

Brief Bio of Ann Zwicker Kerr



Ann Zwicker Kerr, a native of Southern California, has spent more than fifteen years living, studying and teaching in the Middle East. She was educated at Occidental College, the American University of Beirut and the American University of Cairo and taught at the latter two institutions for a number of years.

She is currently at the University of California in Los Angeles where she coordinates the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Enrichment Program for southern California. Ann is an emerita member of the Board of Trustees of the American University of Beirut, the American University of Kuwait, the President's Advisory Council of EARTH University in Costa Rica and a current member of the Advisory Board of the Rand Center for Middle East

Public Policy and the Council on Foreign Relations. She helped to form the Leadership Council for Churches for Middle East Peace, a Washington based group representing main line churches which support a balanced view for Arab-Israeli peace. She is the author of two books on the region, *Come with Me from Lebanon* and *Painting the Middle East*.

Her late husband, Malcolm Kerr, was the president of the American University of Beirut and was assassinated in office in 1984. She is the mother of four adult children and grandmother of eight. In December, 2008, she married Kenneth Adams in Pacific Palisades, California.