

BIOGRAPHY - KEITH O. HECK

Born January 24, 1942, in Mondovi, Wisconsin. Moved to Mentone, California - near San Bernardino - in 1947.

USMC July 1959 through July 1963, received an Honorable Discharge as a Corporal E-4. Served with the 1st Marine Brigade, Reconnaissance Battalion, finishing his tour as a Base Military Policeman, both at Camp Pendleton, California.

Married Carol Kirk, August 31, 1963. Have two children, Cary and Renee', both are grown. He has 7 grandchildren, one living with him and his wife; Reid, age 15.

Serves as an 10 year volunteer Board member with the Citizen Review Board, overseeing cases of the Department of Human Services.

Serves as a Board member on the Pathways to Care Network.

Serves as a Board member and Vice Chair on the Siskiyou Community Health Center Board.

Serves as a Board member on the Umpqua Community Action Network.

Served as a member of the Pacific Power Citizen Advisory Council.

Served on the Grants Pass "Strengthening Partnerships for Housing Opportunities" Steering Committee.

Served as the Coordinator of the Josephine County Homeless Coalition Task Force.

Participated in the Grants Pass City sponsored Community Leadership Workshop Conference.

Rotarian, Grants Pass Rotary.

Attended Mentone Elementary, Redlands Jr. and Sr. High School, leaving High School at the end of 11th grade.

Received a High School and Associate of Arts GED equivalency while in the USMC.

BIOLA College, August 1965 - January 1968.

Western Bible College, January 1970 - May 1973; graduating with a Bachelor of Arts

Enjoys reading from an eclectic variety, majoring in theology, having a personal library of over 8,000 volumes.

Fishing - of the Oklahoma Bass and Crappie variety!

Program Director at KWBI-FM, Denver, Colorado - 7 years.

Missionary in Thailand - 4 years.

Pastor: Serving since 1970 in Denver and Boulder, Colorado, Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Grants Pass, Oregon.

Executive Director, Gospel Rescue Mission since July 15, 1997.

1998 Josephine County Citizen Review Board Volunteer of the Year.