

**VITA OF  
JUDITH (JUDE) TIERSMA WATSON**

**PRESENT POSITION**

Associate Professor of Urban Mission, School of Intercultural Studies, Elder with Innerchange/CRM, a Christian Order Among the Poor

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. (ICS)	Fuller Theological Seminary, 1999
M.A. (Missiology)	Fuller Theological Seminary, 1988
B.A. (Sociology)	Westmont College, 1975

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2000 – present	Associate Professor of Urban Mission, School of Intercultural Studies, FTS
2009 –present	Elder, mentor and formation leader with InnerChange
2014- present	Leadership team, New City Church of Los Angeles
2000 --2009	Team Leader, InnerChange Los Angeles
1992–1999	Instructor in Urban Studies and Coordinator of School of World Mission Urban Studies Program, Fuller Theological Seminary
1991–1992	Director of Graduate Internship Program, Bresee Institute for Urban Training, Los Angeles
1989–1992	Co-director, Cambria Christian Community, Los Angeles—incarnational ministry with poor Latino immigrant families, director of youth programs, v
1988–present	Urban mission speaker and self –care workshop presenter for various churches, conferences, seminars and institutions, including: Christian Community Development Association; Urban Youth Workers, Urban Young Life, Justice Conference and others.
1980–1984	Counseling and rehabilitation ministries administration, Dilaram House (YWAM), Amsterdam, the Netherlands, and Katmandu, Nepal
1975–1979	Fifth grade teacher, Farmersville Unified School District, Farmersville, CA

**Selected PUBLICATIONS:**

**Books:**

*God So Loves the City: Seeking a Theology for Urban Mission.* Co-edited with Charles Van Engen. Monrovia, CA: MARC, 1994.

**Chapters:**

“Mother Teresa: To Suffer with Joy.” *Footprints of God: A Narrative Theology of Mission.* Charles Van Engen, Thomas and Gallagher, eds. Monrovia, CA: MARC, 1999.

“We Have Forgotten that we Belong to Each Other.” *Understanding God’s Heart for Children.* Mc Connell et al, eds. Authentic, 2007.

“Stress, Burnout and Shalom.” In *Integrating Faith and Health,* DeFault-Hunter, Myers and Voss, eds. Wm Carey, 2015

**Online Resources:**

*Sabbath Rest in a 24/7 City: a self-care tool kit for urban youth workers.*  
<http://fulleryouthinstitute.org/articles/sabbath-rest-in-a-247-city>

**E-book:**

*Windows on Cross-Cultural Servanthood: A Tribute to Betty Sue Brewster.* Georgia Shaw and Jude Tiersma Watson, eds. Global Missiology, Vol. 1, No. 10, October 2012.