

## Curriculum Vitae

### Gordon Allen Carle

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### Qualifications

Gifted communicator of complex theological and philosophical concepts. Twenty-eight years of informal biblical and theological educational experience. Six years of formal teaching experience with Faith Evangelical Seminary, Escondido Extension, Escondido, CA, and one year experience as adjunct professor, Vanguard University of Southern California, Costa Mesa, CA. Currently Assistant Director of Extended Studies, Assistant Professor of Religion and Theology, Veritas Seminary, Murrieta Springs, CA.

### Biographical

Age 59. Born Seattle, WA, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 1952. Married and father of two children.

### Education

CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY, Claremont, California  
*Candidate for Doctor of Philosophy of Religion, emphasis in Historical Theology,*  
2001—Present

TRINITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, Santa Ana, California  
*Mater of Arts in Faith and Culture, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2001*

- Graduate Magna Cum Laude

FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Pasadena, California  
*Courses taken towards Master of Arts in Theology, 1981—1984; 1992—1997*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE (Vanguard University), Costa Mesa, California  
*Bachelor of Arts in Religion, May 12, 1979*

- Major: Biblical Studies
- Minor: Biblical Languages
- Graduate Magna Cum Laude

## **Study Abroad**

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom  
*Courses towards the Bachelor of Arts, 1972—1973*

### **Ph d. Dissertation Title & Advisor**

*An Analysis of the Mormon Concept of God in the Primitive Church.* Dr. Karen Torjesen,  
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

### **Professional Teaching Experience**

VERITAS SEMINARY, Murrieta Springs, CA  
*Associate Professor of New Testament, Assistant Director of Extended Studies,  
Assistant Professor of Religion and Theology (2008 – Present)*

- Taught class, “BLH502 Hebrew II (independent study), Fall Semester, 2010.
- Taught class, “NT510 New Testament Survey I/The Gospels and Acts”, August Module, 2009. Course end date November 20, 2009.

VANGUARD UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 55 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

*Adjunct Professor (2007—Present):*

- Taught class, “CHIS400C Christian Heritage”, Fall Semester, 2007.
- Taught class, “CHIS400C Christian Heritage”, Spring Semester, 2007.

FAITH EVANGELICAL SEMINARY, St. James Anglican Church Extension, Newport Beach and Escondido, California

*Professor of Record (2001—Present):*

- Taught class, “NT 5230 Greek Readings” (4), St. James Anglican Church, Spring Quarter, 2007.
- Taught class, “TH 5310 Introduction to Theological Research” (4), St. James Anglican Church, Spring Quarter, 2007.
- Taught class, “HT 5411 The Early Church” (4), St. James Anglican Church Campus, Winter Quarter, 2006.
- Taught Class, “NT 5222 Introduction to Greek” (4), St. James Anglican Church Campus, Winter Quarter, 2006.
- Taught class, “NT 5221 Introduction to Greek” (4), St. James Anglican Church Campus, Fall Quarter, 2006.
- Taught class, “NT 5211 New Testament Introduction” (4), St. James Anglican Church Campus, Fall Quarter, 2006.

- Taught class, “NT 5215 Christian Origins” (4), St. James Anglican Church Campus, Spring Quarter, 2006.
- Taught seminar, Guest Lecturer, The IDEA Course, “Three Views of Creation,” Coastland Christian Bible College and University, (CCBCU), Forbes Campus, Orange County, California, February 23, 2004.
- Taught seminar, “TH 7360 Seminar in Apologetics: Three Views of Creation,” Covenant Church, Escondido, California, January 12, 2004.
- Taught seminar, “TH 7360 Seminar in Apologetics: Philosophical Distinctions in the Doctrine of Creation,” Escondido, California, March 15, 2003.
- Taught class, “OT 5111 Old Testament Introduction” (4), Escondido, California, Vineyard Church of Escondido, Fall Quarter, 2001.
- Taught directed study, “TH 5320 Biblical Interpretation” (4), Escondido, California, Vineyard Church of Escondido, Fall Quarter, 2001.

## **Publications**

### **Published Books**

H. Wayne House and Gordon Carle, *Doctrine Twisting: How Core Biblical Truths Are Distorted*. Downers Grove, IL: Inter-Varsity Press, 2003. 267 pages.

### **Published Articles**

“How Mormon Scholars Conduct Patristic Research To Prove the Legitimacy of Their Religion,” *Global Journal of Classical Theology*, Vol. 4, No. 1, 02/04; available from <http://www.trinitysem.edu/journal/journalmain.html>.

### **Unpublished Papers**

“The Academy at the Church: A Modest Proposal for the Formation of a Church-Based Seminary,” paper delivered at the St. James Theological Symposium, St. James Anglican Church, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Newport Beach, California.

“The Ground of Philo of Alexandria’s Philosophical Eclecticism,” paper towards partial fulfillment of the Doctor of Philosophy of Religion, Claremont Graduate University, Professor Dr. Gregory Riley, *Rel 498 Christian Origins*, Fall semester, 2005.

“Gnosticism and the Church Fathers,” paper towards partial fulfillment of the Doctor of Philosophy of Religion, Claremont Graduate University, Professor Dr. Gregory Riley, *Rel 498 Gnosticism*, Spring semester, 2005.

“The History of Christian Origins and the Work of Mormon Scholars,” paper towards partial fulfillment of the Doctor of Philosophy of Religion, Claremont Graduate University, Professor Dr. Gregory Riley, *Rel 498 The Apostolic Fathers*, Spring semester, 2004.

“Origen and Augustine On the Freedom of the Will: How Their Theories Affected Their Doctrines of Salvation,” paper towards partial fulfillment of the Doctor of Philosophy of Religion, Claremont Graduate University, Professor Dr. Karen Torjesen, *Rel 411 Origen & Augustine*, Fall semester, 2003.

“Luther’s Doctrine of Predestination,” paper towards partial fulfillment of the Doctor of Philosophy of Religion, Claremont Graduate University, Professor Dr. Christine Helmer, *Rel 32 Luther’s Theology*, Spring semester, 2003.

“A Biographical Sketch of Selected Church Fathers,” paper towards partial fulfillment of the Doctor of Philosophy of Religion, Claremont Graduate University, Professor Dr. Gregory Riley, *Rel 498 The Church Fathers*, Fall semester, 2002.

“Schleiermacher’s Philosophy of Religion: A Critique of His Redefinition of the Religious,” paper towards the partial fulfillment of the Doctor of Philosophy of Religion, Claremont Graduate University, Professor Dr. Christine Helmer, *TH 433 Readings in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy and Theology*, Spring semester, 2002.

“Barth’s Doctrine of Holy Scripture,” paper towards the partial fulfillment of the Doctor of Philosophy, Claremont Graduate University, Professor Dr. Marjorie Suchocki, *Rel 301 Major Christian Doctrines*, Spring semester, 2002.

“Aquinas On the Soul,” paper towards partial fulfillment of the Doctor of Philosophy of Religion, Claremont Graduate University, Professor Dr. Anselm Min, *Th/Rel 454 Theology of Thomas Aquinas (1125—1274)*, Fall semester, 2001.

“A Critical Analysis of Augustine’s Doctrine of Divine Illumination,” paper towards partial fulfillment of the Doctor of Philosophy of Religion, Claremont Graduate University, Professor Dr. Christine Helmer, *TH 416 Truth*, Fall semester, 2001.

“The Doctrine of the Fall: An Exercise in Theological Thinking,” paper towards partial fulfillment of the Master of Arts in Faith and Culture, Trinity Graduate University, Professor Dr. Kirk Badius, *Contextualization: Biblically Thinking in Context*, Fall semester, 2000.

“‘Goofy, Anti-scientific Views’ and *The Tower of Babel: The Evidence Against the New Creationism*, by Robert T. Pennock: A Critique,” paper towards partial fulfillment of the Master of Arts in Faith and Culture, Trinity Graduate University, Professor Dr. William A. Dembski, *Intelligent Design*, Spring semester, 2000.

“The Athenian Incident: Was Paul Disillusioned Over His Approach in Athens?” paper towards partial fulfillment of the Master of Arts in Faith and Culture, Trinity Graduate University, Professor Craig Hawkins, *FC 675b Evidential Apologetics*, Fall semester, 1999.

“Ockham’s Razor Applied to the Young Earth/Old Earth Creation Debate,” paper towards partial fulfillment of the Master of Arts in Faith and Culture, Trinity Graduate University, Professor Dr. H. Wayne House, *FC 723 Faith and Cultural Exegesis*, Spring semester, 1999.

“Apostle of the Second Great Awakening—Charles G. Finney (1792—1875),” paper towards partial fulfillment of the Master of Arts in Faith and Culture, Trinity Graduate University, Professor Dr. Scott McClelland, *FC 845m History of the Evangelical Movement*, Spring semester, 1999.

“The Modern Revivalists: Towards A Theology of *Fun*,” paper towards partial fulfillment of the Master of Arts in Faith and Culture, Trinity Graduate University, Professor Dr. Frank Beckwith, *IDS 701 Christianity and Contemporary Culture*, Fall semester, 1998.

“The Pagan Seduction of the Episcopal Church U.S.A.,” paper towards partial fulfillment of the Master of Arts in Faith and Culture, Trinity Graduate University, Professor Dr. Frank Beckwith, *IDS 699a Critical Issues in Christian Thought*, Fall semester, 1998.

“A Modest Proposal Towards A New Christian Academy Based Upon The Alexandrian Model,” paper towards the partial fulfillment of the Master of Arts in Faith and Culture, Trinity Graduate University, Professor Dr. Nigel M. de. S. Cameron, *FC 845h The Post-Christian Culture: Strategies for Christians*, Spring semester, 1998.

### **Related Activities**

*Coordinator and Director*, “St. James Theological Symposium”, January 19, 2008, St. James Anglican Church, Newport Beach, California. Theme: Moses vs Darwin: Who’s Making It Up? Presenters: Mr. Mike Riddle of Answers in Genesis, Gordon Allen Carle.

*Coordinator and Director*, “St. James Theological Symposium,” January 20, 2007, St. James Anglican Church, Newport Beach, California. Theme: Is The Reformation Dead? Presenters: Dr. Rod Rosenblatt, Gordon Allen Carle, Craig Hawkins, Fr. Richard Menees, Eddie Colanter.

*Coordinator and Director*, “St. James Theological Symposium,” February 4, 2006, St. James Anglican Church, Newport Beach, California. Theme: The Academy at the Church. Presenters: Dr. John Warwick Montgomery, Gordon Allen Carle, Mr. Eddie Colanter, Mr. Myron Steeves, Esquire, Father Praveen Bunyan.

*Education Commission Member*, St. James Anglican Church, Newport Beach, California, 2005—2008

*Lay Minister of Teaching*, St. James Anglican Church, Newport Beach, California, 1997—2008

Courses taught:

- Route 66: A Roadmap through the Bible. Spring, 2004—Spring, 2006.
- Charting The Messianic Course: Old Testament Prophecies of Jesus The Christ. Fall Quarter, 2004.
- The History of the Apostolic Age. Fall Quarter, 2001.
- Early Church Formation and Theological Development. Spring Quarter, 2000.
- A Proposal towards the Formation of the Athanasius Society. Fall Quarter, 1999.
- The Philosophical Ground of Darwinism. Spring Quarter, 1997.
- The Theological and Historical Development of The Nicene Creed. Fall Quarter, 1997.

*Lay Eucharistic Minister*, St. James Anglican Church, Newport Beach, California, 2007—2008

## **Presentations**

### **Theological Papers**

“Luther’s Doctrine of Predestination,” unpublished paper presented January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007. 30 minute presentation, 15 minute question/answer. *The St. James Theological Symposium*, St. James Anglican Church, Newport Beach, California.

“The Academy at the Church: A Modest Proposal for the Formation of A Church-Based Seminary,” unpublished paper presented February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006. 25 minute presentation, 10 minute question/answer. *The St. James Theological Symposium*, St. James Anglican Church, Newport Beach, California.

“The Life of the Mind and Christian Excellence in an Age of Mediocrity,” unpublished paper presented September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1997. 45 minute presentation, 20 minutes question/answer. *The St. James Apologetics Conference*, St. James Anglican Church, Newport Beach, California.

## **Academic Memberships**

*North American Patristic Society*, 2006—

*Society of Biblical Literature*, 2006—

*Evangelical Theological Society, 2001—*

### **Professional Licenses and Certificates**

- Licensed Private Pilot, FBO JG 52, John Wayne Airport, Santa Ana, California, 1980—1993.

### **Skills**

#### **Academic**

- Skilled and experienced researcher in all aspects of theological, philosophical and historical topics.
- Lucid and bold writing style.
- Gifted teacher and communicator.

#### **Verbal**

- Skilled communicator of theological and philosophical concepts.
- Experienced debater.

#### **Athletics**

- Shao Lin Kung Fu, Roberts Kung Fu, Fullerton, California, 1991—1992.
- European Fencing, English trainer Peter Deely, Fullerton, California, 1984—1989; American Fencing Master John McKee, Anaheim Y.M.C.A., Anaheim, California, 1989—1991.

### **Travel Abroad**

*Israel, Jordan*, Biblical/Archaeological study tour with Drs. Randall J. Price and H. Wayne House, July 2001.

*Israel, Turkey, Greece*, Biblical/Archaeological study tour with Drs. Randall J. Price and H. Wayne House, June-July, 1999.

*Mexico and Yucatan Peninsula*, Meso-American Archaeological/Anthropological study tour, under the directorship of Dr. Vince Gil, Professor of Anthropology, Southern California College, May, 1979.

*Ipswich, Suffolk County, East Anglia, England, U. K.*, stationed at R.A.F. Bentwaters with United States Air Force, the 91<sup>st</sup> and 92<sup>nd</sup> Tactical Fighter Squadrons, May, 1972—June, 1975.

## References.

- Dr. Gregory Riley, Professor of New Testament, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, California, [griley@cst.edu](mailto:griley@cst.edu).
- Dr. Karen Torjesen, Academic Dean, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California, [karen.torjesen@cgu.edu](mailto:karen.torjesen@cgu.edu).
- Dr. John Warwick Montgomery, Senior Counsel, The European Center For Law And Justice, 4, Quai Koch, 67000 STRASBOURG, France; V. P. for Academic Affairs, Trinity U. K. & Europe; Distinguished Professor of Biblical Studies & Theology, Trinity Theological Seminary, Newburgh, IN; [106612.110666@compuserve.com](mailto:106612.110666@compuserve.com).
- Dr. Francis J. Beckwith, Associate Professor of Church State Studies, and Associate Director J. M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, [FrancisBeckwith@baylor.edu](mailto:FrancisBeckwith@baylor.edu).
- Dr. H. Wayne House, Distinguished Professor of Biblical & Theological Studies, Faith Evangelical Seminary, Tacoma, Washington, [hwhouse@dsl-only.net](mailto:hwhouse@dsl-only.net).
- Dr. Michael J. Adams, President Faith Evangelical Seminary, Faith Evangelical Seminary, [mjadams@faithseminary.edu](mailto:mjadams@faithseminary.edu).
- Father Richard Menees, Vicar, St. James Anglican Church, Newport Beach, California, (949) 675-0210.
- Cathie P. Young, Discipleship Pastor, St. James Anglican Church, Newport Beach, California, [cyoung@stjamesnb.org](mailto:cyoung@stjamesnb.org).
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