



Alfred J. Poirier

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Education

D. Min, pastoral counseling, Westminster Theological Seminary, PA. 2004.

M.Div., Westminster Theological Seminary, CA 1984.

Awards: Arthur Wells award received with M.Div.

M.A.R., Westminster Theological Seminary, CA 1983.

B.A., in Religious Studies, California State University, Chico 1980.

Licensure and Ordination Papers

April 2002 – present: Credentials transferred to Rocky Mountain Presbytery of the PCA

May 1985 – Ordained and installed by OPC Presbytery of the Northwest

July 1982 – Ordained independent Bible Church, Del Mar Community Church, CA

Pastoral Ministry

2018-present: Visiting Professor of Pastoral Theology, as of 2021 Full Professor of Pastoral Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary

1992—2018: Senior Pastor of Rocky Mountain Community Church, P.C.A., Billings, MT

1984—1992: Pastor of Oak Hill Presbyterian Church, O.P.C., Eugene, OR

1983—1984: Interim Pastor of Del Mar Community Church, Encinitas, CA

1982—1983: Associate Pastor of Del Mar Community Church, Encinitas, CA

1980—1982: Youth Pastor of Del Mar Community Church, Encinitas, CA

Professional Experience

Adjunct Lecture in Pastoral Theology, 2018
Westminster Theological Seminary, PA

Adjunct Lecturer in Pastoral Theology, 2000, 2002, 2006-2019
Westminster Seminary California
Taught intermittently *Pastor as Peacemaker* course, in one-week interim terms, since January 2000.

Adjunct Faculty for the National Litigation Academy, 1999—2009
Alliance Defense Fund, Cancun, Mexico; Maui, Hawaii; Laguna Niguel, CA
Sermons on Ministry of Public Justice, Marriage, Same-sex attraction.

Adjunct Faculty for Blackstone Fellowship, 1999—Present
Alliance Defense Fund, Phoenix, AZ
Course: *Conflicting Worldviews*
Course: *Grappling with Gay Theology: What Would Jesus Say about Homosexuality?*

Adjunct Instructor and Certified Mediator, 1994—2009
Peacemaker Ministries, Billings, MT
Courses: Peacemaker Seminar, Managing Conflict in Your Church,

Peacemaking

Since 1997, Poirier has served not only as one of Peacemaker Ministry's instructors and mediators, conducting seminars for a variety of evangelical denominations and churches. He has taught biblical peacemaking in Europe, Asia as well as throughout the United States.

Service

2002—Present, Board of Advisors for Blackstone Fellowship

1999—2009, Chairman of Board, Peacemaker Ministries

1985—2001, Chairman of Credentials Committee for Presbytery of the Northwest, O.P.C.

2003—2016 Chairman of Credentials Committee for Rocky Mountain Presbytery, P.C.A.

Publications

The Peacemaking Pastor: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Church Conflicts, Baker Book House, 2006; *El pastor pacificado* (Zondervan, 2009); Korean translation, 2010;

Portuguese editions – winning the 2012 Arete award in Christian publishing;
Chinese edition forthcoming).

The Peacemaking Pastor: Study Guide, with Dave Edling PDF

Words that Cut: Learning to Take Criticism in Light of the Gospel. Billings, MT:
Peacemaker Ministries, 2003. *Pichl'ave slova: Prijimanie kritikyz pohľadu
evanjelia* (Slovak edition, 2007).

“O Pastor como Mediador,” in *Aconselhamento Cristao Transformador* (Londrina – PR,
Brazil: *Editora Descoberta*, 2006).

Taking up the Challenge.” *The Journal of Biblical Counseling*. 18, no. 1 (Fall 1999): 30-
37.

“The Cross and Criticism,” *The Journal of Biblical Counseling*, 17, no. 3
(Spring, 1999): 16-20

“Revival in the Church.” *Equip Magazine*. 2, no. 6 November/December, 1996): 7-9

Personal Information

Birth Date: December 9, 1952

Married: to Trudy E. Poirier (Hudgins) on July 31, 1976 (41 years this past July!)

Rev. Poirier has pastored churches for the past 37 years in San Diego, California,
Eugene, Oregon, and currently serves as senior pastor of Rocky Mountain
Community Church, PCA in Billings, Montana.

He and his wife Trudy have three children: Sarah Clark (41, married), Sonja
Stordahl (38, married), and Anya Valeriano (36); and eleven grandchildren:
Lydia, Rosemary, Winston, Julianne and Harrison Clark; Gabriel, Maxwell and
Ingrid Stordahl; Emmanuelle, Fiona and Theodore Valeriano.