from 1983-1997.
 - i. Have lectured at Universities and Seminaries in Germany, Hungary, Romania, Lebanon, Jordan, Norway, Spain, Portugal, Russia, South Africa, Sweden, Ukraine, Japan, Kirgehasia, Kazakastan, China, Korea, Columbia, Venezuela, India, Yugoslavia, Austria, Sweden, Malawi, Morocco , Italy and Switzerland
 - j. European coordinator of Master Life Discipleship Training from 1981-2001. During this period of time the course was taught to over 20,000 persons in twenty three countries of Europe and the Middle East.
4. President of Albuquerque Testing Laboratory Corporation from 1973 to 1986.

5. E. Hermond Westmorland Professor of Evangelism, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary from 1996 to 2000.
6. Baker James Cauthen Professor of Missions, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary from 2000 to 2005
7. Associate Director – Kim School of Intercultural Studies, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary San Francisco, California 1998 to 2005
8. Professor – Bible Seminary Bonn, Germany, 1993 to present
9. Professor - The Evangelical Theological Seminary Leuven, Belgium, 1983 to present
10. President – Olivet University International, San Francisco, California, 2005 to present
11. Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Christian Post, 2005 to present

Baptist Activities:

1. BSU President of the University of New Mexico 1956-1957
2. State BSU President for New Mexico 1957-1958
3. Worked on staff at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly summer 1956
4. Guest Professor of Missions Southeastern Baptist Seminary 1990-1991
5. Second Vice President of the Southern Baptist Convention 2003-2004

Publications:

A. Books:

1. New Move Forward in Europe, William Carey Press, 1977.
2. Eight Growing Baptist Churches in Western Europe (Ed.) Brentwood Publishing Group, Columbus, GA, 1989.
3. Baptist Witness in Catholic Europe (one chapter). Baptist Publishing House, Rome, Italy, 1973 (Working with Youth in a Catholic Land).
4. Authority and Interpretation (one chapter). Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1987 (Biblical Authority and the Christian Mission).

5. North American Protestant Missionaries in Western Europe: A Critical Appraisal. Verlag fuer Kultur and Wissenschaft, Bonn, 1993.
6. How Islam Plans to Change the World. Kregel Publications, Grand Rapids, MI., 2004.

B. Articles:

Various articles in “The Commission”, “Die Gemeinde”, “Gemeindegrowth”, “Intercom”, and “Church Growth Digest” (England).

“How Persecuted Churches Grow: Iraq” In Strategies For Today’s Leader. (First Quarter 2001, Volume 38, Number 1) pp 20 –23.

Articles on Finland, Belgium, Gibraltar, Luxembourg and the Netherlands In Evangelical Dictionary of World Missions. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2000.

“The Case of Rueschlikon: The Background of the Controversy between the Southern Baptists and the European Baptist Federation” Bibel und Gemeinde 105. Jahrgang April-Juni 2005 (Written in German)

Memberships:

1. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Social Fraternity
2. Sigma Tau Honorary Engineering Fraternity
3. New Mexico Society of Professional Engineers
4. National Society of Professional Engineers (Registered civil engineer)
5. American Society of Missiology
6. International Missiological Association
7. European Church Growth Association (President 1994-1996)
8. Arbeitskreis fuer evangelikale Missiologie
9. Arbeitskreis fuer evangelikale Theologie
10. Association of Evangelical Professors of Missions (Europe)

Languages:

Fluent in German and English, studied Spanish, Greek and Hebrew

Hobbies:

1. Jogging (average of 5 kilometers per day and one marathon a year)
2. Racquetball, Squash, and Tennis