

# Rev. Ulrich P A R Z A N Y



- 1941 Born in Essen (Germany)
- 1960 A-Levels at the Burg Gymnasium in Essen
- 1955 Came to faith in Christ through the youth work of the Weigle-Houses in Essen
- until 1961 Volunteer co-worker at the Weigle-House und particularly affected by youth pastor Wilhelm Busch
- 1960 to 1964 Study of theology in Wuppertal, Goettingen, Tuebingen and Bonn, active during his studies in the IFES student ministry in Germany
- Autumn 1964 First theological exam
- until 11/1965 Curate in the Lutheran Church of Jordan, in the German provost of Jerusalem
- until 11/1966 Curate and Seminary in Essen
- until 04/1967 Curate in Bonn
- 04/1967 Second theological exam
- 1967 to 1984 Youth pastor of the Weigle-House in Essen
- 1976 and 1988 Chairman of the coordinating committee for the national youth congresses "Christival '76" in Essen and "Christival '88" in Nürnberg
- 1984 until 2005 General Secretary of the National Council of the German YMCAs
- 1987 until 2004 Member of the board of the German Evangelical Alliance
- 1994 until 1998 Chairman of the Executive Committee of the European Lausanne Movement
- since 1994 Head of the evangelistic project "ProChrist"
- since 1995 Evangelist for ProChrist '95 in Leipzig, ProChrist '97 in Nuremberg, ProChrist2000 in Bremen, ProChrist2003 in Essen, ProChrist2006 in Munich and ProChrist 2009 in Chemnitz
- 20.05.1998 The German Cross of Honour is conferred upon Ulrich Parzany by the Federal President of Germany, and presented by the acting Hessian Minister President Hans Eichel.
- 2000 Director of the "Pavillion of Hope" at the EXPO 2000 in Hannover
- 2002 until 2005 Chairman of the Coalition for Evangelization in Germany – the German branch of the Lausanne Movement
- widely varied authorship of books and publications
- since 1967 married to Regine, three grown children and five grandchildren