

## **Jimmy Long**

**InterVarsity Blue Ridge Regional Director (retired, 2016)**

**Adjunct Faculty Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary (2016-Present)**

### **Degree(s):**

- Doctor of Ministry, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary---South Hamilton, 1996
- Master of Divinity, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary---South Hamilton, 1975
- Bachelor of Arts Social Work, Florida State University, 1972

### **Publications**

- *Small Group Leader's Handbook*, InterVarsity Press, 1982.
- *Small Group Leader's Handbook: The Next Generation*, InterVarsity Press, 1995.
- *Generating Hope: A Strategy for Reaching the Postmodern Generation*, InterVarsity Press, 1997.
- "Generating Hope: A Strategy for Reaching to Postmodern Generations" *Telling the Truth: Evangelizing Postmoderns*, Don Carson, editor. Zondervan Publishing, 2000.
- *Emerging Hope: A Strategy for Reaching Postmodern Generations*, InterVarsity Press, 2004.
- *Emerging Culture: An Interactive Curriculum, Ministry Resources in a Changing World*, InterVarsity Press, 2004. (Selected as one of the leading books in 2005 by Christianity Today)
- *The Leadership Jump: Building Partnerships between Existing and Emerging Christian Leaders*, InterVarsity Press, 2009.
- *Identity Transformed: Reclaiming, Reflecting and Revealing the Image of God*, 2020

### **Teaching Experience**

- Evangelism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conference, co-directed with Leighton Ford, Chapel Hill Bible Church, June 21-24, 1994.
- "Small Groups for the Next Generation, National Small Group Conference, Bethlehem, PA. March 1995.
- "A Strategy for Reaching the Postmodern Generation", Telling the Truth to Postmoderns Conference, Trinity Seminary, May 13-15, 1998.
- "Generating Hope: A Strategy for Reaching the Postmodern Generation" Young Leaders Conference, Glorieta Springs, NM. March 19-21, 1999
- "Ministry in a Postmodern Culture" Pastors Morning Program, Urbana Missions Convention, December 27-31, 2001.

- “Evangelism in a Postmodern Culture”, Three hour lecture in the Personal Evangelism Class, RTS Charlotte, 2001-2006.
- “Generating Hope: Ministry in a Postmodern Context” Truman Reloaded Seminar, GCTS Charlotte, January 24, 2004.
- Emerging Culture Pastors Conferences. April 5-6, 2005, Mecklenburg Community Church; September 24-25, Chapel Hill Bible Church; January 25-26, Christ Community Church, Greensboro, NC
- Emerging Culture, Emerging Ministry Pastors Seminar, Ockenga Institute, October 25, 2005, GCTS Charlotte; October 10, 2006, GCTS South Hamilton.
- “The Church in Transition: The Church Meets Emerging Culture”, “Existing to Emerging Leaders: Leadership Transition in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, National Pastors Conference, San Diego, CA. February 2007, Nashville, TN. May 2007.
- “Ministering Among Emerging Generations” Seminary Class, GCTS Charlotte, Spring 2016, Fall 2020.
- “Foundations of Leadership” Seminary Class GCTS Charlotte, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Summer 2020.
- “We are Not in Kansas Anymore” Klipowitz Lecture Series, Gordon Conwell Charlotte, August 27, 2018.

## Ministry Experience

- 1975-1983     **InterVarsity Staff at UNC Chapel Hill**
  - Ministry grew from 200 to 700 students in eight years.
  - Directed Billy Graham Campus Mission at UNC Chapel Hill in September 1982. 30,000 people in attendance over five nights. 300+ people made decisions for Christ.
- 1983-2016     **InterVarsity Regional Director in Blue Ridge Region**
  - In 30 years the region grew from 2700 to 4100 students.
  - Campuses grew from 21 to 43 campuses.
- 1986-1996     **InterVarsity National Associate Director of Campus Ministry**
  - Supervised the regional directors in the New York/New Jersey and Southeast regions.
- 1990-1993     **InterVarsity National Alumni Director**
  - Oversaw a \$300,000 grant that brought in \$3,000,000/year at the end of the three years. Set up a national data system of alumni that is still be used today.

- 1999-2004    **InterVarsity Emerging Culture Project Director**
  - Led a team of InterVarsity staff to equip our staff and students to minister in a postmodern world. The project culminated with the publication of the “Emerging Culture Curriculum”, 2004.
  
- 2016-Present    **Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary Charlotte Adjunct Faculty**
  - *Foundation of Leadership* yearly.
  - *We Are Not in Kansas Anymore* Seminar August 2018.
  - *Ministry Among Emerging Generations* Fall 2020.

## **Expertise**

- Small Group Leadership Training
- Leadership Development
- Organizational Development
- Ministry in a Postmodern Culture
- Spiritual Formation in a Postmodern Culture
- Coaching Pastors and Church Leadership Teams