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Stephen A. Hayner

Personal Data

Born June 23, 1948.
Married June 2, 1973, to Sharol Rhodes Hayner.
Children: Emilie & Chad Wagner; Chip & Kristen Hayner; Drew (18).

Education

- 1970 **B.A.**
Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington
English Literature major: Summa cum Laude
- 1972 **M.T.S.**
Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Semitic Studies
- 1973 **Th.M.**
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, Massachusetts
Old Testament; Summa cum Laude
Dissertation: *The Council of Yahweh: An Exegetical Study*
- 1984 **Ph.D.**
University of St. Andrews
St. Andrews, Scotland
Old Testament, Hebrew and Cognate Languages
Dissertation: *Suffering and the Prophetic Vocation*

Academic Honorarys and Professional Societies

Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Alpha Chi (theological honorary, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)
Association of Christians in Student Development
Society of Biblical Literature
Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education

Ordination

July 7, 1973, The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Professional Experience

- 2009 - **President, Columbia Theological Seminary**, Decatur, Georgia
- 2003 - **Peachtree Professor of Evangelism and Church Growth**
Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia
Teaching courses at masters and doctoral levels in evangelism, church growth, organizational leadership and missiology. Director of International Programs.
- 2003-2008 **Scholar in Residence, Peachtree Presbyterian Church**, Atlanta, Georgia
Consultant in small group ministry and leadership development; preaching and teaching as assigned.
- 2001-2003 **Senior Associate Pastor, High Point Church**
Associate Pastor, Fountain of Life Family Ministry Center
Madison, Wisconsin
Working with the senior pastors of two multiethnic congregations in the areas of adult education, leadership development, missions and a wide variety of general preaching, teaching and pastoral responsibilities.

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- 1988-2001 **President, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA**
Madison, Wisconsin
Leadership and management oversight of parachurch non-profit working with students on nearly 700 campuses across the U.S. 1200 staff and an annual budget of \$60 million, including a publishing house, four conference centers, multimedia production company, mission department which produces the Urbana Student Mission Convention and a wide variety of specialty ministries.
- 1984-1988 **Vice President for Student Affairs, Seattle Pacific University**
Seattle, Washington
Administrative, management, and budget responsibilities for residential facilities and programming, food services, counseling and testing, financial aid, cooperative education, career planning and placement, academic support services, health services, student activities, campus ministries, and related student development programs. Full-time staff of 44 and a part-time student group of 110 employees; budget of \$6 million (excluding financial aid). Faculty assignment in the Old Testament Dept., School of Religion.
- 1973-1984 **Associate Pastor for University Ministries, University Presbyterian Church**
Seattle, Washington
Responsibility for outreach, worship, instructional programming, and discipleship ministries to university-age young adults; supervision of one to eight seminarian interns annually along with adult volunteer staff; teaching, preaching, pastoral care, leadership training, and worship responsibilities as a member of the pastoral staff.
- 1974-1977, 1981, 1984-1986, **Adjunct Professor of Old Testament, Fuller Theological Seminary Extension, Seattle, Eastern Washington, and San Francisco sites.**
Taught courses in O.T. Introduction; Pentateuch; Prophets; Writings; Genesis; Jeremiah; Psalms; Wisdom in Israel; Minor Prophets.
- 1995-2001, 2004 **Adjunct Professor of Old Testament**
(Fuller Theological Seminary; Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; Regent College; Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Publications

[partial listing]

A Passover Haggadah for Christians, Pilgrim Associates, 1979.
Pilgrimage of Faith (An Overview of the Bible: 30-week curriculum, book, tapes), Pilgrim Associates, 1985, 1991, 1995.
Editor, *Global Issues Bible Studies* (12 vols.), InterVarsity Press, 1990.
“What Dr. Ruth Couldn’t Tell You,” in *Life Issues*, Nav Press, 1991.
“Going After Lost Sheep,” *Student Leadership*, Winter 1991.
“Leaders of Renewal,” with Max De Pree, *ReNews*, November 1992.
“Why Study the Bible,” *Student Leadership Journal*, Winter 1992.
“Risking Rejection,” *Decision*, August 1998.
Criticism: Giving It and Taking It with John W. Alexander, IVP, 2000.
“Leadership as a Work of Heart,” ACSI Int’l Leadership Academy, 2003.
“Handy Tips for Dating Relationships,” *Student Leadership Journal*, 2004.
“The Shape of Things to Come,” @ ThisPoint online journal, Spring 2007.
“The Story of the Missional Church,” *Outlook*, August 25, 2007; and in *Cross Culture*, 2006.

Other Current Ministry Involvement & Interest

Founding Trustee, Christian International Scholarship Foundation
Founder, Presbyterian Engaged Encounter (marriage preparation weekends)
Former Trustee, The Navigators
Trustee, World Vision/USA & Founder’s Chair World Vision International
Senior Trustee, Fuller Theological Seminary
Past Chair of the Board, The Nehemiah Community Development Corp.
Advisory Council, Harrington Preaching Prize
Founding Member, Evangelical Environmental Network
Chair of Board and Senior Fellow, International Justice Mission
Consultant in strategic planning to non-profit organizations and churches