

Timeline of the Life of John Wimber

February 25, 1934: Born in Peoria, Illinois

1949: At age 15 plays first professional music gig at the Dixie Castle in Orange, CA

1953: Wins Lighthouse International Jazz Festival

1955: Marries Carol

1962: Put's Righteous Brothers group together

November 1962: Dick Heying (the drummer in John's band) and his wife Lynn become Christians.



April 1963: John and Carol begin attending Gunner Payne's Bible study at Heying's

May 1963: John and Carol accept Christ

1963 - 1974: Period of intense personal evangelism: leads hundreds to Christ

1970: Leading 11 Bible studies a week with over 500 people in attendance at Yorba Linda Friends Church

1971: Joins staff at Yorba Linda Friends Church

1974: Leaves staff at Yorba Linda Friends Church to become Founding Director of the Department of Church Growth at the Fuller Institute of Evangelism & Church Growth. Directs Institute until 1978

May 8, 1977: Wimber's groups becomes Calvary Chapel of Yorba Linda with 150 in attendance

1977: Preaches about healing and the gifts. Nine months later sees first healing

Mother's Day, 1980: Lonnie Frisbee says, "Come Holy Spirit" at Calvary Chapel Yorba Linda

1981: First ministry trip to England and South Africa

1981: Publication of first two albums





1982 - 1986: Teaches MC510 Class at Fuller Seminary

Mother's Day, 1982: Joins fledgling Vineyard movement. Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Anaheim incorporated.

1984: Vineyard Ministries International is born

1984: Begins publishing First Fruits, the first Vineyard magazine

1985: Incorporates The Association of Vineyard Churches

1986: Writes Power Evangelism

1986: Suffers heart attack

1991: VCF Anaheim moves into new facility in Anaheim on La Palma

1993: Diagnosed with cancer

1995: Has a stroke

November 17, 1997: Dies from massive brain hemorrhage

