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University of Notre Dame

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The State of Missiology Today explores the developments and transformations in the study and practice of mission. Looking both backward — especially over the first half-century of Fuller Theological Seminary’s School of Intercultural Studies — and forward, the contributors to this volume chart the current shape of mission studies and its prospects in the twenty-first century.

The State of Missiology Today

- features contributions from national and international scholars, church leaders, and missionaries;
- examines the state of the field of missiology by leading scholars in mission and world Christianity;
- celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the School of Intercultural Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary; and
- offers the papers from the 2015 Fuller Missiology Conference.

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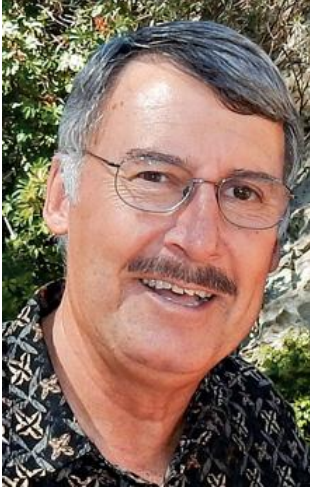


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