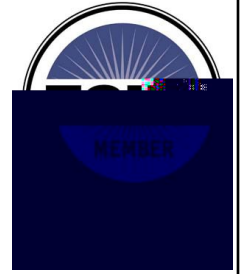




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"Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus wrote, 'The most wonderful thing is unity with Jesus and with the Father. In him we shall partake in God if we firmly resist and flee all the arrogant attacks of the prince of this world. Unity of praye



**“ For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith....that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.” — Eph. 3:14-17a NIV**

**Dr. José Pacheco**

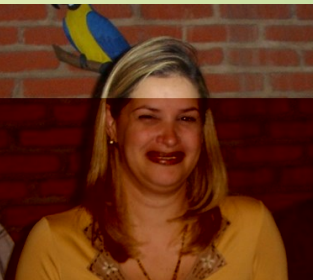
From 2006 through 2013, Dr. José Pacheco served full-time on the faculty of All Nations Theological Seminary in Juarez, Mexico (across the border from El Paso, Texas). He recently moved to Mexico City and is involved in a growing number of teaching and mentoring activities. He serves as a visiting professor for several seminaries, including the Evangelical University of the Americas (UNELA) in Costa Rica; the Baptist Seminary of Laguna, Mexico; the Baptist Seminary on the Border (Juarez, Mexico); and the Baptist Bible Institute of Chihuahua (Mexico). Along with his teaching, he has founded a ministry called “Leadership without Borders” that offers formation, assessment, and training to theological seminaries and their faculties (a fruit of his Ph.D. research in the LADPT). José also serves as a conference speaker and professor for Overseas Council International, Latin American region. He helps as a local pastor and preacher in several churches, as needed.



**Dr. Valeria Barreto Dos Santos**

Dr. Valeria Barreto’s research involved an analysis of the expectations of pastors’ wives among the members and structures of the evangelical churches of Brazil. Valeria is deeply concerned for the lack of recognition and the confusion over roles that pastors’ wives suffer. Her desire is that her research provide a point of reference for these women and a means to encourage and strengthen them as valued daughters of God and ministers in their own right.

Valeria now works for a private university, Centro Universitário Filadélfia (UniFil) of Londrina, Brazil, serving as the coordinator for the undergraduate programs and teaching in the Bachelor of Theology program. She also works with the Distance Education in a Lay Theology Program.



She is a theology professor at UNIFIL and the coordinator of a government program at the same university called PRO-NATEC that helps students in need to find scholarship assistance for college education. She also coordinates an undergraduate technical studies program at UNIFIL with a team of 100 staff who together serve around 1480 students in 15 courses.

Valeria is also a pastor’s wife at the Presbyterian Church Renascer (Rebirth), founded by her husband Arthur. She is in demand as a conference speaker in evangelical churches all over Brazil. They have a 13 year old son.

**If you want to change the church, the society, or a nation, you need to change the leaders. They in turn will change their context. Leadership-formation is not addition. Rather, it takes place in a logarithmic projection, as leaders impact leaders, who impact leaders, who impact others. Here’s a conservative example. If each of our doctoral students influences at least 200 leaders each year for 20 years of ministry, that totals out to be 4000. Soon we will have 100 doctoral students in this program. So 4000 times 100 equals 400,000. If each of those 400,000 pastors and leaders influences at least 200 other leaders over the next 20 years, the total is an astounding 8 million people who will be impacted by this ministry!** — Chuck Van Engen

**Dr. David Roldan**

Dr. David Roldán is the Academic Dean in the International Faculty of Theological Education (FIET) in Argentina, with over 5000 students. He is also an adjunct professor in the Dept. of Social Sciences in the Graduate Institute for Theological Education (ISEDET), in Buenos Aires. In ISEDET he teaches "Introduction to Philosophy," "Faith and Culture in Latin America" and "Ecumenism," and also serves as director of Cuadernos de Teología, ISEDET’s theological journal, and coordinator of research. In addition, the Bible Institute of Buenos Aires, has invited him to teach “Philosophical Hermeneutics.” This coming November he will present a lecture in the National Lectureship Series of the Dept. of Philosophy of the University of Buenos Aires on "Myth, reason and politics in Jacob Taubes," a theologian and philosopher who is important in contemporary thought because of his studies in Gnosticism and studies in the political theology of the Apostle Paul, Karl Barth and Tillich. David’s recent publications include Contemporary Theology of Mission, 2013 and six book or journal articles published in the last 2 years. David also serves as the co-director of Revista Teología y cultura (Journal of Theology and Culture): [www.teologos.com.ar](http://www.teologos.com.ar).



**David and Débora Roldán with Sophia (7) and Luca David (1 1/2)**

**“May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever he may send you; may he guide you through the wilderness: protect you through the storm; may he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you; may he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.”**

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