

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marital Status: Married Theresa Wall (1998)
Children: David (2002) and Ian (2000)
Ordination: October 2004
Citizenship: Dual Citizen – U.S.A. and Italy (EU)

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Wales Trinity Saint David (UK) *Theology* (2004 – 2011)
- **Dissertation:** *The Eternal Simplicity of Divine Love: An Evaluation of Open Theism Against the Patristic Doctrine of God*
 - **Supervisor:** Dr. Simon Oliver, M.A. Oxford/Ph.D. Cambridge (Associate Professor of Philosophical Theology, University of Nottingham, UK)
 - **Examiners:** Dr. Johannes Hoff, Ph.D. University of Tübingen (Professor of Systematic and Philosophical Theology, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, UK) and Dr. Joseph Houston, Ph.D. (Emeritus Professor of Philosophical Theology at the University of Glasgow, Scotland)
- M.Div. Southern Evangelical Seminary, *Apologetics* with honors (2002)
- M.A.A. Southern Evangelical Seminary, *Apologetics* (1995-1997)
- **Thesis:** *An Examination and Evaluation of the Jesus Seminar View of the Gospel Sayings of Jesus Christ*
 - **Supervisors:** Dr. Norman L. Geisler, Ph.D. Loyola University of Chicago (Distinguished Professor of Apologetics and Theology, Veritas Evangelical Seminary), and Dr. William E. Nix, Ph.D. University of Oklahoma (Professor of Historical and Theological Studies, Veritas Evangelical Seminary).
- B.B.S. Calvary Chapel Bible College, *Biblical Studies* (1993-1995)
- B.A. Western Illinois University, Macomb *Liberal Arts/General Studies* (2003)

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Theology Proper
- Islamic Studies
- Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
- Prolegomena/Bibliology
- Christian Apologetics
- Christian Ethics
- World Religions
- Bible
- Near Eastern Archaeology

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Evangelical Theological Society (ETS)
Member of the International Society of Christian Apologetics (ISCA)

FACULTY POSITIONS

Veritas Evangelical Seminary (Murrieta, CA), *President, Co-founder, Professor* (2008-Present)
Azusa Pacific University (Azusa, CA), *Adjunct Faculty* (2004-2012)
Calvary Bible College (Murrieta, CA), *Adjunct Faculty* (2002-Present)
Faith Evangelical Seminary (Tacoma, WA), *Adjunct Faculty* (2002-2004)

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT/EDUCATION

Introduction to Apologetics	Exploring Approaches to Apologetics
Introduction to Islam	World Religions
Systematic Theology	God, Creation and the Humanity
Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit and the Church	Contemporary Cults
Prolegomena and Bibliology	Church and Society
Christian Ethics	Gospel of John
Ecclesiastes	

PUBLICATIONS/BOOKS/ARTICLES

Norman Geisler and Joseph Holden. *A Popular Handbook of Archaeology and the Bible: Discoveries that Confirm the Reliability of the Scriptures*. Eugene, OR: Harvest House, forthcoming 2012.

H. Wayne House and Joseph Holden. *Charts of Apologetics and Christian Evidences*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing, 2006.

“Engaging the Muslim,” in H. Wayne House and Dennis W. Jowers. *Reasons for Our Hope: An Introduction to Christian Apologetics*. Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman, 2011.

Joseph Holden. *Archaeology and the Bible CD PowerPoint: A Pictorial Guide to the Amazing Discoveries of the Bible*. Aardvark Publishing, 2007.

Norman Geisler and Joseph Holden. *Living Loud: Defending Your Faith*. Nashville, TN: Broadman and Holman, 2002.

Sean McDowell (Gen. ed.) and Joseph Holden (Assoc. ed. et. al.). *The Apologetics Study Bible for Students*. Nashville, TN: Broadman and Holman, 2010. Wrote 50 articles on archaeology and the Bible titled “Bones & Dirt.”

“Carlos Casteneda,” in H. Wayne House, Gen. ed. *Baker’s Dictionary of Cults and World Religions*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, forthcoming 2012.

“Runes” in H. Wayne House, Gen. ed. *Baker’s Dictionary of Cults and World Religions*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, forthcoming 2012.

“Tawrat” in H. Wayne House, Gen. ed. *Baker’s Dictionary of Cults and World Religions*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, forthcoming 2012.

“Zabur” in H. Wayne House, Gen. ed. *Baker’s Dictionary of Cults and World Religions*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, forthcoming 2012.

“Calvary Chapel Movement” in George Thomas Kurian, Gen. ed., *Baker Handbook of Denominations and Ministries*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, forthcoming 2012.

“Church of God” in George Thomas Kurian, Gen. ed., *Baker Handbook of Denominations and Ministries*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, forthcoming 2012.

“The Jesus of World Religions” in H. Wayne House, *The Jesus Who Never Lived: Exposing False Christs and Finding the Real Jesus* (Eugene, OR: Harvest House Publishers, 2008): Research Contributor.

“Apologetyka I dowody na rzecz chrzescijanstwa” in H. Wayne House and Joseph Holden. *Teologia I Filozofia: Chrzescijanskie tablice Encyklopedyczne* (tom II). Warsaw: Oficyna Wydawnicza “Vocatio,” 2008.

“Why the Dead Sea Scrolls Matter,” in *Calvary Chapel Journal*. (No.1, Vol. 1) June 2008.

“Evangelizing Muslims,” in *Calvary Chapel Journal*. (No.1, Vol. 1) June 2008.

RADIO AND TEACHING

KWVE 107.9 guest host of “Pastor’s Perspective” live call-in apologetics program aired nationally (2006-present)

KRTM 88.9FM host of “Living Epistles” program aired weekly in southern California area (2006-2009)

CSN Radio guest host of “To Every Man An Answer” live call-in program aired nationally (2006-2008)

KRTM 88.9 guest host/commentator of “Word in Life” program aired weekly in Southern California (2005)

Dr. Holden has taught at numerous venues locally (Southern California), nationally (United States), and internationally (Europe and the Middle East), on various topics in the field of theology, biblical studies, apologetics, and archaeology.

REFERENCES

Dr. Norman Geisler, Chancellor and Distinguished Professor, Veritas Evangelical Seminary

Dr. H. Wayne House, Distinguished Professor, Faith Evangelical Seminary

Dr. William Nix, Professor, Veritas Evangelical Seminary

Dr. Ron Rhodes, Professor, Reasoning From the Scriptures

Pastor David Shirley, Pastor and Educator