

BIO

Rev. Dr. Leslie Ray Hyder

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Servant leader and senior manager
- Proficient in program development and coordination
- Distinguished pastoral care professional
- Certified Mediator and Consultant on Church Conflict

LEADERSHIP MANAGEMENT

- Church Consultant & Mediator since 2015
- Stated Clerk/Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of San Joaquin. (March 2016-February 2022)
- Pastor and Head of Staff at Westminster Presbyterian Church of Fresno for 16 years
- Director of the ANG Chaplaincy supervising the recruitment, training, and deployment of 600 Chaplains and Chaplain Assistants in Washington D.C.
- Trustee for the Presbyterian Church (USA) Foundation (1989-1995)
- Adjunct Professor at Fresno Pacific Seminary since 2022. Teaching Presbyterian Polity and Reformed Theology 2

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| • United States Air Force (36 yrs.) | Chaplain |
| ▪ Presbytery of San Joaquin (6 yrs.) | Stated Clerk/E.P. |
| ▪ Westminster Presbyterian Church (16 yrs.) | Sr. Pastor |
| ▪ Waitsburg Presbyterian Church (6 yrs.) | Sr. Pastor |
| ▪ West Valley Presbyterian Church (3 yrs.) | Associate Pastor |
| ▪ Hoffster Elementary School (2 yrs.) | School Teacher |

EDUCATION

- Certificate in Mediation, Fresno Pacific University, 2015
- Certificate in Church Conflict Resolution & Peacemaking, Fresno Pacific University, 2014
- Doctor of Ministry (D Min), Austin Presbyterian Seminary, 1993
- Master of Divinity (M Div), San Francisco Seminary, 1979
- Bachelor of Arts (BA), Whitworth University, 1974