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Ethics
Philosophy of Religion
Thomistic Philosophy
Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology

## **ACADEMIC SOCIETY**

International Society of Christian Apologetics (ISCA)

# JOSEPH M. HOLDEN

President/Professor of Apologetics & Theology Veritas International University



## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2008-Present Veritas International University

Co-founder/President/Professor of Apologetics & Theology

2004-2012 Azusa Pacific University

Adjunct Faculty in Theology & Ethics

**2004-2005** Oregon Theological Seminary

Adjunct Faculty in Theology & Apologetics

2002 - 2004 Faith Evangelical Seminary

Adjunct Lecturer (Carlsbad Extension Site)

2002-Present Calvary Bible College (Murrieta, CA)

Adjunct Faculty in Theology & Apologetics



## **EDUCATION**

2011 PhD (Theology) - University of Wales (UK)

Dissertation: The Eternal Simplicity of Divine Love: An Evaluation

of Open Theism Against the Patristic Doctrine of God

1997/2003 MA/MDiv (Apologetics) - Southern Evangelical

Seminary

Thesis: An Examination and Evaluation of the Jesus seminar View

of the Gospel Sayings of Jesus Christ & Islamic Studies

2003 BA (General Studies) - Western Illinois University

1995 BBS (Biblical Studies) - Calvary Chapel Bible

College



## **BOOKS**

- Holden/Dembski/Luskin (Gen. eds.), The Harvest Handbook of Science & Faith (Harvest House, 2021)
- Holden/Collins (Gen. eds.), The Harvest Handbook of Bible Lands (Harvest House, 2019)
- Holden (Gen ed.), The Harvest Handbook of Apologetics (Harvest House, 2018)
- McDowell (Gen. ed.) & Holden, Burroughs, Carlson, Johnson, Kunkle (Assoc. eds.), The Apologetics Study Bible for Students (Broadman & Holman, 2010, 2017)
- Holden/Geisler, The Popular Handbook of Archaeology & the Bible (Harvest House, 2013)
- House/Holden, Charts of Apologetics & Christian Evidences (Zondervan, 2007)
- Geisler/Holden, Living Loud: Defending Your Faith (Broadman & Holman, 2002)



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#### CONFERENCES

Dr. Holden has hosted numerous annual conferences, including the Veritas International University National Apologetics Conference, that address various topics in numerous disciplines including apologetics, ethics, theology and philosophy.

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## **BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS**

- "Church of God, Seventh Day" and "Calvary Chapel Movement" in George Thomas Kurian and Sarah Claudine Day, eds. The Essential Handbook of Denominations and Ministries. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Publishing, 2017.
- "Archaeology and Old Testament Criticism," in Josh McDowell and Sean McDowell, New Evidence that Demands a Verdict (Updated and Revised, Thomas Nelson, 2017).
- "Open Theism, Analogy, and Religious Language," in Terry L. Miethe, ed., I Am Put Here for the Defense of the Gospel: Dr. Norman Geisler, A Festschrift in His Honor.
- Pickwick Publications, Eugene, OR: 2016.
- "Forward" in Norman Geisler and David Farnell, eds., The Jesus Quest: The Danger From Within. Xulon Press, 2014.
- "The James Ossuary: The Earliest Witness of Jesus and His Family" (See The Popular Handbook of Archaeology and the Bible (Harvest House, 2013).
- "Is Jesus's Hometown (Nazareth) a Myth?" See The Popular Handbook of Archaeology and the Bible (Harvest House, 2013)
   "Engaging the Muslim," in H. Wayne House and Dennis Jowers. Reasons for Our Hope: An Introduction to Apologetics (Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman, 2011), 407-417.
- "The Jesus of World Religions" in H. Wayne House, The Jesus Who Never Lived: Exposing False Christs and Finding the Real Jesus (Harvest House Publishers, 2008): Research Contributor.
- "An Interview with Theology and Archaeology Expert Joseph Holden," in How the Bible Was Written, Special Collectors Edition. Winter/Spring 2016, Beckett Entertainment.
- "Carlos Casteneda," "Runes", "Tawrat", "Zabur", in H. Wayne House, Gen. ed. Baker's Dictionary of Cults and World Religions. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, forthcoming.
- "Why the Dead Sea Scrolls Matter" and "Evangelizing Muslims" in Calvary Chapel Journal. (No.1, Vol. 1, June 2008).



## **RADIO MINISTRY**

- KWAVE 107.9 FM guest host of Pastor's Perspective, live apologetics radio call-in program (2006 - present)
- KRTM (KSDW) 88.9 FM Host of Living Epistles program aired weekly in Southern California (2006-2009)
- CSN Radio Guest host on live apologetics call-in program
   To Every Man San Answer (2006-2008)
- KRTM (KSDW) 88.9 FM Guest commentator on Word In Life program which aired weekly (2005).
- Dr. Holden has been Interviewed on numerous radio broadcasts around the country.