



ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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BIO as of September 2021

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Statement of Purpose

As a believer and follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, I continue to live a life as a devoted family man and to serve His Church in ways that reflect the grace and character of Jesus Christ. Through the gifts God blessed me with and varied ministries and life experiences here and overseas the Holy Spirit led me through, I continue to faithfully serve the Church even in my current status as a retired pastor.

Education

B.S. Social Work, University of the Philippines, Diliman Campus
M.S. Development Communications (unfinished), University of the Philippines, Los Banos Campus
Master in Christian Leadership (pre-MDiv), Asian Theological Seminary, Philippines
Master in Public Administration, Cal State-East Bay
A variety of conferences and seminar-workshops in church planting and development organized by the CRC, Willow Creek Church, Saddleback Church, and many others

Work and Ministry Experiences

1974-1988	Community development and organizer/trainer with the Philippine government, Philippine Business for Social Progress, Catholic Charities-Philippines, German Foundation for International Development (DSE and GTZ, similar to US-AID)
1988-1994	Ministry Coordinator and Elder, BF Homes Christian Fellowship, CRC in the Philippines; Interim Pastor of Dagupan CRC, Pangasinan Province; emigrated with my family to the USA.
1995	Ordained as Commissioned Pastor in the CRC and fulltime church planter in the Bay Area. Pastored the Living Faith Fellowship CRC, first Filipino-American CRC in the Bay area.
2000	Became a bi-vocational pastor/church planter through fulltime employment as an editorial assistant and public health project analyst at the School of Medicine, UC San Francisco.
2001-present	Coordinator of Southeast Asian & Pacific Islands CRCs group in CRC North America
2008-present	Church plant merged with Christ's Community Church-Hayward; serves as volunteer discipleship pastor and Elder of Christ's Community Church.
2008-2018	From UCSF, transferred to UC Berkeley as a fulltime project analyst/administrative officer until my retirement in 2018
2005-2021	Ethnic Adviser and regional delegate at CRC's Annual Synod. Served in synodical study committees
2010-2014	Stated Clerk, CRC Classis Central California
2014-2021	Trustee, Calvin University Board
2018-2021	Classis Delegate in the CRC Denominational Council of Delegates
2021--	Parttime trainer of church planters in CRC-Philippines, organized by the Multiplication Network Ministries-USA and the CRC Resonate Global Mission agency
2021--	Halftime Pastor, St. James Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, CA (PCUSA)

Articles and Unpublished Reports: Searchable in the [Banner, official magazine of the](#) Christian Reformed Church

Current Ministries

As a retired Commissioned Pastor in the CRC, I currently do not hold a fulltime ministry position. The following are my current ministry commitments:

- Discipleship group facilitator at Christ's Community Church
- Once-a-month preaching at Friendship Agape CRC, San Jose
- Other pulpit supply assignments at San Jose CRC, Christ's Community Church, and other Bay Area CRCs
- Continue serving as Board Coordinator for the Southeast Asian & Pacific Islands CRCs group

NOTE: Ministry credentials are currently held by my home church, Christ's Community Church (CRC) in Hayward, CA. For reference, contact Associate Pastor Sue Kuipers 510-427-2304, suedye@sbcglobal.net and Rev. Larry Fryling, Lead Pastor-Emeritus: 510-512-8704, larryfryling@outlook.com.
