



## James "Paul" Paul Landrey

August 31, 1939 - November 23, 2022

Lifelong missionary and pastor, known for his service to the international community, his faith, and his family

Reverend James "Paul" Landrey, lifelong pastor and missionary, passed away on November 23, 2022. He was 83 years old. Landrey was born and raised in Surat, India to missionary parents who were with the Wesleyan Methodist Church. His formal education was obtained at Azusa Pacific College (now known as Azusa Pacific University), Pasadena College, and the School of World Mission, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California. Landrey was ordained with the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

His legacy of missionary and pastoral work includes six years as a pastor in Pomona, California with the Missionary Church Association, and three years as a pastor in Tyler, Texas at Grace Community Church. He also ministered at churches in La Puente and Covina, California with the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He served 15 years with Overseas Crusades (now known as OC Ministries) in Brazil and Colombia, South America. During that time, he was a member of the Luis Palau Team for evangelistic crusades in Asuncion, Paraguay, and Rosario, Argentina. He trained counselors for one year in preparation for the Greater Rio de Janeiro Billy Graham Crusade held in Brazil, and then helped with the follow up. He served six years with World Vision International. During that time, he founded and directed World Vision's

U.S. Ministry Division in Pasadena, California. He served as President of Latin America Mission (LAM) in Miami, Florida for five years, and as President of Christ for the City International (CFCI) in Miami, Florida and Omaha, Nebraska for five years. Landrey founded Trainers of Pastors International Coalition (TOPIC), a global coalition of pastoral training agencies, in 1999 in Omaha, Nebraska. Landrey served as the International Director from 1999 to 2010, followed by the last twelve years as International Ambassador. He and his wife Carol ministered in many different countries such as Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Mexico, Nepal, Peru, Philippines, South Africa, Venezuela and the U.S.A.

He was preceded in death by his parents Reverend John and Reverend Beulah Landrey, his eldest brother Richard Landrey, his second eldest brother, John "Mark" Landrey, and his son Richard Landrey. He is survived by his loving wife of over 60 years, Carol Landrey, daughter Dr. Angela J. (Landrey) Guta, son-in-law Dr. Mihretu P. Guta, and grandson, Petros (Pete) Guta, 15 years old. He is also survived by his youngest brother Reverend Dr. Jerald B. Landrey (Carolyn).

Funeral service 11AM Friday December 2 at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Omaha, with visitation from 10-11 prior to the service. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn. The family wishes memorial contributions be made to Covenant Presbyterian Church Missions, 15002 Blondo St., Omaha, NE 68116, or to TOPIC (Trainers of Pastors International Coalition), P. O. Box 793772, Dallas, TX 75379 in memory of Reverend J. Paul Landrey.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road  
Omaha, NE 68022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
15002 Blondo St  
Omaha, NE 68116

## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James "Paul" Paul Landrey*



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**Reichmuth Funeral Home** - November 30, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *James "Paul" Paul Landrey*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I had the privledge to know Paul while attending BSF classes with him. I always appreciated Paul sharing his knowledge of the bible with the class. Thanks to the Lord for putting Paul in my life's path. Will miss him.*

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**Robert S McKulsky** - November 30, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *In 1977 we arrived in Bogota Colombia as rookie missionaries. It was under the wise and experienced leadership of Paul Landry that we were given a platform for ministry. We loved going to Paul and Carol's home for team meetings and social gatherings. Epecially memorable were Thanksgiving gatherings with all of our children who love to play together. Bonnie and I are indebted to Paul's mentorship during our years in Bogota.*

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**Steven G. Aldrich** - November 29, 2022 at 02:56 PM

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*Paul and Carol Landrey have blessed Covenant Presbyterian Church (EPC), Omaha, Nebraska as Missionaries in Residence in our mission TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN. As a GREAT COMMISSION (Matthew 28:18-29) Church the Landrey's have been included in Covenant's Mission Partnership for Global, National, and Local evangelism and mission for Christ and His Kingdom for the past several years to the glory of God. Paul last preached his final Sermon at Covenant on Sunday October 30, 2022 it was entitled THOSE WHO FOLLOWED JESUS. The Sermon inspired the entire congregation and it was noted during Paul's introduction that he had served at the Lausanne World Evangelism Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland, with Billy Graham, John R.W. Stott and nearly 3,000 others to map out strategic strategies for World Evangelism in faithfulness to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ. Paul was a Faithful Witness to the very end and he knew so well that "to live is Christ and to die is gain (Philippians 1:21)". Paul glorified God and enjoys Him forever and leaves us a Legacy to do the same as we follow Jesus Christ in life and death (John 14:1-7, 27). 🙏✝️*

**Pastor Kevin McDonald** - November 30, 2022 at 06:15 AM