Achtemeier, Elizabeth (1926 – 2002)
Elizabeth Achtemeier was an adjunct professor of Bible and homiletics at Union Theological Seminary as well as a long-time member of the Theological Task Force on Peace, Unity, and Purity. Achtemeier is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary and did postgraduate work at Heidelberg University (Germany) and Basel University (Switzerland) before earning a PhD in Old Testament from Columbia University. Her work as a scholar, preacher, and lecturer earned her recognition as one of the leading evangelical voices in the Presbyterian Church.

Ackroyd, Peter Runham (1917 – 2005)
Peter Runham Ackroyd was a British biblical scholar, Anglican priest, and former Congregational minister. From 1961 to 1982 he was the Samuel Davidson Professor of Old Testament Studies at the University of London. He was also president of the Society of Old Testament Study in 1972. Ordained a Congregational minister in 1940, Ackroyd was drawn to Anglicanism in the 1950s and was ordained in the Church of England in 1958. He later became a lecturer and then a full professor at several British universities. Ackroyd's research focused on the Old Testament and he authored a number of books.

Adams, Matthew J.
Matthew Adams is director of the Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, and president of American Archaeology Abroad Inc. Adams holds an MA and PhD from the Department of History and Religious Studies at Pennsylvania State University and teaches the languages and literatures of Europe and the Americas at the University of Hawaii, Manoah. Adams was the director of the Jezreel Valley Regional Project. His work includes: The Early Dynastic through Old Kingdom Stratification at Tell er-Rub'a, Mendes, The Books of Kings: Sources, Composition, Historiography and Reception, and From Gods to God: Essays on the Social and Political Dynamics of Cosmologies in the Iron Age.

Adler, Mortimer Jerome (1902 – 2001)
Mortimer Jerome Adler was a philosopher and influential author who served as a philosophy of law professor at the University of Chicago. Adler earned a PhD at Columbia University. For
many years he served as the director of the Institute of Philosophical Research and the chairman of the Board of Editors for *Encyclopedia Britannica*. His work includes: *Dialectic, How to Read a Book, How to Think About God, Ten Philosophical Mistakes, Truth in Religion, and The Four Dimensions of Philosophy*.

**Ahituv, Shmuel (1935 -)**

Shmuel Ahituv is head of the Bible, Archaeology, and Ancient Near Eastern Studies Department at Ben-Gurion University (Israel) and founder of the *BGU Press*. Ahituv recently won the Israel Prize in Biblical Research and is considered one of Israel’s leading Bible scholars. He completed his studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and soon after became the editor of the *Biblical Encyclopedia*. After serving as editor, Ahituv initiated the *Biblical Encyclopedia Library* which has already published 25 volumes.


G. W. Ahlström was professor emeritus of Old Testament and ancient Palestinian studies at the University of Chicago where he taught for 25 years. Ahlström received a LTh and a doctorate from the University of Uppsala (Sweden) where he would stay and teach for 10 years after graduation. While teaching, Ahlstrom participated in many archaeological excavations and surveys in Israel. His work includes: *The History of Ancient Palestine* for which he received a Guggenheim Fellowship.

**Aharoni, Yohanan (1919 – 1976)**

Yohanan Aharoni was born in Germany but immigrated early in his life to Palestine. Aharoni studied archeology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and later became chairman of the Department of Near East Studies and chairman of the Institute of Archeology at Tel-Aviv University. During his career, Aharoni participated in many excavations including: Ramat Rachel, Tel Arad, Tel Be’er Sheva, Tel Hazor, and Lachish. Yohanan was on the team that studied the ancient roadways in the Negev and participated in the discovery of the Bar Kokhba caves in the Dead Sea region. Aharoni’s work includes: *The Land of the Bible: A Historical Geography, Carta Bible Atlas*, and *Beer-Sheba I: Excavations at Tel Beer-Sheba*.

**Albrecht, Alt (1883 – 1956)**

Alt Albrecht was a German theologian and professor at the University of Basel, Halle and Leipzig. Albrecht studied theology at the Friedrich-Alexander-University and the University of Leipzig before moving abroad to study at the German Protestant Institute of Archaeology of the Holy Land in Jerusalem. Albrecht later returned to complete his doctorate at the University of Greifswald. Albrecht was provost at the Evangelical Redeemer Church in Jerusalem. Albrecht's

**Albright, W.F. (1891 – 1971)**

W.F. Albright served as professor of Semitic languages at Johns Hopkins University for over 25 years. He holds a doctorate in Semitic languages from Johns Hopkins and served as director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem for 12 years. Albright served on a myriad of excavations including: Gibeah of Saul, Tell Beit Mirsim, Beth-zur, Bethel, Baluah, and Petra. He also was chief archaeologist over excavations at Wadi Bayhan, Hajar Bin Humaid, and Timna in Arabia. Albright’s work includes: *The Bible and the Ancient Near East and Archaeology and the Religion of Israel*.

**Aleman, André (1975 -)**

André Aleman PhD is a Dutch professor of cognitive neuropsychiatry at UMCG (University Medical Center Groningen). Aleman’s research into psychiatric disorders of perception, such as hallucinations in schizophrenia, is internationally renowned. He is a winner of the European Young Investigator Award and has received a 1.5 million EUR Vici grant from Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO-VICI). Aleman’s work includes: *Hersenspinsels* and *Het Seniorenbrein* (The Older Brain).

**Alexander, Denis R.**

Denis R. Alexander serves as fellow and emeritus director of the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion at St Edmund's College, Cambridge. Alexander studied biochemistry as an open scholar at Oxford before obtaining a PhD in neurochemistry at the Institute of Psychiatry in London. While serving as associate professor of biochemistry at the American University of Beirut in Lebanon, Alexander helped found the National Unit of Human Genetics. He served for over ten years as editor of the journal of *Science & Christian Belief* and currently serves as a member on the executive committee of the International Society for Science and Religion. Alexander’s work includes: *Rebuilding the Matrix - Science and Faith in the 21st Century, Beyond Belief Science, Faith and Ethical Challenges and Creation or Evolution - Do We Have to Choose?*

**Alexander, T. Desmond**

T. Desmond Alexander PhD is senior lecturer in biblical studies at Union Theological College. Alexander previously served for ten years as director of Christian training for the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and lectured in Semitic studies at the Queen’s University of Belfast for
eighteen years. Alexander was chairman of the Tyndale Fellowship for Biblical and Theological Research and co-editor of *The New Dictionary of Biblical Theology*. Alexander’s work includes: *The Servant King: The Bible’s Portrait of the Messiah* and *Discovering Jesus: Why Four Gospels to Portray One Person?*

**Alexeev, Anatolij**

Anatolij Alexeev is the founder and head of the Department of Biblical Studies at St. Petersburg State University (Russia). Alexeev also serves as a senior researcher for the Institute of Russian literature and editor-in-chief of the Institute for Linguistic Studies at the Russian Academy of Science. He holds a doctorate of philology from the Institute of Linguistics at the Academy of Sciences, USSR, and is the founder/head of the Slavonic Bible Commission for the International Committee of Slavists. Alexeev’s work includes: *The New Testament in Greek and Russian, The Gospel of John in the Slavonic Tradition, and Essays and Sketches on History of the Literary Language in Russia.*

**Allis, Oswald T. (1880 – 1973)**

Oswald T. Allis was an Old Testament scholar and professor of Semitic studies at Princeton Seminary. Allis graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton Theological Seminary before earning his PhD from University of Berlin. He also served as the editor of the Princeton Theological Review from 1918 to 1929. His work includes: *The Five Books of Moses, The Unity of Isaiah and The Old Testament: Its Claims and Its Critics.*

**Alter, Robert (1935 -)**

Robert Alter is professor of Hebrew and comparative literature at the University of Berkeley where he has taught since 1967. Alter holds a PhD from Harvard University and has held many fellowships including a Guggenheim Fellowship, a senior fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and a fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Jerusalem. Alter is a member of the Council of Scholars at the Library of Congress and is the past president of the Association of Literary Scholars and Critics. He has written two prize-winning volumes on biblical narrative and poetry as well as multiple award-winning translations of the Five Books of Moses. His work includes: *Psalms: A Translation with Commentary, The World of Biblical Literature, and Hebrew and Modernity.*

**Anderson, C. Anthony**
C. Anthony Anderson is professor of philosophy at UC Santa Barbara. Anderson holds a master’s degree in mathematics from the University of Houston and a PhD in philosophy from the University of California. Anderson earned a NDEA Title IV Fellowship and specializes in logic (esp. intensional logic), the philosophy of religion, and the philosophy of language. His work includes: “Russellian Intensional Logic” (which was listed as one of the best philosophical papers of 1989 in Philosopher's Annual), “Russell on Order in Time,” and “Some Emendations of Godel's Ontological Proof.”

Anderson, Gary A


After receiving his BA and LLB from Trinity College, Cambridge, Anderson traveled to Egypt where he served as a missionary for eight years. Anderson later served as Secretary for Arab Affairs and was eventually appointed Queen’s Counsel. He was knighted for his service in 1975. Anderson was a lecturer on Islamic Law at Cambridge and served at the University of London for over 20 years as professor of oriental law. He also was head of the Department of Law, head of the School of Oriental and African Studies, and director of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. Anderson’s work includes: The Evidence for the Resurrection, The World's Religions, and Islamic Law in the Modern World.

Anderson, Walter Truett (1933 -

Walter Truett Anderson is an American political scientist, social psychologist, and author of numerous non-fiction books and articles in newspapers and magazines. Most of his major writing efforts include evolutionary themes. He is currently president emeritus of the World Academy of Art and Science, having served as president from 2000-2008. He is also a founding fellow at the Meridian International Institute, a fellow of the Western Behavioral Sciences Institute in La Jolla, CA, and a distinguished consulting faculty member of Soybrook University in San Francisco. His work includes: The Truth About the Truth, Reality Isn't What It Used to Be, The Future of the Self, and The Next Enlightenment.

Andrews, Carol A. R.
Carol A. R. Andrews was senior research assistant in the Department of Egyptian Antiquities at the British Museum for over 28 years and currently works in the Department of History, Classics and Archaeology at Birkbeck University, U.K. She specializes in Egyptian language, jewelry, and mummification. This specialization has allowed her to visit Egypt more than 60 times including excavation trips to Saqqara and Ashmunein. Andrews was the sole author of the catalogue for the hugely successful Egyptian Treasures of the British Museum exhibition as well as the author of The Rosetta Stone and Egyptian Mummies. She is the editor of R.O. Faulkner’s The Ancient Egyptian Book of the Dead and is a widely traveled international lecturer.

**Angus, Samuel (1881 – 1943)**

Samuel Angus was professor of New Testament and Church History at St. Andrew’s College in the University of Sydney for over 25 years. Angus holds an MA, DLit, and DD from Queen’s University, a PhD from Princeton, and a DD from Glasgow. Angus is considered one of the world’s leading scholars on Christian origins and the ancient “mystery religions.” However, his rejection of the deity of Christ and the doctrines of the Trinity led to an unsuccessful attempt by conservative scholars at the University of Sydney to remove him from his professorship there. His work includes: The Environment of Early Christianity, The Mystery Religions and Christianity, Jesus in the Lives of Men and Essential Christianity.

**Ansberry, Christopher**

Christopher Ansberry is professor of Old Testament at Oak Hill College. Ansberry holds a PhD in Old Testament with a concentration in biblical theology from Wheaton College and co-edited the work Evangelical Faith and the Challenge of Historical Criticism. His work includes: Be Wise, My Son, and Make My Heart Glad: An Exploration of the Courtly Nature of the Book of Proverbs and contribution to the NIV Study Bible.

**Aquinas, St. Thomas (1225 – 1274)**

Thomas Aquinas was an Italian-born Dominican theologian who is considered one of the most influential medieval thinkers of scholasticism. He began his schooling at the Abbey of Monte Cassino when he was just five years old and finished his education at the University of Naples. Following graduation, Aquinas secretly joined a religious order of Dominican monks. This so highly distressed his parents that they had him kidnapped for a year in an unsuccessful attempt to change his mind. He would later teach theology at the University of Paris. Aquinas’s revolutionary views asserted that both philosophy and theology came from God and should work hand in hand to lead us to knowledge of Him. He is famous for his “Five Ways” argument for God’s existence based on causation and creating a resurgence of Aristotelian thought.
Aquinas’s work includes: *Summa Theologica, Summa Contra Gentiles* and commentaries on Aristotle’s writings: *On the Soul, Nicomachean Ethics, and Metaphysics.*

**Archer, Gleason L. (1916 – 2004)**

Gleason L. Archer served as professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School for over 25 years after serving for 16 years as a professor at Fuller Theological seminary and also as a minister in the Evangelical Free Church. Archer holds a BA, MA, and PhD from Harvard University, a BD from Princeton Theological Seminary, and an LLB from Suffolk Law School. Archer worked as one of the original translators for the Old Testament portion of the New American Standard Bible and served on the team translating the NIV Bible. Archer’s work includes: *Encyclopedia of Bible Difficulties, The Epistle to the Hebrew,* and *The Epistle to the Romans.*

**Ariew, Roger (1948 -)**

Roger Ariew is professor and chair of the Department of Philosophy at the University of South Florida. Ariew completed post-doctoral work at the University of Chicago and Virginia Tech. He also has been awarded multiple fellowships and grants by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Science Foundation. His work includes: *Descartes and the First Cartesians, Descartes and the Last Scholastics,* and *Descartes among the Scholastics.*

**Aristotle (384 – 322 BCE)**

Aristotle stands as one of the most influential philosophers in history. Having studied with Plato in Athens, he was asked to oversee the education of Alexander the Great, and he later founded a school called the Lyceum. He first classified the areas of human knowledge, and his writings (sometimes as notes compiled by his students) shaped medieval scholastic thinking and the curriculum of the early universities, especially by his development of logic as a systematic method of reasoning and his analysis of causation and science, rhetoric and political philosophy, metaphysics and virtue-based ethics. He famously rejected Plato’s teaching of the forms as the ideas of things, abstract entities grasped through training in math and philosophy but perfect and separate from material objects, which are their flawed copies. Aristotle argued that the forms are inherent in material things, informing how they develop into their full being. He examined others’ definitions of the human soul and declared it a unity of matter and spirit. The invention of scientific instruments in the Renaissance and early modern era led to discoveries that replaced Aristotle’s astronomy and biology, but his recovered analysis of tragic drama and his teaching in logic and rhetoric have endured.

**Armacost, Barbara E.**
After graduating from the University of Virginia, Armacost earned an MA in Theological Studies from Regent College at the University of British Columbia. She later achieved her JD from the University of Virginia School of Law where she was honored with multiple awards and an election to the Order of the Coif. Armacost currently teaches civil rights litigation, criminal investigation, and the religion clauses of the First Amendment at the University of Virginia. Her work experience includes a term as clerk for Judge Wilkinson III on the U.S. Court of Appeals and also as an attorney adviser to the U.S. Department of Justice. She has authored a variety of articles including “The Enforcement Pathologies of Immigration Policing.”

Arnold, Bill T.

Bill T. Arnold is professor of Old Testament interpretation at Asbury Theological Seminary where he has served on the faculty for over 20 years. Arnold holds an MDiv from Asbury Theological Seminary and a PhD from the Jewish Institute of Religion at Hebrew Union College. In addition to teaching, Arnold has served as vice president and provost of academic affairs, director of postgraduate studies, chair of biblical studies, and director of Hebrew studies. He served as co-translator of Genesis for the Common English Bible and authored “Genesis” for the New Cambridge Bible Commentary Series. His work includes: Seeing Black and White in a Gray World, Ancient Israel’s History: An Introduction to Issues and Sources, and Introduction to the Old Testament.

Arnold, Clinton E. (1958 -

Clinton E. Arnold is a New Testament scholar, Dean of Talbot School of Theology, and the 2011 President of the Evangelical Theological Society. Arnold has focused his research on the Pauline writings, the book of Acts, Graeco-Roman religions, the rise of Christianity in Asia Minor, and the theology of sanctification (including spiritual warfare). He has authored six books, dozens of scholarly articles, and several entries in biblical dictionaries and study Bibles. In the past, he served as a regular columnist for Discipleship Journal and is the general editor of the Zondervan Exegetical Commentary Series. His thesis was “The Power of God and the Power of Evil in the Epistles to the Ephesians” (PhD), University of Aberdeen. His work includes: How We Got the Bible: A Visual Journey, 3 Crucial Questions About Spiritual Warfare, and Powers of Darkness: Principalities and Powers in Paul’s Letters.

Arnold, Jeffrey

Dr. Jeffrey Arnold is senior pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Beaver, PA, and adjunct faculty at both Biblical Theological Seminary (Philadelphia) and Lancaster Bible College. He received his MDiv from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and his Doctor of Ministry degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Previously, he served as a youth pastor, associate pastor, and church planter. Arnold’s work includes: The Big Book on Small Groups, Small Group

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Ashley, Timothy R.

Timothy R. Ashley is professor of Old Testament and founding director of Central Baptist Theological Seminary-Wisconsin. He holds a master's degree in Hebrew and Old Testament from American Baptist Seminary of the West and a PhD in Hebrew and Old Testament from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. In addition to his teaching, Ashley has 15 years of pastoral experience serving American Baptist congregations.

Athanasius (296 – 373)

Saint Athanasius was the bishop of Alexandria. His episcopate lasted 45 years during which he was exiled for his faith by four different Roman emperors. Before becoming a bishop, Athanasius attended the first Council of Nicaea as a secretary and played a crucial role in defending the hypostatic union of Christ's humanity and deity which was included in the famous Nicene Creed. Athanasius is also known as the “Father of the Canon” due to his early listings of the New Testament and Old Testament canons.

Athas, George

George Athas is director of postgraduate studies and professor of Old Testament, Hebrew, and church history at Moore College. Athas holds a PhD from the University of Sydney and diploma of ministry from Moore Theological College. Athas co-authored the Highlights of Biblical Hebrew and authored The Tel Dan Inscription: A Reappraisal and a New Interpretation.

Audi, Robert (1941 -)

Robert Audi is professor of philosophy at Notre Dame University. Audi holds a PhD from the University of Michigan and has previously served as president of the American Philosophical Association and the Society of Christian Philosophers. Audi specializes in epistemology, ethics and the interaction between religion and politics. His work includes: The Good in the Right: A Theory of Intuition and Intrinsic Value, Religious Commitment and Secular Reason, and Epistemology: A Contemporary Introduction to the Theory of Knowledge.

Augustine (354 – 430)
Augustine was the Bishop of Hippo (in modern Algeria) and perhaps the most significant Christian theologian after St. Paul. When he was about 17, his middle-class parents (a pagan father and Christian mother) sent him to Carthage to study classical literature and rhetoric. In his search for truth he followed the Manicheans, a syncretic, speculative religion that blended teachings of the Persian Mani with Gnosticism and Christianity. His spiritual autobiography, The Confessions, evaluates his moral failures and the erroneous beliefs he held prior to his conversion at 31. Simultaneously it declares in prayerful confession of faith how his mother's faithful prayers, the influence of her life, and significant comments of teachers and friends led to his faith. He recounts the crucial moment when a neighbor child in some game repeatedly sang, “Pick it up and read,” and he picked up the nearest book, reading in the New Testament, Romans 13:13-14. He is known for his arguments against skepticism, his adaptation of the Platonic tradition to Christian teaching, and the foundation he set for biblical exegesis by probing how to discern the meaning of words in a text. In Of Christian Doctrine he considers how to evaluate classical texts; his counsel has been translated, “All truth is God’s truth,” or “Wherever truth may be found, it belongs to his Master.” In The City of God, written as the Roman Empire was invaded and collapsing, he defends Christianity from the accusation that Rome's fall came from abandoning pagan gods, and he explores the relationship between the cities of men and the eternal city.

Averback, Richard E.

Richard E. Averback is director of the PhD program in Theological Studies and professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Averback holds a MDiv and an MA from Grace Theological Seminary and a PhD from Dropsie College. He has translated and written notes for Numbers 18-36 in the HCSB translation and for Leviticus in the NET Bible. He is the author of numerous articles in the Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology and in Faith, Tradition, and History.

Avicenna (c. 980 – 1037)

Avicenna was a Persian polymath who is regarded as one of the most significant physicians, astronomers, thinkers, and writers of the Islamic Golden Age. He has been described as the father of early modern medicine. Of the 450 works he is known to have written, around 240 have survived, including 150 on philosophy and 40 on medicine. Besides philosophy and medicine, Avicenna’s corpus includes writings on astronomy, alchemy, geography, geology, psychology, Islamic theology, logic, mathematics, physics, and works of poetry. His most famous work includes: The Book of Healing, a philosophical and scientific encyclopedia and The Canon of Medicine, a medical encyclopedia which became a standard medical text at many medical universities and remained in use as late as 1650. In 1973 Avicenna’s Canon of Medicine was reprinted in New York.
Axe, Douglas

Douglas Axe is a molecular biologist and director of the Biologic Institute where he researches the functional and structural constraints on the evolution of proteins and protein systems. Douglas holds a PhD from Caltech and has held postdoctoral and research scientist positions at the University of Cambridge, the Cambridge Medical Research Council Centre, and the Babraham Institute in Cambridge. His writing is included in numerous works such as The Journal of Molecular Biology, the Signature in the Cell, and Darwin’s Doubt.

Ayala, Francisco

Francisco Ayala was a professor of biological sciences, philosophy, logic and the philosophy of science at the University of California Irvine. Ayala has a PhD from Columbia University and is a recipient of the National Medal of Science and the Distinguished Scientist Award. He is a member of the National, Royal, and Russian Academy of Sciences as well as the American Philosophical Society. His work includes: Evolution, Explanation, Ethics and Aesthetics, The Big Questions: Evolution, and Am I a Monkey?: Six Big Questions about Evolution.

Baden, Joel S.

Joel S. Baden is a professor of Hebrew Bible at Yale Divinity School. He holds an MA in Northwest Semitics from the University of Chicago and a PhD in the Hebrew Bible from Harvard University. Baden is a specialist in the Pentateuch, Biblical Hebrew, and disability theory in biblical studies. He has also written for a popular audience: for example for CNN.com and The Los Angeles Times. His work includes: J, E, and the Redaction of the Pentateuch, The Composition of the Pentateuch: Renewing the Documentary Hypothesis, and The Promise to the Patriarchs.

Baggett, David

David Baggett is professor of apologetics at Liberty University. Baggett holds an MDiv from Asbury Theological Seminary and a PhD from Wayne State University. Dr. Baggett taught for four years at King’s College and later joined Liberty University’s School of Divinity in 2014. His areas of interest include philosophy and popular culture, philosophical theology, ethics, philosophy of religion, and philosophy of sport. His work includes: Good God: The Theistic Foundations of Morality, God and Cosmos: Moral Truth and Human Meaning, and C. S. Lewis as Philosopher: Truth, Goodness, and Beauty (for which he was co-editor).

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas, consultor of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities, was a member of the Pontifical Roman Academy. On January 15, 1955, he was elevated by Pope Pius XII to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor. He had been a college professor, seminary rector, pastor, and author. His work includes: *Contemporary Philosophy and Thomistic Principles*, *The Catholic Layman’s Guide, Religion, Teaching and Practice*, and *Catholic Church and Religious Art*.

### Barclay, William J. (1907 – 1978)

William J. Barclay was a Scottish author and the professor of divinity and biblical criticism at the University of Glasgow. Barclay's personal views, expressed in *A Spiritual Autobiography*, included skepticism concerning the Trinity, belief in universal salvation, pacifism, and evolution. Barclay's work also includes: *Flesh and Spirit: An Examination of Galatians 5:19-23* and *Growing in Christian Faith*.

### Barker-Plummer, David

David Barker-Plummer is a senior research scientist at Stanford University’s Center for the Study of Language and Information. He holds a PhD from the Department of Artificial Intelligence at Edinburgh University. Since 1995 he has managed the Openproof Project work on educational software for teaching logic at the undergraduate level. He is the author of papers on automated reasoning, reasoning with diagrams and architectures of heterogeneous reasoning. He co-edited the collection *Words, Proofs, and Diagrams* and was program chair of the Diagrams 2006 conference. Barker-Plummer has taught computer science and logic at Stanford, Swarthmore College, and Duke University.

### Barnett, Paul (1935 -)

Paul Barnett is an emeritus faculty member and a fellow in ancient history at Macquarie University, Sydney. Barnett holds a BD (Becton Dickinson) with honors from University of London, a ThSchol (Scholar in Theology) from the Australian College of Theology, an MA with honors from University of Sydney, a PhD from University of London, and a ThD with honors from the Australian College of Theology. He was the Anglican Bishop of North Sydney from 1990 to 2001. His work includes: *Is the New Testament History? Commentary on Paul’s Second Epistle to the Corinthians, Romans, and The Truth About Jesus*.

### Barr, Stephen (1953 -)

Stephen Barr is a professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Delaware. He obtained his PhD in physics from Princeton University where he was a recipient of the Charlotte Elizabeth Proctor Fellowship. Barr writes and lectures frequently on the relationship between science and religion and was awarded the Benemerenti Medal by Pope Benedict XVI. In 2010 he was elected a member of the Academy of Catholic Theology. His work includes: *Modern Physics and Ancient Faith, A Student's Guide to Natural Science, Science and Religion: The Myth of Conflict (Explanations)*, and *Catholic Truth Society*. 
Barrett, Matthew


Barrick, William D.

William D. Barrick is a faculty associate and was a professor of the Old Testament at The Master’s Seminary. Barrick holds an MDiv and ThM from the San Francisco Baptist Theological Seminary as well as a ThD from Grace Theological Seminary. Barrick spent fifteen years in Bangladesh translating the Bible into six different languages.

Barwise, Jon (1942 – 2000)

Jon Barwise was a philosopher and logician who proposed fundamental revisions to the way logic is used and understood. Barwise argued that by being specific about the context in which an agreement is made, many problems in the application of logic can be eliminated. His work includes: Admissible Sets and Structures, An Approach to Definability Theory and The Situation in Logic.

Bauckham, Richard (1946 -)

Richard Bauckham is an English Anglican who serves as the senior scholar at Ridley Hall, Cambridge. Bauckham was tenured as a professor at both the University of St Andrews and the University of Manchester. He also served as a fellow of the British Academy and the Royal Society of Edinburgh. His book Jesus and the Eyewitnesses: The Gospels as Eyewitness Testimony argues against the claim that the gospels are based closely on eyewitness testimonies and has won multiple awards including Christianity Today’s book award for biblical studies in 2007. Bauckham’s work includes: The Jewish World around the New Testament (winner of the Franz-Delitzsch Award in 2010), and The Testimony of the Beloved Disciple: Narrative, History, and Theology in the Gospel of John.

Beard, Charles A. (1874 – 1948)

One of the most influential American historians of the first half of the 20th century, Beard was a history professor at Columbia University, but his influence came from hundreds of monographs, textbooks, and interpretive studies in both history and political science. His work included a radical reevaluation of the founding fathers of the United States, whom he believed were motivated more by economics than by philosophical principles. Beard’s most influential book, An Economic Interpretation of the Constitution of the United States (1913), has been the subject of great controversy ever since its publication. While frequently criticized for its methodology and conclusions, it was responsible for a wide-ranging reinterpretation of American history of the founding era.
Beasley-Murray, George Raymond (1916 – 2000)

George Beasley-Murray, born in London, was an evangelical Christian, scholar, and professor of New Testament Interpretation at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He received his DD from Jesus College, Cambridge. After studying at Spurgeon’s College, he served as pastor of Ashurst Drive Baptist Church while also studying at King’s College, London. Beasley-Murray taught at the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Ruschlikon, Switzerland, before becoming principal of Spurgeon’s College in 1958. He served in this role until 1973 when he became James Buchanan Harrison Professor of New Testament at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, a post he held until 1980. In 1988 a Festschrift was published in his honor: Eschatology and the New Testament: Essays in Honor of George Raymond Beasley-Murray. This Festschrift included contributions from R. E. Clements, James D. G. Dunn, F. F. Bruce, C. K. Barrett, Ralph P. Martin, and I. Howard Marshall.

Beaver, R. Pierce (1906 – 1987)

R. Pierce Beaver served over fifteen years as a professor at the University of Chicago’s School of Divinity. Beaver holds an MA in Art History from Oberlin College and a PhD in history from Cornell University. Beaver served as a missionary to China where he taught at Central China Union Theological Seminary. He also served as director of the Missionary Research Library and director of the Overseas Ministries Study Center. In 2005, he founded the International Bulletin of Missionary Research. His most famous work is All Loves Excelling which is taken from an article he wrote in the bulletin.

Beckwith, Roger T.

Roger T. Beckwith is a British scholar and a priest of the Church of England. Dr. Beckwith holds a BD from Oxford University and a DD from Lambeth. He was previously the Warden of Latimer House, Oxford, and currently assists at the City Church in Oxford.

Beetham, Christopher A.

Christopher A. Beetham is an assistant professor of biblical studies at the Evangelical Theological College, and an assistant professor of New Testament at the Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology. Beetham is accredited with a PhD from Wheaton College and is the author of Echoes of Scripture in the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Beilby, James K.


Benko, Stephen
Stephen Benko was professor of Religion and Philosophy at the Temple University of Philadelphia and professor of Ancient History at the California State University Fresno. His work includes: *Pagan Rome and the Early Christians* and *The Virgin Goddess.*

**Bennington, Geoffrey**

Geoffrey Bennington is professor of Modern French Thought, Deconstruction and Modern French Literature at Emory University. He holds a DPhil in French from Oxford University and was the general editor for the English translation of Jacques Derrida’s seminars. His work includes: *Sententiousness and the Novel, Lyotard: Writing the Event, Frontiers (Kant, Hegel, Frege, Wittgenstein),* and *Other Analyses: Reading Philosophy.*

**Ben-Yosef, Erez**

Erez Ben-Yosef is senior lecturer in archaeology at Tel Aviv University. He holds a MSc in geology from The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and a PhD in anthropology from the University of California. He also completed post-doctoral research at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Ben-Yosef specializes in ancient technology, archaeomagnetism, and the history/archaeology of Jordan. He was a member of the Edom Lowland Regional Archaeology Project and directed the Central Timna Valley Project. His work includes: “Arise, walk through the land,” “Beyond smelting,” and “Six centuries of geomagnetic intensity variations recorded by royal Judean stamped jar handles.”

**Berger, Lee R. (1965 -)**

Lee R. Berger is Reader in Human Evolution and the Public Understanding of Science at the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, and adjunct professor of anthropology at the University of Arkansas. He also serves as National Geographic’s Explorer-in-Residence. Berger holds a PhD in palaeoanthropology from the University of the Witwatersrand and helped lead the Rising Star Expedition that excavated Homo naledi. However, Berger is best known for excavating Australopithecus sediba at Malapa Cave in South Africa. The Australopithecus sediba fossil is dated at two million years old and is believed to be a transitional species between humans and their ape-like ancestors. Berger’s work includes: *In the Footsteps of Eve (with Brett Hilton-Barber), Redrawing the family tree?,* and *Change Starts in Africa.*

**Berkouwer, G. C.**

G. C. Berkouwer was a minister of the Reformed Church and chair of systematic theology at the Free University of Amsterdam where he mentored over 46 ThD students. Berkouwer holds a doctorate from the Free University of Amsterdam and is best known for instigating the Dutch Reformed Church’s move to become one of the first evangelical denominations to enter the mainstream ecumenical movement after serving as their representative at the World Council of Churches and International Council of Christian Churches. Berkouwer’s work includes: *Studies in Dogmatics, A Half Century of Theology,* and *The Second Vatican Council and the New Catholicism.*

**Berlinski, David**
David Berlinski is senior fellow in the Discovery Institute’s Center for Science and Culture. He holds a PhD in philosophy from Princeton University and was a postdoctoral fellow in mathematics and molecular biology at Columbia University. Berlinski has written on a variety of subjects including theoretical biology and differential topology. He previously taught philosophy, mathematics, and English at Stanford, Rutgers, and the Université de Paris. His work includes: The Devil’s Delusion: Atheism and Its Scientific Pretensions, Infinite Ascent: A Short History of Mathematics, and Newton's Gift.

Beyer, Brian


Biederwolf, William Edward (1867 – 1939)

William Edward Biederwolf was a popular fundamental evangelist of the early twentieth century. He held several pastorates and served as president of the Winona Lake Bible Conference for more than a decade. Biederwolf studied at Wabash College and later earned a BA and an MA from Princeton Theological Seminary. Leaving the pastorate to become a professional evangelist, Biederwolf held tabernacle campaigns throughout several states. He published more than 30 books on an array of topics. Many were simple collections of sermons, but others defended premillennialism and discussed methods of evangelism. He styled his preaching after Billy Sunday. In 1904 he helped found the Interdenominational Association of Evangelists, and in 1909 he established the Family Altar League to promote family devotions.

Bird, Graeme D.

Graeme D. Bird is professor of linguistics at Gordon College where he co-directs the linguistics major and oversees the minor in classics. Graeme holds a PhD from Harvard University and is an ongoing participant in the Harvard-affiliated Homer Multi-text Project. In addition to his scholarly work, Bird is also a well-known professional pianist. His most notable work is the Multitextuality in the Homeric Iliad: The Witness of Ptolemaic Papyri.

Bird, Michael F. (1974 -

Michael F. Bird is lecturer in theology at Ridley College (Australia) and visiting research professor at Houston Baptist University. He holds a PhD from University of Queensland, and is a member of the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas, Institute of Biblical Research and the Evangelical Theological Society. Bird sits on the editorial board for Journal for the Study of the Historical Jesus and was Co-editor for New Covenant Commentary Series. Bird’s work includes: Evangelical Theology: A Biblical and Systematic Introduction, and the award-winning book The Gospel of the Lord: How the Early Church Wrote the Story of Jesus.
Blaauw, Martijn

Martijn Blaauw serves as assistant director of the Centre for Ethics and Technology while researching as a fellow in philosophy at Delft University of Technology, Netherlands. Blaauw recently served as the chair of a three-day conference titled 'Epistemological Problems of Privacy and Secrecy.' His work includes: "Reinforcing the Knowledge Account of Assertion," "The Epistemic Account of Privacy," and "The Nature of Divine Revelation."

Blackburn, Barry L.


Blackburn, Simon. (1944 -

Simon Blackburn was born in Chipping Sodbury, England. He received his bachelor’s degree in philosophy from Trinity College, Cambridge, and his doctorate from Churchill College, Cambridge. He is an English academic philosopher known for his work in meta-ethics where he defends quasi-realism and is a defender of neo-Humean views on a variety of topics. He is a former editor of the journal *Mind*. Blackburn was elected a Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2007. He is a patron of Humanists UK (formerly the British Humanist Association), and when asked to define his atheism, he said he prefers the label infidel over atheist. Blackburn retired as professor of philosophy at the University of Cambridge in 2011 and is a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge and a member of the professoriate of New College of the Humanities. Blackburn’s work includes *The Oxford Dictionary of Philosophy*.

Blaiklock, Edward Musgrave (1903 – 1983)

Edward Musgrave Blaiklock was the chair of classics at the University of Auckland, New Zealand, for over 20 years while serving as the university’s public orator and as a member of the New Zealand Literary Fund Advisory Committee. He holds an MA degree in Latin (second-class honors) and French (first-class honors) from Auckland University College as well as a LittD from the University of New Zealand. Blaiklock was a champion of apologetics in New Zealand and wrote a regular column for the *Weekly News, Sunday Herald*, and the *New Zealand Herald* under the name Grammaticus. Blaiklock’s work includes: *Layman’s Answer: An examination of the new theology and Is It, or Isn’t It? and Why We Believe in the Existence of God*.

Blakely, Jeffrey A.

Jeffrey A. Blakely is adjunct professor of Jewish Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Blakely holds an MBA from the Accounting Department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, an MA from the Department of Religion and Culture at Wilfrid Laurier University, and a PhD from the Department of Oriental Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. Blakely specializes in
Middle Eastern archaeology and has completed field work at Hesi (Israel), Wadi al-Jubah (Yemen), and Aqaba (Jordan). His work includes: “The Location of Medieval/Pre-Modern and Biblical Ziklag,” and “A Note on Henry Timberlake’s Route from Gaza to Beersheba to Hebron in 1601.”

**Blenkinsopp, Joseph**

Joseph Blenkinsopp is professor emeritus of biblical studies at the University of Notre Dame. He holds a DPhil from the University of Oxford and served tenures as president of the Catholic Biblical Association and the Society for the Study of the Old Testament, U.K. Blenkinsopp was rector of the Ecumenical Institute in Israel and did field work at Capernaum and Tel Dan, Israel. His work includes: *Judaism: The First Phase, Creation Un-Creation Re-Creation, A Discursive Commentary on Genesis 1-11, David Remembered: Kingship and National Identity in Ancient Israel,* and *Abraham: The Story of a Life.*

**Block, Daniel Isaac (1943 -)**

Daniel Isaac Block has served as a professor of Old Testament at Wheaton College since 2005. Block holds an MA in Old Testament from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and a DPhil in Semitics: Classical Hebrew from the University of Liverpool. Block is a member of Society of Biblical Literature, Evangelical Theological Society, and the Institute for Biblical Research. He also served as a senior translator for the NLT Bible. Block’s work includes: *The Book of Ezekiel in the New International Commentary on the Old Testament,* *Ruth: The King is Coming,* *For the Glory of God: A Biblical Theology of Worship,* and *Deuteronomy in the NIV application commentary.*

**Bloom, John A.**

John A. Bloom is founder and current director of Biola University’s MA in Science and Religion program and chair of the Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering Department. Bloom holds a PhD from Annenberg Research Institute, a PhD from Cornell University, and a MDiv from the Biblical Theological Seminary. Bloom is a member of Interdisciplinary Biblical Research Institute, American Scientific Affiliation and the Evangelical Theological Society. His work includes: “Creation Accounts and Ancient Near Eastern Religions,” “Does Intelligent Design Theory Help Christian Apologetics?” in *Tough-Minded Christianity,* and presentations such as “Earth: A Privileged Planet?” and “Evidence for God: A Fine-Tuned Universe.”

**Blomberg, Craig L. (1942 – 2015)**


**Blum, Erhard (1950 –)**
Erhard Blum is professor of the Old Testament at the University of Tubingen, Germany. Blum studied protestant theology, linguistics and Semitic languages at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem and Heidelberg University where he would receive his doctorate. Blum previously served as chair of Protestant Theology at the University of Augsburg. His work includes: Studies on the Composition of the Pentateuch, A Beginning of History? and Isaiah's Prophetic Testament.

Bock, Darrell L.


Bonaparte, Napoleon (1769 – 1821)

Also known as Napoleon I, Bonaparte was a French military leader and emperor who conquered much of Europe in the early 19th Century. Born on the island of Corsica, Napoleon rapidly rose through the ranks of the military during the French Revolution (1789-1799). After seizing political power in France in the 1799 Coup d'etat, he crowned himself emperor in 1804. Shrewd, ambitious, and a skilled military strategist, Napoleon successfully waged war against various coalitions of European nations and expanded his empire. However, after a disastrous French invasion of Russia in 1812, Napoleon abdicated the throne two years later and was exiled to the island of Elba. In 1815 he briefly returned to power in his Hundred Days Campaign. After a crushing defeat at the Battle of Waterloo, he abdicated once again and was exiled to the remote island of Saint Helena, where he died at age 51.

Bonjour, Laurence (1943 -)

Laurence BonJour is a philosopher and professor emeritus of philosophy at the University of Washington. He received bachelor degrees in philosophy and political science from Macalester College and his doctorate in 1969 from Princeton University with a dissertation directed by Richard Rorty. Before moving to UW, he taught at the University of Texas at Austin. His areas of specialty include epistemology, Kant, and British empiricism. BonJour is best known for his contributions to epistemology. Initially defending coherentism in his anti-foundationalist critique, The Structure of Empirical Knowledge, BonJour has since moved to defend Cartesian foundationalism in such works as Epistemology and In Defense of Pure Reason.

Borenstein, Seth

Seth Borenstein is the science writer for The Associated Press and adjunct professor at New York University. Borenstein holds a BS in Journalism from Boston University and is a member of
the Society of Environmental Journalists. Borenstein was a Pulitzer Prize Finalist and won the Scripps Foundation National Journalism Award. His work includes: “In Hot Water: Climate Change Harms Hot Spots of Ocean Life,” “World’s Primates Facing Extinction Crisis, New Report Says,” and “Gene Cernan, Last Astronaut to Walk on the Moon, Dies at 82.”

Borg, Marcus (1942 – 2015)

Marcus Borg was an internationally revered speaker and scholar who held the Hundere Chair of Religion and Culture at Oregon State University where he taught as a professor for over 25 years. Borg was a fellow of the Jesus Seminar. He taught that Christ’s life should be viewed as a means of obtaining a more authentic life not as a history which should be analyzed for veracity. Dr. Borg has authored or co-authored 21 books, including national bestseller Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time.

Bowman, Robert M. Jr. (1957 -)

Robert Bowman Jr. is executive director of the Institute for Religious Research. Bowman holds a master’s degree in biblical studies and theology from Fuller Theological Seminary and a PhD in Biblical studies from the South African Theological Seminary. Bowman previously taught Biblical studies and apologetics at Luther Rice Bible College and Biola University. He is also a well-known speaker who has been a speaking guest at over 100 churches. Bowman was co-author of the Gold Medallion award winning books: Faith Has Its Reasons and An Unchanging Faith in a Changing World. His other work includes: 20 Compelling Evidences That God Exists and Putting Jesus in His Place.

Boyd, Gregory A.

Gregory A. Boyd is co-founder and senior pastor of Woodland Hills Church. Boyd holds an MDiv from Yale Divinity School and a PhD from Princeton Theological Seminary. He previously served as professor of theology for 16 years at Bethel University. Boyd’s work includes: the best-selling and award-winning work Letters from a Skeptic as well as Repenting of Religion and The Myth of a Christian Nation.

Brauch, Manfred T.

Manfred T. Brauch is a former Biblical theology professor and past president of Palmer Theological Seminary at Eastern University, Philadelphia, PA. Brauch holds a PhD from McMaster University and is a co-author of Hard Sayings of the Bible. Brauch’s work also includes: Abusing Scripture, Set Free to Be: A Study in Romans, and Hard Sayings of Paul.

Brevard S. Childs (1923 – 2007)

Brevard was professor of Old Testament at Yale University for over 30 years. Brevard holds a BD from Princeton Theological Seminary and a doctorate from the University of Basel, Switzerland. He is known for his rejection of the historical-critical method of approaching the Bible which sought to investigate the work to find its origin and historical context. Brevard instead promoted canonical criticism which treats the Bible as a finished product. Brevard is
also known for his controversial claim that Moses did not write the Pentateuch. His work includes: *The New Testament as Canon, Old Testament Theology in a Canonical Context, and A Biblical Theology of the Old and New Testaments.*

**Briggs, Peter**

Peter Briggs is dean of the Institute of Church-Based Theological Education and professor of biblical & theological studies at Trinity Southwest University while serving as a minister at The Foothills Baptist church. Briggs studied engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and MIT. He served as defense avionics system engineer at General Electric before moving into ministry and earning his PhD in Biblical Studies from Trinity Theological Seminary. Briggs was a surveyor and research scientist for the Khirbet el-Maqatir Excavation Project in Israel and contributed to the excavations at Bethsaida, Israel. He also served as an instructor in the Associates for Biblical Research Field School at Yad Hashmonah, Israel. Briggs’ work includes: “The Spiritual Formation Process: The Apostle Peter’s Outline” and “Testing the Factuality of the Conquest of Ai Narrative in the Book of Joshua.”

**Briggs, Richard**

Richard Briggs is BA course director and lecturer in New Testament/Hermeneutics at All Nations Christian College, England. Briggs holds a PhD from the University of Nottingham and is the author of *Words in Action: Speech Act Theory and Biblical Interpretation* and *Reading the Bible Wisely.*

**Bright, John (1908 – 1995)**

John Bright served as chair of Hebrew and Old Testament Interpretation at Union Theological Seminary for 35 years. Bright held a BD and ThM from Union Theological Seminary as well as a PhD from Johns Hopkins where he studied under the famous biblical archaeologist William Foxwell. Bright was a historian and theologian who is known for analyzing the historical context of Scripture while maintaining its theological truth at the forefront. He is also known for his use of archaeology to defend the reliability of Scripture. Bright’s work includes: *The Authority of the Old Testament, The Kingdom of God* and his best-known work, *A History of Israel.*

**Broad, C. D. (Charles Dunbar) (1887 – 1971)**

C.D. Broad was an English epistemologist, historian of philosophy, philosopher of science, moral philosopher, and writer on the philosophical aspects of psychical research. Broad’s essay on “Determinism, Indeterminism, and Libertarianism” in Ethics and the History of Philosophy (1952) introduced the philosophical terms “occurrent causation” and “non-occurrent causation”, which became the basis for today’s “agent causal” and “event causal” distinctions in the debates on libertarian free will. Broad was President of the Aristotelian Society from 1927 to 1928, and again from 1954 to 1955. He was also president of the Society for Psychical Research in 1935 and 1958. He was best known for his thorough and dispassionate examinations of arguments in such works as *Scientific Thought* published in 1923, *The Mind and Its Place in Nature* published in 1925, and *An Examination of McTaggart’s Philosophy,* published in 1933.
Brodie, Thomas L. (1943 -)
Thomas Brodie was an Irish Roman Catholic priest of the Dominican order who taught Hebrew Scriptures and New Testament in various institutions across the U.S. and South Africa including the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Brodie received a Doctor of Sacred Theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. In his work Beyond the Quest for the Historical Jesus, Brodie endorses the Christ myth theory that Jesus of Nazareth was not a historical figure. This controversial work led to the decision by his order to have him withdraw fully from ministry, teaching and writing. His other work includes: Genesis As Dialogue, The Crucial Bridge: The Elijah-Elisha Narrative, and The Quest for the Origin of John's Gospel.

Brooks, Ronald M.
Ronald Brooks holds a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary and is the co-author of Come, Let Us Reason and When Skeptics Ask. He formerly served at X-press Ministries.

Brown, Colin
Colin Brown is professor of Systematic Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary where he has served for over 30 years. Brown is the author of That You May Believe which discusses the legitimacy of Jesus' miracles and Karl Barth and the Christian Message which discusses Karl Barth's theology and vision.

Brown, Dan (1964 -)
Dan Brown is a best-selling novelist of many well-known works including the The Da Vinci Code which was translated into 56 languages and has been one of the bestselling works of all time. The Da Vinci Code is a mystery thriller which sparked controversy in the Christian community because the work describes many of the doctrines concerning Christ as lies used to cover up a larger conspiracy. Brown was listed as one of TIME magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World and three of his novels--The Da Vinci Code, Inferno, and Angels & Demons--were made into major motion pictures.

Brown, Francis H.
Francis H. Brown was an associate professor of Biblical philology and later full professor of Hebrew and Cognate Languages at Union Theological Seminary. Brown studied at Dartmouth, Union Seminary, and in Berlin. He co-authored Assyriology: Its Use and Abuse in Old Testament Study and A Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament.

Brown, Michael L.
Michael Brown is director of the Coalition of Conscience and founder/president of FIRE School of Ministry, a three-year leadership training institute. Brown also serves as host of the Line of Fire talk radio show and the TV show “Answering Your Toughest Questions.” Brown holds a PhD in Near Eastern Languages and Literatures from New York University and served as a visiting or adjunct professor at Southern Evangelical Seminary, Gordon Conwell Theological...
Seminary, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and Fuller Theological Seminary. His work includes: *Our Hands Are Stained with Blood*, *Answering Jewish Objections to Jesus*, and *Outlasting the Gay Revolution*.


Raymond Brown, BA, MA, STB, SL, STD, PhD, SSB, SSL, studied at Catholic University, St. Mary's Seminary, Johns Hopkins University, and the Pontifical Biblical Commission in Rome. Brown served as a professor at St. Mary's Seminary, Union Theological Seminary, the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome, Columbia University, Johns Hopkins University, and Yale Divinity School. His specialty was New Testament and his work includes: *Biblical Exegesis and Church Doctrine*, and *The Epistles of John*.

**Brown, Virginia (1940 – 2009)**

Virginia Brown grew up in the poorest county in the United States where she was educated in a one room school house. However, her intellect enabled her to earn an MA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a PhD in classics from Harvard, and a two-year fellowship in classics at the American Academy in Rome. Brown was a professor for Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies at the University of Toronto and served as the editor of the institute’s journal: *Mediaeval Studies*. In addition, she was given the Medieval Academy of America distinguished teaching award and was renowned in the research world as the leading expert on the Beneventan script. Brown’s personal discoveries increased the number of known Beneventan manuscripts by at least 2,500 items which were regularly published under titles such as "Preliminary Findings for New List VI."

**Bruce, F. F. (1910 – 1990)**

F. F. Bruce was chair of Biblical Studies at Sheffield University and the Rylands Professor of Biblical Criticism and Exegesis at the University of Manchester. Bruce earned an MA and DD after studying at University of Aberdeen, Cambridge University, and the University of Vienna. Bruce was the general editor of the New International Commentary on the New Testament and wrote more than 40 bestselling commentaries. His work includes: *Paul, Apostle of the Heart Set Free*, *Jesus and Christian Origins Outside the New Testament*, as well as commentaries on the book of Acts, Romans, John, and Hebrews.

**Bultmann, Rudolf Karl (1884 – 1976)**

Rudolf Karl Bultmann was a Lutheran theologian who served as a professor at the Universities of Breslau, Giessen and Marburg. Bultmann was educated at the Universities of Marburg, Tubingen, and Berlin. He is best known for being one of the first theologians to introduce form criticism to the New Testament. Form criticism examines a text by breaking it up into its various “forms” or literary patterns. It then traces each pattern to determine the origin and authenticity of the various parts of the book. Bultmann specifically used form criticism to demythologize New Testament text. This process involved Bultmann removing elements of the New Testament which form criticism alleged were not historically authentic while seeking to bring out the true
message or kerygma of the text. Bultmann’s work includes: *History of the Synoptic Tradition*, *The New Testament and Mythology*, and *Primitive Christianity in Its Contemporary Setting*.

**Bunson, Margaret (1931 – 2012)**

Margaret Bunson was a writer and professional artist who authored *Kateri Tekakwitha Mystic in the Wilderness and Faith in the Wilderness: The Story of the Catholic Indian Missions*. She also contributed to *The Encyclopedia of Saints*, *The Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt*, and *John Paul II’s Book of Mary*.

**Burridge, Richard A. (1955 -)**

Richard A. Burridge is chair of Biblical Interpretation and dean of King’s College, London. Burridge holds an MA from University College, Oxford, a PhD from the University of Nottingham, and is an ordained priest of the Church of England. His doctoral thesis “What are the Gospels? A Comparison with Graeco-Roman Biography” played an influential role in arguing for the reading of the Gospels as biographies. His other work includes: *Four Gospels, One Jesus?* and *John: The People’s Bible Commentary*.

**Burrows, Millar (1889 – 1980)**

Millar Burrows served as chair of Biblical literature at Brown University and as chair of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literatures at Yale Graduate School. Burrows holds a divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary and a doctorate from Yale University. While director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem, Burrows became one of the first people to study the Dead Sea Scrolls. He would later become an authority on the scrolls and his work includes: *The Dead Sea Scrolls* and *More Light on the Dead Sea Scrolls*.

**Bush, Freda McKissic**

Freda Bush graduated from the University of Mississippi Medical School in 1983 and completed her residency training at the University of Tennessee in Memphis in 1987. She is a Fellow in the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecology and is Board Certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecologists. Dr. Bush is a Board Member of the Medical Institute of Sexual Health and is a presidential appointee to the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA). She has served as a member of the Mississippi Task Force on Reducing Out of Wedlock Pregnancies. In 2006 she received the Community Service Award from the Mississippi State Medical Association. Dr. Bush spends much time speaking on sexuality, sexually transmitted diseases, and social behavior education. She was a contributing writer to *Faith Matters: How African American Faith Communities Can Help Prevent Teen Pregnancy* published by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. Her passion is to help women to “raise a standard.” To that end she teaches and encourages a lifestyle of abstinence until marriage and fidelity within marriage.

**Byrne, Ma’ire**
Ma’ire Byrne is a lecturer in Biblical Studies and Old Testament Theology at Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy, Ireland, and the Pontifical University of Maynooth, Ireland. She is well known for her book *The Names of God in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: A Basis for Interfaith Dialogue.*

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**Cairns, Alan**

Dr. Alan Cairns graduated from Theological Hall of the Free Church and pastored multiple Irish churches before coming to the U.S. and serving for 25 years as pastor of Faith Free Presbyterian Church in Greenville, South Carolina. Dr. Cairns served as the professor of systematic theology in the Theological Seminary for the Ulster denomination and was instrumental in establishing the Geneva Reformed Seminary. Cairns also played a prominent role in establishing the well-known *Let the Bible Speak* radio program.

**Callaway, Phillip R.**

Phillip R. Callaway studied the Dead Sea Scrolls with Hartmut Stegemann and worked at the Qumran Institute at the University of Marburg and the University of Göttingen, Germany. He holds a PhD in religion from Emory University and his work includes: *The Dead Sea Scrolls for a New Millennium, The History of the Qumran Community: An Investigation,* and *The Complete World of the Dead Sea Scrolls.*

**Callaway, Joseph A. (1920 – 1988)**

Joseph Calloway was professor of Old Testament and Biblical archaeology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (SBTS). Callaway earned a doctorate from SBTS and studied archeology under Kathleen Kenyon at the University of London. He is the founder of the Nicol Museum of Biblical Archaeology and served as president of the Albright Institute of Jerusalem. In Palestine, Callaway aided in the unearthing of the city of Ai after which he concluded that the city of Ai described in the biblical account did not exist when Joshua encountered it (an opinion which caused much controversy). Callaway’s doctoral thesis is entitled “An Introductory Study of the Basis and Nature of Messianism in the Old Testament.”

**Calvin, John (1509 – 1564)**

John Calvin was a French theologian who is widely considered the most important figure in the second generation of the Reformation. Calvin was schooled at the University of Orléan as a law student but would later become a theologian, teacher, and religious leader in Geneva, Germany. Calvin is best known for promoting the sovereignty of the scriptures and the doctrine of predestination. This doctrine states that even before time itself, God had already predestined or chosen who he would draw to a belief in himself and who would ultimately reject him. Calvin’s work includes: *A Guide to Christian Living, A Commentary on Daniel,* and his Magnus Opus: *The Institutes of the Christian Religion.*
Campbell, George (1719 – 1796)

Rev. Prof. George Campbell, DD, FRSE, a figure of the Scottish Enlightenment, was known as a philosopher, minister, and professor of divinity. Campbell was primarily interested in rhetoric, and he believed that its study would enable his students to become better preachers. Campbell’s first major publication, *A Dissertation in Miracles* (1762), was directed against David Hume’s attack on miracles in *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*. Campbell was influenced by Hume but took issue with his philosophical strictures. Thanks in part to the success of *A Dissertation on Miracles*, Campbell became a professor of divinity at Marischal College in 1770.

Caneday, Ardel B.

Dr. Ardel Caneday served multiple churches in various pastoral roles including senior pastor and joined the faculty of University of Northwestern in 1992. In 2007 he was a reader in New Testament studies at Tyndale House, Cambridge, England. He was summoned twice to the White House for briefings by President George W. Bush.

Cann, Rebecca L. (1951 -

Rebecca Cann serves as a professor in the Department of Cell and Molecular Biology at the University of Hawaii. Her research on the mitochondrial DNA evolution in humans led to the discovery of the Mitochondrial Eve. This research postulates that all living humans are genetically descended from a single African mother who lived 200,000 years ago and became the foundation of the Out of Africa Theory.

Caramelli, David

David Caramelli is deputy director of Department of Biology and full professor of anthropology at University of Florence. He has authored more than 100 publications including several cited as among the most important scientific publications in 2003 and 2007 (Science Breakthrough of the Year).

Carlson, Stephen C.

Stephen C. Carlson is a research fellow studying the New Testament and early Christian texts, traditions, and identities. He holds a PhD from Duke University in New Testament with a dissertation on the text of Galatians and its history. He also spent two years at Upsala University in Sweden as a postdoctoral research fellow in Pre-Constantinian Christianity. His work includes: *The Text of Galatians and Its History* and *The Gospel Hoax: Morton Smith’s Invention of Secret Mark*.

Carnell, Edward John (1919 – 1967)

Edward John Carnell was an evangelical scholar and theologian. Carnell attended Wheaton College, received ThB and ThM degrees from Westminster Seminary, and earned a ThD at
Harvard University. He taught apologetics and philosophy of religion at Gordon College and philosophical apologetics and systematic theology at Fuller Theological Seminary. He also served as president of Fuller. His work includes *Introduction to Christian Apologetics*, *A Philosophy of the Christian Religion*, and *The Case for Orthodox Theology*.

**Carpenter, Humphrey William Bouverie (1946-2005)**


**Carrier, Richard (1969 -)**

Richard Carrier is an American historian, atheist activist, author, public speaker, and blogger. Carrier has a doctorate in ancient history from Columbia University where his thesis was on the history of science in antiquity. He originally gained prominence as an advocate of atheism and metaphysical naturalism, authoring many articles on the secular web and later defending his basic position in his book *Sense and Goodness Without God*. His blog appeared in *Freethought Blogs* and he has frequently been a featured speaker at various skeptic, secular humanist, freethought and atheist conventions, such as the annual Freethought Festival in Madison, Wisconsin, the annual Skepticon Convention in Springfield, Missouri, and conventions sponsored by American atheists. Carrier has frequently debated Christian apologists such as William Lane Craig and David Marshall both in person and online. His recent books on the historicity of Jesus have established him as a leading supporter of the Christ myth theory, which claims that neither the historical Jesus nor the biblical Jesus existed.

**Carson, D. A. (1946 -)**

D. A. Carson has served as the research professor of New Testament at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School for over 30 years. Carson previously taught at Northwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Vancouver, where he held the position of academic dean for two years. Carson is the president of the Gospel Coalition and holds a MDiv from Central Baptist Seminary, Toronto, and a PhD from the University of Cambridge. His work includes: the *Zondervan Commentary Matthew*, the award-winning book *The Gagging of God: Christianity Confronts Pluralism*, and co-authorship of *An Introduction to the New Testament*.

**Carr, David**

David Carr is professor of Old Testament at Union Theological Seminary. Carr holds a MTS from Candler School of Theology and a PhD in religion from Claremont Graduate University. He
Carroll, Robert Todd (1945 – 2016)

Robert Todd Carroll was an American writer and academic who is best known for his contributions in the field of skepticism. Carroll achieved notability by publishing *The Skeptic's Dictionary* online in 1994. Carroll’s work includes: *Becoming a Critical Thinker*, *The Critical Thinker's Dictionary*, and *Unnatural Acts: Critical Thinking, Skepticism, and Science Exposed!*

Carroll, Scott

Scott Carroll specializes in studies of the history of the Bible and ancient languages. He holds an MA from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and a PhD in ancient studies from Miami University, Ohio. Over a period of 25 years Carrol organized the two largest privately-held collections of manuscripts and other biblically-related materials, including the core of the Green Collection which is the foundation for Museum of the Bible, which opened in November, 2017, in Washington DC. He has invested his expertise in research and ministry initiatives in many countries, including exhibitions seen by tens of thousands. Carroll directed an exhibition held in St. Peter’s Square in coordination with the Vatican Library and created the INSPIRED exhibit seen in Hong Kong and planned for display in Russia and Belarus. In directing the nonprofit Manuscript Research Group, he has analyzed thousands of scrolls to assess their date, provenance, and uniqueness. He contributed extensively to the *Anchor Bible Dictionary* and is the co-author of *Customs and Manners in Bible Times*, which remains a permanent exhibition at the Smithsonian Institute.

Casey, Maurice (1942 – 2014)

Maurice Casey is professor emeritus of the University of Nottingham where he taught New Testament languages and literature. Casey’s work includes: *An Aramaic Approach to Q*, *Aramaic Sources of Mark's Gospel*, *The Solution to the “Son of Man” Problem*, *Son of Man: The Interpretation and Influence of Daniel 7*, and *From Jewish Prophet to Gentile God: The Origins and Development of New Testament Christology*.

Cassuto, Umberto Moshe David (1883 – 1951)

Umberto Moshe David Cassuto was chair of Bible studies at the Hebrew University. Cassuto studied at the University of Florence. Before serving at the Hebrew University, Cassuto was appointed a rabbi and served as director of the Rabbinical Seminar. His work includes: *The Commentary on the Book of Exodus* and *The Commentary on the Book of Genesis*. 

Channing, William Ellery (1780 – 1842)

William Channing was the foremost Unitarian preacher in the United States in the early nineteenth century and, along with Andrew Norton (1766-1853), one of the Unitarianism’s
leading theologians. Channing was known for his articulate impassioned sermons and public speeches. He was a proponent thinker in the liberal theology of the day. His religion and thought were among the chief influences on the New England Transcendentalists although he never countenanced their views, thinking them extreme. Opposed to traditional American Calvinist orthodoxy, Channing preferred a gentle, loving relationship with God. His objection was that Calvinism was “…proclaiming a God who is to be dreaded. We are told to love and imitate God….” Channing was called as pastor of the Federal Street Church in Boston in 1803, where he remained the rest of his life.

Charles, J. Daryl

J. Daryl Charles is director and senior fellow for the Bryan Institute for Critical Thought & Practice at Bryan College. Charles holds a PhD from Westminster Theological Seminary and has previously served as a visiting fellow in Religion & Public Life, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Department of Politics of Princeton University. His best-known work includes: Retrieving Natural Law.

Charlesworth, James

James Charlesworth is professor of New Testament language and literature at Princeton Theological Seminary. As director of the seminary’s Dead Sea Scrolls Project, Charlesworth collaborated with more than 50 international specialists to create an English translation of the Qumran Scrolls. As an archaeologist, Charlesworth has excavated at Bethsaida, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Khirbet Beza, and Qumran. Charlesworth holds honors from more than 18 countries and taught abroad at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, the Pontificia Università Gregoriana in Rome, and the Naples University. A prolific writer, Charlesworth’s work includes: The Historical Jesus, Resurrection: The Origin and Future of a Biblical Doctrine, The Bible and the Dead Sea Scrolls, Jesus and Archaeology, and The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha.

Chase, Mary Ellen (1887 – 1973)

Mary Ellen Chase served for many years as a professor at Smith College. She holds a PhD in English from the University of Minnesota and is a prolific writer of novels. Chase also authored academic pieces in literary criticism, biblical studies, and instruction in the craft of writing. Her work includes: Mary Peters and Silas Crockett.

Chatraw, Josh D.

Josh D. Chatraw is associate professor of theology and executive director of The Center for Apologetics and Cultural Engagement at Liberty University. Chatraw received an MDiv from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a PhD from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Chatraw has co-authored several books including: Truth in a Culture of Doubt, Truth Matters: Confident Faith in a Confusing World, and Truth Matters: An Apologetics Study for Students.

Chesterton, G.K. (1874 – 1936)
G.K. Chesterton was a prolific English writer of verse, essays, novels, short stories, and non-fiction. Chesterton studied art at the Slade School and literature at University College, London and developed a reputation as a “fearless thinker, outspoken orator, sober apologist, and powerful exponent of human rights” (quoted from the opening page of Orthodoxy published in 1959 by Image Books, a Division of Doubleday & Co). Calling himself a pagan at age 12 and an agnostic at age 16, he later became a committed Roman Catholic. His writings are considered brilliant by literary and theological scholars: Orthodoxy, The Everlasting Man, St Thomas Aquinas, and St Francis of Assisi. Others include The Man who was Thursday, Manalive, Father Brown, and What’s Wrong With the World.

Childs, Brevard Springs (1923 – 2007)

Brevard S. Childs was an American Old Testament scholar and professor of Old Testament at Yale University from 1958-1999 (and Sterling Professor after 1992) and was considered one of the most influential biblical scholars of the 20th century. His academic degrees include the BA and MA from the University of Michigan (1947), BD from Princeton Theological Seminary (1950), and ThD from the University of Basel (1955). Childs is particularly noted for pioneering canonical criticism, a way of interpreting the Bible that focuses on the text of the biblical canon itself as a finished product. His work includes: Biblical Theology in Crisis and Introduction to the Old Testament as Scripture.

Chisholm, Roderick M. (1916 – 1999)

Roderick Chisholm is considered one of the most influential American philosophers of the 20th century. Chisholm taught philosophy at Brown University and became one of the most prolific directors of philosophy PhDs in American history by directing nine doctoral dissertations. Chisholm did work in a variety of fields but is best known for his work in epistemology in which he took a stance against skepticism and instead maintained that man could obtain knowledge of the external world and a priori knowledge of some necessary truths. Chisholm holds a PhD from Harvard University and his work includes: Person and Object, The Foundations of Knowledge, and On Metaphysics.

Cicero, Marcus Tullius (106 BC – 43 BC)

Cicero was one of the most prolific writers of the Roman era and is best known for his eloquence in rhetoric. During his early life Cicero established himself as one of the most powerful political figures in Rome after becoming one of the youngest men to attain the rank of consul without coming from a political family. However, poor choices in political alliances resulted in his being exiled and later executed by order of Mark Antony. It was the discovery in 1345 of over 900 of his letters as well as many speeches and treatises that many historians point to as the beginning of the Renaissance. His work includes: De Natura Deorum, Cato Maior de Senectute, and De Finibus Bonorum et Malorum.

Clark, Mary T. (1913 – 2014)

Sister Mary Clark taught at Manhattanville College for over 30 years where she became known as one of the preeminent scholars on St. Augustine. Clark holds a doctorate from Fordham
Clement of Rome (? – 99)

Clement of Rome served as either the second or third Bishop of Rome starting in AD 88. Some believe he was consecrated by Saint Peter. His first letter to the church in Corinth (1 Clement) is one of the oldest extant Christian documents outside of the New Testament and is the first work to affirm the apostolic authority of the clergy. A second letter (2 Clement) was attributed to Clement but is now under scrutiny by many modern scholars who believe the work is a homily by another author. Clement was imprisoned and martyred by the emperor Trajan and is considered a saint in the Roman Catholic, Lutheran, and Eastern Orthodox churches.

Clements, Ronald E. (1929 -

Ronald E. Clements is professor of Old Testament at King's College London. He studied at Spurgeon's College and Christ's College, Cambridge, before earning his PhD from the University of Sheffield. Clements previously served as a lecturer at the University of Edinburgh and Cambridge University. He is also an ordained Baptist minister. His work includes: Old Testament Prophecy: From Oracles to Canon, Ezekiel, and Old Testament Theology: A Fresh Approach.

Clines, David J. A. (1938 -

David Clines is professor emeritus and former head of the Department of Religion, Theology and the Bible at the University of Sheffield, U.K. Clines holds degrees in Greek and Latin from Sydney University and a degree in Oriental Studies from St. John's College, Cambridge. Clines is best known for his development of new methods of biblical criticism such as rhetorical criticism, reader-response criticism, deconstruction, feminist criticism, and ideological criticism. He is also well regarded for his contributions to more traditional study through his commentary on Job and his work as editor of the Dictionary of Classical Hebrew. Clines was the publisher and director of Sheffield Academic Press and his work includes: The Theme of the Pentateuch, What Does Eve Do To Help?, and The Bible and the Modern World.

Cogan, Mordechai

Mordechai Cogan is an associate professor of biblical history and the Bible at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. He also serves as a professor in the Department of Jewish History at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Cogan’s work includes: 1 Kings, Bound for Exile, and The Raging Torrent.

Cohen, A. (1944 -

Cohen is a linguistics professor for the second language studies program in the Department of Writing Studies at the University of Minnesota. Cohen holds an MA in linguistics and a PhD in international development education from Stanford University. His work includes: Assessing
Language Ability in the Classroom, Evaluating Evaluation, and Strategies in Learning and Using a Second Language.

Cohen, Jonathan

Cohen serves as professor of the Talmud and Halakhic Literature as well as dean of the Jewish Institute of Religion at Hebrew Union College. Cohen also directs the Hebrew Union College-Cincinnati Center for the Study of Ethics and Contemporary Moral Problems. Cohen holds a PhD in law from the University of Liverpool, an LLB from the University of Kent Law School and is an ordained rabbi. He is the editor of Studies in Jewish Commercial Law and the author of "Jewish Bioethics: Between Criticism and Interpretation."

Cohn, Norman (1915 – 2007)

Norman Cohn served as professorial fellow and Astor-Wolfson Professor at the University of Sussex for 14 years. Cohn was educated at Gresham's School and Christ Church, Oxford, and served as head of the Columbus Centre. The Columbus Centre specializes in researching the causes of extremism and persecution which is the subject of many of Cohn's best-known works such as: The Pursuit of the Millennium, Europe's Inner Demons, and Warrant for Genocide.

Cole, Diane

Diane Cole is an independent writer and author. Her work covers a vast array of topics and can be found in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, National Geographic, The Washington Post, Newsweek, and USA Today. Cole served as a contributing editor for U.S. News and Psychology Today. She also taught courses on Jewish culture and literature at the Temple Emanu-El Skirball Center in New York. Cole holds a MA from Johns Hopkins University. Her memoir After Great Pain: A New Life Emerges was listed as one of USA Today's notable books of the year.

Cole, Graham A.

Graham Cole serves as the dean of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He holds a BD from the University of London as well as a ThL and ThD from the Australian College of Theology. Cole is an ordained Anglican minister and served as a council member for the University of Melbourne. His work includes: Engaging with the Holy Spirit and He Who Gives Life.

Collard, Mark

Collard is the director of the Simon Fraser University Human Evolutionary Studies Program and an associate member of the SFU Department of Biological Sciences. He spent three years as a Wellcome Trust Bioarchaeology Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Anthropology at University College London. Collard has also held a part-time personal chair in the Department of Archaeology at the University of Aberdeen. He earned a PhD in hominin paleontology at the University of Liverpool. Collard's work includes: Serious Fun, No Props: Great Games with No Equipment, and Lothian: A Historical Guide.
Collingwood, R. G. (1889 – 1943)

Robin Collingwood was a British philosopher and practicing archaeologist who served as professor of metaphysical philosophy at Magdalen College, Oxford. He argued against the notion that the humanities such as philosophy, metaphysics, and social science were autonomous disciplines which could not be reduced to a simple scientific study. Collingwood directed excavations of Roman sites in northern England. His work includes: An Essay on Metaphysics, Religion and Philosophy, The Archaeology of Roman Britain, Roman Britain and the English Settlements, and An Essay on Philosophical Method.

Collins, C. John (1954 -)

John Collins served as professor of Old Testament at Covenant Theological Seminary for over 20 years. Collins holds a MS in computer science and systems engineering from MIT, a MDiv from Faith Evangelical Lutheran Seminary, and a PhD from the School of Archaeology and Oriental Studies at the University of Liverpool. Collins was the chair of Old Testament for the ESV translation committee and previously served as a church planter before devoting his time to his professorship. Collin’s work includes: Did Adam and Eve Really Exist? and The God of Miracles.

Collins, Francis S. (1950 -)

Francis Collins PhD, MD, is a physician, geneticist, and director of the National Institutes of Health where he oversaw the famous Human Genome Project. Collins is the recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the National Medal of Science. In 2007 Francis Collins founded the Biologos Foundation and served as the foundation’s president until 2009. Collins’ work includes: The Language of God: A Scientist Presents Evidence for Belief, The Language of Life: DNA and the Revolution in Personalized Medicine, and The Master Molecule LP.

Collins, John J.

John J. Collins is professor of Old Testament criticism and interpretation at Yale University. He earned an MA in Semitics and Classics from the University College Dublin, a PhD in Near Eastern languages and literatures from Harvard University, and a DLitt from the University College Dublin. Collins participated in the editing of the Dead Sea Scrolls and served as the general editor of the Yale Anchor Bible series. He was the president of both the Catholic Biblical Association and the Society of Biblical Literature. His work includes: Jewish Wisdom in the Hellenistic Age, The Dead Sea Scrolls: A Biography, Early Judaism: A Comprehensive Overview, and Apocalypticism in the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Collins, Robin C.

Robin C. Collins is distinguished professor and chair of Philosophy at Messiah College. He holds a BS in physics and a BA in mathematics from Washington State University as well as a PhD in philosophy from University of Notre Dame. Collins is a recipient of the Templeton Foundation Grant and specializes in the relationship between science and religion. He is best known as one of the foremost experts on the fine-tuning argument and has lectured extensively

Collins, Steven

Steven Collins is executive dean of Trinity Southwest University where he serves as distinguished professor of archeology. Collins holds a MDiv from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, a DMin in hermeneutics and exegesis from Luther Rice Seminary, a PhD in Biblical history and religion from Trinity Theological Seminary, and a PhD in archaeology & biblical history from Trinity Southwest University. He completed post-doctoral studies in Advanced Archaeological Methodologies at Southwest Biblical Seminary and in Levantine Ceramic Typology at the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies. Collins is the dean of the College of Archaeology & Biblical History at Trinity Southwest University and serves as chief archaeologist and co-director of the Tall el-Hammam Excavation Project in Jordan. His work includes: "Is the Bible a True Narrative Representation?," "Using Historical Synchronisms to Identify the Pharaoh of the Exodus," and "Locating the Biblical Cities of the Plain."

Colson, Charles W. (1931 – 2012)

“Chuck” Colson was President Nixon’s aide and “hatchet man” who was feared by all in the political arena. His political career ended when he pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice during the Watergate scandal and served time in the Maxwell Federal Prison Camp. Colson converted to Christianity before entering prison and after his release he founded Prison Fellowship Ministries which remains the world’s largest outreach to prisoners and their families. Colson also founded BreakPoint, a Christian radio commentary on current news and the Chuck Colson Center for Christian Worldview which focuses on worldview research and leadership training. He is the recipient of the Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion and the Presidential Citizens Medal which is the nation’s second highest honor for civilians. Colson’s autobiography: Born Again was one of the nation’s bestsellers of all genres in 1976 and his work How Now Shall We Live is considered one of the most important books written about Christian worldview.

Colwell, Gary

Gary Colwell is professor emeritus of philosophy at the Concordia University of Edmonton, U.K. Colwell holds an MA from the University of New Brunswick and a PhD from the University of Waterloo. His articles appear in the Journal of Applied Philosophy, the Journal of Philosophy, and The Journal of Religious Studies.

Comfort, Philip Wesley (1950 -)


**Cooper, Henry R.**

Henry R. Cooper is professor emeritus of Indiana University Bloomington’s Department of Slavic and East European languages and cultures. Cooper holds a PhD from Columbia University and specializes in South Slavic languages and literatures, old Russian literature, and Slavic Bible translations. He is currently working on The Slavic Bible, Part II. His previous work includes: Slavic Scriptures: The History of the Formation of the Church, Slavonic Version of the Holy Bible, and the Anthology of Bulgarian Literature.

**Copan, Paul (1962) -**

Paul Copan is professor and chair of philosophy and ethics at the Palm Beach Atlantic University. Copan holds an MDiv and MA from Trinity International University as well as a PhD in the philosophy of religion from Marquette University. Copan served as president of the Evangelical Philosophical Society and his work includes: Is God a Moral Monster?, Making Sense of the Old Testament God, and Loving Wisdom: Christian Philosophy of Religion.

**Corduan, Winfried (1949) -**

Winfried Corduan is professor emeritus of philosophy and religion at Taylor University where he taught over 20 years. Corduan holds an MA in philosophy of religion from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and a PhD in religious studies from Rice University. His work includes: Handmaid to Theology, Reasonable Faith: Basic Christian Apologetics, and Neighboring Faiths.

**Cowan, Steven**

Steven Cowan is assistant professor and director of the Philosophy and Religion Program at Lincoln Memorial University. He holds an MDiv from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a PhD in philosophy from the University of Arkansas. Cowan is co-editor of In Defense of the Bible: A Comprehensive Apologetic for the Authority of Scripture and co-author of The Love of Wisdom: A Christian Introduction to Philosophy.

**Cowburn, John (1927 – 2016)**

John Cowburn was a priest and professor of philosophy for the United Faculty of Theology at Melbourne College of Divinity in Victoria, Australia. His work includes: Love and Personalism & Scholasticism.

**Coxe, A. Cleveland**

A. Cleveland Coxe DD, LL.D, was the second bishop of the Western Diocese of New York after serving as rector of Grace Church in Baltimore MD and Calvary N.Y. He studied at the General Theological Seminary of New York and is the author of the poetic works: Advent and Christian Ballads. Coxe also wrote hymns some of which are found in the collections of almost every
religious body in America. These hymns include: “Body of Jesus,” “O sweet Food, Christ is Arisen,” and “Behold an Israelite Indeed.”

Craig, William Lane (1949 -)

William Lane Craig serves as a professor at Biola University’s Talbot School of Theology and at Houston Baptist University. Craig holds a PhD from the University of Birmingham (England) and a Doctorate of Theology from the University of Munich (Germany) where he researched the historicity of the resurrection of Jesus. He has served as a visiting scholar at the Katholieke University in Belgium and is the head of Reasonable Faith, an online apologetic ministry. In 2016 Craig was named by The Best Schools as one of the 50 most influential living philosophers and has personally debated Antony Flew, Marcus Borg, Christopher Hitchens, and Bart Ehrman on questions of God’s existence and the historicity of Christ. Craig’s work includes: The Kalām Cosmological Argument, The Tenseless Theory of Time, Assessing the New Testament Evidence for the Historicity of the Resurrection of Jesus, and The Historical Argument for the Resurrection of Jesus.

Cross, F. L. (1900 – 1968)

F. L. Cross was professor of divinity at the University of Oxford after serving as one of the priest-librarians there. Cross graduated from Oxford with first class honors in theology and returned there to earn his PhD after spending some time studying in Marburg and Freiburg, Germany. He is the editor of The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church and the founder of the Oxford International Conference on Patristic Studies. In 1967 he was elected as a fellow of the British Academy.

Crossan, John Dominic

John Dominic Crossan is professor emeritus for DePaul University and distinguished professor of religious studies at the University of Central Florida. Crossman holds a Doctorate in Divinity from the National University of Ireland and conducted post-doctoral studies in exegesis at the Pontifical Biblical Institute (Rome) and in archaeology at the École Biblique et Archéologique Française de Jérusalem. He served as president of both the Chicago Society of Biblical Research and the Society of Biblical Literature. He is also the recipient of the 1989 Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion by the American Academy of Religion. Crossman has written many works which ranked among the top ten Religious Bestsellers by Publisher Weekly including: The Birth of Christianity: Discovering What Happened in the Years Immediately After the Execution of Jesus, Jesus: A Revolutionary Biography, and The Historical Jesus: The Life of a Mediterranean Jewish Peasant.

Chrysostom, John (c. 349 – 407)

John Chrysostom was deacon at the Golden Church in Antioch and Archbishop of Constantinople. Chrysostom was known for his eloquent speaking and was well loved by the common people. Chrysostom criticized the high life style of church and secular leaders while personally practicing a life of asceticism (even spending part of his life as a hermit). Some of his teachings made powerful enemies including Aelia Eudoxia who was the wife of emperor

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Arcadius. This caused him to be banished to Caucasus where he would die in route to Pitiunt in 407. Chrysostom is venerated as a saint of the Eastern Orthodox, Catholic, Anglican, and Coptic church. His notable works include the “Paschal Homily” and Adversus Judaeos.

**Currid, John D (1951 -)**

John Currid has served at the Reformed Theological Seminary for over 20 years including tenures as professor of Old Testament and chair of Biblical Studies. Currid holds an MA from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, a PhD from the University of Chicago, and was a NEH post-doctoral fellow at the University of North Carolina. In Israel, Currid serves as an adjunct faculty member at the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies and is the project director of the Bethsaida Excavations Project. His work includes: Calvin and the Biblical Languages, Against the Gods, and the Evangelical Press seven-volume commentary: Genesis-Deuteronomy.

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**Dalley, Stephanie Mary (1943 -)**

Stephanie Dalley is a British scholar of the ancient Near East. She retired as a research fellow from the Oriental Institute, Oxford. She is known for her investigation into the Hanging Gardens of Babylon and her proposal that it was situated in Nineveh and constructed during Sennacherib’s rule. As a school girl, Dalley worked as a volunteer on archaeological excavations at Verulamium, Cirencester, and Bignor Villa. In 1962 she participated in an archaeological dig in Nimrud, Northern Iraq. Between 1962-1966 she studied Assyriology at Cambridge University and followed it up with a PhD from the School of Oriental and African Studies, London. From 1979-2007, Dalley taught Akkadian and Sumerian at the Oriental Institute Oxford University.

**Dante, Alighieri (1265 – 1321)**

Alighieri Dante was a major Italian poet of the Late Middle Ages. His Divine Comedy is widely considered the most important poem of the Middle Ages and the greatest literary work in the Italian language. Dante was instrumental in establishing the literature of Italy, and his depictions of hell, purgatory, and heaven provided inspiration for the larger body of Western art. For political reasons he was exiled from Florence and died age 56 while returning to Ravenna from a diplomatic mission to Venice.

**Daviau, P. M. Michèle**

P. M. Michèle Daviau is professor emeritus of Near Eastern archaeology at Wilfrid Laurier University. She holds an MA in Biblical archaeology, Old Testament, and Semitic Languages from Crozer Theological Seminary, an MA in theology from Marquette University, as well as a PhD in Near Eastern studies from the University of Toronto. Daviau was the director and chief archaeologist of the Wadi ath-Thamad project in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Her work
includes: *Crossing Jordan: North American Contributions to the Archaeology of Jordan, Excavations at Tall Jaw Jordan,* and *The World of the Aramaeans.*

**Davids, Peter H.**

Peter H. Davids is professor of Christianity at Houston Baptist University and teaches theology in various universities across Europe. He holds an MDiv from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and a PhD from Victoria University of Manchester. Davids was formerly an ordained Episcopal priest and is presently ordained as a Catholic priest. He is the co-author of *Dictionary of the Later New Testament & Its Developments* and *Hard Sayings of the Bible* as well as the author of commentaries on James and 1 Peter.

**Davies, Paul**

Paul Davies is a theoretical physicist, cosmologist, and astrobiologist. He holds a PhD from the University College, London, and completed postdoctoral research at the University of Cambridge. Davies serves at Arizona State University as professor and director of the Beyond Center for Fundamental Concepts in Science, co-director of the Cosmology Initiative, as well as principal investigator in the Center for the Convergence of Physical Science and Cancer Biology. Prior to his time at Arizona State, Davies served tenures at the universities of Cambridge, London, and Newcastle. His work has been translated into over 20 languages and includes the best sellers: *The Mind of God, About Time, How to Build a Time Machine, The Fifth Miracle,* and *The Goldilocks Enigma.*

**Davies, Philip R.**

Philip R. Davies was professor emeritus of biblical studies at the University of Sheffield. Davies is considered an expert on the Dead Sea Scrolls and previously served as the director of the Centre for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Davies studied at Oxford and the University of St. Andrews. His work includes: *Scribes and Schools in the Library of Ancient Israel, The Damascus Covenant,* and *Behind the Essenes.*

**Davis, Stephen T.**

Stephen T. Davis, PhD, is the Russell K. Pitzer Professor of Philosophy at Claremont McKenna College. He writes mainly on the philosophy of religion and analytic theology. His work includes: *Encountering Evil, Christian Philosophical Theology, After We Die,* and *Risen Indeed.*

**Davis, C. Truman**

C. Truman Davis, MC, MD, is a nationally respected ophthalmologist in Mesa, Arizona and vice president of the American Association of Ophthalmology. Davis is the founder and president of Trinity Christian School and travels across the nation as a visiting lecturer. His research on the sufferings of Christ on the cross has been published in medical journals in Arizona, Florida, and Alabama, and is available to the public in his article “The Medical Account of Christ's Last Days and the Cross.”

**Davies, G.I.**

Dawkins, Richard (1941 -
Clinton Richard Dawkins currently serves as a professor at the New College of the Humanities, London, after retiring as the University of Oxford's professor of the public understanding of science. Dawkins is an emeritus fellow of New College, Oxford, and served as an assistant professor of zoology at the University of Berkeley. He was born in Nairobi, Kenya, and studied zoology at Balliol College, Oxford, where he received the MA and DPhil degrees. Dawkins is a best-selling author of multiple books including: The God Delusion, The Blind Watchmaker, The Extended Phenotype and The Selfish Gene.

Day, Ernest Hermitage (1866 – 1946)

Day, John (1948 -
John Day is professor emeritus of Old Testament, Oxford University. He earned a PhD from Cambridge University as well as a DD and DPhil from Oxford University. In addition to his professorship, Day holds an emeritus fellowship at the Lady Margaret Hall in Oxford University and previously served as Oxford's dean of degrees. Day's work includes: Yahweh and the Gods and Goddesses of Canaan, Molech: A God of Human Sacrifice in the Old Testament, and Psalms.

D’Costa, Gavin (1958 -
Gavin D’Costa is professor of Catholic theology at the University of Bristol where he has served since 1991. D’Costa studied English and theology (BA) at Birmingham University under John Hick and completed his doctoral work at Cambridge University. D’Costa serves as advisor to the Roman Catholic Church and the Anglican Church on matters of interreligious dialogue and theology in both England and Wales. His work includes: Theology and Religious Pluralism: The Challenge of Other Religions, John Hick's Theology of Religions: A Critical Evaluation, and The Meeting of Religions and the Trinity.

DeBoer, Scott L
Scott DeBoer, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN is an emergency department and critical care transport nurse at Jasper County Hospital and at MedEx Ambulance Service. DeBoer holds an MA in Critical Care Nursing from Purdue University and currently serves as a flight nurse educator at the University of Chicago Hospitals. DeBoer is the owner of Peds-R-Us Medical Education and
is the author of many articles including: “Unbelievable Emergency Case Studies,” “Neurologic Outcomes After Near Drowning,” and “Lessons Learned from a Cold Weather Miracle.”

DeClaissé-Walford, Nancy

Nancy DeClaissé-Walford is the Carolyn Ward Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Languages as well as the advisor for the academic research track at Mercer University. DeClaissé-Walford holds an MA from Fuller Theological Seminary and a PhD from Baylor University. Prior to serving at Mercer University, she lectured in biblical languages at George W. Truett Theological Seminary in Waco, Texas. DeClaissé-Walford is an advanced linguist with study in advanced Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic, Ugaritic, Syriac, Akkadian, Sumerian, and Egyptian. She serves as the Old Testament editor for the Word Biblical Commentary and her work includes: Reading from the Beginning: The Shaping of the Hebrew Psalter, Biblical Hebrew: An Introductory Textbook, The Book of Psalms: A Song from Ancient Israel, The Book of Psalms: The International Commentary on the Old Testament, and The Shape and Shaping of the Book of Psalms: The Current State of Scholarship.

Delamarter, Steve

Steve Delamarter serves as professor of Old Testament at George Fox Evangelical Seminary, a position he has held for over 20 years. Delamarter holds an MAR and MDiv from Western Evangelical Seminary, an MA from Claremont Graduate School, a PhD from Claremont Graduate School, and was a fellow of the Oxford seminars on science and religion. Delamarter specializes in the digitization and cataloguing of Ethiopian manuscripts, the integration of science and faith, and canonical criticisms. His work includes: “In a Foreign Land: Ethiopian Manuscripts in Exile” and his lecture “DNA and the Place of Humans in the Created Order.”

Delitzsch, Franz (1813 – 1890)

Franz Delitzsch was a German Lutheran theologian and Hebraist. He wrote about the history of Jewish poetry and works of the Bible, Jewish antiquities, biblical psychology, as well Christian apologetics. Today Delitzsch is best known for his translation of the New Testament published with Carl Friedrich Kiel. Although Delitzsch was Christian, he was often supposed to be of Jewish ancestry due to the unusual breadth of his rabbinical learning, as well as his strong sympathy with the Jewish people. Delitzsch vigorously opposed the anti-Semitic movement in Germany. An expert in Semitic studies, Delitzsch was an assistant professor at the University of Leipzig in 1844 and a full professor at the University of Rostock of Leipzig in 1867.

Delitzsch, Friedrich (1850 – 1922)

Friedrich Delitzsch served as a professor at Leipzig and the Universities of Breslau and Berlin with a specialization in Middle Eastern languages and Assyriology. Delitzsch’s controversial lecture “Babel and Bible” and his subsequent work Die große Täuschung are known for their critique of the Old Testament’s historical accuracy.

De Montaigne, Michel (1533 – 1592)
Michel Eyquem de Montaigne, Lord of Montaigne, was one of the most significant philosophers of the French Renaissance, known for popularizing the essay as a literary genre. His work is noted for its merging of casual anecdotes and autobiography with serious intellectual insight. His massive volume *Essais* contains some of the most influential essays ever written. De Montaigne had a direct influence on Western writers including Rene Descartes, Blaise Pascal, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Friedrich Nietzsche, and possibly on the later works of William Shakespeare. De Montaigne was recognized as embodying, perhaps better than any other author of his time, the spirit of freely entertaining doubt which began to emerge at that time. He is most famously known for his skeptical remark, “What do I know?”

**Dennett, Daniel**

Daniel Dennett is the co-director of the Center for Cognitive Studies and the Austin B. Fletcher Professor of Philosophy at Tufts University. Dennett is listed alongside Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens, and Sam Harris as one of the "Four Horsemen of New Atheism." He holds a PhD in philosophy from the University of Oxford and is the recipient of two Guggenheim Fellowships. Dennett is a member of the Secular Coalition for the America advisory board and a member of the Committee for Skeptical Inquiry. Dennett was named Humanist of the Year by the American Humanist Association and was appointed to the Freedom from Religion Foundation's honorary board of distinguished achievers. His work includes: *Philosophical Essays on Mind and Psychology*, *Elbow Room: The Varieties of Free Will Worth Wanting*, *The Mind's I*, *Content and Consciousness*, and *The Intentional Stance*.

**Denton, Michael (1943 -)**

Michael Denton is a British-Australian author and biochemist who serves as senior fellow for the Discovery Institute’s Center for Science and Culture. Michael Denton holds an MD from Bristol University as well as a PhD in biochemistry from King’s College London. Denton’s work made a critical impact on the debate over Darwinian evolution. Denton’s most prominent book, *Evolution: A Theory in Crisis* is credited with having inspired George Gilder, Phillip Johnson and Michael Behe to investigate the scientific problems with Darwinian evolution. Denton’s work also includes: *Fire-Maker: How Humans Were Designed to Harness Fire and Transform Our Planet*, *Evolution: Still a Theory in Crisis*, and *Ground Beetles in the Yorkshire Museum*.

**Denny, James (1856 – 1917)**

James Denny was professor and chair of New Testament language and literature at United Free Church College Glasgow from 1897 until his death. In addition to his professorship, Denny also served as a licensed preacher and principal of the United Free Church College Glasgow. Denny holds a doctor of divinity from the United Free Church College Glasgow and is best known for his defense of penal substitution in *Studies in Theology* and *The Death of Christ: Its Place and Interpretation in the New Testament*.

**Derrida, Jacques (1930 – 2004)**

Jacques Derrida was a French Algerian-born philosopher best known for developing a form of semiotic analysis known as deconstruction, which he discussed in numerous texts and
developed in the context of phenomenology. He is one of the major figures associated with post-structuralism and postmodern philosophy. He published more than 40 books, together with hundreds of essays and public presentations. In his later writings, Derrida addressed ethical and political themes in his work. His most important work includes: *Speech and Phenomena* (1967), *Of Grammatology, Writing and Difference*, and *Margins of Philosophy*.

### Descartes, Rene (1596 – 1650)

Rene Descartes was a French philosopher, mathematician, astronomer, and scientist. Dubbed the father of modern Western philosophy, much of subsequent Western philosophy is a response to his writings, which are studied closely to this day. He was educated at College Royal Henry-Le-Grand, the University of Poitiers, the University of Franeker, and Leiden University. His best-known philosophical statement is “I think, therefore I am.” Descartes laid the foundation for 17th Century continental rationalism. Descartes’ *Meditations On First Philosophy* continues to be a standard text in most university philosophy departments.

### Dever, William G.

William Dever is a visiting professor for Lycoming College and Beijing University. Dever holds a PhD from Harvard University and previously served as a professor of Near Eastern archaeology and anthropology at the University of Arizona. Prior to his service in Arizona, Dever was the director of the Harvard Semitic Museum-Hebrew Union College Excavations at Gezer. Dever also served as director over the excavations at Khirbet el-Kôm and at Jebel Qacaqir (West Bank). He was the Principal Investigator of the Tell el-Hayyat excavations (Jordan) and served as the assistant director for the University of Arizona Expedition to Idalion, Cyprus. His work includes: *The Lives of Ordinary People in Ancient Israel: Where Archaeology and the Bible Intersect* and *An Archaeological History of Israel and Judah*.

### Dew, James K Jr.

James K. Dew, Jr. is assistant professor of the history of ideas and philosophy at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He holds an MDiv as well as a doctorate in theological studies from Southeastern University. Dew is currently candidate for a second PhD in philosophy from the University of Birmingham, UK. He is the author of *Science and Theology: An Assessment of Alister McGrath’s Critical Realist Perspective*, co-author of *How Do We Know?: An Introduction to Epistemology*, and co-editor of *God and Evil: The Case for God in a World Filled with Pain*.

### Dillon, James

James Dillon has ministered in the United States and Canada for more than 50 years and currently pastors Christian World Fellowship in Salem, Oregon. In addition to his work in the U.S., Dillon has ministered in six of the seven continents of the world. Dillon is an ordained minister with the United Pentecostal Church International and holds a degree from Conqueror’s Bible College.

### Dockery, David S.
David Dockery was named president of Trinity International University in 2014 following an 18-year career as president of Union University. He is a well-known speaker who has spoken at more than 60 colleges and has been interviewed on national news stations such as Fox, CNN, and NBC. Dockery earned a PhD in humanities from the University of Texas as well as three master's degrees: from Grace Theological Seminary, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Texas Christian University. Dockery is a former professor of theology and the New Testament at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is the author, editor, or co-editor of more than 30 books including: *New Testament Interpretation and Criticism* and *Biblical Interpretation Then and Now*.

**Donaldson, James (1831 – 1915)**

James Donaldson served as principal of the University of St Andrews after teaching at the University of Aberdeen where he was a professor. Donaldson studied at Marischal College, New College, and Berlin University before receiving his LLD from the University of Glasgow. He was a fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and was knighted in 1907. Donaldson's work includes: *Modern Greek Grammar, A Modern Greek Grammar for the Use of Classical Students*, and *A Critical History of Christian Literature and Doctrine from the Death of the Apostles to the Nicene Council*.

**Dozeman, Thomas B.**

Thomas B. Dozeman is professor of the Old Testament at United Theological Seminary. Dozeman holds a MDiv from Fuller Theological Seminary as well as a MPhil and PhD from Columbia University. Dozeman is the co-chair for the Pentateuch Section of the Society of Biblical Literature and is the author of *Exodus in the Methods in Biblical Interpretation* series. His other work includes: *The Book of Exodus, Holiness and Ministry: A Biblical Theology of Ordination, and A Farewell to the Yahwist?: The Composition of the Pentateuch in Recent European Interpretation*.

**Driver, S.R.**

S.R. Driver was Regius Professor of Hebrew at New College, Oxford, and Canon of Christ Church, Oxford. He studied at Winchester and New College, Oxford, before earning a doctorate in literature from the University of Dublin. Driver holds an honorary doctorate from the University of Glasgow and was a fellow of the British Academy. Driver’s work includes: *The Book of Leviticus, Isaiah: His Life and Times, and Introduction to the Literature of the Old Testament*. He also co-authored the widely acclaimed *Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon*.

**Drobnern, Hubertus R. (1955 -)**

Hubertus R. Drobnern, DD, University of Oxford, is the chair of church history in the Theological Faculty at the University of Paderborn, Germany. A prolific scholar and author of works on Augustine and Gregory of Nyssa, in 1994 he produced *Lehrbuch der Patrologie*. Translated as *The Fathers of the Church: A Comprehensive Introduction*, this book presents the most important authors and works of the early history of Christian literature. Spanning the first 700
years of Christianity, this volume introduces writers such as Philo, Origen, Eusebius, Jerome, and Augustine.

**Dunn, James D. G. (1939 -)**

James Dunn is emeritus professor of divinity at the University of Durham. He holds an MA and BD from the University of Glasgow as well as a PhD and DD from the University of Cambridge. Dunn was one of the few British scholars to be named president of the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (an international body for New Testament study). He also served as a fellow of the British Academy and as a minister of the Church of Scotland. His work includes: *The Evidence for Jesus, The Epistle to Galatians, The Justice of God: a Fresh Look at the Old Doctrine of Justification by Faith, The Cambridge Companion to St. Paul, and The New Perspective on Paul.*

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**Earle, Ralph (1908 – 1995)**

Ralph Earle authored and edited many scholarly articles and books, including several Bible commentaries. From 1933-1945 he served as pastor in Woonsocket, RI and Everett, MA, while on the faculty at alma mater Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, MA. He was an ordained minister in the Church of the Nazarene. Earle was founding professor of New Testament at Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, MO, from 1945-1977 and served on the Committee on Bible Translation for the New International Version of the Bible.

**Easton, Matthew George (1823 – 1894)**

Matthew George Easton was a Scottish Presbyterian preacher and writer. Easton authored two English translations of Franz Delitzsch's commentaries, but he is best known for his work *Easton's Bible Dictionary.*

**Eckelmann, Herman J. (1925 – 2001)**

Herman J. Eckelmann was a pastor for 45 years including his pastorate at Faith Bible Church, Ithaca, NY, which he founded in 1960 and from which he retired in 1998. Along with pastoring, Eckelmann worked for 20 years as a research associate in Cornell University’s Center for Radio Physics and Space Research. A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy aboard the aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt. He graduated from Cornell University with a degree in electrical engineering in 1949 and in 1952 received his Master of Divinity from Faith Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He is co-author of *Genesis One and the Origin of the Earth.*

**Eddy, Paul Rhodes**

Paul Rhodes Eddy has served as professor of biblical and theological studies at Bethel University since 1997 where he specializes in the life of Christ, theology of religions, and the
theology of covenant relationships. Eddy holds a MATS from Bethel Theological Seminary and a PhD from Marquette University. He has authored/co-authored multiple works including: *John Hick's Pluralist Philosophy of World Religions*, *Across the Spectrum: Understanding Issues in Evangelical Theology*, and *Divine Foreknowledge: Four Views*.

**Edelman, Diana**

Diana Edelman is professor of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament studies and coordinator for the Theology PhD program at the University of Oslo, Norway. Edelman holds an MA in religious studies and a PhD in the Hebrew Bible from University of Chicago. She is co-chair of the research group, Intersections, and is the series editor of "The Worlds of the Ancient Near East and Mediterranean." Edelman co-authored *Opening the Books of Moses*, and authored *The Origins of the 'Second' Temple: Persian Imperial Policies and the Rebuilding of Jerusalem*, and *King Saul in the Historiography of Judah*.

**Edwards, James R.**

James R. Edwards is professor of theology at Whitworth University. Edwards holds an MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary and a PhD from Fuller Theological Seminary. He also engaged in New Testament studies at the University of Zürich, Switzerland, and the University of Tübingen, Germany. Edwards earned the outstanding professor award at both Jamestown College and Whitworth University and received the Templeton Grant in Science and Religion. He is the author of multiple commentaries including: *The Gospel according to Luke*, *Romans in the Understanding the Bible Commentary Series*, and *The Gospel According to Mark*. Edwards also authored *Is Jesus the Only Savior?* and *The Divine Intruder*.

**Edwards, Paul (1923 – 2004)**

Paul Edwards was an Australian-American moral philosopher who lectured at New York University, Brooklyn College, and the New School for Social Research. Edwards holds an MA from the University of Melbourne and a PhD from Columbia University. He is best known for being editor-in-chief of MacMillan's eight-volume *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. This encyclopedia contains nearly 1,500 entries by over 500 contributors and is regarded as one of the monumental works of twentieth century philosophy. His other work includes: *Heidegger's Confusions*, *God and the Philosophers*, and *The Logic of Moral Discourse*.

**Edwards, William D.**

William Edwards is professor of laboratory medicine and pathology at The Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education. Edwards Received his MD for anatomic pathology at University of Kansas School of Medicine and has written over 420 peer-reviewed publications and more than 90 book chapters dealing with various aspects of cardiovascular diseases. Edwards served as program director for Mayo Clinic's Cardiovascular Pathology Fellowship as well as head of the cardiovascular and autopsy working groups. He is the recipient of the Mayo Distinguished...
Educator Award and the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Society for Cardiovascular Pathology.

Ehrman, Bart

Bart Ehrman is distinguished professor of religious studies at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and is considered a leading authority on the New Testament and the history of early Christianity. During his time at Chapel Hill, he has served as the director of graduate studies and the chair of religious studies. Ehrman was president of the Southeast Region of the Society of Biblical Literature and holds an MDiv and PhD degrees from Princeton Seminary. He is an editor of the Journal of Early Christian Studies and is the author of five New York Times bestsellers: How Jesus Became God, Misquoting Jesus, God’s Problem, Jesus Interrupted, and Forged.

Eisenback, Brian

Brian Eisenback is associate professor of biology and the area chair of scientific learning at Milligan University. Eisenback holds a PhD in entomology from Virginia Tech and currently researches science and the Christian faith. He authored “Why We Need a Fair and Balanced Approach to Origins” and co-authored “Impacts of trunk and soil injections of low rates of imidacloprid on hemlock woolly adelgid and eastern hemlock health.”

Elledge, Casey

Casey Elledge is associate professor of religion at Gustavus Adolphus College. Elledge holds a MDiv and a PhD from Princeton Theological Seminary and an ET from Ecole Biblique de Jerusalem (a French academic establishment in Jerusalem which specializes in archaeology and biblical exegesis). Elledge’s publications include: “Rewriting the Sacred: Some Problems of Textual Authority in Light of the ‘Rewritten Scriptures’ from Qumran,” “Understanding the Afterlife: Evidence from the Writings of Josephus,” and “‘From the Beginning It Was Not So …’: Jesus, Divorce, and Remarriage in Light of the Dead Sea Scrolls.”

Ellegren, Hans (1962 -)

Hans Ellegren is professor of evolutionary biology and department director for the program in evolutionary biology at Uppsala University, Sweden. Ellegren authored “The evolutionary genomics of birds” and co-authored “Evolutionary analysis of the female-specific avian W chromosome” and “The evolutionary consequences of sex-biased gene expression.”

Ellens, J. Harold

J. Harold Ellens was professor of philosophy and psychology for 20 years at Oakland University, Calvin Theological Seminary, and Princeton Theological Seminary. Ellens also served as research scholar at the University of Michigan’s Department of Near Eastern Studies for 19 years. He is currently an Army chaplain and retired US Army colonel. He continues to work as an international lecturer and psychotherapist. Ellens holds three master’s degrees as well as a PhD in psychology of human communications from Wayne State University and a PhD in
Second Temple Judaism and Christian Origins from the University of Michigan. He was founding editor and editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Psychology and Christianity* and the executive director of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies International. He has authored, co-authored, or edited over 180 books including: *Psychotheology: Key Issues, Christian Counseling and Psychotherapy*, and 17 articles in the International Standard Bible Encyclopedia.

**Elliott, J.K.**

J.K. Elliott is professor of New Testament textual criticism at the University of Leeds. Elliot specializes in both New Testament textual criticism and in early non-canonical Christian literature. He is the author of a variety of academic works including: “The Case for Thoroughgoing Eclecticism,” which argues for the use of internal evidence instead of external evidence as the primary means of determining the value of a particular section of a manuscript.

**Elwell, Walter A. (1937 -)**

Walter A. Elwell is professor emeritus of Bible and theology at Wheaton College where he has taught for over 25 years. Elwell holds an MA from Wheaton College and a PhD from the University of Edinburgh, U.K. Elwell is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature, the Institute for Biblical Research, and the Chicago Society of Biblical Research. He is the editor of the *Baker Commentary on the Bible* and the *Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology*. He also co-authored *Readings from the First-Century World and Encountering the New Testament*.

**Emmel, Stephen**

Stephen Emmel has served as professor for the Institute of Egyptology and Coptology at the University of Münster for 20 years including a period of time as the institute’s director. Emmel holds an MA and PhD from Yale’s Department of Religious Studies and is a long-time member of the Center for History and Culture of the Eastern Mediterranean. Emmel served on the editorial board for the *Journal of Coptic Studies* and was director/editor-in-chief for the critical overall edition of the works of Schute.

**Empiricus, Sextus**

Sextus Empiricus was a physician and philosopher who lived around the second or third century. He is best known for his work *Outlines of Pyrrhonism* which remains the most complete work preserved on Greek and Roman Pyrrhonian skepticism. In contrast to modern skepticism which questions the ability to achieve knowledge, Pyrrhonian skepticism questions the rationality of even holding a belief concerning philosophical or scientific matters. Pyrrhonian skeptics were adept at finding equally strong counter arguments for all theoretical beliefs in hopes of suspending judgement which they believed was the key to true tranquility.

**Endo, Masanobu (1963 -)**

Masanobu Endo studied at Japan Bible Seminary and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary before earning his PhD at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland. Endo has served as a reader
Enmarch, Roland

Roland Enmarch is senior lecturer in Egyptology and chair of the Module Review Board for the Department of Archaeology Classics and Egyptology at Liverpool University. Enmarch holds a DPhil from Oxford University where he specialized in middle Egyptian pessimistic poetry. Enmarch served as a researcher for the Hatnub Quarries Epigraphic Expedition and is best known for his study of Egypt’s Middle Kingdom. His work includes: *Ancient Egyptian Literature: Theory and Practice* (which he co-authored), *The Dialogue of Ipuwer, The Lord of All*, and *A World Upturned*.

Enns, Peter (1961 -)

Peter Enns previously taught at the seminary and doctoral levels for Westminster Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Harvard Divinity School. He currently serves as professor of Biblical Studies at Eastern University. Enns holds an MDiv from Westminster Theological Seminary and a PhD from Harvard University. His work includes: *Inspiration and Incarnation*, *The Bible and the Believer*, and *The Evolution of Adam*.

Erickson, Millard J. (1932 -)

Millard J. Erickson is distinguished professor of theology at Western Seminary. Erickson holds a BD from Northern Baptist Seminary, an MA from the University of Chicago, a PhD from Northwestern University, and is an ordained Baptist minister. Erickson is a prominent critic of open theism and postmodernism with works such as *Reclaiming the Center: Confronting Evangelical Accommodation in Postmodern Times* and *What Does God Know and When Does He Know It?*. However, he is best known for his work *Christian Theology* published in 1998.

Etchemendy, John (1952 -)

John Etchemendy was given a position as provost of Stanford University after serving at Stanford for over fifteen years as a professor of philosophy with a specialization in logic. He holds an MA in philosophy from the University of Nevada and a doctorate in philosophy from Stanford University. Etchemendy served as a director and senior researcher at the Center for the Study of Language and Information as well as the co-editor of *The Journal of Symbolic Logic*. He is a recipient of the Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Bing Award for Excellence in Teaching. His work includes: *Language, Proof and Logic*, *The Concept of Logical Consequence*, and *The Liar: an Essay on Truth and Circularity*.

Evans, C. Stephen

C. Stephen Evans is professor of philosophy and humanities at Baylor University. Evans holds an MPhil and PhD in philosophy from Yale University. He specializes in Kierkegaard, philosophy of religion, and metaethics. His work includes: *God and Moral Obligations, Kierkegaard on Faith*
Evans, Craig A.

Craig Evans is distinguished professor of Christian Origins and dean of the School of Christian Thought at Houston Baptist University. Evans holds an MDiv from Western Baptist Seminary, a PhD in Biblical Studies from Claremont Graduate University, and a DHabil from the Karoli Gaspar Reformed University in Budapest. He is a member of the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (a prestigious New Testament studies society) and founded the Dead Sea Scrolls Institute at Trinity Western University. Evans is a popular speaker who has been featured on a variety of TV networks including NBC, CBC, and BBC as well as an intellectual lecturer who has spoken at Cambridge, Oxford, and Yale Universities. His work includes: Getting Jesus Right: How Muslims get Jesus and Islam Wrong, From Jesus to the Church, and Jesus and His World: The Archaeological Evidence.

Evans, Richard J

Richard Evans was professor of history at the University of Cambridge until 2014 and is currently president of Wolfson College and provost of Gresham College in London. Evans is a fellow of the British Academy, the Royal Historical Society, and the Royal Society of Literature. He was also knighted in 2012. Evans is known for his study on the Third Reich, especially his three works: The Coming of the Third Reich, The Third Reich in Power, and The Third Reich at War which have sold over 250,000 copies in twelve languages. His other work includes: The Feminists, Death in Hamburg, and Rituals of Retribution.

Eve, Eric

Eric Eve serves as a fellow and tutor in theology at Harris Manchester College, Oxford, where his teaching primarily focuses on the New Testament. Eve also serves as the university’s course director for the theology undergraduate and postgraduate diploma students. He holds a doctorate degree in theology from Harris Manchester College, Oxford. His work includes: The Jewish Context of Jesus’ Miracles, The Healer from Nazareth: Jesus’ Miracles in Historical Context, and Behind the Gospels: Understanding the Oral Tradition.

Ewert, David (1922 – 2010)

David Ewert served for many years on the faculty of Mennonite Brethren Bible College and would later become its president in 1982. His degrees include: a BD from Central Baptist Seminar, an MA from Wheaton College, a ThM from Luther Theological Seminary, and a PhD in New Testament studies from McGill University. Ewert was a member of the General Conference Board of Reference and Counsel through which he had considerable influence over the doctrines and direction of the Mennonite denomination. Ewert’s work includes: From Ancient Tablets to Modern Translations: A General Introduction to the Bible and How to Understand the Bible.
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**Fairbairn, A. M. (1838 – 1912)**

Fairbairn was a Scottish theological scholar who would become the first principal of Mansfield College, Oxford, after a tenure as principal of Airedale College. Fairbairn was educated at the University of Edinburgh, the University of Berlin, and the Evangelical Union Theological Academy. He was an ordained minister and served as chairman of the Evangelical Union in 1870. His work includes: *Studies in the Philosophy of Religion and History*, *Studies in the Life of Christ*, and *Philosophy of the Christian Religion*.

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**Falk, Darrel**

Darrel Falk is the president of the Biologos Foundation and Senior Fellow of the Colossian Forum. Falk previously served as professor of biology at Point Loma Nazarene University from 1988 until 2013 as well as department chair, vice provost for the Graduate Program Support and dean of the College of Education. Falk holds a PhD in genetics from the University of Alberta and did post-doctoral research in Genetics at the University of California and in Biochemical Genetics at the University of British Columbia. Falk authored *Coming to Peace with Science: Bridging the Worlds Between Faith and Biology* and wrote the chapter “Theological Challenges Faced by Darwin” in *Darwin, Creation and the Fall*.

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**Faulkner, D. R.**

D. R. Faulkner is a researcher/speaker for Answers in Genesis. Faulkner previously served as professor of astronomy/physics and department chair at the University of South Carolina. Faulkner holds a MS in physics from Clemson University as well as an MA and PhD in astronomy from Indiana University. Faulkner’s work includes: *Universe by Design*, *The New Astronomy Book*, and the chapter “What about Distant Starlight Models?” in the *New Answers Book 3*.

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**Fausset, A. R. (1821 – 1910)**

Andrew Robert Fausset was an Irish Anglican clergyman, now known as a biblical commentator. He was an evangelical preacher and author. He obtained a scholarship at Trinity College, Dublin in 1838, graduating with his BA in 1843. He obtained the divinity testimonium in 1845 and graduated MA in 1846. Fausset became an academic coach at Trinity and was ordained deacon in 1847 and priest in 1848. From 1859 until his death he was rector of the parish of St. Cuthbert’s Church, York. He wrote on biblical prophecy and co-authored the *Jamieson-Fausset-Brown Bible Commentary*.

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**Faust, Avraham**

Avraham Faust is professor of archaeology at Bar-Ilan University, Israel, and has directed excavations at Tel ‘Eton, Israel. Faust holds a PhD from Bar-Ilan University and was a post-
doctoral researcher at Harvard University. Faust served as a fellow at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies and taught as a visiting professor in the department of Near Eastern languages and civilizations at Harvard University. His previous excavation work includes working as co-director of the excavations at Kh’er-Rasm in the Shephelah (Israel). Faust’s work includes: *The Archaeology of the Israelite Society in the Iron Age II, The Settlement History of Ancient Israel: A Quantitative Analysis, and Israelite Society in the Period of the Monarchy: An Archaeological Perspective.*

**Feldman, Richard**

Richard Feldman is professor of Philosophy and college dean at Rochester University. Feldman holds a PhD from the University of Massachusetts and his work includes: *Reason and Argument, Epistemology, and Evidentialism.*

**Ferry, Luc (1951 –)**

Luc Ferry is a French philosopher who is known for his promotion of secular humanism. He recently served as a non-teaching professor at Paris Diderot University and holds a PhD in political science as well as an Aggregation of Political Science and Philosophy. Ferry previously served as a professor of political science and political philosophy as well as director of graduate research at Pantheon-Sorbonne University. He was the minister of education in France under Prime Minister Jean-Pierre Raffarin and formerly served as a member of the Saint-Simon Foundation think-tank. His work includes: *Man Made God: The Meaning of Life, Political Philosophy,* and *The Wisdom of the Moderns.*

**Fincher, Jonalyn**

Jonalyn Fincher is a pastor, wife, and mother who works with Soulution's Community, Freedom Builders which she co-founded. With a literature and history double BA degree from the University of Virginia and an MA in Philosophy from Biola University, Jonalyn speaks, mentors, and writes to help Christians hold onto and love their faith. Jonalyn's posts and videos exploring the connection between faith and sexuality can be found at her blog Ruby Slippers.org. She is the author of *Ruby Slippers: How the Soul of a Woman Brings Her Home* and co-author of *Coffee Shop Conversations: Making the Most of Spiritual Small Talk, Opening the Stable Door,* and *Long Live the King.*

**Finglass, Patrick**

Patrick Finglass is professor of Greek and head of the School of Humanities at The University of Nottingham, UK. Finglass graduated with a degree in classics from St John's College, Oxford, and remained at Oxford to complete his doctorate at All Souls College. Finglass still serves as a fellow at All Souls College. His work includes editions of Sophocles' *Oedipus the King* and *Ajax* as well as an edition of *Pythian Eleven.*

**Finkelstein, Israel (1949 –)**
Israel Finkelstein is professor of the archaeology of Israel in the Bronze and Iron Ages at Tel Aviv University. Finkelstein also serves as the director of the Megiddo Expedition and co-directed the project: “Reconstructing Ancient Israel: The Exact and Life Sciences Perspective.” He is a laureate of the Dan David Prize in Archaeology and a member of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities. His written work includes: *The Forgotten Kingdom: The Archaeology and History of Northern Israel*.

**Firestein, Stuart**

Stuart Firestein is professor and former chair of Biological Sciences at Columbia University. Firestein holds a PhD in neurobiology from UC Berkeley and is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Firestein’s work includes: *Ignorance: How it Drives Science, Failure: Why Science Is So Successful*, and “Quantal-Like Current Fluctuations Induced by Odorants in Olfactory Receptor Cells.”

**Fischer, David Hackett (1935 -)**

David Fischer is professor of history at Brandeis University with a specialization in American history. Fischer holds a PhD from Johns Hopkins University and received a Doctorate of Humane Letters from the University of Maine. He is a member of the Century Association and the recipient of many awards including the American Association of University Presses’ prize for overall excellence and the Pritzger Prize for scholarship in military history. His work includes: *Braddock’s Defeat, Liberty and Freedom* and the Pulitzer Prize winning book *Washington’s Crossing*.

**Fitzmyer, Joseph A. (1920 – 2016)**

Joseph Fitzmyer was professor emeritus of biblical studies at the Catholic University of America. Fitzmyer holds an MA in Greek and a PhD in Semitics from the Johns Hopkins University. Fitzmyer is an ordained Catholic priest and a noted scholar of New Testament and Aramaic. His previous teaching appointments include a professorship at the University of Chicago, Fordham University, and Weston School of Theology. In 1984, he was awarded the Berkitt Medal for Biblical Studies by the British Royal Academy. He is the American member for the Biblical Commission, president of Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas, and past president of both The Society of Biblical Literature and the Catholic Biblical Association. His is the author of *The Dead Sea Scrolls and Christian Origins* and the co-editor of *New Jerome Biblical Commentary*.

**Fleagle, John G.**

John G. Fleagle serves as a distinguished professor in the Department of Anatomical Sciences at the State University of New York, Stony Brook. Fleagle holds a MS and PhD in biological anthropology from Harvard University. Fleagle is a well-traveled field researcher whose study of the evolutionary biology of higher primates included field research in Africa, South America, and Asia. Fleagle is the author of *"The Humerus of Aegyptopithecus zeuxis: a Primitive Anthropoid as well as an editor of "Primate Adaptation and Evolution and Elwyn Simons: a Search for Origins.”*
Fleming, Daniel E.

Daniel E. Fleming is professor of Hebrew and Judaic Studies at New York University. Fleming holds a MDiv from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and a PhD from Harvard University. Fleming specializes in Assyriology, the interpretation of the Hebrew Bible, and ancient Near Eastern culture and religions. He is the author of Democracy’s Ancient Ancestor's: Mari and Early Collective Governance, and “Time at Emar: The Cultic Calendar and the Rituals from the Diviner's Archive.”

Flew, Antony (1923 – 2010)

Antony Flew was one of the 20th century’s leading atheists who famously decided to turn away from atheism. Flew was educated at St John's College, Oxford and later taught at Oxford, the University of Aberdeen, Keele University, and the University of Reading where he specialized in David Hume and the philosophy of religion. As an undergraduate, Flew attended C.S. Lewis’s Socratic Club and engaged Lewis in spirited debate. He is the author of many anti-religious works including: “Theology and Falsification,” “Hume’s Philosophy of Belief,” and The Presumption of Atheism. He is a recipient of the Schlarbaum Prize by the Ludwig von Mises Institute and the In Praise of Reason Award which is considered the highest honor awarded by the Committee for Skeptical Inquiry. After he made the change from atheism to a form of deism, Flew later wrote There is a God: How the World’s Most Notorious Atheist Changed His Mind.

Flint, Peter W.

Peter W. Flint is professor of religious studies and co-director of the Dead Sea Scrolls Institute at Trinity Western University in British Columbia. Flint holds a PhD in Old Testament and Second Temple Judaism from the University of Notre Dame. He has edited over 25 Dead Sea Scrolls for the internationally acclaimed series “Discoveries in the Judaean Desert” and wrote the official edition of the Isaiah Scrolls from Cave 1 at Qumran which became the first critical edition of one of the most important documents found at Qumran. He is the author/co-author of numerous studies including the critically acclaimed The Dead Sea Psalms Scrolls and the Book of Psalms and the widely read Dead Sea Scrolls Bible which was the first translation of the Dead Sea Scroll’s biblical texts.

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Engagement and his work includes: *Christianity and Bioethics: Confronting Clinical Issues*, *Prelude to Philosophy: An Introduction for Christians*, and *How Do We Know: An Introduction to Epistemology* (with James K. Dew, Jr.).

**Foster, Paul**

Paul Foster is a committee member at the Center for the Study of Christian Origins at the New College Divinity School of Edinburgh University. The center is a collection of scholars committed to the study of early Christianity for which Foster specializes in the Gospel of Matthew and the writings of Paul. His work includes: *The Gospel of Peter, The Apocryphal Gospels: A Very Short Introduction, Community, Law and Mission in Matthew’s Gospel*, and *New Studies in the Synoptic Problem*.

**Foucault, Michel (1926 – 1984)**

Paul-Michel Foucault was a French philosopher, historian of ideas, social theorist, and literary critic. Foucault's theories primarily address the relationship between power and knowledge and how they are used as a form of social control through societal institutions. Though often cited as a post-structuralist and post-modernist, Foucault rejected these labels, preferring to present his thought as a critical history of modernity. At the University of Paris (Sorbonne) he earned degrees in philosophy and psychology. In 1961 he published his first major book, *The History of Madness*. Other works include *The Archaeology of Knowledge* (1969), *Discipline and Punish* (1975), and *The History of Sexuality* (1976). Foucault died in Paris from HIV/AIDS, the first public figure in France to die from the disease.

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Fredriksen, Paula (1951 -

Paula Fredriksen is professor of scripture emerita at Boston University and distinguished visiting professor of comparative religion at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Fredriksen holds a diploma in theology from Oxford University and a PhD in the history of religion from Princeton University. She specializes in the social and intellectual history of ancient Christianity and her work includes: From Jesus to Christ, Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews, and Augustine on Romans.

Free, Joseph P.

Joseph Free is best known for his ten seasons as the director of excavations at Dothan during which time he mentored many well-known archaeologists. Free also held a long tenure as professor and chair of biblical archaeology at Wheaton College. Free holds an AB, AM, and PhD from Princeton University and did ten years of post-doctoral work in archeology and Near Eastern studies at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago. Free founded the Near East Archeological Society as well as the Near East School of Archaeology and Biblical Studies. His best-known work is Archaeology and Bible History.

Freed, Edwin D.

Edwin Freed is professor emeritus of religion at Gettysburg College and a member of Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (a prestigious international society of New Testament scholars). Freed holds a PhD in biblical and patristic Greek from Harvard University. Freed served as a professor for over 35 years and his work includes: Lincoln's Political Ambitions, Slavery, and the
Frendo, Anthony J.

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Freund, Richard

Richard Freund is chair of Judaic Studies and director of the Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Hartford. Freund has directed six archaeological projects in Israel and three projects in Europe on behalf of the University including: Bethsaida, Qumran, the Cave of Letters, Nazareth, Yavne, and Har Karkom (Mount Sinai). Freund has authored hundreds of articles, been featured in fifteen documentaries, and authored many books including: Digging Through the Bible.

Fritz, Volkmar

Volkmar Fritz was professor of the Old Testament at the University of Giessen after completing theological studies at the Universities of Tübingen, Berlin, Heidelberg, Bonn, and Marburg. Fritz was the first German archaeologist to get a license in Israel after World War II. In Israel, he served as director of the German Protestant Institute of Archaeology on the Mount of Olives and directed excavations at Tel Masos in the Negev, Tell el-Oreme/Tel Kinrot on the northwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee, and a dig at Tel Kinro. Tel Kinro is a large Israelite city and Fritz’s work there provided important evidence of the Neo-Assyrian conquest of northern Israel in 733 BCE. Fritz’s published work includes: The City in Ancient Israel and An Introduction to Biblical Archaeology.

Fu, Qiaomei

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Fumerton, Richard A. (1949 -)
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Robert Funk was the founder and director of the Westar Institute as well as the founder and co-chair of the Jesus Seminar. He holds an MA from Butler University, a BD from the Christian Theological Seminary, and a PhD from Vanderbilt University. Funk was a Guggenheim and Senior Fulbright Scholar as well as an annual professor at the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem. Funk also chaired the Graduate Department of Religion at Vanderbilt University. His work includes: The Five Gospels: The Search for the Authentic Words of Jesus, and The Acts of Jesus: The Search for the Authentic Deeds.

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Gadamer, Hans-Georg (1900 – 2002)
Hans-Georg Gadamer was a German philosopher of the continental tradition best known for his 1960 magnum opus Truth and Method on hermeneutics. He was a Protestant Christian. At the University of Breslau he studied classics and philosophy and later did his doctoral thesis at the University of Marburg. In 1938 Gadamer received a professorship at Leipzig University. There are differing opinions on whether he had any involvement with the Nazis. He left for West Germany, taking a position first at Goethe University Frankfurt and then at the University of Heidelberg in 1949. He remained in this position as emeritus until his death in 2002 at the age of 102. Gadamer’s main interests included metaphysics, epistemology, language, ontology, aesthetics, and hermeneutics.

Gage, Logan Paul
Logan Paul Gage is an assistant professor in the Department of Philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville. Gage received his BA in history, philosophy, and American studies from Whitworth College (2004) and his MA (2011) and PhD (2014) in philosophy from Baylor University. His dissertation was a defense of the phenomenal conception of evidence and conservative principles of epistemology. His dissertation won Baylor University’s 2014-2015 Outstanding Dissertation Award (Humanities Division). Gage's philosophical specialties and a major part of his publications are in epistemology and philosophy of religion. His interests also
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**Galil, Gershon**

Gershon Galil serves as a professor in the Department of Biblical Studies at Haifa University. Galil holds a PhD in Jewish History from the University of Jerusalem. His work includes: *The Genealogies of the Tribe of Judah* as well as commentaries on the book of Joshua and the book of I Chronicles.

**Ganor, Saar**

Saar Ganor is an Israeli archaeologist who co-directs the excavations at Khirbet Qeiyafa. Khirbet Qeiyafa is believed to be the site of biblical Sha’arayim. Ganor is a lecturer at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and an inspector for the Israel Antiquities Authority.

**Gardeil, Henri-Dominique (1900 – 1974)**

Henri-Dominique Gardeil was a prolific author of over 97 works and 337 total publications in three different languages. He is best known for his three-volume *Introduction to the Philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas*.

**Garfinkel, Yosef**

Yosef Garfinkel is professor of archaeology at the Hebrew University where he received his PhD in 1992. His excavations include: Yiftahel in the Lower Galilee, Gesher, Tel’Ali in the Jordan Valley, the Neolithic site of Ashkelon in the coastal plain, Sha’ar Hagolan near the Sea of Galilee, Tel Tsaf, and Khirbet Qeiyafa. He is also an author or co-author of a variety of articles including: “The Material Culture in the Central Jordan Valley in the Pottery Neolithic and Early Chalcolithic Periods,” “Neolithic and Chalcolithic Pottery of the Southern Levant,” and “Sha’ar Hagolan: Neolithic Art in the Jordan Valley.”

**Garrett, Duane A.**

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**Garrigou-Lagrange, Reginald (1877 – 1964)**

Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange was a French Catholic theologian who served as a professor at the Dominican Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome for over 50 years. Garrigou-Lagrange is considered one of the leading neo-Thomists of the 20th century. His work includes:
The One God, a Commentary on Summa Theologica, Life Everlasting, and his magnum opus: The Three Ages of the Interior Life.

Gaster, Theodor H. (1906 – 1992)

Theodor Gaster was professor of religion and director of ancient Near Eastern studies at Dropsie University as well as professor and chair of religion for Barnard College at Columbia University. Gaster holds an MA in Near Eastern archaeology from the University of London and a PhD from Columbia University. Gaster served as a curator in the Department of Egyptian and Semitic Antiquities for the Wellcome Research Institution and Museum as well as chief of the Hebraic section of the Library of Congress. Gaster was an editor for The Dead Sea Scriptures (a well-known translation of the Dead Sea Scrolls) and is the author of The Golden Bough (which he abridged and updated), Thespis, and Myth, Legend, and Custom in the Old Testament.

Gates, Bill (1955 -)

As a young entrepreneur, Bill Gates was co-founder with Paul Allen of Microsoft which would become the world's largest software business and make Bill Gates one of the richest men in history. In 2014 Gates stepped down as chairman of Microsoft and devoted his time to the charity work of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Gates has received the Presidential Medal of Freedom and was listed as one of Time magazine’s most influential people of the 20th century for his far reaching philanthropic work.

Gathercole, Simon


Gauger, Ann

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Gaynor, William Jay (1851 – 1913)
Justice William Gaynor studied at Whitestown Seminary and the Christian Brothers’ College before switching from religious studies to the study of law. In 1893 he declined a position as mayor to become a Justice of the Supreme Court in New York’s Appellate Division. It wasn’t until 1909 that he resigned his position on the bench to finally accept a nomination for mayor of New York City where he served until his death.

Geisler, Norman L.

Norman Geisler has taught theology, philosophy, and apologetics at the university and graduate level for over 40 years. During tenures at Dallas Theological Seminary and Trinity Evangelical Seminary, Geisler also served as chair of Philosophy of Religion. Geiser is a well-known apologist and author who co-founded Southeastern Evangelical Seminary where he currently serves as a senior professor. In 2007, Geisler also co-founded Veritas Evangelical Seminary where he currently serves as chancellor and professor of apologetics. Geisler’s prodigious quantity of work includes: The Roots of Evil, A General Introduction to the Bible, Come Let Us Reason: An Introduction to Logical Thinking, and The Baker Encyclopedia of Christian Apologetics.

Geivett, R. Douglas

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Geller, Markham J

Markham Geller is a visiting professor at the Free University of Berlin where he serves as the principal investigator for the BabMed project. The BabMed project is a multimillion dollar investigation which represents the first ever comprehensive study of ancient Babylonian medical science since the decipherment of cuneiform. Geller holds a BA from Princeton as well as an MA and PhD from Brandeis University. In addition to his stint in Berlin, Geller served as director for the Institute of Jewish Studies and as professor of Hebrew and Jewish Studies at University College London for over 20 years. His work includes: Ancient Babylonian Medicine in Theory and Practice, Productive Errors: Scientific Concepts in Antiquity, and Imagining Creation.

Gerstner, John H. (1914 – 1996)

John Gerstner retired as distinguished professor emeritus from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary after serving as professor of church history for over 30 years. Gerstner held an MDiv and ThM from Westminster Theological Seminary, a PhD from Harvard University, a DD from Tarkio College, and a LHD from Westminster College. Gerstner also completed postgraduate studies at Temple and Oxford Universities as well as at universities in Barcelona, Spain, and Zurich, Switzerland. Gerstner was an honored fellow at Yale University and was widely regarded as the

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**Ghosh, Pallab (1962 -)**

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**Giunta, Blake**

Blake Giunta is the founder of BeliefMap.org, an advanced debate simulator for exploring the question of God’s existence and Jesus’ resurrection. Giunta has been studying these debates and cataloguing the academic responses and counter-responses for almost fifteen years to evangelize and aid the public in navigating their way to belief in Jesus. A Christian, Giunta has taught at churches and universities and has appeared on Premier Christian Radio in the UK, on the Dogma Debate radio show, and in several podcasts.

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**Gnuse, Robert Karl**

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Golub, Mitka R.

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Gontier, Nathalie


Gonzalez, Guillermo (1963 -)

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González, Jason J.

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Goodacre, Mark

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Gopher, Avi

Avi Gopher is an Israeli archaeologist and professor at the University of Tel Aviv. Gopher holds a PhD from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and has directed or served in a myriad of excavations including digs at Qadesh Barnea, Ain Qadeis, and Abu Madi. Gopher was also part of the excavation team at Qesem which received wide international attention after finding human teeth which are believed to be over 200,000 years old. If this analysis is correct, the teeth would be the oldest human remains ever found. Gopher’s works include: “The flint assemblages of Munhata -- final report” and “Les Cahiers Du Centre de Recherche Francais de Jerusalem, Arrowheads of the Neolithic Levant.”

Gordon-Reed, Annette

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Gordon, Cyrus H. (1908 – 2001)

Cyrus Gordon served for many years as a professor at Dropsie College, Brandeis University, and New York University. During his career, Gordon taught a vast array of subjects including the Bible, cuneiform law, the Amarna letters, Hebrew, Ugaritic, Egyptology, Coptic, Hittite, Hurrian, Sumerian, and Classical Arabic. Gordon was a fellow of the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) and spent over five years doing archeological research in Baghdad and Jerusalem. Gordon also directed the team researching the ancient Syrian city of Ebla. Gordon received his PhD from the University of Pennsylvania and is known for his work on the Ugaritic language including his *Ugaritic Textbook*. Gordon’s other work includes: *The Common Background of Greek and Hebrew Civilizations, Ugaritic Literature, and Forgotten Scripts*.

Gottschalk, Louis Reichenthal (1899 – 1975)

Louis Gottschalk was chair of the Department of History for 15 years during his 37 years teaching at the University of Chicago. Gottschalk enrolled in Cornell University when he was just sixteen and completed his PhD there. He was the president of the American Historical Association and the American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies. He also was named chevalier of the French Legion of Honour. His work includes: *Jean Paul Marat: A Study in Radicalism, Era of the French Revolution, and Lafayette Comes to America*.

Gould, Graham
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**Grabbe, Lester L.**

Lester Grabbe is professor emeritus of Hebrew Bible and Early Judaism at the University of Hull and the founder of the European Seminar in Historical Methodology. His work includes: *Ancient Israel: What Do We Know and How Do We Know it?, 1 & 2 Kings: An Introduction and Study Guide*, and *A History of the Jews and Judaism in the Second Temple Period*.

**Grant, Bob (1929 – 2013)**

Bob Grant was a radio host for *WABC New York* for over 50 years. Grant was considered a pioneer of the conservative talk radio format and was praised by his employer as being "the greatest talk show host that ever lived."

**Graves, David E.**

David Graves is a visiting professor for the College of Archaeology & Biblical History at Trinity Southwest University. Graves holds a BTh from Ontario Bible College and a PhD in New Testament theology from the University of Aberdeen and Highland Theological College. Graves serves as a field archaeologist for the Tall el-Hammam Excavation Project in Jordan and does archaeological research in southern Levant. Graves is on the board of directors for the Near Eastern Archaeological Society, serves as president of Electronic Christian Media and is the director of operations at the Mount Ararat Archaeological Research Expedition for the Archaeological Imaging Research Consortium.

**Graves, Michael**

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**Grayson, A. Kirk (1935 -)**

Albert Kirk Grayson is a scholar in the field of Assyrian history. His work includes: *Assyrian Rulers of the Early First Millennium BC, Assyrian and Babylonian Chronicles, Assyrian Rulers 3rd and 2nd Millenia BC*, and *Babylonian Historical-Literary Texts*.

**Green, Joel B.**

Joel Green is provost, dean of the school of theology, and professor of New Testament Interpretation at Fuller Theological Seminary. He holds a MTh from Perkins School of Theology.

Green, Michael (1930 -)

Michael Green is a British theologian, ordained Anglican priest, and author of more than 50 books. Green holds an MA from the University of Oxford, an MA from the University of Cambridge, and a DD from the University of Toronto. He previously served as principal of St John’s College and as professor of evangelism at Regent College, Vancouver. Green was appointed as the chaplain of the Oxford pastorate, advisor to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and senior research fellow and head of evangelism and apologetics at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. His work includes: Evangelism, Now and Then and The Day Death Died.

Greenlee, J. Harold (1918 – 2015)

Harold Greenlee served as a professor of New Testament Greek and as a missionary consultant for Wycliffe Bible Translators where he contributed to the translation of the New Testament into 125 languages. Greenlee holds a BD from Asbury Seminary, an MA from the University of Kentucky, and a PhD in patristic Greek from Harvard University. He was a senior Fulbright fellow at Oxford University and his work includes: A Concise Exegetical Grammar of New Testament Greek and The Text of the New Testament.

Greenslade, Stanley Lawrence

Stanley Greenslade was canon of Christ Church, Regius professor of ecclesiastical history at the University of Oxford, and professor of divinity at the University of Durham. Greenslade’s work includes: Early Latin Theology, Schism in the Early Church, and Church & State from Constantine to Theodosius.

Greenspahn, Fredrick

Fredrick Greenspahn is the Gimelstob Eminent Scholar of Judaic Studies at Florida Atlantic University where he directed the religious studies and Jewish studies programs. Greenspahn holds a PhD from Brandeis University and is president of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew. He serves as the editor of the journal Hebrew Studies and is the author of An Introduction to Aramaic, When Brothers Dwell Together: The Preeminence of Younger Siblings in the Hebrew Bible, and “Why Prophecy Ceased.”

Greenwood, Kyle

Kyle Greenwood is associate professor of Old Testament and the Hebrew language at Colorado Christian University. Greenwood holds an MDiv from Asbury Theological Seminary and a PhD in the Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East from Hebrew Union College. Greenwood was a
member of the editorial board for the *Journal of the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament* and his work includes: *Scripture and Cosmology: Reading the Bible Between the Ancient World and Modern Science*.

**Grene, Marjorie (1910 – 2009)**

Marjorie Grene was known for building the Department of Philosophy at the University of California, Davis, into a major department while serving there as department chair. Grene studied with Heidegger and Jaspers in Germany as well as with Alfred North Whitehead. She earned her PhD from Radcliffe since women were not formally admitted to Harvard at that time. Grene specialized in the history of philosophy and was known for her presentation of philosophy as a dialogue. Her work includes: *Descartes Among the Scholastics, Martin Heidegger, Dreadful Freedom: A Critique of Existentialism, Jean-Paul Sartre, and Philosophy In and Out of Europe*.

**Grenz, Stanley J (1950 – 2005)**

Stanley Grenz was professor of Baptist heritage, theology, and ethics at Carey Theological College. Grenz also served as professor of theological studies at Mars Hill Graduate School. Grenz holds an MDiv from Denver Seminary and a DTh from the University of Munich. Instead of following a fundamentalist epistemology, Grenz adheres to a postmodern theology that is often associated with the beginnings of the emerging church movement. In *Beyond Foundationalism* Grenz promotes a postmodern view of scripture that differs from simply saying it is the exact words of God. His other work includes: *Sexual Ethics: A Biblical Perspective, Revisioning Evangelical Theology: A Fresh Agenda for the 21st Century, and A Primer on Postmodernism*.

**Grisanti, Michael A.**

Michael Grisanti serves as professor of Old Testament as well as director of ThM studies and the TMS Israel Study Trip at Master’s Seminary. Grisanti holds an MDiv and ThM from Central Baptist Theological Seminary as well as a PhD from Dallas Theological Seminary. Gisanti ministers internationally including places such as Albania, Colombia, France, Honduras, Israel, Italy, Japan, and South Africa. Grisanti authored the commentary on Deuteronomy in the revised edition of *The Expositor’s Bible Commentary* and co-authored *World and the Word: An Introduction to the OT*.

**Groothuis, Douglas (1957 -)**

Douglas Groothuis is a minister as well as a professor of the philosophy of religion and ethics at Denver Seminary. Groothuis holds an MA in philosophy from the University of Wisconsin and a PhD from the University of Oregon. Groothuis is a member of the Evangelical Theological Society, the Evangelical Philosophical Society, and the Society of Christian Philosophers. His notable work includes: *Christian Apologetics: A Comprehensive Case for Christian Faith, Unmasking the New Age, and Confronting the New Age*.

**Grossman, Maxine**
Maxine Grossman serves as professor and director of religious studies at University of Maryland. Grossman is a co-editor of the Journal of Ancient Judaism and was the senior editor of the second edition of the Oxford Dictionary of the Jewish Religion. She holds a PhD from the University of Pennsylvania. Grossman’s research focuses on ancient Judaism, the Dead Sea Scrolls, religion, and gender studies. Her work includes: Rediscovering the Dead Sea Scrolls: An Assessment of Old and New Approaches and Methods and Reading for History in the Damascus Document: A Methodological Study.

**Grounds, Vernon C. (1914 – 2010)**

Vernon Grounds served as a pastor as well as a professor at five Bible colleges/seminaries where he taught on courses on the Bible, counseling, and pastoral care. Grounds has served as dean at Baptist Bible Seminary as well as dean, president, and chancellor of Denver Conservative Baptist Seminary. Grounds was the president of the Evangelical Theological Society and his work includes: The Reason for Our Hope, Revolution and the Christian Faith: An Evangelical Perspective and Evangelicalism and Social Responsibility.

**Grudem, Wayne**

Wayne Grudem is a research professor of theology and biblical studies at Phoenix Seminary. Grudem holds a MDiv and DD from Westminster Seminary-Philadelphia and a PhD from the University of Cambridge. He served as the president of the Evangelical Theological Society in 1999 and was the General Editor for the ESV Study Bible in 2008. Grudem has written more than 20 books including: Systematic Theology and Politics According to the Bible.

**Gryson, Roger**

Dr. Roger Gryson is a member of the administrative council for Vetus Latina, an organization dedicated to the publication of a complete edition involving the collection of all surviving remnants of the Old Latin Bible translations. Gryson also serves as emeritus professor of patristics at the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium.

**Guinness, Os (1941 -)**

Os Guinness is an English author and social critic who has lived in the United States since 1984. Born in China to medical missionaries, Guinness is the great-great-great grandson of Arthur Guinness, the Dublin brewer. Guinness received a BD (honours) from the University of London in 1966 and a DPhil from Oriel College, Oxford, in 1981. In the late 1960s, Guinness was a leader at the L’Abri community in Switzerland and after Oxford a freelance reporter for the BBC. In 1984 he went to the United States and became a fellow at the Woodrow Wilson Center and later a visiting fellow at the Brookings Institute. In 1991, along with Alonzo McDonald, he founded the Trinity Forum, and currently he is a Senior Fellow with the Oxford Center for Christian Apologetics. He was the primary drafter of “The Global Charter of Conscience” published at the European Union Parliament in Brussels in June 2014.

**Gurval, Robert Alan**
Robert Gurval is professor and former chair in the Department of Classics at UCLA with a specialization in ancient Rome. Gurval previously served as director of the Mellon Program in Post-Classical Latin and was a Fulbright Scholar at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Gurval’s work includes: *Actium and Augustus: The Politics and Emotions of Civil War*.  

**Guthrie, George H.**

George Guthrie is professor of Bible at Union University and one of the founders of Union University’s Ryan Center for Biblical Studies, currently serving there as a senior fellow. Guthrie holds a PhD and MDiv from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a ThM from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Guthrie aided in the revision of the *NLT Bible* and served as a consultant on the *Holman Christian Standard Bible* and *ESV Bible* translations. He is the author of Hebrews in the *NIV Application Commentary* and the co-author of *Biblical Greek Exegesis*.  

**Guyer, Paul**

Paul Guyer serves as professor of humanities and philosophy at Brown University. Guyer holds a PhD from Harvard. His research focuses on the work of Immanuel Kant. Guyer contributed substantial translation work as the co-editor of the Cambridge edition of Kant’s work and served as an editor of six anthologies on the work of Kant. Guyer is a former president of the eastern division of the American Philosophical Association and is the current president of the American Society for Aesthetics. His work includes: *Kant’s Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals*, *Kant and the Claims of Knowledge*, and *Knowledge, Reason, and Taste: Kant's Response to Hume*.  

**Haarsma, Deborah B.**

Deborah B. Haarsma became president of BioLogos after working as professor and chair in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Calvin College. BioLogos is an organization committed to creating harmony between science and biblical faith through the promotion of theistic evolution. She co-authored *Origins: Christian Perspectives on Creation, Evolution, and Intelligent Design*, and edited *Delight in Creation: Scientists Share Their Work with the Church*.  

**Habermas, Gary (1950 -)**

Gary Habermas is distinguished professor of apologetics and philosophy as well as the chair of the Department of Philosophy and Theology at Liberty University. Habermas holds an MA in philosophical theology from the University of Detroit and a PhD in history and philosophy of religion from Michigan State University. He famously opposed Antony Flew on the question of the historicity of Jesus’ resurrection in a debate attended by over 3,000 people. The debate was published under the title *Did Jesus Rise from the Dead? The Resurrection Debate*. Habermas’ other work includes: *The Historical Jesus: Ancient Evidence for the Life of Christ*, *Verdict on the*

Hagner, Donald A.


Hagopian, David G.


Haleem, M.A.S. Abdel

Haleem is professor of Islamic studies at SOAS, University of London and the editor of the Journal of Qur'anic Studies. He was appointed as an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 2008 as a recognition for his services to Arabic culture, literature, and inter-faith understanding. Haleem’s work includes: a translation of the Quran called The Qur'an: A New Translation, as well as The Moral World of the Qur'an, Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics and The Cambridge Companion to Classical Islamic Theology.

Hall, Christopher (1950 -)

Christopher Hall is an Episcopalian theologian, writer, and teacher who is a leading exponent of paleo-orthodox theology. He was the Chancellor of Eastern University, Dean of the Templeton Honors College, and together with United Methodist theologian Thomas Oden, another paleo-orthodox scholar, he edits the Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture. His goal as a theologian is “to introduce modern Christians to the world of the early church, particularly because the Holy Spirit has a history.” His work includes: Reading the Scripture with the Church Fathers, Studying Theology with the Church Fathers, and Worshiping with the Church Fathers.

Hallo, William (1928 – 2015)

William Hallo was professor emeritus of Assyriology and Babylonian literature at Yale University. Hallo holds a PhD from the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago. He was the translator for Jewish theologian Franz Rosenzweig’s magnum opus: The Star of Redemption and co-authored The Exaltation of Inanna and The Scripture in Context.

Halpern, Baruch

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Baruch Halpern is professor of Jewish studies at the University of Georgia. Halpern holds a PhD from Harvard University. He is the former co-director of the Megiddo Expedition, the Survey of the Jezreel Valley, as well as the archaeological survey of southeastern Cilicia, Turkey. His work includes: *David's Secret Demons, From Gods to God*, and *The First Historians: The Hebrew Bible and History*.

**Halton, Charles**

Charles holds a PhD from Hebrew Union College’s Jewish Institute of Religion and is professor of theology at Houston Baptist University. His work includes contributions to *The IVP Dictionary of the Old Testament*: “Prophets, Reading Akkadian Prayers and Hymns: An Introduction, and Genesis: History, Fiction, or Neither? Three Views on the Bible’s Earliest Chapters”.

**Hamilton, Floyd Eugene**

Reverend Floyd E. Hamilton graduated from Princeton Seminary in 1919 (ThB) and 1926 (ThM) and was ordained by the Presbytery of Wooster (PCUSA). He served as a missionary to Korea, first under the auspices of the PCUSA’s Board of Foreign Missions and then as a missionary with the Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions. Hamilton was a founding member of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church but transferred his credentials into the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., (aka, Southern) in 1955. He served his last pastorate, 1964-1969, in a Reformed Presbyterian General Synod Church in Indianapolis. His work includes: *The Basis of Christian Faith, The Basis of Millennial Faith, and Missionary Memoirs*.

**Hamilton, Victor P. (1941 -)**

Victor Hamilton is professor emeritus of the Old Testament and theology at Asbury University where he served for more than 35 years. Hamilton holds a ThM from Asbury Theological Seminary and a PhD in Mediterranean studies from Brandeis University. His work includes: *Exodus: An Exegetical Commentary, Handbook on the Historical Books* and *Handbook on the Pentateuch*.

**Hammer, Michael F.**

Michael Hammer is co-director of the Genomics Shared Resource at the University of Arizona’s Cancer Center. Dr. Hammer previously served for 20 years as the head of a research lab in human evolutionary genetics which published over 130 articles on the African origin of human diversity and the genome diversity in great apes.

**Hardin, James W.**

James Hardin is a Middle Eastern archaeologist and assistant professor of religion in the Cobb Institute of Archaeology at Mississippi State University. Hardin holds a PhD in Near Eastern archaeology from the University of Arizona. He has contributed to the work on numerous sites throughout Cyprus, Israel, and Jordan including a 30 year tenure working on the Lahav
Research Project at Tel Halif, Israel. Hardin’s research specializes in the Bronze and Iron Age cultures of ancient Syria-Palestine.

**Harris, Murray J.**


**Harris, Sam**


R. K. Harrison, BD, MTh, PhD, served as head of the Hebrew Department at Western Ontario University and was for many years the chair of Old Testament at Wycliffe College. Harrison studied at the University of London and is best-known for his stance that biblical criticism should be established only on the foundation of a proper understanding of ancient Near Eastern life and customs. He is the author/contributor for hundreds of works including: *The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia,* *the New International Commentary on the Old Testament,* and *the Introduction to the Old Testament.*

**Hartwig-Scherer, Sigrid**

Hartwig-Scherer obtained a doctorate from the University of Zurich in Physical Anthropology and continued in postdoctoral work at the Anthropological Institute of the University of Munich. Hartwig-Scherer is best known for her work on hominin fossils. She is now working as a freelance practitioner in Christian psychotherapy.

**Hartzler, H. Harold (1908 – 1993)**

H. Harold Hartzler was a mathematician and scientist. After receiving his undergraduate degree at Juniata College in Huntington, PA, he completed his doctorate in physics at Rutgers in 1934. He taught mathematics and physics at Goshen College from 1937-1958 and was professor of physics and astronomy at Mankato State University from 1958-1976. Hartzler played a particularly significant role in the American Scientific Affiliation, an organization whose members take both science and the Bible seriously. He stated, “I feel that even the thoughts of mathematicians have their ultimate source in God.”
Harvey, A. E.

A. E. Harvey is emeritus canon of Westminster Abbey. Harvey is a prolific author especially of work concerning the New Testament. He previously served the church by running a school at Canterbury and teaching in the areas of Bible and ministry at Oxford University.

Hasel, Michael G.

Michael Hasel is professor of Near Eastern studies/archaeology and curator of the Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum at Southern Adventist University. Hasel holds an MA from Andrews University and a PhD from the University of Arizona. Hasel served as a fellow at the W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem and as a Senior Fulbright Scholar at the Cyprus-American Archaeological Research Institute in Cyprus. He is director of the Institute of Archaeology at Southern Adventist University and has participated in ten different excavations in the Middle East, including Gezer, Ashkelon, and the Fourth Expedition to Lachish (which he co-directed). Hasel’s works include: *Domination and Resistance: Egyptian Military Activity in the Southern Levant, Military Practice and Polemic: Israel's Laws of Warfare in Near Eastern Perspective*, and *The Name Equation: Eastern Mediterranean People, Places, and Polities During the Egyptian New Kingdom*.

Hauser, Marc D. (1959 -)

Marc Hauser, PhD, is an evolutionary biologist and independent researcher who is best known for his long-term studies concerning primate and human cognition. Hauser was professor at Harvard University, resigning in 2011 amidst allegations and a federal investigation surrounding possible academic misconduct. Hauser’s work includes: *The Evolution of Communication, Wild Minds: What Animals Really Think*, and *Moral Minds: How Nature Designed Our Universal Sense of Right and Wrong*.

Hawkins, Ralph K.

Ralph Hawkins is an associate professor of religious studies at Averett University. Hawkins holds an MA from David Lipscomb University, a DMin from The University of the South and a PhD from Andrews University. Hawkins is an ordained minister and his work includes: *The Iron Age I Structure on Mt. Ebal: Excavation and Interpretation, How Israel became a People: From Exodus to Conquest*, and *While I Was Praying: Finding Insights about God in Old Testament Prayers*.

Hayes, Christine Elizabeth

Christine Hayes is professor of classical Judaica and director of graduate studies in the Department of Religious Studies at Yale University. Hayes holds a PhD from the University of California, Berkeley, in Talmudic and Judaic studies and previously served as chair of Jewish-Christian Relations at the University of Antwerp and as a visiting law professor at Tel Aviv University. Her work includes: *What's Divine About Divine Law? Early Perspectives, Introduction to the Bible*, and *The Emergence of Judaism: Classical Traditions in Contemporary Perspective*. 
Hayward, Alan (1923 – 2008)

Alan Hayward was a British engineer, physicist, and lay preacher who became a well-known advocate for old-earth creationism and a prominent critic of the pre-existence of Jesus Christ. Hayward’s work includes: God is, The Real Devil, New Scientist, Creation and Evolution, and “Did Jesus really come down from heaven?”

Hazen, Craig

Craig Hazen is the founder and director of Biola’s MA program in Christian apologetics and Biola’s MA program in science and religion. In addition to his work as a director, Hazen continues to serve as a professor and was a recipient of the Fischer award for his work as a part of Biola’s faculty. Hazen lectures across North America and Europe on apologetics topics and is the editor of Philosophy Christi. Hazen holds a PhD from the University of California, Santa Barbara. His work includes: The Village Enlightenment in America and the apologetics novel, Five Sacred Crossings.

Hedges, S. Blair

Hedges serves as professor of biology at Temple University. Hedges is the director of the Biodiversity Science Education and Research Center and the founder/co-chair of the Evolutionary Genomics Focus Group at the NASA Astrobiology Institute. He also serves as a research associate for the National Museum of National History and as the senior editor of Molecular Biology and Evolution. Hedges’ work uses genetics to explore the patterns and mechanisms which evolution presumably used to shape the tree of life. He has done extensive field work throughout the Caribbean and his work includes: “Phylogenetics, Classification, and Biogeography of the Treefrogs,” “A Revision of the Green Anoles of Hispaniola with Description of Eight New Species,” and “A Taxonomic Framework for Typhlopidae Snakes from the Caribbean and other Regions.”


James C. Hefley earned a PhD in mass communications from the University of Tennessee. He has written several books dealing with the relationship of science and religion. His work includes: God’s Tribesman: The Rochunga Pudaite Story, How Great Christians Met Christ, Peril By Choice, and The Greatest Book Ever Written (co-authored with Rochunga Pudaite).

Heidel, Alexander (1907 – 1955)

Alexander Heidel was an Assyriologist, biblical scholar, and member of the research staff at the Oriental Institute for the University of Chicago.

Helyer, Larry

Larry Helyer is professor emeritus of biblical studies at Taylor University. Helyer holds an MDiv from Western Seminary and a PhD in New Testament and Old Testament & Historical Theology
from Fuller Theological Seminary. Helyer served as a visiting professor at Jerusalem University College where he earned a certificate in Middle Eastern studies. He is a member of the Evangelical Theological Society, the Institute for Biblical Research, and the Near East Archaeological Society. His work includes: *The Life and Witness of Peter*, *The Witness of Jesus, Paul and John: An Exploration in Biblical Theology*, and *Exploring Jewish Literature of the Second Temple Period: A Guide for New Testament Students*.

**Hemer, Colin J. (1930 – 1987)**

Colin J. Hemer was one of the preeminent researchers of the Seven Churches, and many of his articles on the biblical sites in Turkey can be found in such reference works as the *International Standard Bible Encyclopedia, Revised Edition*, and the *New Bible Dictionary*. Hemer’s premature death in 1987 was a loss for both New Testament and Anatolian scholarship. I. Howard Marshall paid tribute to his scholarly contributions in the Foreword of Hemer’s posthumous work *The Book of Acts in the Setting of Hellenistic History*. In 1986 Hemer published his important work *The Letters to Seven Churches in the Local Setting*. This volume was a rewrite of his PhD thesis completed under F. F. Bruce at the University of Manchester in 1969.

**Hengel, Martin (1926 – 2009)**

Martin Hengel was professor emeritus of New Testament and early Judaism at the University of Tübingen. Hengel holds a PhD from Tübingen University and was recognized as one of the greatest theological scholars of his time. Hengel’s work includes: *Judentum und Hellenismus* and *Acts and the History of Earliest Christianity*.

**Hengstenberg, Ernst Wilhelm (1802 – 1869)**

Ernst Hengstenberg qualified at 17 to enter the University of Berlin. At the University of Berlin, he laid such an excellent foundation in Oriental languages that he was able to issue an edition of an Arabic work in German when he was only 21. Hengstenberg worked as a professor of theology at the University of Berlin for most of his life and was editor at *Evangelische Kirchen-Zeitung* (Protestant Church Newspaper) for more than 40 years. His work sought to campaign against the unbelief and indifference of churches and rally people behind traditional doctrine. His work *Christologie des Alten Testaments* (Christology of the Old Testament) argued for a traditional reading of the Old Testament that focused on the prophecies of the coming Christ.

**Henn, T R. (1901 – 1974)**

T.R. Henn was a literary critic and writer. He was educated at Fermoy and St. Catharine’s College. Henn later became senior tutor and eventually president of St. Catharine’s College. His most notable accomplishments were the completion of *The Lonely Tower: Studies in the Poetry of W.B. Yeats* in 1950, and his editing of *J. M. Synge* in 1963.

**Henry, Carl F.H. (1913 – 2003)**
Carl F.H. Henry was the founding professor of theology and Christian philosophy at Fuller Theological Seminary. Henry holds a ThD from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, a PhD from Boston University, and several honorary doctorates. He was elected as chairman of the World Congress on Evangelism and president of the American Theological Society. Henry was described by Time magazine as “the leading theologian of the nation’s growing evangelical flank,” which recognized the respect he had gained even from those outside the church. His work includes: The Christian Mindset in a Secular Society, Aspects of Christian Social Ethics, and the six-volume God, Revelation and Authority.

**Henze, Matthias**

Matthias Henze is professor of the Hebrew Bible and early Judaism at Rice University. Henze holds a MDiv in protestant theology from the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and a PhD in Near Eastern languages and civilizations from Harvard University. Henze is the recipient of five teaching awards and serves as the founding fellow of Rice’s Center for Teaching Excellence. He also founded and continues to direct Rice’s program in Jewish studies. Henze’s scholarship focuses on the Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha. His work includes: Jewish Apocalypticism in Late First Century Israel: Reading Second Baruch in Context and A Companion to Biblical Interpretation in Early Judaism.

**Hess, Richard S.**


**Higham, Thomas**

Thomas Higham is deputy director of the Radiocarbon Accelerator Unit at Oxford University’s School of Archaeology. Higham also serves as the ERC Advanced Investigator of a £2.48 million project on the chronology of the Middle and Upper Paleolithic of Eurasia. Higham is the co-author of “Successfully Dating Rock Art in Southern Africa Using Improved Sampling Methods and New Characterization and Pretreatment Protocols” and “The Quest for Evidence of Domestic Stock at Blydefontein Rock Shelter.”

**Hill, Jonathan (1976 -)**

Jonathan Hill is a British theologian and author of several books that present a complex analysis of the history of Christianity and the history of Christian theology in a global perspective, with a focus on the expression, preservation, and change of human ideas over time. His field of academic research deals with philosophical theology and seventeenth-century philosophy,
particularly Leibniz. Hill has a first-class degree in philosophy and theology from Oxford University. He also holds a Master of Philosophy in Theology degree from Oxford and a PhD in Philosophy from the National University of Singapore. In 2013 he joined Exeter University's Theology and Religion Department as a lecturer. Hill's work includes: *What Has Christianity Ever Done for Us?, The History of Christian Thought, and Faith in the Age of Reason.*

**Hitchens, Christopher (1949 – 2011)**

Christopher Hitchens was a British-American orator, author, and columnist who wrote for the *New Statesman, The Nation, The Atlantic, Slate,* and *Vanity Fair.* Hitchens's writing covered a variety of subjects from politics to people to religions. His most famous work was the New York Times' bestseller *God Is Not Great: How Religion Poisons Everything.* Hitchens was an adamant atheist known for his debates against theists including "The Four Horsemen" meeting in which he, Richard Dawkins, Sam Harris, and Daniel Dennett discussed matters of religion.


Harold Hoehner was professor of New Testament studies at Dallas Theological Seminary. He holds a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary, a ThD and PhD from Cambridge University, and completed postdoctoral study at the University of Tübingen and Cambridge University. Hoehner's academic work specialized in work concerning the chronology of Christ. In addition, in his later years he served on many translation and review teams to revise various English translations of the Bible. His authorship includes: *Ephesians: An Exegetical Commentary, Christian Faith and Historical Understanding,* and *Herod Antipas: A Contemporary of Jesus Christ.*

**Hoerth, Alfred J.**

Alfred Hoerth is director emeritus and former associate professor of archaeology at Wheaton College where he served for over 30 years. In addition to his work at Wheaton, Hoerth participated in numerous archaeological digs and served as co-editor of *Peoples of the Old Testament World.* He is best known for his textbook: *Archaeology and the Old Testament.*

**Hoffmeier, James Karl**

James Hoffmeier is professor of Old Testament, ancient Near Eastern history, and archaeology at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Hoffmeier was born in Egypt and holds an MA and PhD from the University of Toronto. Hoffmeier directed excavations at Tell el-Borg and Sinai. He also worked on the Akhenaten Temple Project in Luxor, Egypt. Hoffmeier served at Wheaton College as director of the Archaeology Program and as a department chair. He was an archaeological editor for the ESV Study Bible and his work includes: *Israel in Egypt: Evidence for the Authenticity of the Exodus Tradition, Ancient Israel in Sinai: The Evidence for the Authenticity of the Wilderness Tradition,* and *Abortion: A Christian Understanding and Response.*

**Holden, Joseph M.**
Joseph Holden is the co-founder and president of Veritas Evangelical Seminary where he also serves as a professor of apologetics. Holden holds an MA and MDiv in apologetics from Southern Evangelical Seminary and a PhD in philosophical/systematic theology from the University of Wales. He is a member of the Evangelical Theological Society and the International Society of Christian Apologetics. Holden’s work includes co-authorship of: The Popular Handbook of Archaeology and Bible: Discoveries that Confirm the Reliability of the Scriptures and Vital Issues in the Inerrancy Debate.

Holmen, Tom

Tom Holmen is a New Testament scholar in Finland. He is adjunct professor of New Testament Exegetics at Avo Akademi University in Finland. His writings include: “Jesus and the Purity Paradigm”, Handbook for the Study of the Historical Jesus, and Jesus from Judaism to Christianity.

Holmes, Michael W.

Michael Holmes is professor of biblical studies and early Christianity at Bethel University where he has served for over 20 years. Holmes holds an MA in New Testament from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and a PhD from Princeton Seminary. Holmes taught at both of his graduate alma maters before serving at Bethel. Holmes was chair of the Department of Biblical and Theological Studies at Bethel from 2001 to 2009 and was appointed chair of the Board of Directors at the Center for the Study of New Testament Manuscripts. Holmes is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and the North American Patristics Society.

Homer (born between the 12th and 8th centuries BC)

Homer was a Greek author who many believe wrote the The Iliad and The Odyssey. Scholars differ as to the date of his birth but most agree that it was between the 12th and 8th centuries BC. Some question his authorship of The Iliad and The Odyssey, with many modern scholars believing these two epics were the works of a group of poet-singers collectively known as Homer. Most of what is known about Homer comes from his writings. Most likely he was born into an aristocratic family and became blind at some point in his life. His two epic poems are the central works of ancient Greek literature. The Iliad is set during the Trojan War while The Odyssey focuses on the journey home of Odysseus, King of Ithaca, after the fall of Troy.

Horn, Robert M.

Robert M. Horn is an author of several books including: The Book That Speaks For Itself, Ultimate Realities, and Student Witness and Christian Truth.

Horner, David A.

David A. Horner is Professor of Philosophy and Biblical Studies at Biola University (2001-present). His educational background includes a BA from Colorado State University, a MA from Denver Seminary, and a DPhil from Oxford University. He taught at Oxford and Denver.
Seminary and served as a visiting scholar and research associate at the University of Colorado. Horner is a research scholar for Centers of Christian Study International, an effort to develop intellectual Christian communities within secular university contexts. He serves as executive director of the Illumination Project, whose aim is to bring the light of a classical biblical vision of goodness, truth, and beauty into the thinking of the church and culture through strategic research and communication.

**Hort, Fenton John Anthony (1828 – 1892)**

Fenton Hort was an Irish theologian and editor with degrees in moral and natural science from Trinity College, Cambridge. Hort served on a variety of different fellowships and would eventually become a Professor of Divinity at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Hort is perhaps best known as the co-editor of the critical edition of *The New Testament in the Original Greek* which was regarded as one of the most accurate compilations of its time. Hort also established the *Journal of Classical and Sacred Philology*, delivered the Hulsean Lectures, and wrote *The Christian Ecclesia*.

**Hoskyns, Edwyn (1884 – 1937)**

Edwyn Hoskyns was a priest of the Church of England and a prominent biblical scholar. Hoskyns became a fellow and dean at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. When his father died in 1925, he became the 13th Baronet and exercised a considerable influence on the next generation of clergymen. His work includes: *The Riddle of the New Testament*, *The Epistle to the Romans*, and *The Fourth Gospel*.

**Houghton, H. A. G.**

H. A. G. Houghton serves as a professor in the department of theology and religion at the University of Birmingham, U.K. Houghton holds a PhD from Birmingham as well as an MPhil and MA from the University of Cambridge and currently serves as deputy director for the Institute for Textual Scholarship and Electronic Editing. He is best known for identifying new witnesses to the earliest Latin translations of the Gospels and doing extensive online work on the Codex Sinaiticus and Codex Bezae. Houghton translated the fourth-century work: *Commentary on the Gospels* and authored *Early Readers, Scholars and Editors of the New Testament*.

**House, H. Wayne**

Wayne House is Distinguished Research Professor of Biblical & Theological Studies at Faith Evangelical Seminary and president of Christian Perspectives International. House holds an MDiv from Western Conservative Baptist Seminary, a ThM from Western Conservative Baptist Seminary, an MA from Abilene Christian University, a ThD from Concordia Seminary, and a J.D. from Regent University School of Law. House is the general editor of the *Evangelical Exegetical Commentary* and his work includes: *Charts of Contemporary Cults, Sects, and Religious Movements*, *Charts of Christian Theology and Doctrine*, and *Divorce and Remarriage: Four Christian Views*. 

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Howard, Jeremy Royal

Jeremy Howard was the general editor of the HCSB Study Bible, the Holman Apologetics Commentary on the Bible, and the KJV Study Bible. Howard holds a PhD in Christian apologetics and worldview studies from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and his work includes: The New Eve and The Holman QuickSource Guide to Understanding Jesus.

Howe, Thomas

Thomas Howe is the director of Veritas Graduate School of Apologetics and has been a professor of Bible and biblical languages at Southern Evangelical Seminary since 1993. His educational background includes the following: BDiv at Luther Rice Bible College (1976); BA at Dallas Baptist University (1985); MA at Liberty University (1992), and PhD at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (1998). Dr. Howe pastored churches from 1977-1984. Dr. Howe’s work includes: Big Book of Bible Difficulties, Making Sense of Bible Difficulties, What the Bible Really Says?, Breaking the Apocalypse Code, and Objectivity in Biblical Interpretation.

Hoyle, Fred (1915 – 2001)

Sir Fred Hoyle was a British astronomer who formulated the theory of stellar nucleosynthesis. He held controversial stances on other scientific matters, such as his rejection of the “Big Bang” theory, a term coined by him on BBC radio and his promotion of panspermia as the origin of life on earth. He also wrote science fiction novels, short stories, and radio plays and co-authored 12 books with his son, Geoffrey Hoyle. He spent most of his working life at the Institute of Astronomy at Cambridge and served as its director for six years from 1945-1973. While Hoyle was at Cambridge, he rose to the top of world of astrophysics theory, based on a startling originality of ideas covering a very wide range of topics.

Huddleston, Jonathon

Jonathon Huddleston is assistant professor of Old Testament at Abilene Christian University. Huddle holds a MDiv from the Emmanuel School of Religion and a PhD from Duke University and is the author of Eschatology in Genesis.

Huggins, Ronald V.

Ronald V. Huggins holds a ThD from the School of Theology at the University of Toronto and a MCS from Regent College. His work includes: “A Brief Cautionary Note: Calling Wittoba a Crucified Savior Reveals Complete Ignorance of that God, of His Cult, and of His Myth,” “Krishna is Not a Virgin Born Crucified Savior!” and “Did Judas Exist?: A Friendly Critique of Dennis R. MacDonald’s Non-Historical Judas.”

Hume, David (1711 – 1776)

David Hume was an influential philosopher of the Scottish Enlightenment whose groundbreaking work, especially in epistemology and metaphysics, questioned such fundamental ideas as a permanent “self” and the mind’s ability to rationally prove the existence
of observed objects. He considered customary belief as possible foolishness, knowledge as always ultimately uncertain, and superstition and fanaticism as threats to civil liberty. Nevertheless, he thought that reason and humanity could securely guard a tolerant relativism against radical revolution and he prized genial civility. In his *Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion* he argues against belief in testimonies of miracles and critiques the arguments from design and causality for belief in God’s existence and goodness. He asks, “Is the world, considered in general and as it appears to us” what one would “expect from a very powerful, wise, and benevolent Deity?” He traces the origin of religion to human hopes and fears concerning inexplicable events of life. In other writings, his ethics offer a purely secular basis for moral theory, influencing the development of Naturalism and Utilitarianism. He believed that those who govern must see the real tension between authority and liberty, operating flexibly. His work includes *A Treatise on Human Nature; Essays, Moral, Political, and Literary; An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding; The History of England* (6 volumes, from Julius Caesar to the Revolution of 1688); and *The Natural History of Religion*.

**Humphreys, D. Russell**

D. Russell Humphreys is an independent researcher and former associate professor of physics at the Institute for Creation Research. Humphreys holds a PhD in physics where his work focused on cosmic rays and ultrahigh energy nucleon interactions. Humphreys later worked at Sandia National Laboratories where he received multiple awards and patents for his work in nuclear physics and high voltage technologies. Humphreys was also a regular contributor to the *Journal of Creation*.

**Hurlbut, William B.**

William Hurlbut is consulting professor of neurobiology at Stanford Medical School. Hurlbut completed medical training at Stanford before doing post-doctoral work in theology and medical ethics with the dean of the Stanford’s chapel. Hurlbut specializes in the ethical issues associated with advancing biomedical technology and served on the President’s Council for Bioethics until 2009. He has also worked with NASA on projects in astrobiology and was a member of the Chemical and Biological Warfare Working group at the Center for International Security and Cooperation. He is the co-editor of *Altruism and Altruistic Love: Science, Philosophy, and Religion in Dialogue* and the author of “Altered Nuclear Transfer” which proposes a technological solution to embryonic stem cell research.

**Hurtado, Larry**

Larry Hurtado is professor of New Testament language, literature, and theology at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Hurtado is an internationally respected scholar who specializes in the gospels, early Christology, and New Testament textual criticism. His work includes: *Mark in the New International Biblical Commentary*, *How on Earth did Jesus Become a God? Historical Questions about Earliest Devotion to Jesus*, and *Lord Jesus Christ: Devotion to Jesus in Earliest Christianity*.

**Huxley, T. H.**
T. H. Huxley was referred to as “Darwin’s bulldog” due to his vigorous public support of evolutionary naturalism. Huxley was the recipient of the botany prize at Sydenham College and the Royal medal winner at the Royal Society of London. One of his greatest accomplishments was the discovery of a new membrane, now known as Huxley’s layer, in the human hair sheath. Later in life Huxley met Darwin and chose to publicly support his new theory. Huxley played a large role the decision to promote Darwin’s theory of evolution as a distinct ideology rather than trying to reconcile it with creationism when presenting it to the public. Huxley coined the term agnosticism when referring to his own belief and his work includes: Evidence as to Man’s Place in Nature and The Oceanic Hydrozoa.

Hwang, Jerry

Jerry Hwang holds a PhD from Wheaton College where he serves as an assistant professor in Old Testament. Hwang is a recipient of the Eugene and Margaret Logan Fellowship and did his dissertation on “The Rhetoric of Remembrance: An Exegetical and Theological Investigation into the ‘Fathers’ in Deuteronomy.”

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Igers, George

George Igers was distinguished professor emeritus in the Department of History at the University at Buffalo. Igers was born in Germany to a Jewish family but fled early in life to avoid the persecution of the Holocaust. Igers studied history at the University of Richmond, the University of Chicago, and the New School of Social Research. He is a recipient of the Humboldt Prize and the First Class Cross of the Order of Merit for the Federal Republic of Germany. His work includes: Historiography in the Twentieth Century: From Scientific Objectivity to the Postmodern Challenge, The German Conception of History: The National Tradition of Historical Thought from Herder to the Present, and New Directions in European Historiography.

Ignatius (c. 35 – c. 108)

St. Ignatius (also called Theophorus) was born in Syria and died a martyr’s death in Rome around 108 A.D. There is a high probability that he was a disciple of the Apostle John and he served faithfully as Bishop of Antioch. While being transported to Rome for martyrdom, Ignatius wrote a series of letters on a variety of theological subjects which have been preserved as an example of early church doctrine. He is venerated as a saint in both the Eastern Orthodox and Catholic Churches.

Irenaeus (c. 125 – 202)
Irenaeus was bishop of Lugdunum in Gaul and famously refuted early gnosticism in his major work *Against Heresies*. Irenaeus was born in Smyrna and studied under the bishop Polycarp (who was a disciple of the Apostle John). Irenaeus later joined the school of Justin Martyr in Rome before being made bishop of Lyon. In addition to *Against Heresies*, Irenaeus was the author of *Demonstration of Apostolic Preaching* which serves as a summary of early Christian teaching. Both of Irenaeus’ works emphasized the unity of the Old and New Testament and served to denounce the false teachers of his day.

**Irwin, T. H.**

T. H. Irwin is professor of ancient philosophy at Oxford University. Irwin holds a PhD from Princeton University and is a fellow of the British Academy. His work includes: *The Development of Ethics*, Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*, *Oxford Reader in Classical Philosophy*, and *Plato’s Ethics*.

**Isbell, Charles D.**

Charles Isbell is associate professor of religious studies and former director of Jewish studies at Louisiana State University. Isbell holds a PhD in Hebrew and Judaic studies from Brandeis University and serves on the editorial boards of Women in Judaism and The Bible and Interpretation. His work includes: *Sermons from a Southern Rabbi*, *Introduction to Biblical Hebrew: A Teacher’s Manual*, and *Malachi: A Study Guide Commentary*.

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**Jack, Alison M.**

Alison Jack (MA, BD, PhD) studied New Testament at New College and now works as a senior lecturer in practical theology and assistant principal for New College’s School of Divinity at Edinburgh University.

**Jacobson, Rolf A.**

Rolf Jacobson is professor of Old Testament and chair of Scripture, theology, and ministry at Luther Seminary. Jacobson holds a MDiv from Luther Seminary and a PhD from Princeton Theological Seminary. Jacobson served for five years as associate pastor of Como Park Lutheran Church and was the editor of *Crazy Talk: A Not-So-Stuffy Dictionary of Theological Terms*. His other work includes: *Psalms*, *Many Are Saying: The Function of Direct Discourse in the Hebrew Psalter* and *Invitation to the Psalms: A Reader’s Guide for Discovery and Engagement*.


Richard Jeffrey was professor emeritus at Princeton University. Jeffrey held a MA from the University of Chicago and a PhD from Princeton. His teaching and research specialized in
philosophy and logic surrounding the nature of probability. Jeffrey is famous for "Jeffrey conditioning" which is a way of modeling the change in the probability of a proposition when new evidence is discovered. His work includes: Formal Logic: Its Scope and Limits, Computability and Logic, and Probability and the Art of Judgment.

Jeffery, Steve

Steve Jeffrey is a minister of Emmanuel Evangelical Church. He is a well-known speaker and has lectured or debated in a variety of universities and conferences across Europe and America. Steve has appeared on Premier Christian Radio and the BBC. He also is a well-known blogger. He co-authored Pierced for Our Transgressions (a defense of the doctrine of penal substitutionary atonement) and The Cross.

Jenkins, Philip

Philip Jenkins is professor of history and co-director for the program on Historical Studies of Religion at Baylor University. Jenkins holds a PhD in history from Cambridge University and chose to study an additional three years under the pioneer professor of criminology at Cambridge. Due to his background in criminal studies, he is considered an expert on international terrorism. Jenkins specializes in the study of global Christianity, the rise of emerging religious movements, and U.S twentieth century history. His work includes: Mystics and Messiahs: Cults and New Religions in American History, The Next Christendom: The Rise of Global Christianity, and The New Faces of Christianity: Believing the Bible in the Global South.

Jeremias, Joachim (1900 – 1979)

Joachim Jeremias was a German theologian and chair of New Testament studies at the Georg-August University of Göttingen. Jeremias holds a PhD and ThD from the University of Leipzig where he studied Lutheran theology and oriental languages before completing a post-doctoral Habilitation in 1925. He is a member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Göttingen Academy of Sciences and the British Academy. Jeremias previously served as the abbot of Bursfelde. His work includes: The Servant of God, The Central Message of the New Testament, and Rediscovering the Parables of Jesus.

John of Salisbury (1115 – 1180)

John was born in Salisbury, England, but studied in French cathedral schools under some of the most distinguished scholars of his day. He served as secretary to archbishops Theobald and Thomas Becket during which time his main responsibility was to aide in the archbishop’s correspondence with the Catholic Church in Rome. This correspondence was perceived by the king as the church seeking independence from England and led to John’s banishment. During his banishment John wrote "Policraticus" and the "Metalogicus" before returning and later becoming Bishop of Chartres. John is known as one of the best Latin writers of his day. His over 300 letters were used to correspond with various scholars throughout Europe.

Jones, Clay
Clay Jones is an associate professor of Christian apologetics at Biola University. Jones holds an MDiv as well as a MDiv from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He formerly hosted the radio show *Contend for Truth* where he debated a large variety of theological and apologetic subjects during his eight years there. Jones also previously served as executive director of Trinity Law School and was on staff for two large churches. He is the author of *Why God Allows Evil*.

**Josephus, Flavius (c. 37 – c. 100)**

Flavius Josephus was a first-century Romano-Jewish scholar and historian. Josephus was born in Jerusalem during the time of the early church. His father was of priestly descent and his mother claimed royal ancestry. Josephus was captured by the Romans while fighting in the First Jewish-Roman War and became a slave translator. He was later granted his freedom and Roman citizenship by emperor Vespasian and became a translator and advisor to the emperor’s son Titus. Josephus’s historical works *War of the Jews* (c. 75) and *Antiquities of the Jews* (c. 94) serve as major contributions to scholars’ understanding of the Jewish-Roman War and other major events taking place in first century Israel.

**Juckel, Phil Andreas**

Phil Juckel is a research assistant for the Institute for New Testament Text Research at the University of Munster. Juckel holds a PhD in the “Christian Orient” from the University of Bonn. Juckel’s work specializes in Syrian literature and the Syrian translations of the New Testament.

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**Kaeuffer, Renaud**

Kaeuffer is a post-doctoral fellow at McGill University in Montreal, Canada. Kaeuffer earned a doctorate in Biology from the University of Quebec with a dissertation entitled "Dynamics of Genetic Diversity and Founding Effects: The Example of the Moufflon (Ovis Aries) of Kerguelen."

**Kahler, Martin (1835 – 1912)**

Martin Kahler was a German theologian best known for his work: *The So-called Historical Jesus and the Historic, Biblical Christ*. In this work, Kahler promotes a type of “biblical realism” which states that we don’t know all the details of the life of Christ but preoccupation with discovering these unknown details distracts from the things that really matter about Christ: his redeeming death and his subsequent resurrection. Kahler is also known for having an impact on the famous Protestant theologian Paul Tillich. He is also the author of *That All May Believe: A Theology of the Gospel and the Mission of the Church*.

**Kaiser, Walter C. Jr. (1933 -)**

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Walter Kaiser is president emeritus and distinguished professor emeritus of Old Testament and Old Testament Ethics at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Kaiser holds a BD from Wheaton Graduate School of Theology and a PhD from Brandeis University. Prior to serving at Gordon-Conwell, he taught archaeology and the Bible at Wheaton College and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He is the author of The Uses of the Old Testament in the New and The Old Testament Documents: Are They Reliable and Relevant?

Kaminsky, Joel S.

Joel Kaminsky is professor of Jewish studies and religion at Smith College. Kaminsky is an internationally known speaker who has lectured at colleges across the globe including Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, and UCL. Kaminsky served as a visiting professor at Duke, Harvard, and Yale Divinity School. He also held the position of Visiting Jewish Studies Research Scholar at Durham University in England on three different occasions. Kaminsky’s work seeks to illuminate the overlapping but quite distinct ways that Jews interpret the Hebrew Bible. He has authored or co-authored several books including: The Hebrew Bible for Beginners: A Jewish and Christian Introduction.

Kant, Immanuel

Immanuel Kant is widely considered the most influential Enlightenment thinker and one of the greatest Western philosophers of all time. Kant earned a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Königsberg where he would become a professor. Kant argued that knowledge is constrained to mathematics and the science of the natural, empirical world and cannot extend into the supersensible realm of speculative metaphysics. Kant also believed excluding experience as knowledge would produce theoretical illusion. This golden medium between realism and empiricism was laid out in his most famous work The Critique of Pure Reason. Kant also wrote Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals in support of deontological ethics - an ethical system which looks to the motive rather than the result of an action to evaluate its moral worth. For Kant, a moral action must be motivated by a desire to follow the “categorical imperative” which is discovered through one’s reasoning. Kant also authored: Metaphysical Foundations of Natural Science and Critique of Judgement.

Kasser, Rodolphe (1927 – 2013)

Kasser was professor emeritus of Coptic languages and literature at the University of Geneva where he served for over 30 years. Kasser holds diploma from École Practique des Hautes Études in Paris (a PhD equivalent) and is widely considered as a leading expert in Coptic languages and literature. Kasser previously served as the head of the archaeological excavations for the Swiss Mission of Coptic Archaeology in the Kellia, Lower Egypt, for over 30 years and was heavily involved in the translation of many Coptic gnostic and Coptic Manichaean texts including the Coptic Gnostic texts discovered in Nag Hammadi. In 2001 he organized the restoration and translation of the Codex Tchacos which contained the Gospel of Judas and other Coptic apocryphal texts.

Kaufmann, Walter Arnold (1921 – 1980)
Walter Kaufmann served as professor of philosophy at Princeton University where he was best known as a scholar and translator of Friedrich Nietzsche. Kaufmann holds a PhD in the philosophy of religion from Harvard University and was a Fulbright research professor at The Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Kaufmann’s work includes: Nietzsche: Philosopher, Psychologist, Antichrist, A Critique of Religion and Philosophy, and The Faith of a Heretic: What Can I Believe? How should I Live? What Do I Hope?.

Keener, Craig S.

Craig S. Keener currently serves as professor of biblical studies at Asbury Theological Seminary after completing a 15-year term as professor of the New Testament at the Palmer Theological Seminary of Eastern University. Craig holds an MA and MDiv from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary and a PhD from Duke University. Keener is the author of multiple award-winning books including: The Historical Jesus of the Gospels and Miracles: The Credibility of the New Testament Accounts. Keener is also a prolific writer of commentary including the IVP Bible Background Commentary: New Testament (which has sold more than a half a million copies) and the award-winning commentaries The Gospel of John: A Commentary, 1–2 Corinthians, Romans, and A Commentary on the Gospel of Matthew.

Kelle, Brad E.

Brad Kelle serves as professor of the Old Testament at Loma Nazarene University where he directs the H. Orton Wiley Lecture Series in Theology. Kelle holds a MTS and PhD in the Hebrew Bible from Emory University and previously served as president of the Society of Biblical Literature–Pacific Coast Region. Kelly is also the founding chair of the War in Ancient Israel section of the Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting. His work includes: Ancient Israel at War 853-586 B.C, Biblical History and Israel’s Past, Hosea 2: Metaphor and Rhetoric in Historical Perspective, and Ezekiel in the New Beacon Bible Commentary.

Keller, Timothy (1950 -

Timothy J. Keller is an American pastor, theologian, and Christian apologist. Keller has been described as a “C. S. Lewis for the 21st Century,” although he has disavowed comparison to his hero. He is the founding pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City which grew from 50 people to 5,000 in attendance each week. He also co-founded The Gospel Coalition and is the author of the New York Times’ bestselling books: The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith (2008), Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God (2014), and The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism (2008). The prequel for the latter is Making Sense of God: An Invitation to the Skeptical (2016).

Kelly, Stewart E.

Stewart Kelly is professor of philosophy at Minot State University and serves on the executive committee of the Evangelical Philosophical Society. Kelly holds degrees from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Vanderbilt University, and Notre Dame University where he received his PhD. His work includes: Thinking Well: An Introduction to Critical Thinking.
Kennedy, D. James (1930 – 2007)

James Kenney was an ordained Presbyterian minister as well as the founder of Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Evangelism Explosion International, Truth in Action Ministries, the Westminster Academy, the Knox Theological Seminary, and the Center for Reclaiming America for Christ (a conservative political group). Kennedy’s television program “Truths That Transform” reached a peak audience of three million viewers in 200 countries and his daily radio program with the same name got him elected into the National Religious Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame. Kennedy received a MDiv from Columbia Theological Seminary, a ThM from the Chicago Graduate School of Theology, and a doctorate in religious education from New York University. Kennedy’s work includes: Why I Believe, Skeptics Answered and Solving Bible Mysteries.

Kenyon, Frederic G. (1863 – 1952)

Frederic Kenyon was a noted scholar of ancient languages and ancient biblical texts who served as the British Museum’s director and principal librarian. He was knighted in 1912. Kenyon also served as the president of the British Academy and as president of the British School of Archaeology in Jerusalem. Kenyon spent many years studying papyri and his book Our Bible and the Ancient Manuscripts shows how Egyptian papyri and other archeological evidence supports the historicity of the New Testament Gospels.

Kenyon, Kathleen M.

Kathleen Kenyon was an English archaeologist who is best known for directing the excavation that uncovered Jericho’s Stone Age foundation. This work showed Jericho to be the oldest known, continuously occupied human settlement in history and revealed that Jericho had an established agricultural economy by 7000 BC. Kenyon was the director of the British School of Archaeology in Jerusalem and did excavation work in Jerusalem after her work at Jericho. Her work includes: Digging up Jericho, Amorites and Canaanites, and Digging up Jerusalem.

Kharche, Suresh Dinkar (1962 -)

Suresh Dinkar Kharche is a scientist in the field of animal reproduction, physiology reproduction, and shelter management. His academic credentials include BVSc & AH (1986), MVSc (1989), and PhD (1998). His areas of interest include reproductive herd health care and management of cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goats, treatment of reproductive disorders including infertility, and cryopreservation of gamete and embryos. Dr. Kharache’s awards include: Professor Nils Lagerløf Memorial Award (2001), G.B. Singh Memorial Award (2003), and Gaon Gyan Paritoshik Award (2006).

Kierkegaard, Søren (1813 – 1855)

Soren Kierkegaard, a Danish philosopher/theologian, after long obscurity became the spring of both atheistic and theistic existentialism. Opposing the established state church that he considered inauthentic and the dominant philosophy of Hegel that he found too abstract, he emphasized the freedom and value of the individual, which he considered the great insight of
Protestant Christianity. His books, employing irony and imaginative forms such as pseudonyms for the author/narrator, probe how we experience existence—as a series of basic choices about truth and ethics, involving faith because knowledge remains uncertain and must be experienced in the choosing. Kierkegaard reacted against Hegel because his dialectic system (of a thesis/concept that encounters an antithesis and leads to their synthesis as a new thesis prompting onward progress) lost sight of the individual person who must live and act upon a passionate, inner commitment to what is understood. Yet the demands of existence bring anxiety: a person feels finite and estranged from what ought to be. Kierkegaard’s three stages of life redefine Hegel’s three-stage sequence, describing a first level of life that acts according to sensation, impulse, and emotion. A dawning awareness of spirit offers the antithesis, an alternative choice—to commit to an ethical life. This second level brings greater consistency but has mistakes and limits. Over time, a further awareness develops of a new (either/or) antithesis: existence involves such seriousness that the person cannot fulfill its moral requirements and must see the finite estrangement as separation from God, the only One who can enable and to Whom he rightly belongs. Reason can induce commitment to the ethical level; attaining the third level, the religious, is beyond the powers of reason and requires a leap of faith because God is not an object among others: commitment to him is a personal, subjective relation with a Subject. The anxiety of despair and guilt brings the person’s awareness of inadequacy and confronts the paradox of the Incarnate Infinite, Christ the mediator. Kierkegaard wrote, “The highest passion in a human being is faith,” confronted anew in each generation. The individual repeatedly renews this passionate subjective relationship with God, Who remains greater than human knowledge yet illuminates all of existence as grace resolves anxiety in the warmth of forgiveness and promise of reconciliation. His works include Either/Or; Repetition; Fear and Trembling; Philosophical Fragments; Christian Discourses; The Concept of Anxiety; Stages on Life’s Way; Concluding Unscientific Postscript; The Sickness Unto Death.

Kim, Jaegwon

Jaegwon Kim serves as professor emeritus of philosophy at Brown University. Kim holds a PhD from Princeton University and previously served as the president of the central division of the American Philosophical Association. In addition to Brown University, Kim served on faculty at University of Michigan, Cornell University, and Johns Hopkins. Kim’s work specializes in metaphysics and epistemology. His work includes: Supervenience and Mind, Philosophy of Mind, Mind in a Physical World, and Physicalism, or Something Near Enough.

Kimball, Dan

Dan Kimball serves as guest faculty in evangelism and leadership at Wheaton College and as a teaching pastor for Vintage Faith Church. Kimball holds an MA from Western Seminary and a DMin from George Fox Evangelical Seminary. Kimball specializes in the emerging church and his work includes: They Like Jesus but not the Church: Insights from Emerging Generations.

King, Karen L.
Karen King served as professor of ecclesiastical history before becoming the first woman to be appointed to the oldest endowed chair in the United States, the Hollis Professor of Divinity at Harvard Divinity School. King holds a PhD from Brown University and has received grants from the Luce Foundation, the Ford Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Her work includes: *The Gospel of Mary of Magdala, Reading Judas, The Secret Revelation of John,* and *What Is Gnosticism?*

**Kitchen, Kenneth A. (1932 -)**

Kenneth Kitchen is one of the foremost scholars on the Egyptian Third Intermediate Period and Ramesside Period of the New Kingdom. Kitchen is professor emeritus of Egyptology and honorary research fellow for the School of Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology at the University of Liverpool. He is an outspoken critic of the documentary hypothesis and is a prolific Bible scholar. His work includes: *On the Reliability of the Old Testament, The Bible In Its World,* and *Ancient Orient and Old Testament.*

**Kittel, R. (1853 – 1929)**

Rudolf Kittel was a German scholar who served as a professor of the Old Testament at Breslau and Liepzig after completing his studies at the University of Tubingen. Kittel produced multiple commentaries and histories on the Israelites and the Near East, but he is best known for his critical edition of the Hebrew scriptures, *Biblia Hebraica,* which still remains a standard text for Hebrew studies today.

**Kligerman, Aaron Judah**

After converting from Judaism to Christianity, Aaron Kligerman became the director of both the National and International Hebrew-Christian Alliance which comprised the largest Jewish missionary group in the world at that time. Kligerman also authored *Feasts and Fasts of Israel.*

**Kloner, Amos (1940 -)**

Amos Kloner is an archaeologist and professor emeritus in the Department of the Land of Israel Studies at the Bar Ilan University, Israel, where he taught Hellenistic, Roman, and Byzantine archaeology. Kloner led the Israel Antiquities Authority’s excavation of the Talpiot Tomb and aided in the excavation of the Byzantine site of Beit Guvrin. His work includes: *The Necropolis of Jerusalem in the Second Temple Period and Survey of Jerusalem: The Northwestern Sector, Introduction and Indices.*

**Knabb, Kyle**

Kyle Knabb is a Fulbright post-doctoral scholar at Ben Gurion University where his research specializes in the human response to environmental, economic, and political change in southern Jordan from the beginning of the Iron Age (c. 1200 BCE) to the end of the Roman period in (c. 4th century CE). His work includes: “Environmental Impacts of Ancient Copper Mining and Metallurgy,” “Iron Age Nomads and their Relation to Copper Smelting in Faynan (Jordan),” and “High-precision Radiocarbon Dating and Historical Biblical Archaeology in Southern Jordan.”
Knierim, Rolf P. (1928 -)


Knippers, Gary N.


Koester, Helmut (1926 – 2016)


Kofoed, Jens Bruun

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Komoszewski, J. Ed

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Koskenniemi, Erkki
Erkki Koskenniemi serves as adjunct professor of biblical studies at Abo Akademi University, Finland. His work includes: The Old Testament Miracle-Workers in Early Judaism, The Exposure of Infants among Jews and Christians in Antiquity, and “Miracles of the Devil and His Assistants in Early Judaism and Their Influence on the Gospel of Matthew.”

Köstenberger, Andreas J.

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Koukl, Gregory

Previously a staunch atheist, Gregory Koukl is now founder and president of Stand to Reason, a well-known apologetic ministry and serves as an adjunct professor in Christian apologetics at Biola University. Koukl holds an MA in the philosophy of religion and ethics from Talbot School of Theology at Biola University and an MA in Christian apologetics from Simon Greenleaf University. He has appeared in many radio and TV shows and has spoken at over 50 universities. Koukl hosts the Stand to Reason talk show and is an award-winning author. His work includes: The Story of Reality: How the World Began, How It Ends, and Everything Important that Happens in Between, Tactics: A Gameplan to Discuss Your Christian Convictions, Relativism: Feet Firmly Planted in Mid-Air, and Precious Unborn Human Persons.

Koves, Slomo (1979 -)

Klomo Koves is the current Executive Rabbi of EMIH Unified Hungarian Jewish Congregation, an affiliate of Chabad Lubavitch in Hungary. Koves graduated from the Yeshiva High School (Pittsburgh, PA), the Institute Supérieure D'études Rabbiniqnes et Talmudiques and the Central Lubavitch Yeshivot (New York). He received a PhD in history from the University of Debrecen in 2007.

Kruger, Michael J.

Michael Kruger is president and professor of New Testament and early Christianity at the Reformed Theological Seminary. Kruger holds an MDiv from Westminster Theological Seminary and a PhD from the University of Edinburgh. He is an ordained pastor for the Presbyterian Church and one of the leading scholars today in the study of the origins of the New Testament. He specializes in the development of the New Testament canon and the transmission of the New Testament text. His work includes: The Heresy of Orthodoxy and the Canon Revisited.
Kreeft, Peter (1937 -)
Peter Kreeft is professor of philosophy at Boston College and The King's College. Kreeft holds an AB from Calvin College as well as an MA and doctorate from Fordham University. Kreeft completed post-graduate studies at Yale and is the recipient of multiple fellowships. Kreeft is known for debating several academics on issues relating to God's existence and as the co-author of the *Handbook of Christian Apologetics*. Kreeft is also the author or co-author of many other books.

Kuhn, Robert Lawrence (1944 -)
Robert Lawrence Kuhn is a neuroscientist, international corporate strategist, and investment banker. He received a bachelor's degree in human biology from Johns Hopkins University (Phi Beta Kappa) in 1964, a PhD in anatomy/brain research from University of California at Los Angeles Brain Research Institute in 1968 and a MS in management as a Sloan Fellow from the MIT Sloan School of Management in 1989. Kuhn is the author or editor of 25 books on business strategy/finance and science/philosophy, including Dow-Jones Irwin's seven-volume Library of Investment Banking. He is chairman of the Kuhn Foundation, which disseminates understanding in science and philosophy, supports cultural endeavors, and promotes good relations between America and China.

Kuhrt, Amelie (1944 -)
Amelie Kuhrt is a historian and specialist in the history of the ancient Near East. She was educated at King's College, London; University College London, and SOAS. As Professor Emerita at University College London, she specializes in the social, cultural, and political history of the region from c. 3000-100 B.C., especially the Assyrian, Babylonian, Persian, and Seleucid Empires. She was co-organizer of the Achaemenid History Workshops from 1983-1990. In 1997 her book *The Ancient Near East: c. 3000-330BC* was awarded the annual American History Association's James Henry Breasted Prize for the best book in English on any field of history prior to the year 1000 AD. Kuhrt was elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 2001.

Kunkle, Brett
Brett Kunkle is the Student Impact Director of Stand to Reason. He is passionate about seeing students and adults "transformed by the renewing of their minds." He spent eleven years as pastor to students and young adults at Chino Valley Community Church in Southern California and Creekside Church in Colorado. Brett speaks to thousands of students and adults at churches, conferences, and college campuses and was a contributor to the *Apologetics Study Bible for Students*. He received his bachelor's degree in Christian education from Biola University and an MA in philosophy of religion and ethics at Talbot School of Theology.

Kynes, William L.
William Kynes is senior pastor of Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church where he has served for over 30 years. Kynes holds an MA in theology from Oxford University, an MDiv from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and a PhD in New Testament from Cambridge University. Kynes
previouCly served as an adjunct professor in New Testament at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and his work includes: Seven Pressing Questions and A Christology of Solidarity: Jesus as the Representative of His People in Matthew.

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Ladd, George Eldon (1911 – 1982)

George Eldon Ladd served as professor of New Testament exegesis and theology at Fuller Theological Seminary after earning his PhD in classics from Harvard University. J. A. D’Elia described him as “arguably the most important New Testament scholar of the post-war evangelical resurgence in North America.” His most famous book: A Theology of the New Testament provided an alternative to the works of Rudolf Bultmann.

LaHaye, Tim (1926 – 2016)

Tim LaHaye was a pastor in southern California for 25 years and helped found multiple Christian schools including San Diego Christian College. LaHaye also helped begin the Institute for Creation Research. A prolific writer, Tim LaHaye wrote more than 60 non-fiction books and is renowned for his best-selling fiction series Left Behind. LaHaye holds a DMin from Western Theological Seminary and a DLit from Liberty University.

Lamb, David T.

David Lamb taught Old Testament at Biblical Theological Seminary and served on staff with Intervarsity for thirteen years. He earned an MS in Industrial Engineering from Stanford, an MDiv from Fuller Seminary, and a DPhil from the University of Oxford. His work includes: The Historical Writings: Introducing Israel's Historical Literature, Prostitutes and Polygamists: A Look at Love, Old Testament Style, God Behaving Badly: Is the God of the Old Testament Angry, Sexist and Racist? and Righteous Jehu and his Evil Heirs: The Deuteronomist’s Perspective on Dynastic Succession.


W. G. Lambert served as professor of Assyriology at the University of Birmingham after earning degrees in Classics and Oriental Languages at Christ's College Cambridge and the University of Cambridge. Lambert actively worked at the British Museum on the deciphering of cuneiform tablets and the Catalogue of the Western Asiatic Seals Project. Lambert was elected a fellow of the British Academy and was well-known for his new discoveries in relation to the Gilgamesh text. His work includes: Cuneiform Texts in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Volume II, Morals in Ancient Mesopotamia, Babylonian Wisdom Literature, and Babylonian Oracle Questions.

Lamoureux, Denis O.
Denis Lamoureux is a leading proponent of Evolutionary Creationism, the belief that evolution and creation are complimentary positions because the Bible allows God as creator to use evolution as his means of creation. He defended this position in the Four Views on the Historical Adam debate in 2013 and teaches these views in his current position as associate professor of science and religion for St. Joseph’s College at the University of Alberta. Lamoureux holds doctoral degrees in dentistry, theology, and biology. He is also a Fellow of the American Scientific Affiliation. Lamoureux’s work includes: Evolutionary Creation: A Christian Approach to Evolution, I Love Jesus and I Accept Evolution. He also co-authored Darwinism Defeated? The Johnson-Lamoureux Debate on Biological Origins.

Laney, J. Carl

Carl Laney is professor of biblical literature at Western Seminary. He holds an MDiv and ThM from Western Seminary and a ThD from Dallas Theological Seminary. Laney also conducted post-doctoral research and excavation in Israel as a representative of the Dallas Theological Seminary. His published works include: Essential Bible Background: What you should know before you read the Bible, “Loving Your Enemy: A Biblical Alternative to Revenge,” and “God” in Understanding Christian Theology. He is also the co-author of the Tyndale Concise Bible Commentary.

Lapide, Pinchas (1922 – 1997)

Pinchas Lapide was a Jewish theologian and historian who served as an Israeli diplomat for over fifteen years. His work as a diplomat was instrumental in Israel gaining recognition on the international stage when it was just a young state. In theology, Lapide argued in The Resurrection of Jesus: A Jewish Perspective that Jesus was a messiah for the Gentiles and not the Jews. Lapide’s work also includes: Three Popes and the Jews.

Larmer, Robert

Robert Larmer is a professor in the philosophy department at the University of New Brunswick. Born in Ontario, Canada, Dr. Larmer received his BA at Carleton University and his MA and PhD from the University of Ottawa. His primary research area is in philosophy of religion, especially the interface between religion and science. He is widely published on philosophical issues surrounding the concept of miracle. Larmer has also published works in applied ethics and the philosophy of mind. His books include Water Into Wine? An Investigation of the Concept of Miracle, The Legitimacy of Miracle, Ethics in the Workplace, and Questions of Miracle.

Laroi, Frank

Frank Laroi is a professor in the Department of Biological and Medical Psychology at the University of Bergen, Norway. He has also worked in the Cognitive Psychopathology Unit at the University of Liege, Belgium. He obtained his BSc from the University of Bath, England; his degree in clinical psychology from the University of Oslo, Norway; and his PhD from the University of Liege. His research interests are hallucinations, schizophrenia, delusions, cognitive remediation, awareness of illness, and emotional processing in psychopathology. He is the co-author of Hallucinations: The Science of Idiosyncratic Perception.
Larson, Mark

Mark Larson is senior pastor at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri. He previously served as director of the United States Ministries for Lutheran Hour Ministries. He holds an MDiv from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and a DMin from Trinity International University.

Latourette, Kenneth Scott (1884 – 1968)

Kenneth Scott Latourette was the first major historian to write the history of Christianity in a way that dealt seriously with its presence in all six inhabited continents. Latourette holds an MA and PhD from Yale University as well as seventeen honorary doctorates from institutions in five different countries. In 1910 Latourette joined the faculty of the Yale-China Association’s Yali School in the Hunan Province of China. He later served a long tenure at Yale University as chairman of the Department of Religion and professor of missions, world Christianity, and Oriental history. Latourette would also serve as professor emeritus and director of graduate studies at Yale Divinity School. Latourette was the president of multiple organizations including the American Historical Association, the American Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and the Japan International Christian University Foundation. Latourette’s work includes: A History of the Expansion of Christianity, Christianity in a Revolutionary Age, and A History of Christianity.

Lecky, William Edward Hatpole (1838 – 1903)

William Lecky was educated at Cheltenham College and Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated with an MA. Lecky was elected as a Liberal Unionist to represent Dublin University in 1895 and he was nominated as an original member of the new Order of Merit. Lecky was a prolific writer and his work includes: Religious Tendencies of the Age, Leaders of Public Opinion in Ireland, History of European Morals, the History of Rationalism, and Democracy and Liberty.

Lemaire, André

André Lemaire is director of studies and teaches Hebraic and Aramean philology as well as epigraphy at the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, one of France’s most prestigious research and higher education institutions. Lemaire also heads the scientific edition of the thirty-volume international series Supplements to Vetus Testamentum.

Lemann, Augustin (1836-1909)

Augustin Lemann (also spelled “Lehmann”) was born into a wealthy, aristocratic Jewish family in Lyons, France. Along with his twin brother, Joseph, he converted to Roman Catholicism at the age of 18. The twins were almost killed by several uncles after they learned of the baptisms. However, the brothers publicly defended their conversions and went on to become priests, theologians, and canons of the church. They became good friends of Pope Pius IX and circulated a Postulatum in which they called on the Jews to recognize Our Savior Jesus Christ and join the Catholic Church. Augustin and Joseph founded the Carmelite Monastery at Haifa in 1892. Augustin Lemann authored the book Jesus Before the Sanhedrin.
Lennox, John C.

John Lennox is professor of mathematics emeritus at the University of Oxford where he currently serves as an adjunct lecturer at Wycliffe Hall and at the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics. Lennox is a senior fellow of the Trinity Forum, a fellow in mathematics and the philosophy of science at Green Templeton College, Oxford, and an associate fellow of the Saïd Business School at Oxford University. Lennox holds an MMath and PhD from Cambridge, a DSc from the Mathematics Institute at the University of Wales in Cardiff, a DPhil from Oxford University, and an MA in Bioethics from the University of Surrey. In addition to being a prolific author, Lennox is famous for his debates against leading atheist scholars such as Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens, and Peter Singer.

Lentricchia, Frank

Frank Lentricchia is the Katherine Everett Gilbert Professor of Literature and Theater Studies at Duke University. Frank holds a PhD from Duke University and previously taught at UCLA, UC Irvine, and Rice University. His work includes: After the New Criticism, Criticism and Social Change, New Essays on White Noise, and Modernist Quartet.


According to Forbes magazine, Levy was a “Wall Street investment genius and prolific philanthropist.” The Leon Levy Foundation was created from his estate and endeavors to encourage and support excellence in six broad areas: the ancient world, arts and humanities, nature and gardens, neuroscience, human rights, and Jewish culture.

Lernau, Omri (1938 -

Omri Lernau is an Israeli surgeon and archaeologist. He was a professor at the Institute of Archaeology at the University of Haifa in Israel. Lernau specialized in surgery and pediatrics at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Emek Medical Center in Afula. Before retiring, he served as the director of the surgical departments at Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem. His special interest (and hobby) is the study of the bones of ancient fish discovered in archaeological excavations. His work includes: “New Discoveries in the City of David Excavations,” “Recent Discoveries in the City of David, Jerusalem,” and “Fish Remains from Archaeological Sites as Indicators of Former Trade Connections in The Eastern Mediterranean.”

Leslie, John

John Leslie is adjunct professor of philosophy at the University of Victoria and professor emeritus in philosophy at the University of Guelph. He holds a MLitt in literae humaniores (a research degree in philosophy) as well as an MA in psychology from Oxford University. Leslie is a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and previously served as chair of the Joint Doctoral Program at the University of Guelph. He has reading proficiency in over seven foreign languages and previously served as secretary of the Canadian Philosophical Association and visiting fellow at the Australian National University. His work includes: “Value and Existence,”
“The Mystery of Existence: Why is There Anything at All,” and “Anthropic Explanations in Cosmology.”

Lessing, Gotthold Ephraim (1729 – 1781)

Gotthold Lessing was a German dramatist, critic, and philosopher whose plays are known for helping free German drama from the influence of classical and French models. As an essayist, Lessing combated conservative dogmatism while seeking to affirm religious and intellectual tolerance. Lessing studied theology and medicine at the University of Leipzig, but his real interest lay in theater. Lessing’s plays featured satirical comedy as well as the first major bürgerliches Trauerspiel (domestic tragedy) in German literature entitled “Miss Sara Sampson.” In his final years, he published a critique of the orthodox clergy and “Die Erziehung des Menschengeschlechts” (The Education of the Human Race) which expresses his belief in the perfectibility of the human race.

Levine, Michael P.

Michael Levine serves as a professor of philosophy at the University of Western Australia. Levine holds an MA from Virginia and a PhD from Brown University. Levine has several published articles in the International Journal for Philosophy of Religion and Method and Theory in the Study of Religion.

Lewis, C S. (1898 – 1963)

C. S. Lewis was a classical scholar, teaching at Oxford University and then at Cambridge University, which founded the Chair of Medieval and Renaissance Literature for him. Time magazine’s cover story of September 8, 1947, called him the most popular lecturer in the university and reported that the BBC estimated an audience of 600,000 listeners to his series of talks that became the book Mere Christianity. His own atheist student years at Oxford were interrupted by World War I; wounded and sent back to England for recovery, he found postwar Oxford friends whose conversations helped to remove key obstacles to faith. His conversion is told in his own Surprised by Joy and in Humphrey Carpenter’s The Inklings. His academic works include The Allegory of Love, The Discarded Image, Poetry and Prose in the Sixteenth Century, Studies in Words, An Experiment in Criticism, a lecture series at the University of Durham, published as The Abolition of Man, and collections of essays, such as They Asked for a Paper. His fame has grown with the publication of many writings presenting Christian theology, including Miracles, The Problem of Pain, The Screwtape Letters, Letters to Malcolm (on prayer), The Great Divorce (a “dream” fantasy dramatizing the gulf between heaven and hell), and God in the Dock. In fiction, his seven novels for children, The Chronicles of Narnia, have been best sellers, as has his space trilogy for adults: Out of the Silent Planet; Perelandra; That Hideous Strength. He considered his best fiction the novel Till We Have Faces, a retelling of the Greek myth of Psyche. Clarity of definition, humorous wit, and apt illustration mark his writing, along with a commonality of shared human experience. An example: His sermon “The Weight of Glory” invites the recall of moments touched by poignant beauty in which “we remain conscious of a desire which no natural happiness will satisfy” and in that stab of joy may recognize “the truest index of our real situation,” which is to be outside of a door yet summoned
by the New Testament to be reborn in Christ and enter it. He ends the sermon, “following Him is, of course, the essential point,” into “a Monday morning” with the need to respond to every person with “a real and costly love,” honoring their potential glory.

**Lewis, Peter**

Peter Lewis is an associate professor at the University of Miami with a PhD from the University of California Irvine. Lewis published articles on the foundations of quantum mechanics and scientific realism in journals such as: *Philosophy of Science, The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Studies in History, and Philosophy of Modern Physics, Synthesis, and Analysis.*

**Levy, Thomas E.**

Thomas Levy is a distinguished professor of anthropology and Judaic studies at the University of California San Diego where he directs the Levantine and Cyber-Archeology Laboratory and holds the Norma Kershaw Chair in the archeology of ancient Israel and neighboring lands. Levy served as the principal investigator for many archeological projects in Israel and Jordan funded by organizations such as the National Geographic Society, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the National Science Foundation. Levy conducts ethno-archaeological research in India and is the co-principal investigator on the $3.2 million project: “Training Research and Education in Engineering for Cultural Heritage Diagnostics.” Levy is the author/co-author of twelve books as well as several hundred scholarly articles.

**Lichtheim, Miriam (1914 – 2004)**

Miriam Lichtheim was an Israeli translator of Old, Middle, and New Kingdom Egyptian texts and those translations are still widely used today. Lichtheim worked as an academic librarian at Yale and at UC Los Angeles where she was also a lecturer and Near East bibliographer. Later she moved to Israel to teach at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Lichtheim holds a PhD in Egyptology from the University of Chicago and is the author/translator of *Ancient Egyptian Literature.*

**Licona, Michael R. (1961 -)**

Michael Licona is an associate professor of theology at Houston Baptist University. Licona holds a PhD in New Testament studies from University of Pretoria and an MA in religious studies from Liberty University. He has lectured on more than 70 university campuses throughout North America and frequently debates in favor of the historicity of the resurrection of Christ. His work includes: *The Resurrection of Jesus: A New Historiographical Approach, Paul Meets Muhammad,* and *Why Are There Differences in the Gospels?*

**Lieberman, Daniel E.**

Daniel Lieberman serves as the chair of the Department of Human Evolutionary Biology at Harvard University. His research focuses on the evolution of human anatomy and physiology, specifically the evolution of the human head and locomotion.
Lightfoot, John (1602 – 1675)

John Lightfoot was an English churchman, rabbinical scholar, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge and Master of St. Catharine’s College Cambridge. Born in Stoke-on-Trent, Lightfoot was educated at Christ’s College Cambridge and was regarded as the best orator among the undergraduates. He pastored a number of churches in England and was one of the original members of the Westminster Assembly. He was made Master of St Catharine’s College in 1643 and then promoted to the rectory of Much Munden, Hertfordshire. In 1654 Lightfoot was chosen vice-chancellor of the University of Cambridge but continued to live in Munden. He published a book with an interesting title - A Few and New Observations Upon the Book of Genesis: the most of them certain; the rest probable, all harmless, strange, and rarely heard of before.

Lightman, Alan (1948 -)

Alan Lightman is a professor in both science and humanities at MIT after serving on the faculty of Harvard University. Lightman holds degrees from Princeton University and the California Institute of Technology where he received a PhD in theoretical physics. Lightman has written several books on science as well as five novels, two collections of essays, and a book–length narrative poem. His greatest contributions in science have been his research in the astrophysics of black holes, relativistic gravitation, and the discovery of accretion discs.


David Lindberg was the Hildale professor emeritus of the history of science at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He received his PhD from the Department of History and the Philosophy of Science at Indiana University Bloomington. Lindberg is esteemed as an historian of science whose publications mainly address medieval and early-modern science especially the intersection between science and religion.

Lindsley, Arthur

Arthur Lindsley has been a Scholar-in-Residence at the C. S. Lewis Institute in Annandale, Virginia, since 1987. He holds a BA degree from Seattle Pacific University, an MDiv degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and a PhD from the University of Pittsburgh. He is co-author of Classical Apologetics with R. C. Sproul. Dr. Lindsley is on the staff of Fourth Presbyterian Church in Metropolitan Washington, D.C. where he teaches classes. He has also taught at the National Presbyterian Church. He teaches preparation classes for Young Life each year and speaks at conferences throughout the United States and the world.

Linton, Irwin H. (1879 – 1962)

Irwin H. Linton was a Washington, D.C. lawyer who argued cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. In A Lawyer Examines the Bible he challenged his fellow lawyers “by every acid test known to the law . . . to examine the case for the Bible just as they would any important matter submitted to their professional attention by a client. . . .” He believed that the evidence for
Christianity is “overwhelming” and that at least “three independent and converging lines of proof,” each of which “is conclusive in itself” establish the truth of the Christian faith.

Little, Paul E.

Paul E. Little was associate director of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship as well as InterVarsity’s director of evangelism. He spoke on more than 180 college campuses throughout the United States and in over 28 European and Latin American countries. Little also served periodically as assistant professor of evangelism at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and is the author of *Know Why You Believe* and *How to Give Away Your Faith.*

Loader, James A.

James A. Loader serves as professor of Old Testament studies, biblical archaeology, and Protestant theology at University of Vienna. Before his tenure at Vienna, he served as professor of Semitic languages, Old Testament, and theology at the University of South Africa and the University of Pretoria. Loader holds a doctorate in Semitic languages, the Old Testament, and church history. Loader’s publications include: “Hermeneutics in the Light of Modern Anglo-American Currents,” “The Hermeneutical Significance of Biblical Archaeology,” and “Esther as a Novel with Different Levels of Meaning.”

Long, V. Philips

V. Philips Long is currently professor of Old Testament at Regent College. Long previously taught at Covenant Theological Seminary and at the Freie Theologische Akademie in Germany. He holds an MDiv from Gordon-Conwell College and a PhD from Cambridge. Long also studied at the University of Heidenberg, Germany, and the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. His work includes: *The Reign and Rejection of King Saul: A Case for Literary and Theological Coherence, The Art of Biblical History, Israel’s Past in Present Research,* and *Windows into Old Testament History.*

Longman, Tremper III

Tremper Longman is the Robert H. Gundry Professor of Biblical Studies at Westmont College. He holds an MDiv from Westminster Theological Seminary and a PhD in ancient Near Eastern studies from Yale University. Longman’s work includes: *Literary Approaches to Biblical Interpretation, Intimate Allies,* and *Introduction to the Old Testament.*

Longenecker, Richard

Richard Longenecker is professor emeritus of New Testament at Wycliffe College, Toronto, and former distinguished professor of New Testament at McMaster Divinity College. Longenecker holds an MA from Wheaton College, a PhD from New College at the University of Edinburgh, and a DD from Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto. Longenecker is an international lecturer, prominent evangelical scholar, and author of numerous books and scholarly articles. His major work includes: “Biblical Exegesis in the Apostolic Period, Acts” (*Expositor’s Bible Commentary*), and *Into God’s Presence: Prayer in the New Testament.*
Lowder, Jeffery Jay

Jeffery Jay Lowder is a co-founder and former president of Internet Infidels, Inc. Internet Infidels runs a popular website for atheists, agnostics, and skeptics called Secular. Lowder’s web articles include: “Atheism and Society” and “Is a Proof of the Nonexistence of a God Even Possible?”

Lubenow, Marvin L.

Marvin Lubenow is professor emeritus of Southern California Seminary and a former professor at San Diego Christian College. Lubenow holds a DD from San Diego Christian College, an MS from Eastern Michigan University, and a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary. Lubenow is best known for his book Bones of Contention: A Creationist Assessment of Human Fossils.

Lubetski, Meir

Meir Lubetski serves as a professor at Baruch College. Lubetski’s research and publications focus on the use of East Mediterranean languages, literatures, and archeological artifacts as a means of better understanding the biblical world. Lubetski previously served a long tenure as chair of the epigraphical and paleographical section of the Society of Biblical Literature International Conference.

Lucas, Ernest C.

Ernest Lucas serves as a professor at Bristol Baptist College and is an ordained Baptist minister. Lucas holds an MA in chemistry from Oxford University and a PhD in chemistry from the University of Kent. He has conducted post-doctoral research in biochemistry at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and Oxford University. Lucas later pivoted his study away from the sciences in order to study theology at Oxford and earn a PhD in Oriental studies from Liverpool University. His most famous publication is Can We Believe Genesis Today?

Lucian Of Samosata (c.125 AD – after 180 AD)

Lucian of Samosata was a Hellenized Syrian satirist and rhetorician who is best known for his characteristic tongue-in-cheek style, with which he frequently ridiculed superstition, religious practices, and belief in the paranormal. Although his native language was probably Syriac, all his extant works are written entirely in ancient Greek. He became a traveling lecturer at universities throughout the Roman Empire. His most famous work is A True Story, a tongue-in-cheek satire against authors who tell incredible tales. Other work includes: The Lover of Lies, Dialogues of the Gods, and Alexander the False Prophet.

Lüdemann, Gerd

New Testament scholar Gerd Lüdemann serves as Chair of History and Literature of Early Christianity at the University of Göttingen. In his work The Great Deception: And What Jesus Really Said and Did, Lüdemann argues that only about five per cent of the sayings attributed to
Jesus are genuine. In 1997 and 2002 he debated William Lane Craig. Their topic was the resurrection of Jesus.

Lundberg, Marilyn J.

Marilyn Lundberg serves as associate director of West Semitic research at Claremont Graduate College and as an adjunct associate professor at Fuller Theological Seminary. She is the co-editor of the Dead Sea Scrolls Catalogue and author of Puzzling Out the Past.

Luskin, Casey

Casey Luskin is a scientist and attorney with an MS from the University of California at San Diego and a law degree from the University of San Diego School of Law. He is the co-founder of the Intelligent Design and Evolution Awareness (IDEA) center and from 2005 to 2015 worked for Discovery Institute’s Center for Science and Culture. He is the author of multiple books and his articles have been published in several technical law and science journals.

Lutzer, Erwin W.

Erwin Lutzer is an international speaker, author, and key contributor to three different radio broadcasts. He holds a BTh from Winnipeg Bible College, a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary and an MA in philosophy from Loyola University. Lutzer served as the senior pastor of Moody Church for 36 years and is the author of the Christian Bookseller's Gold Medallion Award winner: Hitler's Cross.

Lyotard, Jean (1924 – 1998)

Jean Lyotard was a French philosopher, sociologist, and literary theorist. He is well-known for his articulation and analysis of postmodernism and its impact on the human condition. He was the co-founder of the International College of Philosophy and is professor emeritus of the University of Paris VIII. Lyotard also served as a professor of critical theory at the University of California Irvine. His publications cover a wide breadth of topics including knowledge, communication, the human body, modernist and postmodern art, literature, music, film, time and memory, space, the sublime, as well as the relationship between aesthetics and politics.

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MacDonald, Scott

Scott MacDonald serves as professor of philosophy and Christian studies at Cornell University. MacDonald holds advanced degrees from the University of St. Andrews and Cornell University. He specializes in researching the works of Augustine and Aquinas as well as matters of free will and philosophical theology. His work as an editor includes: Aquinas's Moral Theory: Essays in Honor of Norman Kretzmann (he was the co-editor), as well as Being and Goodness: The
Machen, John Gresham (1881 – 1937)

John Gresham Machen was an American Presbyterian theologian in the early twentieth century. He was the Professor of New Testament at Princeton Seminary between 1906-1929 and led a revolt against modernist theology at Princeton. As the Northern Presbyterian Church continued to reject conservative attempts to enforce faithfulness to the Westminster Confession, Machen led a group of conservatives to found Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia in 1929, where he taught New Testament until his death. In 1933 he helped create the Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions in opposition to liberalism in his denomination’s foreign missions agencies.

Machinist, Peter

Peter Machinist holds a MPhil and PhD from Yale University where his research focused on Near Eastern archaeology, the Hebrew Bible, and classical Judaism. He served for 24 years at Harvard University as the Hancock Professor of Hebrew and Other Oriental Languages. His work includes co-authorship of: Deutero-Isaiah: A Commentary, and Letters from Priests to the Kings Esarhaddon and Assurbanipal.

MacIntyre, Alasdair C.

Alasdair MacIntyre serves as senior research professor of philosophy emeritus at the University of Notre Dame. MacIntyre is best known for his work in political philosophy in which he states that a growing majority of the world today lacks meaning, purpose, and morals. To combat this, MacIntyre proposes that mankind set up small political communities where members acquire virtues and fulfill their innate human purpose. MacIntyre’s work includes: After Virtue, A Short History of Ethics, and Three Rival Versions of Moral Enquiry.

Mackie, J.L.

J.L. Mackie was the inaugural hold of the chair of philosophy in the University of York and subsequently was elected a fellow of the University College, Oxford. In 1974 he became a fellow of the British Academy. Mackie studied at Oriel College, Oxford, and is best known for his work: Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong in which he defends the concept that there are no objective values which determine what is right or wrong. Mackie is also popular for his work “Evil and Omnipotence” which claims that the concept of an omnipotent God and the presence of evil are logically incompatible because even if God wanted his creatures to have free will he would be able, through his omnipotence, to make them totally free and morally perfect. This work sparked Alvin Plantinga’s “free will defense” response and later Mackie’s reply: The Miracle of Theism. These works comprise one of the most well-known exchanges on the logic of the problem of evil.

Macksey, Richard (1931 -)
Richard Macksey is a professor of humanities and the co-founder/director of the Humanities Center at Johns Hopkins University. Macksey holds a PhD from Johns Hopkins and is known for holding one of the largest private libraries in Maryland which contains over 70,000 books and manuscripts. Macksey was also influential in putting on an international literary theory symposium during which Jacques Derrida famously critiqued structuralism in his "Structure, Sign, and Play in the Discourse of the Human Sciences" speech. This symposium is recorded in Macksey’s work: *The Structuralist Controversy: The Languages of Criticism and the Sciences of Man*. Macksey’s other work includes: *The Johns Hopkins Guide to Literary Theory & Criticism* and *Velocities of Change: Critical Essays from MLN*.

**Madaume, Hans**

Hans Madaume is associate professor of theological studies at Covenant College. Madaume holds an MD from the Howard University College of Medicine as well as an MDiv and PhD from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Madaume chose to pursue the study of theology while at Harvard Medical School in order to explore the interaction between science and faith. In 2012 he received a grant from Oxford University and the Henry Center Fellowship in order to explore this interaction. Madaume is the co-editor of the work: *Adam, the Fall, and Original Sin: Theological, Biblical, and Scientific Perspectives*.

**Magness, Jodi**

Jodi Magness is professor of early Judaism and senior endowed chair of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She holds a BA in archaeology and history from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem as well as a PhD in classical archaeology from the University of Pennsylvania. Magness served as the first vice-president of the Archaeological Institute of America and was a post-doctoral fellow in Syro-Palestinian archaeology at Brown University. Her work includes: *The Archaeology of the Holy Land*.

**Maier, Paul L (1930 -)**

Paul Maier is professor emeritus of ancient history at Western Michigan University. He holds an MA from Harvard University, an MDiv from Concordia Seminary, and he studied under Karl Barth and Oscar Cullmann while completing his PhD summa cum laude at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and the University Basel, Switzerland. Maier’s novel: *A Skeleton in God’s Closet* was a national best-seller. He is also the co-author of: *The Da Vinci Code: Fact or Fiction*?

**Maimonides (1135 – 1204)**

Moses ben Maimon, commonly known as Maimonides, was a medieval Sephardic Jewish philosopher who became one of the most prolific and influential Torah scholars of the Middle Ages. In his time, he was also a preeminent astronomer and physician. He worked as a rabbi, physician, and philosopher in Morocco and Egypt. His fourteen-volume *Mishneh Torah* still carries significant canonical authority as a codification of Talmudic law. Maimonides became a prominent philosopher and polymath in both the Jewish and Islamic worlds.
Manning, Joseph G.
Joseph Manning is a senior research scholar at Yale Law School and a professor of classics and history at Yale University. Manning holds a PhD from the University of Chicago and is the co-editor of *Law and Society in Egypt from Alexander to the Arab Conquest*.

Marcus, Joel
Joel Marcus is professor of New Testament and Christian Origins at Duke Divinity School. Marcus received his BA at New York University and his MA, MPhil, and PhD at Columbia University-Union Theological Seminary, New York. His emphasis is on the Gospels and the context of early Christianity within Judaism. His publications include two monographs on Mark, a two-volume commentary on the same Gospel in the Anchor Bible series, and a forthcoming monograph on John the Baptist. He is currently working on the relationship between Judaism and Christianity in the first three Christian centuries.

Mathews, Kenneth A.
Kenneth Mathews teaches Old Testament and Hebrew at the Beeson School of Divinity at Samford University. He holds a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary and a PhD from the University of Michigan. Mathews is known for his extensive work on Leviticus including translating the book for The New Living Translation, co-authoring the first full study of the Leviticus Dead Sea Scroll, and authoring “Leviticus: Holy God, Holy People” in the *Preaching the Word* commentary series. In addition to this work on Leviticus, he wrote “Joshua” in the *Teach the Text* commentary series and sections of the Genesis commentary in the *New American Commentary* series. Mathews also served as general editor of the New American Commentary series and co-authored *The Post-Racial Church*.

Martin, Ralph P. (1925 – 2013)
Ralph Martin served at Fuller Theological Seminary for 20 years as a professor of New Testament, director of graduate studies, and distinguished scholar in residence. In addition to his academic work, Martin participated faithfully in pastoral ministry throughout his life. Martin graduated with a PhD from King’s College at the University of London in 1963. He is the author of the volume on Philippians in the *Tyndale New Testament Commentary* series as well as for 2 Corinthians and James in the *Word Biblical Commentary*. He also served as the *Word Biblical Commentary’s* New Testament editor.

Martin, Robert D. (1942 -)
Robert Martin is emeritus curator of biological anthropology at the Field Museum in Chicago while also serving on the Committee on Evolutionary Biology at the University of Chicago. Martin was previously the director of the Anthropological Institute in Zurich and served as a lecturer/visiting professor at the University College London and the Museum of Mankind in Paris. Martin holds a PhD from Oxford University and specializes in anthropology, evolutionary biology, and human reproductive biology. Martin is the writer behind a popular blog at *Psychology Today* and is the author of *How We Do It*. 
Martin, Sigrid  
Sigrid Martin is one of the initiators of a ministry in Germany named God's House which seeks to motivate and equip believers to live a victorious biblical lifestyle while evangelizing non-believers. Martin also works in marketing and fundraising for Christian books.

Martyr, Justin  
Justin Martyr was an early Christian philosopher, apologist, and teacher. While most of his works were lost, we still have copies of an apologetic defense he wrote to the Roman emperor Antonius in hopes of persuading him to end his persecution on the church. In his work: The First Apology of Justin Martyr, Justin philosophically defends Christian ethics and argues that manifestations of the Logos (or Christ) can be found in the world even through secular study. Justin was martyred for his faith alongside some of his students and is considered a saint by the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Eastern Orthodox, and Oriental Orthodox churches.

Mason, Steve (1957 -)  
Steve Mason is professor of classics, history, and religious studies at York University. Mason previously served as chair of New Testament exegesis at Aberdeen University and is best known for his studies of the writings of early Christians as well as Josephus. He was the editor of the fourteen-volume work: Flavius Josephus: Translation and Commentary and the author of Josephus and the New Testament.

Matera, Frank J.  
Frank Matera serves as pastor at St. Mary's Church in Simsbury, CT, and is the former chair of the Department of Theology at the Catholic University of America. Matera holds an MA from the Catholic University of Louvain and a PhD from Union Theological Seminary. He previously served as an associate editor and president of The Catholic Biblical Quarterly as well as a delegate of the Roman Catholic Church to the Meeting of Faith and Order in Santiago, Spain. His work includes commentaries on Romans, Galatians, and 2 Corinthians as well as New Testament Christology and New Testament Ethics: The Legacies of Jesus and Paul.

Mavrodes, George I.  
George Mavrodes is professor emeritus at Michigan University. Mavrodes is a past president of the Society for the Philosophy of Religion and the Society of Christian Philosophers. He also served on the executive committee for the American Theological Society. He is the author of Belief in God: A Study in the Epistemology of Religion and was an editor of American Philosophical Quarterly, Faith and Philosophy, and The Reformed Journal.

May, Jordan Daniel  
Jordan May is an ordained minister for the Assemblies of God who currently serves as a correctional chaplain in the state of Texas. May holds an MDiv and ThM from Princeton Seminary and is the author of many works including his essay "Is Luke a Reader-Response
Mayr, Ernst (1904 – 2005)

Ernst Mayr was professor emeritus for Harvard University and a curator at American Museum of Natural History in New York. Mayr held a PhD degree in ornithology (the study of birds) from the University of Berlin and subsequently studied birds during three expeditions to New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. He became one of the founders of the modern synthetic theory of evolution by using Medel’s work in genetics to propose genetic mutation as one of the mechanisms for Darwin’s evolutionary process. Mayr wrote many works on evolutionary theory including: *What Evolution Is, Systematics and the Origin of Species, and Animal Species and Evolution.*

Mazar, Amihai

Amihai Mazar is professor emeritus and former head of the Institute of Archaeology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem from which he earlier earned a PhD. Mazar completed post-doctoral research as a fellow at the University of London. Mazar currently researches at a dig in the Beth Shean Valley and previously at Tell Qasile as well as studying the aqueducts of Jerusalem. Mazar was the vice-president of the Anglo-Israel Archaeological Society and was chairman of a subcommittee at the Israel Academy of Science. He is the author of: *The Quest for the Historical Israel,* “Archaeology of the Land of the Bible,” and “Excavations at Tell Qasile.”

Mazar, Eilat

Eilat Mazar is director of the Ophel excavations and director of publication at the Temple Mount Excavations Project for the Institute of Archaeology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Mazar holds a PhD in archaeology from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. She has previously served as director of documentation for the Temple Mount Walls project, as director of the Northern Cemetery excavations at Achziv (an early Phoenician city), and on the team which uncovered what could potentially be David’s palace while digging on the summit of the City of David. Her work includes: “The Discovery of the Menorah Treasure at the Foot of the Temple Mount,” “The Northern Cemetery of Achziv,” and “The Palace of King David, Excavations at the Summit of the City of David. Preliminary Report of Seasons 2005–2007.”

McCarter, P. Kyle

Kyle McCarter is professor of biblical and ancient Near Eastern studies at Johns Hopkins University. McCarter is considered a leading expert on the Dead Sea Scrolls and the origin of the alphabet. He is currently researching the Tel Zayit inscription. His work includes: *Ancient Inscriptions, The Dead Sea Scrolls After Forty Years, Textual Criticism, and Literature Culture and Tenth-Century Canaan: The Tel Zayit Abecedary in Context* which won the Frank Moore Cross Award for the most substantial book on Near Eastern epigraphy from the American Schools of Oriental Research.
McClain, Alva (1888 – 1968)

Alva McClain was the founder and first president of Grace College and Theological Seminary where he would later serve as a professor. McClain holds a BD and ThM from Xenia Theological Seminary as well as an AB from Occidental College. Before founding Grace College, he served as an academic dean and professor of Christian theology at Ashland College. McClain was a charter member of the Evangelical Theological Society and served on the Scofield Reference Bible Revision Committee. His most notable work is the seven-volume work: The Greatness of the Kingdom.

McCullagh, C. Behan

Behan McCullagh is an honorary associate and former professor of philosophy at the La Trobe University in Melbourne Australia. McCullagh holds a PhD from Cambridge University and was previously a lecturer in history at the University of Melbourne. McCullagh’s research specializes in the value of historical knowledge. His work includes: Justifying Historical Descriptions, The Truth of History, and The Logic of History.

McDougall, Ian

Ian McDougall serves as associate faculty in philosophy and anthropology at Ashford University. He holds an MA in philosophy and New Testament studies from the Talbot School of Theology at Biola University. Prior to serving at Ashford, McDougall was the high school and young adult pastor at Lakehills Church.

McDonald, Lee Martin

Lee McDonald is president emeritus and professor of New Testament studies at Acadia Divinity College. McDonald has served president for the Institute for Biblical Research since 2006 and authored over 120 books and articles. Some of his most notable works include: The Biblical Canon: Its Origin, Transmission, and Authority and The Canon Debate (which he co-authored with James A. Sanders).

McDonald, Patricia M.

Patricia McDonald is a lecturer in New Testament and director of teaching and learning at Mount St. Mary's College. McDonald holds an MA from the University of Cambridge, a BD from Heythrop College at the University of London, an MPhil from the University of Cambridge, a LSS from the Pontifical Biblical Institute Rome, and a PhD from the Catholic University of America. McDonald is a nun and a well-researched writer. Her work: God and Violence: Biblical Resources for Living in a Small World argues that despite the Bible being used to justify the crusades and other harmful acts, the Bible itself does not endorse or encourage violence. Her other work includes: The Pastoral Dictionary of Biblical Theology and American Catholic Traditions: Resources for Renewal.

McGinn, Colin (1950 -

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Colin McGinn held professorships in philosophy at University College London, the University of Oxford, and Rutgers University before retiring from the University of Miami amidst a lawsuit concerning sexual harassment. McGinn holds an MA in psychology from University of Manchester and a BPhil from Jesus College at the University of Oxford where he was awarded the prestigious John Locke Prize in Mental Philosophy. McGinn is best known for his work on the philosophy of mind where he promoted and developed the theory of new mysterianism which proposes that the human mind is not equipped to solve the problem of consciousness. McGinn’s work includes: *The Character of Mind, The Problem of Consciousness, and Consciousness and Its Objects.*

**McGrath, Alister E.**

Alister McGrath is professor and senior faculty member of science and religion at Oxford University while serving as the university’s director for the Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion. McGrath holds three degrees from Oxford University including a DPhil in molecular biophysics, a DD in theology, and a DLitt from the Division of Humanities. In addition to his other positions, McGrath serves as a fellow of Harris Manchester College, Oxford, and holds the Gresham Professorship of Divinity in the City of London. McGrath’s research focuses upon the relationship between science and religion. His work includes: *Christian Theology, Enriching our Vision of Reality,* and *C.S. Lewis: A Life.*

**McGrew, Timothy**

Timothy McGrew is professor and chair of philosophy at Vanderbilt University where he specializes in epistemology, history, philosophy of science, and the philosophy of religion. McGrew holds a PhD in philosophy from Vanderbilt University. His work includes: “A Defense of Strong Foundationalism,” "Confirmation, Heuristics, and Explanatory Reasoning,” and “Has Plantinga Refuted the Historical Argument?”

**McIlhaney, Joe**

Joe McIlhaney, MD, is the founder and chairman of the Medical Institute for Sexual Health, whose mission is to provide “medically accurate scientific information so individuals make informed optimal sexual health decisions.” Dr. McIlhaney graduated from Baylor University School of Medicine with an MD degree and has had a long career practicing obstetrics and gynecology. He was an innovator, bringing gynecological laparoscopy, gynecological microsurgery, and gynecological laser, and with three other doctors, IVF to the central Texas area. His publications include: *1250 Health Care Questions Women Ask* and *Hooked: New Science on How Casual Sex Is Affecting Our Children.*

**McInnes, Jim**

Jim McInnes was born in New Zealand but currently serves as an associate pastor at The Vine Church in Hong Kong where he oversees the pastoral leadership team. McInnes holds a master’s degree in theology.

**Mckenzie, Steven L.**
Steven McKenzie serves as professor of religious studies at Rhodes College. McKenzie holds an MDiv from Abilene Christian University and a ThD from Harvard University. He formerly served as president of the board of governors for the Institute of Egyptian Art and Archaeology at the University of Memphis and was the co-leader of the Middle East Travel Seminar. His work includes: *The Chronicler's Use of the Deuteronomistic History*, *The Trouble with Kings: The Composition of the Book of Kings in the Deuteronomistic History*, and *King David: A Biography*.

**McKee, Robin**

Robin McKee has served as the science editor for the Observer for over 35 years. He has written stories on the first human genome, Dolly the sheep, and cancer research. McKee is a three-time winner of the annual Association of British Science Writers Award and the winner of Science and Technology Journalist of the Year in the UK Press Gazette Awards for 2013. He studied mathematics and psychology at Glasgow University and is the author of *The Book of Man*.

**Meacham, Jon**

Jon Meacham is a contributing writer to The New York Times Book Review, a contributing editor at TIME magazine, and a renowned presidential historian. Meacham holds a degree in English literature from the University of the South and is a distinguished visiting professor at the University of the South as well as at Vanderbilt University. His books: *Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush*, *Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power*, *Franklin and Winston: An Intimate Portrait of an Epic Friendship*, and *American Gospel: God, the Founding Fathers, and the Making of a Nation* were all New York Times bestsellers.

**Meier, John P. (1942 -)**

John Meier serves as a professor of theology, biblical studies and Judaism in antiquity at Notre Dame University. Meier holds a Licentiate in theology from Gregorian University, Rome, and a Doctorate in sacred scripture from the Biblical Institute in Rome. Meier earned both of his degrees summa cum laude with gold medal. Meier is the editor of *New Testament Studies* and *Dead Sea Discoveries* as well as a member of the international advisory committee of the Cardinal Suenens Program in Theology and Church Life. His work includes: *A Marginal Jew Vol. 1–5*, *Matthew*, and *Antioch and Rome*.

**Melito of Sardis (died c.180)**

Melito of Sardis was the bishop of Sardis near Smyrna in western Anatolia and a great authority in early Christianity. Melito held a foremost place in terms of bishops in Asia due to his personal influence on Christianity and his literary works, most of which have been lost. Melito is remembered for his work on developing the first Old Testament Canon. It is probable that he was bishop during the arising controversy at Laodicea regarding the observance of Easter, which resulted in his writing his most famous work, an *Apology for Christianity to Marcus Aurelius*. In this book Melito aimed to change the negative opinions toward Christians, calling for an end of all violence toward growing Christian communities within the empire.

**Mellars, Paul (1939 -)**
Paul Mellars is professor emeritus of prehistory and human evolution in the Department of Archaeology at the University of Cambridge. Mellars holds an MA, PhD, and ScD from the University of Cambridge. He serves as a fellow of the British Academy, as president of the Prehistoric Society, and was knighted in 2010. Mellars’s research concentrates on the archaeology of Neanderthal populations in Europe. His work includes: *The Emergence of Modern Humans* and *The Neanderthal Legacy.*

**Mellor, Ronald (1940 -)**

Ronald Mellor is the former professor and chair of the UCLA History Department with a specialization in Greek and Roman history. Mellor studied classics and philosophy at the University of Louvain (Belgium) and at Fordham University where he graduated with an AB in 1962. Mellor received his doctorate in Classics from Princeton University in 1968. During his academic career Mellor served as a visiting fellow/scholar at the University College London, the Australian National University, and the American Academy in Rome. Mellor’s work includes: *Augustus and the Creation of the Roman Empire*, *Tacitus: The Classical Heritage*, and *The Historians of Ancient Rome.*

**Mendelsohn, Isaac**

Isaac Mendelsohn is lecturer in Semitic languages and curator of Near East collections at Columbia University. His work includes: *Slavery in the Ancient Near East.*

**Mendenhall, George E. (1952 – 1986)**

George Mendenhall was professor emeritus of ancient studies and biblical studies at the University of Michigan where he served as chairman for the Committee of Studies in Religion. Mendenhall held a PhD from Johns Hopkins University and was an ordained minister of the Lutheran Church. Mendenhall is best known for his pioneering work in combining linguistics, sociology, and archaeology when studying the word of God. He was an annual professor at the American School of Oriental Research at Jerusalem and his work includes: *The Tenth Generation: The Origins of the Biblical Tradition* and *Law and Covenant in Israel and the Ancient Near East.*

**Merrill, Eugene H.**

Eugene Merrill is professor emeritus of Old Testament studies at Dallas Theological Seminary. Merrill holds an MA and PhD from Bob Jones University, an MPhil from New York University, and a PhD from Columbia University. In addition to his professorship, Merrill was involved in international ministry in Europe, Asia, and the Near East. His work includes: *Kingdom of Priests: A History of Old Testament Israel*, *Everlasting Dominion: A Theology of the Old Testament*, and *The Bible Knowledge Word Study.*

**Mettinger, Tryggve N.D.**

Tryggve Mettinger was professor of Hebrew Bible at Lund University and held various visiting professorships in the U.S., Israel, the Netherlands, and South Africa. Mettinger completed an
MA in comparative literature and religious studies at Lund University and Copenhagen University as well as a DD in Old Testament studies, also at Lund University. He is a member of the (British) Society for Old Testament Study, The Royal Academy of Letters, History, and Antiquities as well as the Old Testament Society of Southern Africa. His work includes: *In Search of God: The Meaning and Message of the Everlasting Names, King and Messiah: The Civil and Sacral Legitimation of the Israelite Kings,* and *A Farewell to the Servant Songs: A Critical Examination of an Exegetical Axiom.*

**Metzger, Bruce M. (1914 – 2007)**

Bruce Metzger was professor of New Testament languages and literature at Princeton Theological Seminary. Metzger holds an AB and DD from Lebanon Valley College, a ThB and ThM from Princeton Theological Seminary, an AM and a PhD for Princeton University, and other advanced degrees from universities in Germany, Scotland, and South Africa. As a renowned expert on New Testament languages, Metzger was a key contributor in the creation of the United Bible Societies' series of Greek texts and the chair of the NRSV Bible committee. Metzger's work includes: *A Textual Commentary of The Greek New Testament, An Introduction to the Apocrypha,* and *Lexical Aids for Students of New Testament Greek.*

**Meyers, Carol**

Carol Meyers is professor emerita of religious studies for the Trinity College of the Arts and Sciences at Duke University. She holds a PhD from Brandeis University and was awarded the P. E. MacAllister Field Archaeology Award by the American Schools of Oriental Research. Meyers served as president of the Society of Biblical Literature and was on the revision team for the 2010 New American Bible. Her work includes: *The Bible in the Public Square: Its Enduring Influence in American Life,* *The Pottery from Ancient Sepphoris,* and *Rediscovering Eve: Ancient Israelite Women in Context.*

**Meyer, Marvin (1948 – 2012)**

Marvin Meyer was professor of the Bible and Christian studies at Chapman University as well as director of the Albert Schweitzer Institute. Meyer served as director of the Coptic Magical Texts Project for the Institute for Antiquity and Christianity and was considered a leading authority on ancient mystery religions and Gnostic texts. He is best known for his translation work for the Gospel of Thomas and the Gospel of Judas. He was also the editor of the Nag Hammadi Scriptures.

**Meyer, Stephen C.**

Stephen Meyer is the director of the Discovery Institute's Center for Science and Culture. He formerly served as a geophysicist at ARCO and was a professor of philosophy and the philosophy of science at Whitworth University. Meyer holds an MPhil and a PhD in the philosophy of science from the University of Cambridge. He is the author of the New York Times best-seller: *Darwin's Doubt: The Explosive Origin of Animal Life and the Case for Intelligent Design* and *Signature in the Cell: DNA and the Evidence for Intelligent Design* which was awarded book of the year in the *Times (of London) Literary Supplement.*

Josef Tadeusz Milik was a Polish biblical scholar and a Catholic priest, well-known researcher of the Dead Sea Scrolls through the deserts of Judea/Jordan, and translator and editor of The Books of Enoch (Aramaic fragments). He was fluent in six languages and proficient in many ancient and dead languages. Milik studied at the Catholic University of Lublin and in 1946 was ordained a priest. He deciphered hundreds of texts of the Dead Sea Scrolls as a member of the publication team. He started translating and publishing them in the early 1950s while a student at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. Then he joined Roland de Vaux’s team and helped to discover Cave 3, excavated and unearthed hundreds of fragments from Cave 4, and took part in the discovery and excavations of Caves 5 and 6. His work includes: The Books of Enoch and Ten Years of Discovery in the Wilderness of Judaea.

Mill, John Stuart (1806 – 1873)

John Stuart Mill was a British philosopher, political economist, and civil servant. One of the most influential thinkers in the history of liberalism, he contributed widely to social theory, political theory, and political economy. Dubbed “the most influential English-speaking philosopher of the nineteenth century,” Mill’s conception of liberty justified the freedom of the individual in opposition to unlimited state and social control. A member of the liberal party, he was the first Member of Parliament to call for women’s suffrage. As a non-conformist who refused to subscribe to the Thirty-Nine Articles of the Church of England, Mill was not eligible to study at the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge. Instead he followed his father to work for the East India Company and attended University College London. In his views on religion, Mill was an agnostic.

Millard, A.R.

A.R. Millard is a senior lecturer in the Department of Archaeology at Durham University. Millard studied chemistry but switched his degree path in order to achieve a DPhil in archaeology from Oxford University. His research focuses on combining of different types of dating methods using Bayesian statistics to better date hominid fossils. Millard is a member of the International Scientific Committee for the International Radiocarbon Conference and his work includes: “Isotopic investigation of Residential Mobility and Diet,” “Childhood Lead Exposure in the British Isles During the Industrial Revolution,” and “Infant Feeding Practices in Roman London: Evidence from Isotopic Analyses.”

Miller, Johnny V.

Johnny Miller serves as distinguished professor of biblical studies at Lancaster Bible College and Graduate School. Miller holds a ThM and ThD from Dallas Theological Seminary. He previously served as president of Columbia International University and as a missionary to Sweden. Along with his professorships, Miller also serves as a pastor at his local church. He is the co-author of: In The Beginning... We Misunderstood: Interpreting Genesis 1 in Its Original Context.

Miller, Robert J.
Robert Miller is chair of Christian and religious studies at Juniata College and has served as a fellow of the Jesus Seminar for over 30 years. He was a scholar-in-residence at Westar Institute. Miller’s work includes: *Born Divine: The Births of Jesus and Other Sons of God*, *The Jesus Seminar and Its Critics*, and *The Apocalyptic Jesus: A Debate and The Complete Gospels*.

**Millican, Peter**

Peter Millican serves as a fellow and professor of philosophy for Hertford College at Oxford University. He also was one of the earliest promoters of establishing a computer science and philosophy degree at Oxford. This paved the way for computer science and philosophy to become the first new degree program at Oxford in over 30 years. Millican previously served as the Illumni David Hume Fellow. Millican’s work includes: *Hume’s Chief Argument and Hume, Miracles, and the Supernatural*.

**Mineo, Bernard**

Bernard Mineo is professor of Latin literature at the University of Nantes. At Nantes, Mineo teaches both Greek and Latin but specializes in Latin historiography. He is the editor of: *A Companion to Livy*.

**Minkin, Jacob S. (1885 – 1962)**

Jacob Samuel Minkin was a U.S. conservative rabbi and author. Born in Russian Poland, he emigrated to the U.S. and earned a BA from Columbia University in 1908. He was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1910 where he earned his DHL in 1935. He served as rabbi in Ontario, Canada, and New York, NY. In 1933 he left the congregational rabbinate to devote more time to scholarly research and writing. He took a part-time position as Jewish Chaplain of Fordham Hospital in New York, where he remained for 25 years. Minkin wrote biographies of outstanding Jewish men of the ancient and medieval worlds. His work includes: *The Romance of Hassidism* (1935), *The World of Moses Maimonides* (1957), and *The Shaping of the Modern Mind: The Life and Thought of the Great Jewish Philosophers* (1963).

**Misgav, Haggai**

Haggai Misgav is a researcher at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and her work includes: *Aramaic, Hebrew and Samaritan Inscriptions, Two Jewish Tombstones from Zoar*, and *The Synagogue Inscription from Kursi*.

**Mittelberg, Mark**

Mark Mittelberg is an author, speaker, outreach strategist, and the executive director of the Center for Strategic Evangelism, in partnership with Houston Baptist University. Mittelberg was the evangelism director at Willow Creek Community Church in Chicago for seven years. He received an undergraduate degree in business and a MA in philosophy of religion from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, IL. He is the author of the apologetics-oriented devotional *Today’s Moment of Truth* (with Lee Strobel). He also wrote *Confident Faith*, winner
of Outreach Magazine’s 2014 apologetics book of the year. Mittelberg is also the primary author of the *Becoming a Contagious Christian* training course (with Lee Strobel and Bill Hybels). This course has been translated into more than 20 languages and used to help more than 1.5 million people around the world share Christ in an authentic and natural way.

### Mlodinow, Leonard

Leonard Mlodinow is a physicist and best-selling author. Mlodinow holds a PhD in theoretical physics from the University of California at Berkeley and previously taught at Caltech. He is the author of five best sellers including: *Subliminal, The Grand Design and The Drunkard's Walk: How Randomness Rules our Lives*, which also won the New York Time’s editor's choice award and was named Notable Book of the Year.

### Möller, Karl

Karl Möller is principal of Initial Ministerial Education and senior lecturer of theology and religious studies at the University of Cumbria. Möller holds a PhD in Old Testament from the University of Gloucestershire and specializes his research in the Song of Songs, Amos, and biblical hermeneutics. His work includes: *Reading Amos as a Book, A Prophet in Debate: The Rhetoric of Persuasion in the Book of Amos*, and *Renewing Biblical Interpretation*.

### Momigliano, Arnaldo (1908 – 1987)

Arnaldo Momigliano is an Italian historian who was described by Donald Kagan as “the world’s leading student of the writing of history in the ancient world.” Mornigliano held various professorships throughout his academic career including professorships in ancient history at the universities of Turin, Rome, Bristol, and the University College London. Momigliano was also a visiting professor at the University of Chicago. Momigliano served as a member of the Committee on Social Thought, a fellow of the British and Dutch Academy, and is a recipient of an honorary British knighthood. Momigliano was educated privately and attended the Universities of Turin and Rome. His work includes: *The Development of Greek Biography, Essays in Ancient and Modern Historiography*, and *On Pagans, Jews, and Christians*.

### Monson, John M.

John Monson is associate professor of Old Testament and Semitic languages at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Monson holds an MA from the Institute of Holy Land Studies and a PhD from Harvard University. Monson grew up in Jerusalem where he developed a passion for biblical history and archaeology. He previously served as a professor at Wheaton College and completed archaeological work in Syria, Lebanon, and Israel. His work includes: *1 Kings for the Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary, The Temple of Solomon, and Dothan I: Remains from the Tell*.

### Monette, Greg
Greg Monette is an adjunct lecturer on the study of the New Testament at Acadia Divinity College. Monette is currently writing his doctoral dissertation on the New Testament for the University of Bristol, U.K. Monette is a speaker, student member of the Society of Biblical Literature, and author of The Wrong Jesus.

Montaigne, Michel De. Trans (1533 – 1592)
Michel Montaigne was one of the most influential philosophers of the French Renaissance. He studied law at the University of Toulouse and would later serve as a courtier and was a recipient of the Order of St. Michael. Montaigne was one of the authors who popularized the essay as a genre especially with his monumental work “Essais.” Montaigne’s writings centered on skepticism and childhood education. His work includes: On the Education of Children, On Pedantry, and On Experience.

Montgomery, John Warwick (1931 -
John Warwick Montgomery is professor emeritus of law and humanities at the University of Bedfordshire, England. Earlier he served as a distinguished research professor of apologetics and Christian thought at Patrick Henry College. He previously held the title of director for the International Academy of Apologetics, Evangelism & Human Rights in Strasbourg, France. Montgomery holds ten earned degrees including degrees from Cornell University (AB), the University of California at Berkeley (BLS and MA), Wittenburg University (BD and STM), University of Sussex, England (MPhil in Law), and the University of Chicago (PhD). In addition, Montgomery served as an English barrister and argued cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. Montgomery is also considered one of the foremost living apologists—with famous debates against Thomas Altizer and Joseph Fletcher. His work includes: The Marxist Approach to Human Rights Analysis and Critique and Evidence for Faith: Deciding the God Question.

Moo, Douglas J.
Douglas Moo is professor of New Testament at Wheaton College Graduate School. Moo earned a PhD at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland and previously served for more than 20 years as a professor at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Moo served on the Committee on Bible Translation which revised the NIV and produced the TNIV translations. He is also a member of the Institute for Biblical Research, the Society of Biblical Literature, and the Evangelical Theological Society. His work includes: “2 Peter and Jude” and “Romans” in the NIV Application Commentary as well as the work: An Introduction to the New Testament.

Moore, George Edward (1873 – 1958)
As professor of philosophy at Cambridge University, G.E. Moore taught alongside Bertrand Russell. Moore earned a DLitt from Cambridge and would later be named a fellow of the British Academy. He is best known for his rejection of skepticism in favor of common sense realism. Moore is also considered one of the founders with Bertrand Russell of analytic philosophy. His work includes: Principia Ethica, and “A Defense of Common Sense.

Moore, Megan Bishop
Megan Moore is an independent scholar and emeritus member of Emory University’s graduate division of the Religion Department. Moore previously served as a visiting assistant professor of religion at Wake Forest University. Her work includes: Philosophy and Practice in Writing a History of Ancient Israel, Israel's Prophets and Israel's Past, and Biblical History and Israel's Past.

Moreland, J.P. (1948 -)
J.P. Moreland is distinguished professor of philosophy for the Talbot School of Theology at Biola University where he has served for 25 years. Moreland serves on the executive committee for the Evangelical Philosophical Society and the Society of Christian Philosophers. He has authored or contributed to over 95 books including: Does God Exist? and Consciousness and the Existence of God. Moreland was also co-editor with William Lane Craig of the Blackwell Companion to Natural Theology.

Morgan, Christopher
Christopher Morgan is professor of theology and dean of the School of Christian Ministries at California Baptist University. Morgan holds an MDiv and PhD in theology from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary. His work includes: Hell under Fire: Modern Scholarship Reinvents Eternal Punishment, James: Wisdom for the Community, Faith Comes by Hearing, and Suffering and the Goodness of God.

Morris, Henry M. (1918 – 2006)
Henry Morris, who served as president of the Institute of Creation Research, and earned an MS and PhD from the University of Minnesota, an LLD from Bob Jones University, and a LitD from Liberty University. Morris was professor of hydraulic engineering and head of the Department of Civil Engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He also served as president of Christian Heritage College, San Diego, California.

Morris, Leon Lamb (1914 – 2006)
Leon Morris was an Australian-born Anglican biblical scholar. Morris was educated at Sydney University and Sydney Teachers’ Training College before earning a PhD at Cambridge University. Morris served as vice-principal of Ridley College, Melbourne, warden of Tyndale House, Cambridge, and principal of Ridley College. Morris often lectured abroad and his work includes: The Apostolic Preaching of Christ and Theology of the New Testament.

Morriston, Wesley
Wesley Morriston is professor emeritus of philosophy at the University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado, where he taught for over 40 years. Morriston holds an MA and PhD in philosophy from Northwestern University and specializes in the philosophy of religion. Twice he was the recipient of the Boulder Faculty Assembly Teaching Excellence Award and held the honor of being the University of Colorado President's Teaching Scholar. His work includes: “Skeptical Demonism: A failed response to a Humean challenge,” “Doubts about the Kalam Cosmological
Morrow, Jonathan

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Mortenson, Terry

Terry Mortenson is a geologist, theologian, and researcher at Answers in Genesis. He holds an MDiv from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and a PhD in the history of geology from Coventry University. Mortenson has spoken or debated creation vs evolution in over 25 countries. Prior to coming to Answers in Genesis, he was a minister for Cru for over 26 years. He is the author of The Great Turning Point and edited or contributed to Coming to Grips with Genesis and Searching for Adam: Genesis & the Truth About Man’s Origin.

Moser, Paul K.


Moss, Candida R. (1978 -

Candida R. Moss is an English academic who is the Edward Cadbury Professor of Theology in the Department of Theology and Religion at the University of Birmingham. A graduate of Oxford and Yale, Moss specializes in the study of the New Testament and martyrdom in early Christianity. She began her career at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, and became full professor there in 2012. She served as an academic consultant to the television series The Bible and as Papal News Contributor for CBS. Her work includes: The Myth of Persecution: How Early Christians Invented a Story of Martyrdom, The Other Christian: Imitating Jesus in Ancient Christian Ideologies of Martyrdom, and Ancient Christian.
Elgin Moyer, ThD, PhD, served on the faculty of Moody Bible Institute. His work includes: *The Wycliffe Biographical Dictionary of the Church, Great Leaders of the Christian Church*, and *Highways of Christian Living*.

**Moyise, Steve**

Steve Moyise was head of theology and religion at the University of Chichester where he served for 14 years. Moyise holds a PhD from the University of Birmingham and specializes in the use of scripture in the book of Revelation. For thirteen years Moyise served as chair of the annual Seminar for the Study of the Old Testament in the New. His work also includes: *The Old Testament in the Book of Revelation, Introduction to Biblical Studies, Evoking Scripture: Seeing the Old Testament in the New, and Jesus and the Gospels*.

**Muhlestein, Kerry**

Kerry Muhlestein is professor of ancient scripture and director of the Egypt Excavation Project at Brigham Young University. Muhlestein holds a MA in ancient Near Eastern history from Brigham Young University and a PhD in Egyptology from the University of California, Los Angeles. His work includes: *The Essential Old Testament Companion, Violence in the Service of Order, and Return Unto Me*.

**Münger, Stefan**

Stefan Münger is adjunct researcher at Bern University's Institute of Jewish Studies (Switzerland), and co-director of the Kinneret Regional Project. His work includes: “The Iron Age Egyptian Amulet Assemblage,” “Galilee Blooming: First Palynological and Archaeological Data from an Early Byzantine Cistern at Horvat Kur,” and “Excavated Stamp-Seal Amulets.”

**Murray, John (1989 – 1975)**

Following his study at University of Glasgow, the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland, and Princeton Theological Seminary, John Murray chose to teach systematic theology at Westminster Theological Seminary where he remained for over 30 years. During this period, Murray authored his well-known commentary: *The Epistle to the Romans*. His work also includes: *Redemption Accomplished and Applied and Principles of Conduct*.

**Murray, Michael J.**

Michael J. Murray has been the executive vice-president of programs for the John Templeton Foundation since 2011. Before joining the foundation, he was the Arthur and Katherine Shadok Humanities Professor of Philosophy at Franklin and Marshall College where he taught for 25 years. Dr. Murray received his BA in philosophy from Franklin and Marshall and his MA and PhD from the University of Notre Dame. His research focuses on seventeenth century history of philosophy, theology, and contemporary philosophy of religion. His areas of specialization include evolution, evolutionary accounts of religion, psychology of religion, evil, animal rights, and hiddenness of God. His work includes: *Reason for the Hope Within, Philosophy of Religion: The Big Questions* (with Eleonore Stump), and *On Predestination and Election*. 

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Na’aman, Nadav
Nadav Na’aman is professor of Jewish history at Tel Aviv University where he has served since 1975. He completed an MA in Jewish history and a PhD at Tel Aviv University. Na’aman previously served as chair of the Department of Jewish History and as the chair for the History of Egyptian and Israel Ancient Time at Tel Aviv University. His work includes: Borders and Districts in Biblical Historiography, Provenance Study of the Amarna Tablets and Other Ancient Near Eastern Texts, and Ancient Israel and Its Neighbors: Interaction and Counteraction.

Nagel, Thomas A.
Thomas Nagel is emeritus professor of philosophy and law at New York University. Nagel holds a BPhil from Oxford University and a PhD from Harvard University. He is a recipient of the Mellon Distinguished Achievement Award in the humanities, the Rolf Schock Prize in logic and philosophy, and the Balzan Prize in moral philosophy. His work includes: The Possibility of Altruism, Other Minds, and Mortal Questions.

Najjar, Mohammad
Mohammad Najjar is co-director of the Edom Lowlands Regional Archaeology Project at the University of California and the head of “Discover Islamic Art” based in Jordan. Najjar previously served as co-director of excavations at the Jordanian Department of Antiquities.

Nash, Ronald Herman (1936 – 2006)
Herman Nash, BA, MA, PhD was a philosophy educator. Nash was educated at Barrington College, Brown University, and Syracuse University. He served as professor of philosophy at Western Kentucky University before becoming professor of philosophy and religion at Reformed Theological Seminary. He is the author of more than 20 books including Poverty and Wealth and Faith and Reason.

Neill, Stephen (1900 – 1984)
Stephen Neill was bishop of Tirunelveli, India, where he sought to bring about the unity of the church. He studied at Trinity College, Cambridge, and was a fellow there before leaving for India as an ordained minister of the Church Missionary Society. After his service as bishop, Neill

**Nelson, Byron C. (1894 – 1972)**

Byron Nelson, ThM, was a Lutheran minister and well-known creationist author whose work includes: *"After its kind": the first and last word on evolution.*

**Neumann, Hans**

Hans Neumann is professor of ancient oriental philology and director of the Institute of Ancient Oriental Philology and the Middle Ages at the University Munster, Germany. Neumann is chairman of the German Orient Society and a member of the Scientific Council for Archaeology and Ancient History at the Academy of Sciences of the German Democratic Republic.

**Neusner, Jacob (1932 – 2016)**

Jacob Neusner served as a professor at many colleges worldwide and currently serves at Bard College. Neusner did graduate studies at Oxford University, the Hebrew University, and Columbia University where he received his PhD. He was president of the American Academy of Religion and founded the European Association of Jewish Studies. Neusner was appointed by President Carter to the National Council on the Humanities and has written or edited over 950 books. He is a pioneer in the application of "form criticism" to Rabbinic texts as outlined in his book: *Judaism: The Evidence of the Mishnah.*

**Newman, Robert C.**

Robert Newman is director of the Interdisciplinary Biblical Research Institute and professor emeritus of New Testament and Christian evidences at Biblical Theological Seminary. Newman holds a PhD in astrophysics from Cornell University, an MDiv from Faith Theological Seminary, and an STM from Biblical Theological Seminary. Newman served as the national president of the Evangelical Theological Society and as chairman of the commission on creation for the American Scientific Affiliation. Newman’s work includes: *Genesis One and the Origin of the Earth and Scriptural Evidence for an Old Earth.* He also co-authored *What’s Darwin Got to Do with It? A Friendly Conversation about Evolution.*

**Newton, Isaac (1643 – 1727)**

Sir Isaac Newton is one of the greatest physicists and mathematicians in history. Newton developed groundbreaking research on gravity and motion which he published in his books *Principia* and *Newton’s Laws.* He was one of the earliest developers of calculus and was the first person to develop a reflecting telescope. Newton studied at Cambridge and later served as a professor of mathematics at Trinity College. Newton was elected president of the Royal Society and later knighted for his accomplishments.

**Nicholas of Autrecourt**
Nicholas was a French medieval philosopher known for his promotion of medieval skepticism. Nicholas held a master of arts and a licentiate degree in theology. Nicholas believed one could gain probable knowledge about the world and could obtain certainty concerning the objects in one’s immediate perception. He also believed in the certainty of those things derived from the law of non-contradiction. However, Nicholas gained a reputation as a skeptic by advocating that the conclusions we draw about the world outside our immediate perception including the existence of God and the existence of cause and effect relationships could not be held with certainty. This promotion of skepticism caused Nicholas to be put on trial for false teachings and he was forced to burn or recant many of his works. Nicholas’ work includes: *Exigit ordo* and commentary on *Sentences of Peter Lombard*.

Nichols, Terence L. (1941 – 2014)

Terence Nichols is professor of theology at the University of St. Thomas where he served as chair of the Theology Department, chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee, and founder/co-director of the Muslim-Christian Dialogue Center. Nichols holds a PhD in theology from Marquette University and his work includes: *That All May Be One: Hierarchy and Participation in the Church*, *The Sacred Cosmos: Christian Faith and the Challenge of Naturalism and Death*, *Afterlife: A Theological Introduction*, and “How to Understand Transubstantiation.”

Nicholson, Ernest (1939 – 2014)

Ernest Nicholson served as provost of Oriel College, Oxford, and was considered one of the leading authorities on the Pentateuch. Nicholson held a PhD from Glasgow University and was a professor of the interpretation of Holy Scripture at Oxford as well as a lecturer in divinity at Cambridge University. An expert in Latin, Hebrew, and the Semitic languages, he is best known for his in-depth knowledge of the Pentateuch, especially the book of Deuteronomy. Nicholson was a recipient of the Burkitt Medal for Biblical Studies and his work includes: *God and His People; Covenant and Theology in the Old Testament*, *The Pentateuch in the Twentieth Century*, and *Preaching to the Exiles: A Study of the Prose Tradition in the Book of Jeremiah*.

Nida, Eugene A. (1914 – 2011)

Eugene Nida was executive secretary of translations for the American Bible Society. Nida held an MA degree in the Greek New Testament from the University of Southern California and a PhD in linguistics from the University of Michigan. Nida helped increase cooperation between the United Bible Societies and the Vatican by creating a mutually agreed statement for Bible translation. Nida is also the co-author of the *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament Based on Semantic Domains* which became a standard reference work for those doing an in-depth study of New Testament Greek.

Niessen, Richard

Richard Niessen is associate professor of Bible & apologetics at Christian Heritage College. His works include: “Is the Gap Theory a Biblical Option?” “Starlight and the Age of the Universe,” “The Virginity of הָמְלַע in Isaiah 7:14,” and “Theistic Evolution and the Day-Age Theory.”
Nietzsche, Friedrich (1844 – 1900)

Friedrich Nietzsche, a German philosopher, is now considered one of the most influential modern thinkers, particularly due to his perception that Europe in the 19th century was entering a radical shift in the understanding of truth, based in part upon Hegel’s (and later Darwin’s) emphases on progressive change. He was convinced that traditional concepts of reason, metaphysics, morality and religion were ancient errors. He was the first major philosopher to make extensive use of the term nihilism—not as political anarchy, but as the meaninglessness resulting from a loss of belief in the truth of truth. At only age 24 when appointed to the chair of classical philology at the University of Basel, he had not written doctoral exams, dissertation, or the expected additional publication but was recommended as uniquely capable to achieve whatever he would undertake. Yet his exposure as a volunteer medical orderly during the Franco-Prussian War reinforced his attention to “deep and urgent questions of life,” as he once wrote to a friend, and to raw strife. He presented the superior man’s “will to power” as a way to transcend and replace traditional and enfeebled “slave morality” with which he associated Christianity. His parable of the death of God (that is, the cessation of belief in Him) describes a madman running through a market shouting, “I seek God!” and then telling those who mocked him, “I shall tell you. We have killed him—you and I.” To his astonished and silent listeners, the man adds, “I come too early. My time has not come yet. This tremendous event is still on its way.” Nietzsche later commented that the coming century would understand and would see “the collapse of our whole European morality,” but that they might feel it as freedom and a new venture. Mid 20th-century Nazism co-opted some of his ideas to justify their anti-Semitism and extermination of the Jews, thereby blighting his legacy. His books include Thus Spoke Zarathustra; Human, All Too Human; The Joyous Science [The Gay Science]; Beyond Good and Evil; and On the Genealogy of Morals. Ill-health always plagued him and in 1889 he was diagnosed as insane.

Nihan, Christophe Laurent

Christophe Nihan is a member of the faculty of theology and the science of religion at the University of Lausanne. He is also the author of “The Emergence of the Pentateuch as ‘Torah’: A Survey of Present Issues and New Avenues of Research” and “From Priestly Torah to Pentateuch.”

Nowell-Smith, Patrick (1914 – 2006)

Patrick Nowell-Smith was professor emeritus for York University, Toronto, and former professor of philosophy at the University of Leicester and Kent University. He earned a MD from Harvard and served as a fellow at Trinity College, Oxford. Nowell-Smith is known as the author of the popular work: *Ethics*, which seeks to explain the various forms of ethics in plain prose. Nowell-Smith is personally known as a proponent of Utilitarianism.

Numbers, Ronald L.

Ronald Numbers is professor emeritus of the history of science and medicine at the University of Wisconsin where he has served for over 35 years. Numbers holds an MA in history from
Florida State University and a PhD in history from the University of California, Berkeley. Numbers’ research specializes in the history of American medicine and the interaction between science and religion. Numbers was a founding member of the International Society for Science and Religion and a recipient of the Albert C. Outler Prize from the American Society of Church History. His work includes: *The Prophetess of Health, The Creationists, and Galileo Goes to Jail and Other Myths about Science and Religion.*

**Nix, William E.**

William E. Nix is an editorial and educational consultant who has taught at many colleges and seminaries and has served as Dean at Southern Evangelical Seminary. He received his AB from Wayne State University, his AM from the University of Michigan, and his PhD from the University of Oklahoma. Nix currently serves at Veritas Evangelical Seminary as professor of historical and theological studies. He is President of The Electronic Bible Society and the author of *Transforming Your Workplace for Christ* and co-author of *From God to Us* and *A General Introduction to the Bible* (with Norman Geisler).

**Obrist, Amy**

Amy Obrist is associate professor of modern languages at Biola University. Obrist holds a PhD from the University of Southern California. Her work includes: *The Russian Metahistorical Imagination and Russian Fiction of Perestroika* and “Georgii Vladimov and the Perestroika Historical Imagination: Echoes of a Different Past.”

**Oden, Thomas C. (1931 – 2016)**

Thomas Oden was a Methodist theologian who served as director of the Center for Early African Christianity. Oden is known for his promotion of Paleo-Orthodoxy which seeks to cause a rebirth in classical Christianity and teach people how to rely upon the wisdom of the early Church instead of modern theology. Oden’s work includes: *After Modernity...What? The Rebirth of Orthodoxy: Signs of New Life in Christianity,* and *Life in the Spirit.*

**Oller, J.W. Jr.**

J.W. Oller Jr., PhD, served as a professor at the University of California before founding the Department of Linguistics at the University of New Mexico and the Applied Language and Speech Sciences PhD Program at the University of Louisiana. Oller’s work revolves around showing that language-like systems underlie a myriad of biological systems including the human brain and the genetic systems involved in biochemistry, detoxification, and immune defenses. Oller also contributed to the emergence of language testing as a discipline within the field of applied linguistics. He is the co-author of: *Milestones: Introducing Normal Speech and Language Across the Life Span.*
Oppenheim, A. Leo (1904 – 1974)

Adolf Leo Oppenheim, one of the most distinguished Assyriologists of his generation, was editor-in-charge of the *Chicago Assyrian Dictionary* of the Oriental Institute from 1955-1974 and the John A. Wilson Professor of Oriental Studies at the University of Chicago. Oppenheim was born in Vienna where he received his PhD at the University of Vienna in 1933. His parents died in the Holocaust and his wife barely escaped. He and his wife then emigrated to the U.S. He became a faculty member of the University of Chicago in 1950 and was an associate editor of the university’s Chicago Assyrian Dictionary in 1952. The dictionary would eventually stretch to more than 20 published volumes and Oppenheim remained editor-in-charge until his death. His work includes: *Ancient Mesopotamia: Portrait of a Dead Civilization*.

Ortiz, Steven M.

Steven Ortiz serves as professor of archaeology and biblical backgrounds as well as director of the Institute for Archaeology at Southwestern University. Ortiz has 30 years of experience participating in digs throughout the Middle East and currently serves as co-director and principal investigator of excavations at Tel Gezer. He holds a PhD in Near Eastern archaeology from the University of Arizona and an MA in Bible history from Jerusalem University College. Ortiz specializes in the reconstruction of the history of ancient Israel and the second temple period. His work includes contributions to: *History of Ancient Israel, Do Historical Matters Matter to Faith? Critical Issues in Early Israelite History, and Buried Hopes or Risen Savior?*

Ortlund, Eric

Eric Ortlund serves as associate professor of the Old Testament at Briercrest College and Seminary where his research specializes in Isaiah and Job. Ortlund holds an MA in the Old Testament and Semitic Languages from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School as well as a PhD in Hebrew and the Old Testament from New College at the University of Edinburgh. Ortlund’s work includes: “A Window of Appearance for Baal? Temples, Chaos, and Divine Appearance in Ugarit and Egypt,” ”An Intertextual Reading of the Theophany of Psalm 97,” and “Intentional Ambiguity in OT and Ugaritic Descriptions of Divine Combat.”

Ortlund, Raymond C. Jr

Raymond Ortlund is senior pastor of Immanuel Church in Nashville while serving as president of Renewal Ministries. Ortlund is the regional director for the Acts 29 Network and sits on the Council of The Gospel Coalition. Ortlund holds a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary and a PhD from The University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Ortlund’s work includes: *God’s Unfaithful Wife: New Studies in Biblical Theology, When God Comes to Church: A Biblical Model for Revival Today, and Isaiah: God Saves Sinners (Preaching the Word).*

Oswalt, John N.

John Oswalt is visiting professor of the Old Testament at Asbury Theological Seminary where he previously served as professor of Old Testament and Semitic languages. In addition he was the president of Asbury College from 1983-1986. Oswalt holds a BD and ThM from Asbury.
Theological Seminary and a PhD from Brandeis University. He is an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church and his work includes: *The Holy One of Israel: Studies in the Book of Isaiah* and a two-volume commentary on the book of Isaiah for the *New International Commentary of the Old Testament.*

**Ovey, Michael John (1958 – 2017)**

Michael John Ovey, known as Mike Ovey, was a British Anglican clergyman, academic, and former lawyer. Ovey received both a BA in 1981 and a BCL in 1982 from Balliol College, Oxford. He also received a BA in theology from Trinity College Cambridge in 1991, an MTh from Moore Theological College in 2000, and a PhD from King’s College London in 2005. Ovey was ordained in the Church of England as a deacon in 1991 and as a priest in 1992. From 1991 to 1995, he served his curacy at All Saints Church, Crowborough, in the Diocese of Chichester. In Australia, Ovey worked as a junior lecturer at Moore Theological College, Sydney, and in 1988 he joined the staff of Oak Hill College, a conservative evangelical theological seminary in London, as the Kingham Hill Research Fellow. From 2005 to 2007, he was also a lecturer and the college dean. Ovey was principal of Oak Hill Theological College from 2007 until his death in 2017.

**Owens, Joseph**

Joseph Owens is professor of philosophy at the University of Minnesota where he specializes in language, metaphysics, and the philosophy of the mind. Owen’s work includes: *Propositional Attitudes: The Role of Content in Logic, Language, and Mind, Contradictory Belief and Cognitive Access*, and *The Failure of Lewis’s Functionalism.*

**Owens, Virginia Stem (1941–)**

Virginia Stem Owens has written 16 books that range broadly from exploration of the meanings of the “new physics” to meditations on women of the Bible to mystery novels. Owens received an MA in English literature from the University of Kansas and an MA in religion from Lliff School of Theology. She serves on the editorial board of *Books & Culture.*

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**Pagan, Victoria Emma**

Victoria Emma Pagan has been a professor in the Department of Classics at the University of Florida and an affiliate of the Center for Gender, Sexualities, and Women’s Studies Research since 2010. She received her BA in 1988 from Kent State University, her MA in 1990 from University of Michigan, and her PhD in 1997 from University of Chicago. Her specialty is in classical languages & literatures and in classical studies. Her work includes: *Tacitus* (2017), *Rome and the Literature of Gardens* (2006), and *Conspiracy Narratives in Roman History* (2004).
Panitz-Cohen, Nava

Nava Panitz-Cohen serves in the Institute of Archaeology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and co-directs excavations at Tel Abel-Beth Maacah. Panitz-Cohen holds a PhD from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and is the co-author of “Processes of Ceramic Change and Continuity: Tel Batash in the Second Millennium BCE as a Test Case,” “The Southern Levant (Cisjordan) During the Late Bronze Age,” and “A Silver Lining at Abel Beth Maacah.”

Pannenberg, Wolfhart (1928 – 2014)

Wolfhart Pannenberg was a German theologian who made many significant contributions to modern theology. These include his concept of history as a form of revelation centered on the resurrection of Christ which has been widely debated by both Protestant and Catholic theologians, as well as by non-Christian thinkers. Pannenberg studied in Berlin, Gottingen, Heidelberg, and Basel where he studied under Karl Barth. Pannenberg is best known for Jesus: God and Man in which he constructs a Christology “from below,” deriving his dogmatic claims from a critical examination of the life and particularly the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth.

Parker, Andrew

Andrew Parker is an evolutionary scientist with expertise in biomimetics. Parker held many high academic appointments including positions as a research leader at the Natural History Museum, a Royal Society research fellow at Oxford University and a frequent science advisor to the Prince of Wales. Parker is best known for his “light switch theory” which postulates that the Cambrian explosion was due to the development of the eye (see In the Blink of an Eye). This theory is widely supported which caused Parker to be listed as one of the top eight English scientists of 2000. Despite his work in evolution, Parker is an agnostic and released a book called The Genesis Enigma outlining why he believes Genesis is surprisingly accurate in its scientific description of the natural world.

Payne, J. Barton

J. Barton Payne was an Old Testament scholar who served as a professor at Covenant Theological Seminary, Bob Jones University, the Wheaton Graduate School of Theology, and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He was also a preacher, author, and a member of the Evangelical Theological Society. As an author, Payne is best known for his work on prophecy including: The Encyclopedia of Biblical Prophecy, The Goal Of Daniel’s Seventy Weeks, and The Imminent Appearing Of Christ.

Pearcey, Nancy (1952 -)

Nancy Pearcey has been praised in The Economist as “America’s pre-eminent evangelical Protestant female intellectual.” Pearcey has been a professor of worldview studies at Cairn University and a Francis A. Schaeffer scholar at the World Journalism Institute. Currently she is professor of apologetics and scholar-in-residence at Houston Baptist University, a fellow at the Discovery Institute’s Center for Science and Culture, and editor at large of The Pearcey Report. Formerly an agnostic, she studied in Heidelberg, Germany, in the early 1970s and in
Switzerland at L’Abri Fellowship under Francis Schaeffer. She earned a BA from Iowa State University, an MA from Covenant Theological Seminary, and pursued graduate work in the history of philosophy at the Institute for Christian Studies in Toronto. Pearcey is a well-known speaker and an author of multiple works including: Finding Truth: 5 Principles for Unmasking Atheism, Secularism & Other God Substitutes.

**Pegis, Anton C. (1905 – 1978)**

Anton Pegis served as a professor at Marquette University and as president of the Pontifical Institute before founding the Institute for Thomistic Studies at the University of St. Thomas in Houston. Pegis holds an MA from the University of Chicago and a PhD from the University of Toronto’s Institute of Medieval Studies. In his dissertation: “The Problem of the Soul in the Thirteenth Century.” Pegis investigates Aquinas’ explanation of the soul’s continuation after death despite the soul’s intrinsic link to the body. Pegis also served as the editor of The Basic Writings of Saint Thomas Aquinas which allowed Aquinas’ main works to be read in English.

**Pelikan, Jaroslav (1923 – 2006)**

Jaroslav Pelikan served as professor of ecclesiastical history and as professor emeritus of history at Yale university. He also served as acting dean of Yale University and dean of Yale’s graduate school. Pelikan earned a seminary degree from Concordia Seminary and a PhD from the University of Chicago before the age of 22. Pelikan was the president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, editor of the religion section in the Encyclopedia Britannica, and founder of the Council of Scholars at the Library of Congress. In 1983 Pelikan was selected to give the prestigious Jefferson Lecture. He was also appointed by President Bill Clinton to serve on the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities. Pelikan received 42 honorary degrees and his work includes: The Vindication of Tradition, Christianity and Classical Culture, and The Christian Tradition: A History of the Development of Doctrine.

**Perrin, Nicholas**

Nicholas Perrin is professor of biblical studies at Wheaton College where he serves as the dean of the graduate school. Perrin holds an MDiv from Covenant Theological Seminary and a PhD from Marquette University. He is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature, the North American Patristic Society, and the Center of Theological Inquiry. His work includes: The Judas Gospel, Thomas: The Other Gospel, Lost in Transmission: What We Can Know about the Words of Jesus, and The Exodus Revealed: Israel's Journey from Slavery to the Promised Land.

**Peters, F.E.**

F.E. Peters is professor emeritus of history and religion as well as Middle Eastern and Islamic studies at New York University. His 40 years of service at New York University included tenures as chairperson of both the classics and Middle Eastern studies departments. Peters holds an MA in Latin and Greek from St. Louis University, a licentiate in philosophy from the Pontifical Institute in Rome, and a PhD in Islamic studies from Princeton University. Peters served many stints as a visiting professor in the Middle East and specializes in the comparative study of
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Pfeiffer, Robert H. (1892 – 1958)

Robert Pfeiffer was a protestant Bible scholar and Assyriologist (one who studies ancient Mesopotamia and its related cultures). Pfeiffer served as the chairman of the Department of Semitic Languages and History and as curator of the Semitic Museum at Harvard University. He directed the Harvard-Baghdad School excavations at Nuzi, Iraq, and his work includes: The Introduction to the Old Testament, History of New Testament Times, With an Introduction to the Apocrypha, and The Books of the Old Testament.

Phillips, Perry G.

Perry Phillips is the director of the Interdisciplinary Biblical Research Institute and an associate professor of natural science at Pinebrook Junior College. Phillips holds a PhD in astrophysics from Cornell University and his work as author/co-author includes: Genesis One and the Origin of the Earth, Lectures on the Synoptic Gospels, and The Status of Evolution as a Scientific Theory.

Philo of Alexandria (20 BC – 40 AD)

Judaeus Philo was born into a wealthy Jewish family and lived during the time of the early church. Philo is best known for his synthesis of Greek thought, such as Platonism, with Messianic Judaism. His work on this subject greatly influenced the philosophical foundation of the church and led some to consider him the founder of the philosophy of religion. Philo's work includes: The Life of Moses, The Contemplative Life, Every Good Man is Free, and On the Eternity of the World.

Piasetzky, Eli

Eli Piasetzky is professor of physics a Tel Aviv University, Israel. Piasetzky and his work as a co-author includes: "Observation of a Quasi–Deuteron Component in the C(π+,2p) Reaction,""Isobaric Analog States in Pion Single-Charge Exchange Reactions On and Above the (3,3) Resonance Energy," and "Observation of the Quasi-Free C(π, πp) Reactions at 245 MeV."

Pinnock, Clark H. (1937 – 2010)

Clark H. Pinnock was a Christian theologian, apologist, and author. He was Professor Emeritus of Systematic Theology at McMaster Divinity College. After graduating from the University of Toronto in 1960, he studied in England under F. F. Bruce and received his PhD from Manchester University. His thesis was "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit in St. Paul." He taught at New Orleans Baptist Seminary, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Regent College, and then at McMaster Divinity School from 1977 until his retirement in 2002. Though Pinnock was probably most widely known as a proponent of open theism, he contributed to many other areas of

Pitts, Andrew W.

Andrew W. Pitts is the Chair of the biblical studies department and assistant professor of biblical studies and Christian ministries at Arizona Christian University. He has taught at seminaries and universities across the continent. He serves as the editor of the Brill Exegetical Commentary. He is also the co-editor of the books Christian Origins and Hellenistic Judaism, Christian Origins and Greco-Roman Culture, and The Language of the New Testament. Dr. Pitts received a BBS from Calvary Chapel Bible College, a BTh from Master’s College and Seminary, and both an MA and a PhD from McMaster Divinity College. His work includes co-authorship of The Fundamentals of New Testament Textual Criticism.

Plantinga, Alvin

Alvin Plantinga serves as professor of philosophy at Notre Dame University where he specializes in epistemology, metaphysics, and philosophy of religion. Plantiga holds a PhD from Yale University. Plantiga is well-known for his reformed epistemology argument that God is a properly basic belief under a form of externalist epistemology he calls proper functionalism. He is also well-known for his use of the free-will defense against the logical problem of evil. Plantinga’s work includes: God, Freedom & Evil, God and Other Minds, and Warranted Christian Belief.

Plato (428 – 347 BC)

Plato was a philosopher in classical Greece and the founder of the Academy in Athens, the first institution of higher learning in the Western world. He is widely considered the pivotal figure in the development of philosophy, especially the Western tradition. Unlike nearly all his philosophical contemporaries, Plato’s entire work is believed to have survived intact for over 2,400 years. Along with his teacher, Socrates, and his most famous student, Aristotle, Plato laid the foundations of Western philosophy and science. A foundational figure for Western science, philosophy, and mathematics, Plato has also often been cited as one of the founders of Western religion and spirituality. He was the innovator of the written dialogue and dialectic forms in philosophy and appears to have been the founder of Western political philosophy, with his Republic and Laws.

Pliny the Elder (23 AD – 79)

Pliny the Elder was a Roman author, lawyer, naturalist, and natural philosopher. He was a naval and army commander of the early Roman Empire and a friend of Emperor Vespasian. Pliny wrote the encyclopedic Naturalis Historia which became an editorial model for encyclopedias. He completed 20 books of his History of the German Wars. He also wrote about grammar and rhetoric. Pliny the Elder published a three-book, six-volume educational manual on rhetoric, entitled Studiosus. Pliny died while attempting to rescue by ship a friend and his family in Stabiae from the eruption of Mount Vesuvius which had already destroyed Pompeii and Herculaneum.
Polkinghorne, John. (1930 -)
John Charlton Polkinghorne is an English theoretical physicist, theologian, writer, and Anglican priest. With a prominent and leading voice explaining the relationship between science and religion, he was a professor of mathematical physics at the University of Cambridge from 1968-1979. He then resigned his chair to study for the priesthood, becoming an ordained Anglican priest in 1982. He served as the president of Queens College, Cambridge, from 1988-1996. The Reverend Canon Polkinghorne is the author of five books on physics and 26 on the relationship between science and religion. He was knighted in 1997 and in 2002 received the one million-pound Templeton Prize, awarded for exceptional contributions to affirming life’s spiritual dimension. In 1952 he received a BA in mathematics from Trinity College, Cambridge, and in 1955 a PhD in physics from Westcott House, Cambridge. His work includes: The Quantum World (1989), Quantum Physics and Theology: An Unexpected Kinship (2005), Exploring Reality: The Intertwining of Science and Religion (2007), and Questions of Truth (2009).

Plutarch (46 AD – 119)
Plutarch was a Greek philosopher and author of over 225 works whose writing helped develop the use of the essay, the biography, and historical writing. Plutarch studied philosophy in Athens and often traveled to lecture in philosophy throughout his life. His residence was in Chaeronea where he served as chief magistracy and as the director of a local school. His work includes: Parallel Lives and Moralia (also known as Ethica).

Polycarp (69 AD – 155)
Polycarp served as the Bishop of Smyrna located in modern day Turkey. According the writings of Saint Jerome, Polycarp was a disciple of the apostle John. Aside from this possible discipleship, his writing reveals he had very little formal education. Polycarp is known for settling disputes over Easter, confronting the Gnostic heretic Marcion, and converting many Gnostics to the Christian faith. Polycarp’s letter to the Philippians is his only surviving piece of writing but there is a record of his martyrdom in 155 A.D. Polycarp is venerated as a saint and a church father in the Eastern Orthodox, Oriental Orthodox, Catholic, Anglican, and Lutheran churches.

Richard Popkin was professor emeritus of philosophy at Washington University and previously served as chair of the Department of Philosophy at the University of California. Popkin was the founding director of the International Archives of the History of Ideas, and the emeritus president and founding editor of the Journal of the History of Philosophy. Popkin held a variety of visiting professorships and was the author or co-author of a variety of books including: The Second Oswald, The History of Skepticism from Erasmus to Spinoza, and Introduction to Philosophy.

Norman Porteous served as faculty of New College for 33 years with tenures as professor, dean of the Faculty of Divinity, and principal of New College. Porteous studied at Trinity College and
at Edinburgh University where he would return to serve as the chair of Hebrew and Semitic languages.

**Porter, Stanley E.**

Stanley Porter served at McMaster Divinity College for over 15 years with a tenure as president of the college and as professor of New Testament. Porter holds MA degrees from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and Claremont Graduate School as well as a PhD from the University of Sheffield. Porter specializes in Greek, hermeneutics, and New Testament studies. He is the author or co-author of over 300 works including: *Studies in the Greek New Testament: Theory and Practice, New Testament Introduction, and Early Christianity and its Sacred Literature*.

**Post, Stephen G.**

Stephen Post, PhD, serves at Stony Brook University as director of the Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care, and Bioethics as well as professor of family, population, and preventive medicine. Post is a recipient of the United States Congressional Certificate of Special Recognition for Outstanding Achievement and the Alzheimer’s Association’s Distinguished Service Award. His work: *The Moral Challenge of Alzheimer’s Disease: Ethical Issues from Diagnosis to Dying* was described as the “medical classic of the century” by the British Medical Journal. His other work includes: “Spirituality-Based Recovery from Drug Addiction in the Twelve-Step Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous” and “Addiction and ‘Generation Me’: Narcissistic and Prosocial Behaviors of Youth with Substance Disorder in Comparison to Normative Youth.”

**Potter, David**

David Potter serves as a professor at the University of Michigan where he teaches Greek, Latin, and ancient Greek as well as Roman history. Potter holds an AB from Harvard and a DPhil from Oxford University. His work includes: *Constantine the Emperor* and *The Victor’s Crown: A History of Ancient Sport from Homer to Byzantium*.

**Powell, Mark Allan (1953 -)**


**Poznik, G. David**

David Poznik is a PhD student in the Biomedical Informatics program at Stanford University’s School of Medicine while studying as a master’s student at Stanford University’s Department of Statistics. His work includes: “A Genome-Wide Linkage Scan for Genes Controlling Variation in
Urinary Albumin Excretion in Type II Diabetes” and “Sequencing Y Chromosomes Resolves Discrepancy in Time to Common Ancestor of Males Versus Females.”

Price, Robert M. (1954 -)

Robert Price is professor of philosophy and religion at the Johnnie Coleman Theological Seminary and professor of biblical criticism at the Center for Inquiry Institute. Price previously served as editor of the Journal of Higher Criticism and the Crypt of Cthulhu. Price is a member of the Jesus Seminar and much of his work has challenged the biblical literalism. His work includes: Deconstructing Jesus and The Incredible Shrinking Son of Man.

Priestly, Jessica

Jessica Priestley is a Leventis postdoctoral fellow at the Institute of Greece, Rome, and the Classical Tradition at the University of Bristol. Her work includes: Herodotus and Hellenistic Culture: Literary Studies in the Reception of the Histories. She also co-edited with Vasiliki Zali the book Brill’s Companion to The Reception of Herodotus in Antiquity and Beyond.

Pritchard, Duncan

Duncan Pritchard is professor and chair of epistemology at the University of Edinburgh. Pritchard was a fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and is director of Edinburgh’s Eidyn research Center. His work includes: Epistemic Angst: Radical Skepticism and the Groundlessness of Our Believing, The Nature and Value of Knowledge: Three Investigations, Epistemology, and Knowledge.


J. B. Pritchard was an archeologist, professor of religious thought, and the first curator of the Museum of Biblical Archaeology at the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to his appointments at the University of Pennsylvania, Pritchard during his time as chair of Old Testament history and exegesis taught Martin Luther King at Crozer Theological Seminary. Pritchard’s excavations include digs in el-Jb in Jordan, Tell es-Sa’idiyeh in Jordan, and Sarafand in Lebanon. These digs are documented in his work including: Gibeon: Where the Sun Stood Still, The Role of the Phoenicians, and Recovering Sarepta, an Ancient Phoenician City. Pritchard’s work also includes: Ancient Near Eastern Texts Relating to the Old Testament and Archaeology and the Old Testament.

Provain, Ian W.

Ian Provain is professor of biblical studies at Regent College where he has served for almost 20 years. Provain holds an MA from Glasgow University in medieval history and archaeology and a PhD from Cambridge where his thesis focused on the I and II Kings. Provain previously served as senior lecturer in Hebrew and Old Testament studies at the University of Edinburgh. He is the author of commentaries on Lamentations, 1 and 2 Kings, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs. His work also includes: Seriously Dangerous Religion: What the Old Testament Really Says and Why It Matters, Discovering Genesis, and A Biblical History of Israel.
Pudaite, Rochunga (1927 – 2015)
Rochunga Pudaite was the founder and longtime CEO of Bibles For The World. Born in Northeast India, Rochunga was the first boy from his village to go to school. He would later receive a BA from Allahbad University and continue his study at the International Christian College in Scotland and Wheaton College. His study in Greek and Hebrew would allow him to finish translating the Bible into his native language. Rochunga would later become the executive director of the Indo-Burma Pioneer Mission.

Purtill, Richard (1931 – 2016)
Richard Purtill was professor emeritus of philosophy at Western Washington University as well as a popular fantasy and science fiction author known for his Kaphtu Trilogy. Purtill’s work: J.R.R. Tolkien: Myth, Morality and Religion won the 1987 Mythopoeic Scholarship Award for Inklings Studies. His other non-fiction work includes: Logic for Philosophers, Thinking About Religion: A Philosophical Introduction to Religion, and Thinking About Ethics.

Putnam, Hilary (1926 – 2016)
Hilary Putnam was professor emeritus of philosophy at Harvard University. Putnam holds a PhD from UCLA and previously taught both philosophy and mathematics at Princeton University. Putnam is the former president of the American Philosophical Association. He won the Prometheus Prize from the American Philosophical Association in 2010 and the Rolf Schock Prize in Logic and Philosophy in 2011. His work includes: Philosophy in an Age of Science, Meaning and the Moral Sciences, and The Many Faces of Realism.

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Quarles, Charles
Charles Quarles is director of PhD Studies and professor of New Testament and Biblical Theology at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Quarles holds a MDiv and a PhD in the New Testament from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary. He previously served as a pastor and IMB missionary to Romania and authored/co-authored many works including: Buried Hope or Risen Savior, The Cradle, the Cross, and the Crown, and A Theology of Matthew.

Quinton, Anthony (1925 – 2010)
Anthony Quinton served as president of Trinity College, Oxford, and as a fellow of New College. Quinton is known for his defense of natural classes as a form of nominalism and for defining philosophy as “thinking about thinking.” Quinton served as the president of the Aristotelian Society and as the chairman of the board of the British Library. His work includes: Spaces and Times, Political Philosophy, and The Nature of Things.
Rainey, Anson F. (1930 – 2011)

Anson Rainey was professor emeritus of ancient Near Eastern cultures and Semitic linguistics at Tel Aviv University. Rainey holds an MA in Old Testament, a BD in biblical theology, and a MTh in Old Testament from California Baptist Theological Seminary as well as a PhD from Brandeis University. Rainey was a recipient of the Government of Israel Award and studied at the Hebrew University. Rainey is best known for his lifelong project collecting Amarna letters from more than 350 cuneiform tablets. His work also includes: The Sacred Bridge.

Rajak, Tessa (1946 -

Tessa Rajak is a leading British historian of Hellenistic and Roman-era Judaism. Rajak was professor of ancient history at the University of Reading until her retirement in 2008. She was educated at Oxford and is a former editor of The Journal of Jewish Studies. Her work includes: Josephus: the historian and his society, The Jews among Pagans and Christians in the Roman Empire, and Translation and Survival: The Greek Bible and the Ancient Jewish Diaspora.

Ramm, Bernard (1916 – 1992)

Bernard Ramm served as professor of theology at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary and at American Baptist Theological Seminary of the West. Ramm held a PhD from the University of Southern California and his work includes: An Evangelical Christology, After Fundamentalism, Protestant Christian Evidences, The Christian View of Science and Scripture, and Protestant Biblical Interpretation.

Ramsay, Sir William Mitchell (1851 – 1939)

William Ramsay was a British archaeologist who served as professor of classical archaeology and art at Oxford University (1885 - 1886) and as professor of humanity at Aberdeen University (1886 - 1911). Ramsay was educated at Aberdeen, Oxford, and Gottingen Universities and knighted in 1906. Ramsay is known for his discoveries concerning the geography, topography, and ancient history of Asia Minor. His work includes: The Historical Geography of Asia Minor, The Cities of St. Paul, and The Letters of the Seven Churches in Asia.

Ramsey, Christopher Bronk

Christopher Ramsey is director of the research laboratory and Oxford Radiocarbon Accelerator Unit as well as professor of archaeological science at Oxford University. Ramsey is a physicist who applies his expertise to archaeology by enhancing the precision of radio carbon dating. Ramsey also seeks to establish a systematic approach to chronological research through Bayesian statistical methods. His work includes: “Cultural convergence in the Neolithic of the Nile Valley: a Prehistoric Perspective on Egypt’s place in Africa,” “Earliest Evidence for Caries and Exploitation of Starchy Plant Foods in Pleistocene Hunter-Gatherers from Morocco,” and “High-Precision Dendro-14C Dating of Two Cedar Wood Sequences from First Intermediate Period and Middle Kingdom Egypt and a Small Regional Climate-Related 14C Divergence.”
Rana, Fazale

Fazale Rana is vice president of research and apologetics at Reasons to Believe. Rana holds a PhD in chemistry with an emphasis in biochemistry from Ohio University and completed postdoctoral studies in the biophysics of cell membranes at the Universities of Virginia and Georgia. Rana previously served as a senior scientist in research and development at Procter & Gamble but now speaks and writes on evidence for God’s existence at Reasons to Believe. Rana’s writing is featured in a variety of scientific publications and apologetic books including: The Cell's Design and Creating Life in the Lab.

Read, Kay Almere (1944 -)

Kay Read is on the faculty of DePaul University, Chicago, where she specializes in Mesoamerican religion, mythology, and folklore. Read holds a PhD from the University of Chicago and her work includes: Time and Sacrifice in the Aztec Cosmos and Mesoamerican Mythology.

Reader, John (1937 -)

John Reader is a writer and photojournalist with more than 40 years of professional experience. Reader was born in England but does most of his work in Africa. He holds an honorary research fellowship in the Department of Anthropology at the University College London and is a fellow of both the Royal Anthropological Institute and the Royal Geographical Society. His work includes: The Rise of Life, Africa: A Biography of the Continent, Pyramids of Life, and Missing Links: The Hunt for Earliest Man.

Reeves, Michael

Michael Reeves is president and professor of theology at Union School of Theology in the UK. Reeves speaks and teaches regularly worldwide. Previously he has been Head of Theology for the Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship and an associate minister at All Souls Church, Langham Place, London. His work includes: Delighting in the Trinity, The Unquenchable Flame, and The Reformation.

Reich, Ronny (1947 -)

Ronny Reich is the chairman of the Israel Archaeological Council. Reich previously was a lecturer in archaeology at Haifa University as well as serving on staff for the Israel Antiquities Authority. Reich led excavations south and west of the Temple Mount and later led the new excavations in the City of David. His most notable work was his excavation of a step that is believed to be part of the Pool of Siloam. Reich holds a PhD in archaeology from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and is known for translating and publishing the writings of the Roman architect Vitruvius.

Reid, Garnett H.
Garnett Reid is professor of Bible at Free Will Baptist Bible College where she has served for over 25 years. Reid was recently elected as secretary of the prestigious Commission on Accreditation for the Association for Biblical Higher Education. Her work includes: “Minimalism and Biblical History” and “Maximizing credibility: minimalists and Biblical history.”

**Rendsburg, Gary**

Gary Rendsburg is professor of Jewish history at Rutgers University where he specializes in the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Cairo Geniza documents. Rendsburg holds a PhD in Hebrew studies from New York University and is the author of over 120 scholarly articles. Rendsburg co-authored *Solomon’s Vineyard: Literary and Linguistic Studies in the Song of Songs* and *The Bible and the Ancient Near East.*

**Rendtorff, Rolf (1925 – 2014)**

Rolf Rendtorff was emeritus professor of Old Testament at the University of Heidelberg. He is famous for his rejection of the Documentary Hypothesis and promotion of a historical approach to the Bible that focused on the text itself rather than its given form. In addition to his professorship, Rendtorff was rector of the University of Heidelberg and the founder of the German-Israeli Society. His work includes: *Bible Review, The Canonical Hebrew Bible,* and *The Problem of the Process of Transmission in the Pentateuch.*

**Reymond, Robert L.**

Robert Reymond is professor and former chair of systematic theology at Knox Theological Seminary after teaching at Covenant Theological Seminary for more than 20 years. Reymond holds a PhD from Bob Jones University and is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church. Reymond is a reformed theologian who is known for his support of supralapsarianism, a theory of pre-destination which states that God’s decrees of election and reprobation proceeded the decree of the fall. His work includes: *Contending for the Faith: Lines in the Sand That Strengthen the Church,* *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith,* and *Paul, Missionary Theologian: A Survey of His Missionary Labours and Theology.*

**Reynolds, John Mark**

John Mark Reynolds is president of the Saint Constantine School. He is also a senior fellow of Humanities at the King’s College in New York City and fellow of the Center for Science and Culture at The Discovery Institute. Dr. Reynolds is the former provost of Houston Baptist University and was the founder and director of the Torrey Honors Institute, the Socratic, great-books-centered honors program at Biola University. He received his BA from Roberts Wesleyan College and his PhD from the University of Rochester. His work includes: *When Athens Met Jerusalem: An Introduction to Classical and Christian Thought.*

**Richards, Jay W.**

Jay Richards is an assistant research professor at The Catholic University of America and senior fellow at the Discovery Institute. Richards holds a ThM from Calvin Theological
Seminary, an MDiv from Union Theological Seminary, and a PhD in philosophy and theology from Princeton Theological Seminary. His work includes: the New York Times' bestsellers *Infiltrated* and *Indivisible* as well as the Templeton Enterprise Award winning work *Money, Greed, and God*. Richards is the editor of *The Stream* and co-author of *The Privileged Planet*.

**Richter, Sandra**

Sandra Richter is professor of Old Testament at Wheaton College. Richter holds an MA from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and a PhD in Near Eastern languages & civilizations as well as in the Hebrew Bible from Harvard University. She was the designer of the Israel Studies program at both Ashbury University and Wesley College. Research work on the book of Deuteronomy is her specialty. Her work includes: *The Book of Deuteronomy for The Two Horizons Commentary Series*, *The Fifth Gospel: A Christian Entry into the Book of Isaiah*, and *The Epic of Eden: A Christian Entry into the Old Testament*.

**Roach, William**

William Roach is the Vice-President of the International Society of Christian Apologetics. He is an adjunct faculty member at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Capital Theological Seminary, and Columbia Evangelical Seminary. Dr. Roach’s areas of interest are philosophy of religion, religious epistemology, and hermeneutics. He received his BA from Southern Evangelical Bible College, his MA from Southern Evangelical Seminary, and his ThM and PhD from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. His work includes: *Defending Inerrancy: Affirming the Accuracy of Scripture for a New Generation* and *Hermeneutics as Epistemology: A Critical Assessment of Carl F. H. Henry’s Epistemological Approach to Hermeneutics*.

**Roberts, Alexander (1826 – 1901)**

Alexander Roberts was emeritus professor and former chair of humanity at the University of St. Andrews. Roberts holds an MA from King's College and a DD from Edinburgh University. Roberts also served as a Presbyterian minister for over 20 years. He is the author of "Discussions on the Gospels" but is best known for his work as an editor/translator of the first major English edition of ante-Nicene fathers entitled: *The Ante-Nicene Christian Library*.

**Roberts, Hill**

Hill Roberts founded the Lord, I Believe ministry while serving as chief scientist for an aerospace research company. This ministry seeks to teach people the rational basis for faith in God’s existence through the website lordibelieve.org and through Robert’s apologetic lectures in the United States and Russia. Roberts holds a master’s degree in physics from the University of Alabama and his work as a co-author includes: *Holman QuickSource Guide to Understanding Creation*, *Holman QuickSource Guide to Understanding the Bible*, and *Holman QuickSource Guide to Understanding Creation*.

**Roberts, Mark D.**
Mark Roberts is executive director for the Max De Pree Center for Leadership and long-time adjunct professor at Fuller Theological Seminary. Roberts holds an MA in the study of religion and a PhD in New Testament and Christian origins from Harvard University. In addition to his professorship, Roberts was a long-time pastor and receives over a million visits per year on his blog: http://www.patheos.com/blogs/markdroberts/. Roberts’ work includes: Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther for the Preacher’s Commentary and Can We Trust the Gospels? Investigating the Reliability of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Robertson, A. T. (1863 – 1934)
Archibald Thomas Robertson was a Southern Baptist preacher and biblical scholar whose work focused on the New Testament and Koine Greek. He received his ThM in 1888 from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He continued there as a professor of New Testament interpretation and remained in that post until his death in 1934. His books are still consulted today, particularly his Word Pictures in the New Testament and his landmark volume A Grammar of the Greek New Testament in Light of Historical Research.

Robertson, David
David Robertson is a minister for the St. Peters Free Church of Scotland and the director of the Solas Centre for Public Christianity. He is a regular contributor to Christianity Today and his work includes: Magnificent Obsession: Why Jesus is Great, The Dawkins Letters, and Engaging with Atheists.

Robertson, Morgan (1861 – 1915)
Morgan Andrew Robertson was an American author of short stories and novels and the self-proclaimed inventor of the periscope. After working in the merchant service at sea from 1866 to 1877, Robertson worked as a jeweler before turning to writing sea stories. He is best known for his short novel The Wreck of the Titan: Or Futility, published in 1898. The story features the fictional ocean liner Titan, which sank in the North Atlantic after striking an iceberg. The Titan and its sinking have been noted to be very similar to the real-life passenger ship RMS Titanic which sank 14 years later. Robertson wrote this novel years before the RMS Titanic was even conceptualized.

Robinson, Mark
Mark Robinson has served in Jewish Ministries for over 25 years. He is the founder of Shalom Outreach Ministries through Faith Community Bible Church in El Cajon, CA, and is a well-known speaker. Prior founding the ministry, Mark was the western states director for Friends of Israel. His work includes a collection of tracts for reaching out to the Jewish community including: “One God, or Three?” and “Identifying the Messiah.” He is also the editor of the Thy God Reigns newsletter.

Rogerson, J.W. (1935 -
J.W. Rogerson is professor emeritus and former head of the Department of Biblical Studies at the University of Sheffield and a canon emeritus of Sheffield Cathedral. Rogerson studied at the Hebrew University and holds a DD from the University of Manchester. During Rogerson’s academic career he had the privilege of studying under honored Bible scholars such as F.F. Bruce, John M. Allegro, and G. R. Driver. His work includes: *Psalms for the Cambridge Bible Commentary, Anthropology and the Old Testament, Old Testament Criticism in the Nineteenth Century: England and Germany*, and *Myth in Old Testament Interpretation.*

**Rohl, David (1950 -)**

David Rohl is the former director of the Institute for the Study of Interdisciplinary Sciences as well as the editor of Journal of the Ancient Chronology Forum and the co-field director of the Eastern Desert Survey in Egypt. Rohl is best known for his alternative chronology of ancient Egypt and Israel outlined in his work *A Test of Time* and his documentary "Pharaohs and Kings: A Biblical Quest." Rohl believes his chronology better matches biblical figures with their Egyptian counterparts found in ancient Egyptian historical records. He is also the author of *Legend: The Genesis of Civilisation* which posits his viewpoint on the former location of the Garden of Eden.

**Rollston, Christopher A.**

Christopher Rollston is associate professor of Northwest Semitic languages and literatures at George Washington University. Rollston holds a PhD in ancient Northwest Semitic languages and literatures. He currently works in ten different Semitic languages as well as six modern Indo-European languages. His book: *Writing and Literacy in the World of Ancient Israel: Epigraphic Evidence from the Iron Age* won the Frank Moore Cross Prize for Northwest Semitic epigraphy.

**Römer, Thomas**

Thomas Römer is full professor of the Hebrew Bible at the University of Lausanne while serving an appointment as a professor at the prestigious Collège de France. Römer has taught at Lausanne for over 20 years including serving as dean of the faculty of theology. His work includes: *The Invention of God, The World of the Bible, Jesus, the Jew, and The So-Called Deuteronomistic History.*

**Ron, Hagai**

Hagai Ron served the Institute of Earth Sciences at the Hebrew University and is considered the founder and the father of the paleomagnetic research in Israel. His work includes: *Paleomagnetism of the Lisan Formation, And the walls came tumbling down: Earthquake history in the Holy Land, and Armageddon's Earthquakes.*

**Roper, Albert L.**

Albert Roper is a graduate of University of Virginia and the University of Virginia Law School. Roper practiced law in Virginia and served as a member of the Virginia State Bar. His work: *Did
Jesus Rise from the Dead?: A Lawyer Looks at the Evidence analyzes the veracity of the resurrection from a legal perspective.

Rorty, Richard

Richard Rorty served for 20 years as a professor of philosophy at Princeton University before finishing his career with shorter tenures at the University of Virginia and Stanford University. Rorty holds an MA from the University of Chicago and a PhD from Yale University. In his writings, such as Philosophy and the Mirror of Nature and Philosophy and Social Hope, Rorty applies reductionism and evolutionary Darwinism to language in a theory he calls neopragmatism. Neopragmatism states that given evolutionary Darwinism, language should be employed as an adaptive tool used to cope with one’s environment and find hope rather than a tool used for the dogmatic search for truth. Rorty’s work includes: Achieving Our Country, Truth and Progress: Philosophical Papers III, and Contingency, Irony and Solidarity.

Ross, Allen P.

Allen Ross serves as professor of the Old Testament at Samford University. Ross holds a ThM and a ThD from Dallas Theological Seminary and a PhD from Cambridge University. Ross previously served at Trinity Episcopal School, Dallas Theological Seminary, and was the director of the Christian Leadership Center in Tallahassee, Florida. His work includes: A Commentary on the Psalms, Holiness to the Lord: A Guide to the Exposition of the Book of Leviticus, and Introducing Biblical Hebrew.

Ross, Hugh

Hugh Ross is founder and president of Reasons to Believe, a worldwide apologetic ministry. Ross holds a PhD in astronomy from the University of Toronto and was a minister of evangelism at Sierra Madre Congregational Church before starting Reasons to Believe. Ross is known as a day-age, progressive creationist. This means Ross believes that the earth is billions of years old and was filled with life in increments through supernatural and natural forces. His work includes: The Genesis Debate, Origins of Life, and Creation and Time.

Rosscups, James

Dr. James Rosscups is an award-winning writer and faculty associate of Bible exposition at The Master’s Seminary. Rosscups is also the former chairman of the Department of Bible Exposition at Talbot Theological Seminary (where he served for over 20 years). Rosscup is the recipient of numerous awards for his essays and for his dissertation. He holds a ThM and ThD from Dallas Theological Seminary as well as a PhD from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. His work includes: Abiding in Christ: Studies in John 15, and Commentaries for Biblical Expositors.

Roth, Martha T.

Martha Roth is professor of Assyriology and dean of the Division of the Humanities at the University of Chicago. Roth holds a PhD from the University of Pennsylvania and specializes her research on family law and women’s issues in ancient Mesopotamia. Roth is the editor-in-
charge of the *Chicago Assyrian Dictionary* and the author of many works including: *Babylonian Marriage Agreements* and *The Series An–ta–gal Shaqu.*


Roth Rowley was an English Old Testament scholar who served as professor of Hebrew and Semitic languages at the University College, Bangor. Rowley ended his career as the chair of Semitic languages at Manchester University. Rowley held a BD and BA from Bristol Baptist College as well as a BLitt from Mansfield College. Rowley served as a church minister and as a missionary to China. His work includes: *The Aramaic of the Old Testament: A Grammatical and Lexical Study of its Relation to Other Early Aramaic Dialects.*

**Russell, Bertrand**

Bertrand Russell was a philosopher, social reformer, and lecturer at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated first class with distinction in philosophy. Russell’s work in logic, epistemology, and the philosophy of mathematics established him as one of the foremost philosophers of the 20th century. Russell also helped establish the analytic movement in Anglo-American philosophy. Russell was known in his day as a political figure who even spent jail time due to his writings on pacifism during the First World War. Russell wrote a total of 70 books and 2,000 articles. He was a fellow of the Royal Society and awarded their Sylvester Medal. He also received the Morgan Medal from the London Mathematical Society and the Nobel Prize for Literature. His work includes: *Introduction to Mathematical Philosophy,* "Logical Atomism," and *Political Ideals.*

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**Sach, Andrew. (1975 -)**

Andrew Sach is a contemporary evangelical Christian speaker and author, as well as a regular speaker at the Word Alive conference. After studying natural science at the University of Cambridge, Sach worked as an apprentice for a year at St. Andrew the Great Church in central Cambridge before completing a doctorate at the University of York. In London he worked at St. Helen’s Bishopsgate and studied part-time at the Cornhill Training Course. He then continued his studies at Oak Hill Theological College to train as a pastor-teacher in the Church of England. He challenges the idea that the creation account in Genesis refers to a literal day (24 hours), therefore denying that creation occurred in a period of six days. Sach’s work as co-author includes: *Dig Deeper* and *Pierced for Our Transgressions.*

**Sailhamer, John H. (1946 – 2017)**

John Sailhamer was professor of Old Testament studies at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary and president of the Evangelical Theological Society. Sailhamer held a PhD from the University of California at Los Angeles and a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary. He is best known for promoting a historical creationist account of Genesis 1 which states that the chapter
is about God's preparation of the Garden of Eden for Adam and Eve and not about the preparation of the entire universe. This view is critiqued by many biblical scholars but has been endorsed by a good portion of pastors in the New Calvinist Movement. Sailhamer's work includes: *Genesis Unbound: A Provocative New Look at the Creation Account*, *Genesis: The Expositor's Bible Commentary*, *NIV Compact Bible Commentary*, and *An Introduction to Old Testament Theology: A Canonical Approach*.

**Samples, Kenneth Richard**

Kenneth Samples serves as senior research scholar at Reasons to Believe where he leads RTB's Straight Thinking podcast and writes for the blog: Reflections. Samples previously worked for seven years as a senior research consultant for Christian Research Institute and regularly co-hosted the radio program: *The Bible Answer Man*. Samples also has a BA in social science from Concordia University and an MA in theological studies from Talbot School of Theology. His work includes: *Christian Endgame*, *A World of Difference*, and *Without a Doubt*.

**Sanders, Chris**

Chris Sanders is a computational biologist in the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute at Harvard University. Sanders holds a PhD in theoretical physics from the State University of New York and previously worked on the Deep Computing Initiative at IBM that developed the Deep Blue chess computer. Sanders was a major contributor in the creation of the Families of Structurally Similar Proteins (FSSP) database and served as editor of the *Bioinformatics* journal.

**Sanders, E. P. (1937 -)**

Ed Parish Sanders is a New Testament scholar and one of the principal proponents of the "New Perspective on Paul." He is a major scholar in contemporary scholarship on the historical Jesus and he contributed to the view that Jesus was part of a renewal movement within Judaism. From 1990 to his retirement in 2005, Sanders was Arts and Sciences Professor of Religion at Duke University. In 1966 he received a ThD from Union Seminary. In 1990 he received a DLitt from the University of Oxford and a ThD from the University of Helsinki. He has authored, co-authored, or edited 13 books and numerous articles. In 1990 he received the University of Louisville and Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary Grawemeyer Award for the best book on religion published in the 1980s for Jesus and Judaism.

**Sanders, James A. (1927 -)**

James A. Sanders served as a professor at Union Theological Seminary and currently teaches at Episcopal Theological School at Claremont in California. Sanders is best known for his work as one of the Dead Sea Scroll's editors. Sanders is also the founder of the Ancient Biblical Manuscript Center for Research and Preservation and an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral Center of St. Paul for his work in the Episcopal Church. His work includes: *Early Christian Interpretation of the Scriptures of Israel: Investigations and Proposals*, *Canon and Community: a Guide to Canonical Criticism*, and *Torah and Canon*.

**Sanders, Seth L.**
Seth Sanders is professor of religious studies at the University of California, Davis. Sanders studied the Hebrew Bible and Semitic languages at Harvard University, The Hebrew University, and Johns Hopkins University. He is also a recipient of the Guggenheim Fellowship and a fellowship for the National Endowment for the Humanities. Sanders’s research goal is to understand the social and political factors that influenced the writing of the Hebrew Bible. His work includes: *The Invention of Hebrew, Margins of Writing, Origins of Cultures, and From Adapa to Enoch.*

**Sandy, D. Brent**

Over the last 30 years, Brent D. Sandy has served in a variety of positions including an appointment in the department of religious studies at Grace College and Seminary and professor of New Testament and Greek at Wheaton College. He also was a professor and assistant dean at Liberty University. Sandy holds an MDiv from Grace Theological Seminary and a PhD from Duke University. His work includes: *Plowshares and Pruning Hooks: Rethinking the Language of Biblical Prophecy and Apocalyptic, The Lost World of Scripture, and Cracking Old Testament Codes: A Guide to Interpreting the Literary Genres of the Old Testament.*

**Sasson, Jack M. (1941-2012)**

Jack Sasson is professor emeritus of Jewish studies and Hebrew Bible at Vanderbilt Divinity School. He was born in Aleppo, Syria, but received his MS and PhD degrees from Brandeis University where he studied ancient Near Eastern and Islamic studies. Sasson is the former president of the American Oriental Society and the Society of Biblical Literature. His research specializes in Assyriology, especially the Middle-Euphrates town of Mari. Sasson also does extensive work on Hebrew Scripture including writing commentaries on Ruth and Jonah. Sasson was the editor-in-chief of Scribner’s awards-winning work: *Civilizations of the Ancient Near East.*

**Schaberg, Jane (1938–2012)**

Jane Schaberg was professor of women's studies and former chair of religious studies at the University of Detroit Mercy. She holds a ThM from Columbia University and a PhD in biblical studies from the Union Theological Seminary. Schaberg is best known for her feminist perspective on the New Testament and apocryphal writings. Her work includes: *The Resurrection of Mary Magdalene: Legends, Apocrypha, and the Christian Testament, The Illegitimacy of Jesus: A Feminist Theological Interpretation of the New Testament Infancy Narratives, and Mary Magdalene Understood.*

**Schaeffer, Francis (1912–1984)**

Francis Schaeffer was an American scholar, author, and apologist who graduated from Hampden-Sydney College and Faith Theological Seminary. In 1955 Schaeffer founded L’Abri Fellowship with his wife Edith. L’Abri, which remains active today, serves as a study center/meeting place for thoughtful Christians. As an influential Christian philosopher, Schaeffer helped broaden evangelical perspectives by urging interest in the arts and culture. His work
includes: *Escape From Reason, How Should We Then Live?* and *Whatever Happened to the Human Race?*

**Schaff, Philip (1819 – 1893)**

Philip Schaff was a privatdozent of the University of Berlin as well as a professor of church history and biblical literature at the German Reformed Theological Seminary of Mercersburg (Pennsylvania). Schaff also served for 20 years as a professor at Union Theological Seminary including tenures as the chair over the theological encyclopedia and Christian symbolism, Hebrew and the cognate languages, sacred literature, and church history. Schaff held a BDiv from the University of Berlin and is known for his strong influence over the doctrines of the German Reformed Church. Schaff's work includes: *The History of the Christian Church* and the publication of his inaugural address on *The Principle of Protestantism.*

**Schiffman, Lawrence H. (1948 -)**

Lawrence Schiffman is professor and former chair of the Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies at New York University. Schiffman received his BA, MA, and PhD degrees from the Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies at Brandeis University. He is a past president of the Association for Jewish Studies and a former chairman of the Qumran section in the Society for Biblical Literature. He researched the Dead Sea Scrolls as a fellow at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and helped organize the conference at New York University where the Dead Sea Scrolls became organized as a separate academic field. Schiffman also played a role in the full publication of the Dead Sea Scrolls to the academic community. His work includes: *Encyclopedia of the Dead Sea Scrolls, From Text to Tradition: A History of Second Temple and Rabbinic Judaism,* and *Hebrew and Aramaic Magical Texts from the Cairo Genizah.*

**Schloss, Jeffrey P.**

Jeffrey Schloss is professor of biology and chair of natural and behavioral sciences at Westmont College where he has served for over 30 years. Schloss holds a PhD in ecology/evolutionary biology from Washington University and completed two stints of post-baccalaureate training in biological stations at the University of Virginia and the University of Michigan. Schloss specializes in the integration of faith and science and is the director of Westmont’s Center for Faith, Ethics, and Life Sciences. He is a charter member of the International Society of Science & Religion, a Danforth fellow, and the recipient of the Westmont College Faculty Research Award. His work includes: *Evolution and Ethics: Human Morality in Biological and Religious Perspective, Altruism and Altruistic Love: Science, Philosophy, and Religion in Dialogue,* and “Wars and Rumors of Wars?: Biological Science, Biblical Faith, and an Evolving Creation.”

**Schmid, Konrad**

Konrad Schmid serves as professor of Old Testament and ancient Judaism at the University of Zurich, Switzerland. Schmid’s work includes: *Farewell to the Yahwist?: The Composition of the Pentateuch in Recent European Interpretation, Job's Journey: Stations of Suffering, Is There Theology in the Hebrew Bible?* and *The Old Testament: A Literary History.*
Schnackenburg, Rudolf A. (1914 – 2002)

Rudolf Schnackenburg is professor emeritus of the New Testament at the University of Wurzburg where he served for over 20 years. Schnackenburg holds a doctorate degree from the University of Breslau and served as a German Catholic priest. He is considered by some to be the most significant German-speaking Catholic exegete of the second half of the twentieth century. His work includes: *The Gospel of Matthew*, *Jesus in the Gospels: A Biblical Christology*, *Epistle to the Ephesians*, and *The Gospel According to St. John.*

Schniedewind, William M.

William Schniedewind is professor and chair of the Department of Ancient Eastern Mediterranean studies and the Department of Near Eastern languages and cultures at UCLA. He holds a PhD from Brandeis University and served on the board of the Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem. Schniedewind was the director of the Qumran Virtual Reality Project and is on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Biblical Literature* (Tel Aviv), *Writings of the Ancient World*, and the *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*. His published work includes: *The Word of God in Transition*, *How the Bible Became a Book*, and *A Social History of Hebrew: Its Origins Through the Rabbinic Period.*

Schroeder, Gerald L.

Gerald Schroeder has over 30 years of experience in research and teaching at the M.I.T. Department of Physics, the laboratory of the Hebrew University, Weizmann Institute of Science, and the Volcani Research Institute. He holds a PhD in earth sciences and physics from M.I.T. Schroeder previously worked in nuclear disarmament and was present during the detonation of six atomic bombs. He is a consultant to many governments on radiation control and holds a patent for the first real-time monitor for airborne alpha beta gamma emitters. In addition to his scientific work, Schroeder also pursues biblical interpretation. He studied under Rabbi Herman Pollack for 15 years and currently teaches at Aish HaTorah College of Jewish Studies. His work includes: *Genesis and the Big Bang*, *The Hidden Face of God*, and *The Science of God*, which was a Barnes & Noble non-fiction best seller.

Schulze, Jürgen P.

Jürgen Schulze is an adjunct professor in the Computer Science Department of UC San Diego where he serves as director of the Immersive Visualization Laboratory at the university’s Qualcomm Institute. Schulze holds an MS degree from the University of Massachusetts and a PhD from the University of Stuttgart, Germany. He also served for two years as a post-doctoral researcher in the Computer Science Department at Brown University. Schulze’s current research specializes in interactive 3D visualization systems. His publications include: “The StarCAVE, a Third-Generation CAVE and Virtual Reality OptIPortal,” “Integrating Pre-Integration into the Shear-Warp Algorithm,” and “Evaluation of a Collaborative Volume Rendering Application in a Distributed Virtual Environment.”

Schultz, Richard L.
Richard Schultz is professor of the Old Testament and former department chair at Wheaton College. Schultz holds an MDiv from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and a PhD in the Old Testament from Yale University. Schultz is a member of the Evangelical Theological Society, the Institute for Biblical Research, and the Society of Biblical Literature. His work specializes in giving an evangelical analysis on contemporary methods of Old Testament criticism especially concerning the book of Isaiah and wisdom literature. His publications include: “The King in the Book of Isaiah,” “Unity or Diversity in Wisdom Theology? A Canonical and Covenantal Perspective,” and “Integrating Old Testament Theology and Exegesis: Literary, Thematic, andCanonical Issues.”

Schüessler, Karlheinz

Karlheinz Schüessler served as a professor of protestant theology at the University of Vienna. Schüessler is best known for his work on the Biblia Coptica which sought to systematically register the various scattered portions of the early Coptic Bible texts. Schüessler also served as editor of the Journal of Coptic Studies and was a contributor to the International Greek New Testament Project.

Schwander, Tanja

Tanja Schwander serves as a professor in the Department of Ecology and Evolution at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Her research focuses on the diversity of reproductive systems in animals with the purpose of understanding the mechanisms leading to transitions from one genetic system to another. Schwander holds a PhD from the University of Lausanne and served as a fellow in the Centre for Ecological and Evolutionary Studies at the University of Groningen and in the Department of Biological Sciences at Simon Fraser University. Her work includes: “The Evolution and Maintenance of Sex,” “Androgenesis: Where Males Hijack Eggs to Clone Themselves,” and “No Accumulation of Transposable Elements in Asexual Arthropods.”

Scott, Sir Walter (1771 – 1832)

Sir Walter Scott was a poet who is considered by some to be one of the greatest historical novelists of all time. Scott studied arts and law at the University of Edinburgh and worked various government posts to supplement his income as a writer. Scott was the founder/owner of a printing company which went bankrupt and he chose to use the money he made from writing to try to repay his debts. Scott’s poetry work includes: The Lay of The Last Minstrel, Marmion, and The Lord of The Isles. His historical novels include: Rob Roy (which sold 10,000 copies in its first two weeks), The Life of Napoleon, and Ivanhoe, which would become one of Scotland’s most widely recognized novels.

Scotus, John Duns

John Scotus is considered one of the most influential philosopher-theologians of the High Middle Ages. Scotus studied at Oxford University and the University of Paris. He was an ordained priest and would regularly lecture at various universities and colleges including Cambridge University. His work produced a novel approach to metaphysics which would spur all philosophers during his time to further defend and deepen their own approaches. Scotus would
also defend moderate voluntarism and create a complex version of the cosmological argument for God’s existence. Scotus’ work includes: *Questions on the Metaphysics*, *Expositio*, and *Opera Omnia* (a collection of Scotus’s major works).

**Scofield, C.I. (1843 – 1921)**

C.I. Scofield served as a state legislator, U.S. attorney, and pastor before assisting D.L. Moody in running the Northfield Bible Conference and serving as president of the Northfield Bible Training School. Scofield is known as one of the foremost promoters of dispensationalism and his *Scofield Reference Bible* has sold over two million copies.

**Sealey, Raphael (1927 – 2013)**

Raphael Sealey served as professor of history for over 30 years at the University of California, Berkeley, after completing tenures as a professor at the University of London and Queen Mary’s College. Sealey held an MA from Oxford University and studied at the Universities of Tübingen and Hamburg. Sealey was considered one of the leading historians on the law and politics of ancient Greece. His work includes: *Essays in Greek Politics*, *A History of the Greek City States, 700-338 B.C.*, *The Athenian Republic: Democracy or the Rule of Law*, *Women and Law in Classical Greece*, and *The Justice of the Greeks*.

**Searle, John R.**

John Searle is professor of philosophy at U.C. Berkley. Searle holds a PhD from Oxford University and is the recipient of many awards including: the Puffendorf Medal, the Mind and Brain Prize, and the National Humanities Medal. His work includes: *The Rediscovery of the Mind*, *The Construction of Social Reality*, and *Rationality in Action*.

**Seitz, Christopher R.**

Christopher Seitz is a senior research professor at Wycliffe College. Seitz holds a STM from Yale Divinity School and a PhD from Yale University. Prior to coming to Wycliffe, Seitz served as professor of Old Testament at Yale University and the University of St Andrews. Seitz is an ordained Episcopal priest, was a canon theologian in the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas until 2015 and currently is the president of the Anglican Communion Institute. His writings focus on Old Testament hermeneutics. His work includes: *Isaiah 1-39: Interpretation Commentary Series*, *Word Without End: The Old Testament as Abiding Theological Witness*, and *Joel: International Theological Commentary*.

**Seow, C.L.**

C.L. Seow is professor of Hebrew Bible and chair in Divinity at Vanderbilt Divinity School. Seow holds an MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary and a PhD in Near Eastern languages and civilization from Harvard University. He was a NEH/ASOR fellow at the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem and received the Mitchell Dahood Memorial Prize in Northwest Semitic Philology. Prior to coming to Vanderbilt, Seow served for 39 years as a professor at Princeton Theological Seminary and during that time he often lectured abroad in...
Hong Kong, Malaysia, and South Africa. Seow's work includes: *Job 1-21 and Ecclesiastes* in the *Anchor Bible Commentary Series.*

**Serrelli, Emanuele**

Emanuele Serrelli, PhD, researches the philosophy of science as a fellow at the University of Milano-Bicocca in Italy. Serrelli specializes in the philosophy of biology, evolutionary theory, and the modeling of cultural diversity. His work includes: *Understanding Cultural Traits: A Multidisciplinary Perspective on Cultural Diversity* and "Philosophy of Biology."

**Shaar, Ron**

Ron Shaar is a senior lecturer at the Institute of Earth Sciences at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Shaar holds an MSc and PhD in geology from the same university and completed postdoctoral studies at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of the University of California, San Diego. Shaar’s research specializes in the past behavior of earth's magnetic field. He was an IRM visiting research fellow at the Institute for Rock Magnetism and was awarded the Peretz Garder Award for outstanding research by the Israel Geological Society in 2011. Shaar’s work includes: "Instability of Thermoremanence and the Problem of Estimating the Ancient Geomagnetic Field Strength from Non-Single-Domain Recorders" and "The Tel Megiddo Paleointensity Project: Toward a High Resolution Reference Curve for Archaeomagnetic Dating."

**Shanks, Monte A.**

Monte Shanks is professor of the New Testament at Liberty University’s School of Divinity and adjunct faculty of the New Testament at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Shanks holds a ThM in Bible exposition & Christian education from Dallas Theological Seminary and a PhD in New Testament & patristic studies from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Shanks was previously Intervarsity’s campus minister at Drake & Washington University. His work includes: *The Church’s Present Participation in the Kingdom of God in Pauline Literature,* "The Fourth Great Cappadocian: The Life of Amphilochius of Iconium," and "Galatians 5:2-4 in Light of the Doctrine of Justification."

**Shea, John J.**

John Shea is professor of anthropology at Stony Brook University with a specialization in the archaeology of human origins and early human tools. Shea has performed fieldwork in Israel, Jordan, and Ethiopia. He is currently doing research on the later stone ages in Kenya through the Turkana Basin Institute. Shea holds a PhD from Harvard University and is a co-author of *Stone Tools in Human Evolution: Behavioral Differences among Technological Primates* and "Quartz Backed Tools as Arrowheads and Hand-Cast Spearheads: Hunting Experiments and Macrofracture Analysis."

**Shea, William H.**
William Shea was professor, chairman, and acting director for the Institute of Archaeology at Andrews University. He also served as a research associate for the Biblical Research Institute. Shea holds a PhD from the University of Michigan, an MD from Loma Linda University, and completed a postgraduate study in archaeology at Harvard University. His work includes: *Daniel 7-12: Prophecies of the End Time, The Flood: Just a Local Catastrophe?* and *Selected Studies on Prophetic Interpretation.*

**Shedd, William G.T. (1820 – 1894)**

William Shedd was professor of systematic theology at Union Theological Seminary and is considered by many to be one of the most eminent theologians of his era. Shedd was a well-known Calvinist who was also heavily influenced by writings of Augustine. His work includes: *Dogmatic Theology, History of Christian Doctrine, and Orthodoxy and Heterodoxy.*

**Shelley, Bruce (1928 – 2010)**

Bruce Shelley served as senior professor of church history and historical theology at Denver Seminary. Shelley held a theological degree from Fuller Seminary and a PhD from the University of Iowa. He also served as consulting editor for Intervarsity’s *Dictionary of Christianity in America* and as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of Christian History. His work includes: *Church History in Plain Language, The Gospel and the American Dream,* and *Theology of Ordinary People.*

**Shermer, Michael (1954 -)**

Michael Brant Shermer is an American science writer, historian of science, founder of The Skeptic Society, and editor-in-chief of its magazine *Skeptic,* which is largely devoted to investigating pseudoscientific and supernatural claims. At the forefront of the Skeptics Society with its 55,000 members, Shermer engages in debates on topics pertaining to pseudoscience and religion in which he emphasizes scientific skepticism. He was once a fundamentalist Christian but ceased to believe in the existence of God during his graduate studies. Since 2001 he has written a monthly column for the *Scientific American* magazine. He is also a scientific advisor to the American Council on Science and Health.

**Sherwin-White, A.N. (1911 – 1993)**

A.N. Sherwin-White was fellow emeritus at St John's College, Oxford, and reader in ancient history at Oxford University. He was a fellow of the British Academy and served as president of the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies. Sherwin-White specialized in Roman history and authored many works including: *The Roman Citizenship, Ancient Rome,* and *Roman Foreign Policy in the East.*

**Shukron, Eli**

Eli Shukron is an Israeli archaeologist and licensed tour guide in the Holy Land. Shukron has excavated for the past 25 years under the Israel Antiquities Authority. His work centers around Jerusalem and includes participation in such monumental finds as the uncovering of the Siloam
Pool and the discovery of the ancient Jerusalem pilgrim road. Shukron holds a master's degree from the Institute of Archaeology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

**Shupak, Nili**

Nili Shupak serves as professor in the department of biblical studies at Haifa University. She holds a PhD from Hebrew University of Jerusalem and was a DAAD fellow at the Egyptological Institute of Tübingen University in Germany. Shupak’s research specializes in ancient Egyptian language and culture as well as Egypt’s historical contacts with the ancient Israel. Shupak also did significant research in biblical and Egyptian wisdom literature. Her work includes: *Proverbs - A Commentary*, *Egyptian Wisdom Texts - Reading Book*, and “No Man is Born Wise.”

**Sibcy, Gary A.**

Gary A. Sibcy II is a professor of counselor education and supervision and is a licensed clinical psychologist who has educated, trained, and supervised counselors for over 15 years. He received both his BS in 1990 and his MA in 1992 from Liberty University, and then his PhD in clinical and professional psychology from The Union Institute and University in Ohio. His areas of special interest include cognitive therapy for treatment of depression, anxiety, trauma, and trauma-related disorders. Dr. Sibcy is the co-author of the books: *Attachments*, *Why You Do the Things You Do*, and *Loving Your Child Too Much.*

**Sider, Ronald J. (1939 -)**

Ronald Sider is known worldwide for leading a movement of evangelical Christians to focus on social and political responsibilities instead of only focusing on the spiritual impact of Scripture. Dr. Sider is a distinguished professor of theology, holistic ministry, and public policy at Palmer Theological Seminary as well as the founder and president emeritus of Evangelicals for Social Action (ESA). His degrees include a BD from Yale Divinity School and a PhD in History from Yale University. His book: *Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger* was lauded by Christianity Today as the seventh most influential book in the evangelical world over the last 50 years.

**Sigal, Gerald**


**Siger of Brabant (1240 – 1280)**

Siger of Brabant was a philosopher and avid proponent of Averroism. He held a master of arts degree from the University of Paris and served as the rector at Alberic of Reims University. As a leading promoter of Averroism, Siger believed in one universal spirit and intellect for all men which only temporarily inhabits a person's body. This means that there is no hope of life after death since one's spirit is not personal. In the physical realm, Siger believed in physical
determinism instead of human free will. However, he did want to remain a confessing Catholic, so he posited that what is true in philosophy may be false in religion.

**Siker, Jeffrey S.**

Jeffrey Siker is professor and chair of theological studies at Loyola Marymount University. Siker holds an MA in religious studies from Indiana University, an MDiv from Yale University Divinity School, and a PhD from Princeton Theological Seminary. He is an ordained minister who has served faithfully in multiple pastoral appointments. Siker's work includes: *Scripture and Ethics: 20th Century Portraits and Disinheriting the Jews: Abraham in Early Christian Controversy* as well as the editor of *Homosexuality in the Church: Both Sides of the Debate*.

**Silberman, Neil Asher (1950 -)**

Neil Silberman is a managing partner of Coherit Associates and former professor of anthropology for the University of Massachusetts Amherst where he helped found the Center for Heritage and Society. Silberman studied Near Eastern archaeology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem after graduating from Wesleyan University. He is the former president of the International Council on Monuments and Sites committee on interpretation and presentation. He also served as director for the Ename Center for Public Archaeology and Heritage Presentation in Belgium. In his research of ancient societies, Silberman concludes most people are hardwired to believe that they are the authentic heirs of something, which is a claim often used by one group to claim wealth or power over another.

**Simpson, William (1872 – 1907)**

William Simpson was a city evangelist who ministered to crowds of up to 2,000 people throughout Canada and California. Simpson was converted to Christianity after being impressed with the fulfillment of prophecy found in the Bible. His work “From Chatham Jail” recounts the 40 days he spent in a Canadian prison because the ministry he was doing was considered to be an “illegal amount of work” to do on a Sunday.

**Sinclair, James D.**

James Sinclair is a warfare analyst for the United States Navy with 17 years of experience as an air-to-air combat specialist. Sinclair holds a master’s degree in physics from Texas A&M where he studied supersymmetry & cosmology. He is also a member of the Evangelical Philosophical Society. Sinclair recently interviewed leading cosmologists throughout the world on the question of the origin of the universe and speaks regularly on the origin of the world with a presentation entitled “God and the Beginning of the Universe.” Sinclair also presents “Science, God, and the Cosmos: Prospects for the Cosmological and Teleological Arguments” and has contributed to the Blackwell Companion to Natural Theology.

**Ska, Jean-Louis**

Jean-Louis Ska is an Old Testament teacher at the Biblical Institute in Rome. Ska is a Jesuit and a recognized French-speaking specialist in narrative analysis of the Pentateuch. His work
Philip Skell was professor emeritus of Pennsylvania State University after serving as a member of the United States National Academy of Sciences. Skell holds a master’s degree from Columbia University and a doctorate from Duke University. He also completed post-doctoral work at the University of Illinois. He played a part in the development of penicillin and was one of the first scientists to develop a method of examining the chemical properties of single free atoms. Later in his career, Skell wrote the article “Why Do We Invoke Darwin? Evolutionary Theory Contributes Little to Experimental Biology,” which stated his findings that among Nobel Prize winners and other renowned scientists the Darwinian theory almost never gave guidance which led to a scientific breakthrough. Instead, Darwinism was only brought in to explain the results after the breakthrough was already discovered. Skell was also known for testimony that many scientific institutions (including the National Academy of Sciences where he had served as a member) were biased toward evolutionary theory.

Klaas A. D. Smelik was born in the Netherlands and studied theology, Semitic languages, and ancient history in Utrecht, Amsterdam, and Leiden. He taught Old Testament and Hebrew in Utrecht, Amsterdam, and Brussels, and ancient and Jewish History at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Flanders, Belgium. From 2005 until 2015, Smelik was a professor for Hebrew and Jewish studies at Ghent University. From 2006, he has been director of the Etty Hillesum Research Center in Ghent and Middleburg. He has published 40 books and 200 articles on the Hebrew Bible, ancient Hebrew inscriptions, biblical Hebrew, ancient history, Jewish studies, anti-Semitism, and Etty Hillesum.

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Smith, R. Scott

Scott Smith is professor of ethics and Christian apologetics at Biola University. Smith holds a PhD in religion and social ethics from the University of Southern California and an MA in the philosophy of religion and ethics from Biola University’s Talbot School of Theology. Smith’s current research centers on moral and knowledge arguments for God’s existence as well as the influence of naturalism on the western church. His work includes: Truth and the New Kind of Christian: The Emerging Effects of Postmodernism in the Church, Virtue Ethics and Moral Knowledge: Philosophy of Language after MacIntyre and Hauerwas, and “Language, Theological Knowledge, and the Postmodern Paradigm.”

Smolin, Lee

Lee Smolin is a founding senior faculty member at the Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics while serving as adjunct professor of physics at the University of Waterloo. Smolin also serves as a member of the graduate faculty in philosophy at the University of Toronto. Smolin holds an AM and PhD in theoretical physics from Harvard University and previously served as a professor in the Center for Gravitational Physics and Geometry at Penn State University. His work includes: Time Reborn, The Trouble with Physics, The Life of the Cosmos, Three Roads to Quantum Gravity, and The Singular Universe and The Reality of Time.

Snir, Ainit

Ainit Snir specializes in paleoethnobotany, vegetation history, and archaeobotany. His work “The Origin of Cultivation and Proto-Weeds, Long before Neolithic Farming” records the discovery of the earliest evidence of a human-disturbed environment. If verified, these findings would show a human disturbed environment nearly 11 million years before what was previously conceived as the beginning of agriculture. This evidence of human plant cultivation also demonstrates that the earliest humans were no less inventive than humans are currently which goes against the current evolutionary conception of humans during this early era. Snir’s other work includes: “Does Rubisco Limit the Rate of Photosynthesis?” and “New Evidence for the Processing of Wild Cereal Grains at Ohalo II, a 23 000-Year-Old Campsite on the Shore of the Sea of Galilee, Israel.”

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Sokal, Alan D. (1955 -

Alan Sokal is professor of physics at New York University and professor of mathematics at the University College London. Sokal specializes in statistical mechanics, quantum field theory, and computational physics but is best known for his stance against postmodernism through what would later become known as “the Sokal affair.” This happened because Sokal composed a purposefully nonsensical paper and submitted it to the Social Text, an academic journal of
postmodern cultural studies. The paper was published—which allowed Sokal to use his paper as an example of the lack of rigorous peer-review in postmodern academic outlets.

Sollamo, Raija (1942 -)

Raija Sollamo is Finland’s first female professor in the theological field. She served at the University of Helsinki for 40 years including tenures as professor of the biblical languages, dean of the Department of Theology, director of biblical studies, and the first vice-rector of the University. Sollamo is a recipient of the Academy of Finland’s Doctoral Thesis Award, the University of Helsinki’s Eino Kaila Award, and the Alfred Kordelin Education Fund Award. Her work includes: *Women in the Bible*, *Book of the Dead Sea: Qumran's Texts in Finnish*, and *The Qumran Library: Selection of Works*.

Sophocles (496 – 406 BC)

Sophocles was one of classical Athens’ three great tragic playwrights, having written over 120 Greek dramas. Sophocles began in theatre at the age of sixteen when he was selected to lead the paean (a coral chant to a god). In addition to his writing, Sophocles would serve as a high executive official in command of armed forces and as a member of the advisory commissioners tasked with organizing Athens’ financial and domestic recovery after its defeat at Syracuse. Only seven of Sophocles’ works remain in their entirety including *Oedipus the King* (his most famous work), *Antigone*, *Oedipus at Colonnus*, *Ajax*, and *Philoctetes*.

Sparks, Kenton L.

Kenton Sparks is vice president of marketing and enrollment, special assistant to the president, and former provost at Eastern University. Sparks holds a masters’ degree in Old Testament from Columbia International University, a master’s in business administration from Kennesaw State University, and a DPhil in religious studies from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to serving as provost, Sparks was an award-winning professor of biblical studies at Eastern University and the regional president for the Society of Biblical Literature. His work includes: *Ancient Texts for the Study of the Hebrew Bible: A Guide to the Background Literature*, *God’s Word in Human Words: An Evangelical Appropriation of Critical Biblical Scholarship*, and *Sacred Word, Broken Word: Biblical Authority and the Dark Side of Scripture*.

Spiegel, James

James Spiegel is professor of philosophy and religion at Taylor University. Spiegel holds an MA in philosophy from the University of Southern Mississippi and a PhD in philosophy from Michigan State University. Spiegel is a member of the International Berkeley Society, the American Philosophical Association, and the Association of Practical and Professional Ethics. His work includes: *Idealism and Christianity*, *The Making of An Atheist: How Immorality Leads to Unbelief*, *The Love of Wisdom: A Christian Introduction to Philosophy*, and the award-winning book *How to Be Good in a World Gone Bad*.

Spinoza, Benedict De (1632 – 1677)
Born Benedito de Espinosa and also referred to as Baruch Spinoza, Benedict de Spinoza was a Dutch philosopher of Sephardi/Portuguese origin. By laying the groundwork for the 18th century Enlightenment and modern biblical criticism, including modern conceptions of the self and the universe, he came to be considered one of the great rationalists of 17th-century philosophy. Along with Rene Descartes, Spinoza was a leading philosophical figure of the Dutch Golden Age. Spinoza's main interests were in ethics, epistemology, metaphysics, and Hebrew grammar. Spinoza's magnum opus, *Ethics*, was published posthumously in 1677.

**Spoor, Fred**

Fred Spoor serves as a professor at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany, and as a professor of evolutionary anatomy at University College London. Spoor holds a PhD from Utrecht University in the Netherlands. Spoor currently does fieldwork for the Koobi Research Project in Kenya's Turkana Basin, where he studies the fossilized skulls of hominins and other supposed human ancestors. Spoor's work includes: "The Comparative Morphology and Phylogeny of the Human Bony Labyrinth," "Improved Age Control on Early Homo Fossils from the Upper Burgi Member at Koobi Fora," and "The Mammalian Bony Labyrinth Reconsidered: Introducing a Comprehensive Geometric Morphometric Approach."

**Sproul, R. C. (1939 – 2017)**

R. C. Sproul was a co-pastor at Saint Andrew's Chapel and chancellor of Reformation Bible College. Sproul held an MDiv from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, a doctoral degree from the Free University of Amsterdam, and a PhD from Whitefield Theological Seminary. Sproul was the founder and chairman of Ligonier Ministries (an international Christian education ministry) and served as a professor at Knox Theological Seminary and the Reformed Theological Seminary. He was the editor of The Reformation Study Bible and signed the 1978 Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy. Sproul is the author of over 100 books including: *Everyone's a Theologian*, *Can I Trust the Bible? A Blueprint for Thinking*, *Abortion*, *1-2 Peter*, and *The Essential Truths of the Christian Faith*.

**Stager, Lawrence E. (1943 – 2017)**

Lawrence Stager was emeritus professor of the archaeology of Israel and former director of the Semitic Museum at Harvard University. Prior to his work at Harvard, Stager taught at the University of Chicago’s Oriental Institute. Stager holds a PhD from Harvard University and is best known for his work as overseer of the excavations for the Leon Levy Expedition at Ashkelon. Ashkelon was an ancient Philistine port and Stager’s work there was part of one of the largest and lengthiest archaeological projects ever done in Israel. His findings are documented in his ten-volume work *Ashkelon*. Stager is also the author of "Ancient Agriculture in the Judaean Desert: A Case Study of the Buq’ah Valley in the Iron Age" and he is the co-author of *Life in Biblical Israel*.

**Stanley, Andy (1958 -)**

Charles Andrew “Andy” Stanley is the senior pastor of North Point Community Church, Buckhead Church, Browns Bridge Church, Gwinnett Church, Woodstock City Church, and
Decatur City Church. He also founded North Point Ministries, a worldwide Christian organization. Stanley received a bachelor's degree from Georgia State University and a master's degree from Dallas Theological Seminary. He and five others founded North Point Community Church in 1995 in Alpharetta, Georgia. Weekly more than 36,000 people attend this church at its six campuses. He is the son of Dr. Charles Stanley, senior pastor of First Baptist Church of Atlanta and founder of In Touch Ministries.

Stanton, Graham (1940 – 2009)

Graham Stanton was professor of divinity and a department chair at Cambridge University following a long tenure as a professor at King's College London. Stanton is a native of New Zealand and was viewed as one of the most prominent New Testament scholars of his day. Stanton held a doctorate degree from Cambridge University and was the recipient of the British Academy’s Burkitt Medal for Biblical Studies. Stanton served as president of the Society for New Testament Studies and was the general editor of the *International Critical Commentaries*. Stanton’s research centers around applying modern critical technique to the gospels. His work includes: *Jesus of Nazareth in New Testament Preaching, The Gospels and Jesus, Gospel for a New People*, and *Gospel Truth? New Light on Jesus and the Gospels*.

Stark, Rodney (1934 -)

Rodney Stark is a distinguished professor in the Institute for Studies of Religion at Baylor University. Stark holds a BA from University of Denver in journalism as well as an MA and PhD in sociology from the University of California, Berkeley. Stark has published 38 books and more than 150 scholarly articles. His subject matter includes prejudice, suicide, and crime but primarily focuses on religion. He is the president of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Association for the Sociology of Religion.

Steinmann, Andrew E.

Andrew Steinmann is distinguished professor of theology and Hebrew at Concordia University. Steinmann holds an MDiv from Concordia Theological Seminary and a PhD in Near Eastern studies from the University of Michigan. He is a member of the Catholic Biblical Association of America, the National Association of Professors of Hebrew, and the Society of Biblical Literature. Steinmann is also a regular guest on “The Bible Study” and “Issues, Etc.” radio programs. His work includes: Daniel, Proverbs, and 1 Samuel in the *Concordia Commentary* series as well as *Called to be God's People* and *From Abraham to Paul: A Biblical Chronology*.

Stenning, J.F.

J.F. Stenning was a lecturer in divinity, Hebrew, and Aramaic at Wadham College, Oxford, where he also served as a dean and fellow. Stenning is best known for his contributions to the *Encyclopedia Britannica* including articles on the “Targum” (the Aramaic version of the Bible), the Bible, and Leviticus.

Stern, David
David Stern taught courses in Judaism and Christianity at UCLA and Fuller Theological Seminary. Stern holds a MDiv degree from Fuller Theological Seminary and a PhD in economics from Princeton University. He is an American-born Messianic Jew and currently lives in Israel. Stern is best known for his translation of the Complete Jewish Bible. His other work includes: Messianic Jewish Manifesto, Messianic Judaism: A Modern Movement with an Ancient Past, and The Jewish New Testament Commentary.

Stern, Fritz (1926 – 2016)

Fritz Stern was university professor emeritus and former provost at Columbia University. Stern holds a PhD from Columbia University and focuses his research in Jewish and German history especially the anti-Semitism during the Third Reich. Stern was born in Germany and personally experienced this anti-Semitism before immigrating to the U.S. in 1938. He is a well-known lecturer in Germany and his work includes: The Politics of Cultural Despair, Gold and Iron, and Einstein's German World.

Steup, Matthias

Matthias Steup is professor of philosophy at the University of Colorado. He previously served as head of the Department of Philosophy at Purdue University. Steup holds an MA in philosophy from Goethe University and a PhD in philosophy from Brown University. Steup's research focuses in epistemology where he specializes in dealing with questions of skepticism. His work includes: An Introduction to Contemporary Epistemology, "Does Phenomenal Conservatism Solve Internalism’s Dilemma?" and "Belief Control and Intentionality."

Stewart, Alexander E.

Alexander Stewart is assistant professor of New Testament language and literature at Tyndale Theological Seminary. Tyndale is a missions-focused seminary dedicated to training and equipping pastors to reach Europe with the gospel. Stewart holds an MDiv from Columbia International University Seminary’s School of Missions and a PhD in biblical studies from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. In addition to his academic work, Stewart served as a prison evangelist, a youth pastor, and a therapist. His work includes: "Soteriology as Motivation in the Apocalypse of John," "Authority and Motivation in the Apocalypse of John," and "Narrative World, Rhetorical Logic, and the Voice of the Author in '4 Ezra."

Stone, Lawson G.

Lawson Stone is professor of Old Testament at Asbury Theological Seminary where he has served for over 20 years. Stone holds an MDiv from Asbury Theological Seminary and a PhD from Yale University where he later held a John Wesley Fellowship. Stone served as a missionary to Kenya and continues local ministry while teaching at Asbury. Stone was a translator for the New Living Translation of the Bible and co-authored: Biblica: The Bible Atlas, A Social and Historical Journey Through the Lands of the Bible.

Ned Stonehouse served as professor of New Testament at Westminster Theological Seminary for over 30 years. Stonehouse was a graduate of Alvin College (AB), Princeton Theological Seminary (ThB, ThM), and The Free University of Amsterdam (PhD). In addition to his teaching, Stonehouse was a minister in the Orthodox Presbyterian church and His work includes: The Witness of Luke to Christ, Paul Before the Areopagus, and The Origins of the Synoptic Gospels.

Stoneking, Mark (1956 -)

Mark Stoneking serves as a group leader at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology and as an honorary professor of biological anthropology at the University of Leipzig, Germany. Stoneking holds an MS in genetics from Pennsylvania State University and a PhD in genetics from the University of California, Berkeley. He is currently an editor for Evolutionary Biology and previously served as a professor of anthropology at Pennsylvania State University. Stoneking has completed fieldwork in Eastern Indonesia, the Solomon Islands, Botswana, and Namibia.

Stott, John R.W. (1921 – 2011)

John Stott, a graduate of Trinity College Cambridge, was an English Anglican priest who served for many years as a rector of All Souls Church, Langham Place, London. The magazine Christianity Today published an obituary which described him as “An architect of 20th-century evangelicalism [who] shaped the faith of a generation.” Stott was the founder in 1974 of the international ministry Langham Partnership International which works to provide theological training for pastors and Christian leaders all over the world. His work includes: Basic Christianity and The Radical Disciple.

Strauss, David Friedrich (1808 – 1874)

David Strauss studied at the universities of Tübingen and Berlin where he was influenced by the doctrine of G.W.F. Hegel. Strauss’ work Das Leben Jesu Kritisch Bearbeitet (The Life of Jesus Critically Examined) denied the historical value of the gospels and instead used Hegelian themes to describe how the second century church developed the gospels’ supernatural themes over time. This work got Strauss barred from his professorship at the university of Tübingen and helped begin the academic debate over historicity of Jesus.

Stringer, Christopher

Christopher Stringer is research leader in human origins at the Natural History Museum, London. Stringer holds a DSc and a PhD from the University of Bristol and recently served as visiting professor in geography at the Royal Holloway, U.K. Stringer directed the Ancient Human Occupation of Britain project from 2001 until 2013 which led to his work Britain: One Million Years of the Human Story. He currently is collaborating with a variety of academics in an attempt to reconstruct the evolution of modern humans globally. Stringer is a fellow of the Royal Society and his work includes: Lone Survivors: How We Came to be the Only Humans on Earth.

Strobel, Lee (1952 -)
Lee Strobel is a world-famous apologetic speaker and professor of Christian thought at Houston Baptist University. Strobel previously worked as an award-winning journalist and editor of the Chicago Tribune when he decided to use his experience as an investigative journalist to examine the claims of Christianity. Strobel’s widely popular book The Case for Christ is an account of the how his investigation led to his conversion. Strobel is a teaching pastor at Woodlands Church in Texas and the author of multiple award-winning books including: The Case for Grace, The Case for a Creator, and Today's Moment of Truth.

Studevent–Hickman, Benjamin

Benjamin Studevent-Hickman is a lecturer on Assyriology in Harvard's Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations. At Harvard, Studevent-Hickman was tasked with translating over one hundred 4,000-year-old cuneiform tablets that outline the routine economic interactions of an ancient agrarian society. These tablets were originally looted from Iraq and stored in the basement of the World Trade Center. When the 9/11 terrorist attacks caused the building to collapse, the tablets were then smuggled into New Jersey. There they were intercepted by U.S. customs and sent to Harvard. The Iraqi government then allowed the tablets to be studied before being returned to their original owners.

Stuhlmacher, Peter (1932 -)

Peter Stuhlmacher is a Protestant theologian and a professor emeritus of New Testament studies at the University of Tubingen. His work includes: Historical Criticism and Theological Interpretation of Scripture and Revisiting Paul's Doctrine of Justification.

Swinburne, Richard

Richard Swinburne is emeritus professor of the philosophy of Christian religion at the University of Oxford where he served for over 15 years. Swinburne is a fellow of the British Academy and held visiting professorships in colleges across the globe including the University of Rome, Syracuse University, and the University of Aberdeen. Swinburne is a prolific writer and his work includes: Space and Time, The Coherence of Theism, The Existence of God, Faith & Reason, The Evolution of the Soul, Providence and the Problem of Evil, Revelation, and Epistemic Justification.

Suetonius (c. 69 – after 122 AD)

Suetonius was a Roman historian and tribune of equestrian rank whose work, De Vita Caesarum (The Twelve Caesars) contains the biographies of the twelve successive Roman rulers from Julius Caesar to Domitian. Suetonius was educated in a Roman school of rhetoric and was able to curry enough favor to serve as secretary of studies and director of imperial archives under Emperor Trajan and Hadrian through his close friendship with the Roman senator Pliny. Aside from De Vita Caesarum, the vast majority of Suetonius’s works have been lost. However, there are still partial manuscripts of his work, De Viris Illustribus (“On Famous Men”).

Sweeney, Marvin A.
Marvin Sweeney is professor of the Hebrew Bible at the Claremont School of Theology and at the Academy for Jewish Religion in California. Sweeney holds a PhD from Claremont Graduate University and completed post-doctoral study at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Sweeney served as a visiting professor of divinity at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea, and is the vice-president of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew. Sweeney's work includes: *Reading Prophetic Books: Form, Intertextuality, and Reception in Prophetic and Post–Biblical Literature, Reading Ezekiel: A Literary and Theological Commentary*, and *Tanak: A Theological and Critical Introduction to the Jewish Bible*.

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**Tabor, James D. (1946 -)**

James Tabor is professor and former chair of ancient Judaism and early Christianity at the University of North Carolina where he taught for 25 years. Tabor holds a PhD in ancient Mediterranean religions from the University of Chicago and has participated in extensive archaeological work including work at Qumran, Masada, the “John the Baptist” cave at Suba, the “Tomb of the Shroud” in Jerusalem, and the “Jesus tomb” in East Talpiot. Many of Tabor’s works center on explaining non-supernatural origins for the birth of Christianity including his books: *The Jesus Dynasty, The Jesus Discovery, Things Unutterable*, and *Paul and Jesus*.

**Tacelli, Ronald K.**

Ronald Tacelli is an associate professor of philosophy at Boston College where he has served for over 30 years. Tacelli holds a PhD from the University of Toronto and is a Catholic priest in the Jesuit order. He co-authored the *Handbook of Christian Apologetics* and served as an editor for *The Rationality of Theism and Jesus’ Resurrection: Fact or Figment?: A Debate Between William Lane Craig & Gerd Ludemann*.

**Tacitus, Gaius Cornelius (56 – 120)**

Tacitus was a Roman orator and public official who is known as one of the greatest historians and prose stylists in the era of the Latin language. Tacitus was probably born in Southern Gaul and studied rhetoric in order to practice law. He later served a praetorship (a post with legal jurisdiction) and probably held a senior provincial post for the rest of his life. Tacitus is the author of *Germania* which describes the activities of the Germanic tribes. His work also includes: *Annals and Historiae* which describes the history of the Roman empire from AD 14 to 96.

**Talbert, Charles**

Charles Talbert is Distinguished Professor of Religion at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. He is the author of many books including *Ephesians and Colossians in the Paideia series, Reading the Sermon on the Mount* and *Reading Acts: A Literary and Theological Commentary on the Acts of the Apostles*. He earned his bachelor’s degree from Samford University in 1956, his
Talley, David L.

David L. Talley is professor of biblical and theological studies and chair of biblical and theological studies in Old Testament department at Biola University. He received his BA from Southeastern Bible College, his MA, MDiv, and ThM from Grace Theological Seminary, and his PhD from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. With varied ministry experiences, including student development, counseling, pastoring and teaching, Talley brings a blend of scholarship and practical application to his classroom instruction. He co-pastors a local church and enjoys research in the areas of Old Testament theology, the Pentateuch, and the prophets. His work has been published in *The New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology and Exegesis*, *Journal of Biblical Manhood and Womanhood*, and *The Christian Research Journal*. He travels extensively with a focus on impacting Muslim nations with the Gospel.

Tanner, Beth LaNeel

Beth Tanner is professor of Old Testament interpretation at New Brunswick Theological Seminary where she serves as the dean of academic affairs. Tanner holds an MDiv from Eden Theological Seminary and a PhD from Princeton Theological Seminary. She sits on the Committee of Ministry at the New Brunswick Presbytery and her work includes: *The Psalms for Today*, *New Interpreter’s Bible One Volume Commentary*, and *The Psalms Through the Lens of Intertextuality*.

Tanner, Kathryn E.

Kathryn Tanner is professor of systematic theology at Yale Divinity School. Kathryn holds an MPhil and PhD in theology from Yale University. She has previously served as a lecturer in many universities including: Trinity Theological College in Australia, Universiteit Leuven in Belgium, and Tilburg University in the Netherlands. Her work includes: *Economy of Grace*, *Jesus, Humanity and the Trinity*, and *Christ the Key*.

Tappy, Ron E.

Ron Tappy is professor of Bible and archaeology at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He also serves as project director and principal investigator for the Zeitah Excavations at Tel Zayit, Israel. Tappy did graduate work at Jerusalem University College and the University of Chicago’s Oriental Institute. He holds an MATS in the Old Testament from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary as well as an AM and PhD in Near Eastern languages and civilizations from Harvard University. Tappy served as a committee chair at the Albright Institute for Archaeological Research in Jerusalem and has been a part of excavation work in Israel for over 30 years. His current work in Tel Zayit is uncovering a late Bronze-Iron Age town in the lowlands of Judah in which he has already discovered an inscription of the earliest known and securely datable
Hebrew alphabet. His work includes: *Literate Culture and Tenth-Century Canaan* and *The Archaeology of Israelite Samaria*.

**Tarnas, Richard**

Richard Tarnas is lecturer and founding director of the graduate program in philosophy, cosmology, and consciousness at the California Institute of Integral Studies. Tarnas holds an AB from Harvard University where he studied western intellectual/cultural history and depth psychology. He also holds a PhD from Saybrook where he concentrated in LSD psychotherapy, psychoanalysis, and spiritual transformation. Tarnas was previously the director of programs and education at Esalen Institute. His work includes: *The Passion of the Western Mind* and *Cosmos and Psyche: Intimations of a New World View* which won the book of the year prize from the Scientific and Medical Network in the UK.

**Tauxe, Lisa**

Lisa Tauxe is a research professor in geosciences for the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego. Tauxe holds a PhD from Columbia University and currently focuses her research on using paleomagnetic data to determine the behavior and effects of the ancient geomagnetic field. Her work includes: “New Archaemagnetic Direction Results from China and Their Constraints on Paleo secular Variation of the Geomagnetic Field in Eastern Asia,” “Six Centuries of Geomorphic Intensity Variations Recorded by Royal Judean Stamped Jar Handles,” and “Constraining Early to Middle Eocene Climate Evolution of the Southwest Pacific and Southern Ocean.”

**Taylor, Charles M. (1931 -)**

Charles Margrave Taylor is a Canadian philosopher from Montreal, Quebec, and a professor emeritus at McGill University. He is best known for his contribution to political philosophy, the philosophy of social science, the history of philosophy, and intellectual history. His work earned him the prestigious Kyoto Prize, the Templeton Prize, the Berggruen Prize for Philosophy, and the John W. Kluge Prize. Dr. Taylor earned his BA from McGill University in 1952, another BA from the University of Oxford in 1955, and then his PhD in 1961. He was a Chichele Professor of Social and Political Theory at the University of Oxford and became Fellow of All Souls College. For many years both before and after Oxford, Taylor was a professor of political science and philosophy at McGill University, where he is now a professor emeritus. His main interests are political philosophy, cosmopolitanism, secularism, religion, and modernity. His work includes: *Dilemmas and Connections: Selected Essays*, *A Secular Age*, and *Multiculturalism: Examining the Politics of Recognition*.

**Taylor, Justin**

Justin Taylor is a senior vice-president and publisher for books at Crossway and blogs at *Between Two Worlds* and *Evangelical History*. He received his PhD from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has edited and contributed to several books, including *A God-Entranced Vision of All Things* and *Reclaiming the Center*.
Tegmark, Max

Max Tegmark is a professor of physics and a member of the Kavli Institute for Astrophysics & Space Research at MIT. Tegmark holds a PhD from UC Berkley and performed research at the Max-Planck-Institut für Physik in Munich. He is a recipient of the Packard Fellowship and shared the first prize in Science magazine’s “Breakthrough of the Year” for his work on galaxy clustering. Tegmark focuses his research on precision cosmology which seeks to use better measurements in order to make more precise and well-defined cosmological models. Tegmark is also researching the physics of cognitive systems. His work includes: “Late Reionization by Supernova-Driven Winds,” “A Brute-Force Analysis of the COBE Data,” and “Is Lensing of Point Sources a Problem for Future CMB Experiments?”

Ten Kate, A.A.S.

Ten Kate is professor of the New Testament and eastern liturgy as well as a reformed pastor at Emmen East in the Netherlands. Ten Kate studied theology at Leiden University and holds a PhD from the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, with a dissertation on the omnipotence of God. Ten Kate specializes in early translations of the Old and New Testament as well as the early church fathers.

Tenney, Merrill C. (1904 – 1985)

Merrill Chapin Tenney was an author and a professor of New Testament and Greek. He was the general editor of the Zondervan Pictorial Bible Dictionary and served on the original translation team for the New American Standard Bible. He received his ThB from Gordon College of Theology and Missions in 1927, his AM from Boston University in 1930, and his PhD from Harvard in 1944. After briefly serving as pastor at Storrs Avenue Baptist Church in Braintree, MA, Tenney joined the faculty at Gordon College and later at Wheaton College, where he was dean of the graduate school from 1947-1971. In 1951 Tenney became the second president of the Evangelical Theological Society. In 1975 a volume of essays entitled “Current Issues in Biblical and Patristic Interpretation” was published in his honor.

Tertullian (ca. 150 – 225)

Quintus Septimius Florens Tertullianus was an early church father, Christian apologist, and dedicated elder/minister in Carthage. Tertullian received a thorough education in the knowledge of the Romans and the Greeks before being converted to Christianity in Carthage (Egypt) as an older man. At the risk of his life Tertullian wrote several works to the Romans defending Christianity in an attempt to end the Roman persecution of the Church. He likewise wrote many works defaming heresy and exhorting the church to devote themselves to God and not the security of the material world. Tertullian’s Apology (Apologeticus) is one of the best-known works of the pre-Nicene era. Tertullian also earned the title of “The Father of Latin Christianity” by being one of the earliest church leaders to write in the Latin language.

Thaxton, Charles B. (1939 -}
Charles B. Thaxton is a proponent of Special Creation and became one of the first intelligent design authors and Fellow of the Discovery Institute’s Center for Science and Culture. Thaxton earned a doctorate in physical chemistry from Iowa State University and completed post-doctorate programs at Harvard and Brandeis Universities. Thaxton and his wife, Carole, lead the "KONOS Connection," a non-profit educational Christian organization in Fayetteville, GA. He also teaches at Charles University. He was the editor of the first edition of the controversial intelligent design textbook, *Of Pandas and People*. His work also includes co-authorship of *The Mystery of Life’s Origin* and *the Soul of Science*.

**Theissen, Gerd (1943 -)**

Gerd Theissen is professor of New Testament at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and author of multiple works including: *The Religion of the Earliest Churches* and *The Shadow of the Galilean*. In 2002, he was awarded the Burkitt Medal by the British Academy for his exploits as "one of the earliest pioneers in the application of the principles and methods of sociology to the study of the New Testament." Gerd holds a doctorate in Protestant theology from the University of Bonn (1968).

**Theodore of Mopsuestia (350 – c. 428)**

Theodore was bishop of Mopsuestia and the spiritual head of the exegetical School of Antioch. He is best known for his application of a historical approach to exegesis which mirrored modern biblical scholarship. Specifically, Theodore affirmed that Psalms was written in the second century B.C., rejected the Chronicles, Esdras, and the Catholic Letters as canonical, and argued that Christ had two natures (human and divine). The church of the East called Theodore “the Interpreter” and looked to him in almost all matters of faith. He is still today considered the greatest biblical interpreter of his time. His work includes commentaries on the Lord’s Prayer, the Nicene Creed, the sacraments, and most of the books in the biblical cannon.

**Thiering, Barbara (1930 – 2015)**

Barbara Thiering served as a lecturer for Sydney University’s School of Divinity for over 20 years. Thiering earned an MTh from Melbourne College of Divinity and a PhD from Sydney University. Her work includes: *Jesus the Man*, which challenged Christian orthodoxy by advocating alternative answers for supernatural beliefs. Her work also includes: *The Book That Jesus Wrote: John’s Gospel* and *Jesus of the Apocalypse*.

**Thompson, Thomas L.**

Thomas Thompson, a biblical theologian in Denmark, was a professor at the University of Copenhagen from 1993 - 2009. Thompson holds a PhD from Temple University and was a fellow at the National Endowment for the Humanities. Thompson is a strong critic of the Bible’s historicity and is known for his support of a minimalist view of Scripture which holds that the Bible cannot be used as a source to determine the history of ancient Israel. Thompson is also known for denouncing the historicity of Christ and his critique of the reliability of the New Testament. His work includes: *The Messiah Myth: The Near Eastern Roots of Jesus and David*,

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Thong, Chan Kei
Chan Thong is president of LDi, a U.S. company which operates five international schools and provides leadership training in China. He lives in China and holds an MBA from California State University. Thong frequently travels as a speaker and his work includes: Faith of Our Fathers. He also co-authored: Finding God in Ancient China.

Thorburn, Thomas James (1858 – 1923)
Thomas James Thorburn, best known as T. J. Thorburn, was a British Doctor of Divinity and a writer. Throughout his career, Dr. Thorburn was headmaster of a number of British schools. He was a firm believer in the historicity of Jesus and an opponent of the Christ myth theory. In his book The Mythical Interpretation of the Gospels (1916) he argued against the ideas of mythicists Arthur Drews, J. M. Robertson, and William Benjamin Smith. Thorburn’s work also includes: A Critical Examination of the Evidences for the Doctrine of the Virgin Birth, The Resurrection Narratives and Modern Criticism, and Jesus the Christ: Historical or Mythical?

Thorsrud, Harald
Harald Thorsrud is professor and chair of philosophy as well as the co-director of environmental and sustainability studies at Agnes Scott College. Thorsrud holds an MA from the University of Nevada, Reno, and a PhD from the University of Texas at Austin. His research focuses on ancient philosophy, skepticism, and ethics. Thorsrud is the author of: Ancient Scepticism, “Socrates’ Refutation of Protagoras: a Pragmatic Inconsistency,” and “Radical and Mitigated Skepticism in Cicero’s Academica.”

Thucydides (460 BC – c. 400 BC)
Thucydides is the author of the History of the Peloponnesian War and considered by some to be one of the greatest ancient historians. He served as commander of a fleet for Athens during the Peloponnesian War but was exiled for failing to prevent Amphipolis’s capture by the Spartans. Thucydides used this time in exile interviewing eyewitnesses and researching in order to write his history of the war. Many believe that Thucydides used the revenue he gained as the owner of gold mines to finance his work. Unlike his contemporary Herodotus, Thucydides wrote on a topic of his time and used eye-witness testimony to write a far more accurate and educational historical work.

Tigay, Jeffery H. (1941 -)
Jeffery Tigay is professor emeritus of Hebrew and Semitic languages and literatures as well as the former chair of Jewish studies at the University of Pennsylvania. Tigay holds a PhD in comparative biblical and ancient Near Eastern studies from Yale University and served as a fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Jerusalem. His work includes: Empirical Models
Tillich, Paul (1886 – 1965)

Paul Tillich was a German existentialist who is considered one of the most influential Protestant theologians of the twentieth-century. Tillich holds a PhD degree from the University of Breslau in Germany and was ordained in the Lutheran Church. He served as professor of the philosophy of religion and systematic theology at the University of Frankfurt, Union Theological Seminary, Harvard University, and finally at the University of Chicago. His work includes: Systematic Theology, The Shaking of the Foundations, The Interpretation of History, and Biblical Religion and the Search for Ultimate Reality.

Tilling, Chris

Chris Tilling is a biblical scholar and visiting lecturer at King’s College London where his teaching focuses on New Testament Greek. Tilling is a well-known blogger, the editor of Beyond Old and New Perspectives on Paul, and the author of Paul’s Divine Christology.

Tingblad, Matthew J.

Matthew J. Tingblad is currently in the Master of Divinity program at Talbot School of Theology, studying pastoral and general ministries. Beginning in 2015 he served for several years as Josh McDowell’s traveling intern and assistant. Since 2016 he has been a research associate with Josh McDowell Ministry, providing research and documentation and answering apologetic and theological questions received by the ministry.

Toon, Peter (1939 – 2009)

Peter Toon was an ordained parish priest in the Church of England and taught at over 50 institutions on four continents including Oxford University, Cambridge University, Dallas Theological Seminary, and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Toon was the president and CEO of the Prayer Book Society and holds a PhD from Oxford. His work includes: Born Again: A Biblical and Theological Study of Regeneration, Heaven and Hell: A Biblical and Theological Overview, and The Emergence of Hyper-Calvinism in English Nonconformity.

Torrance, Thomas F. (1913 – 2007)

Thomas Torrance served for 27 years as professor of Christian Dogmatics at New College in the University of Edinburgh. Torrance holds a doctorate from the University of Basel where he studied under the supervision of Karl Barth, the Swiss theologian. He translated several hundred theological writings into English including the over nine-thousand-word Church Dogmatics written by Barth. His translations and works caused many to consider him as one of the most important Reformed theologians of his era. His work includes: Reality & Evangelical Theology: The Realism of Christian Revelation, Incarnation: The Person and Life of Christ, and Atonement: The Person and Work of Christ.
**Torrey, Charles Cutler (1863 – 1956)**

Charles Torrey was professor of Semitics, Bible, and Hebraica at Andover Theological Seminary and Yale University (where he taught for over 30 years). Torrey was one of the founders of the American School of Archaeology in Jerusalem and his work includes: *Second Isaiah* which argues for the unity of Isaiah 40–66, *Translations Made from the Original Aramaic Gospels* which argues that the Synoptic Gospels were translations made from Aramaic originals, and *Pseudo-Ezekiel and the Original Prophecy* which argues that Ezekiel was written in 230 BCE and only edited to appear as an exilic work. He is also the author of multiple articles in the *Journal of Biblical Literature*.

**Tov, Emanuel**

Since 1986 Emanuel Tov has been a professor in the Department of the Bible at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem including a tenure as the department’s chair. Tov convened a research group on the Qumran scrolls at the university’s Institute for Advanced Studies and was one of the four editors for the Hebrew University Bible Project which produced a critical edition of the Hebrew Bible. He served as editor-in-chief of the *Dead Sea Scrolls Publication Project*, a 10-year project, during which Tov directed a team of 60 scholars worldwide in order to prepare and publish the Dead Sea Scrolls in the *Discoveries in the Judean Desert* series (Oxford University Press). Tov also authored more than 180 studies/books. His work includes: *Der Text der Hebräischen Bibel-Handbuch der Textkritik* which won Best Book Relating to the Old Testament from the Biblical Archaeological Society in 1992.

**Toynbee, Arnold (1889 – 1975)**

Arnold Toynbee was a British historian and research professor of international history at the London School of Economics. Toynbee was also a professor of Byzantine and modern Greek studies at University of London and director of studies at the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London. Toynbee worked in the intelligence department of the British Foreign Office during World War I and served as a delegate to the Paris Peace Conference. He was regarded as a leading specialist on international affairs during his time period and is best remembered for his twelve-volume work: *A Study of History*.

**Tranquillus, Suetonius**

See biographical sketch on Suetonius.

**Trebolle Barrera, Julio C.**

Julio Trebolle Barrera serves as professor of Hebrew and Aramaic studies and director of the Institute of Religious Sciences at the Complutense University of Madrid. He was chosen as a member for an international committee that produced an edition of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and in 1998 he published *The Jewish Bible* and *The Christian Bible* in collaboration with Florentino García Martínez. Trebolle Barrera also published *The History of the Bible* in 2006 with the collaboration of Miguel Perez.
Trimm, Charlie

Charlie Trimm is assistant professor of biblical and theological studies at Biola University. Trimm holds an MA and MDiv from Northwest Baptist Seminary and a PhD from Wheaton College. He is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature, the Institute for Biblical Research, and the Evangelical Theological Society. His research specializes in warfare in the ancient Near East, the family in the Old Testament, and difficult topics relating to the ethics of God. His work includes: "YHWH Fights for Them!" The Divine Warrior in the Exodus Narrative and Fighting for God and King: A Survey of Warfare in the Ancient Near East.

Troeltsch, Ernst (1865 – 1923)

Ernst Troeltsch served as professor of theology at Heidelberg University after studying Protestant (Lutheran) theology at the universities of Erlangen, Göttingen, and Berlin. His work: The Social Teaching of the Christian Churches outlines his historical relativism which postulates that people's understanding of historical truths are relative to the context through which they understand them. This position argues that because one's view on history is always skewed, it becomes impossible for religions to claim access to timeless, absolute, historical truths.

Tucker, T.G. (1859 – 1946)

T.G. Tucker served as professor of classical philology and dean of the faculty of arts at the University of Melbourne and was a founding professor of classics and English at Auckland University College, New Zealand. Tucker Received an MA and LittD from St. John's College, Cambridge. He is best known for his editions and commentaries on Aeschylus such as Supplices and Choephori. Tucker's work also includes: Life in Ancient Athens and Life in the Roman World of Nero and St Paul.

Tuckett, C.M.

C.M. Tuckett was professor of New Testament studies at the University of Oxford and a fellow of Pembroke College. Tuckett studied at Queens' College, Cambridge, and was ordained in the Church of England. He also served as president of the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas. Prior to his time at Oxford, Tuckett was professor of biblical criticism and as well as head of the newly formed Department of Religions and Theology at Manchester University. His work includes: Q and the History of Early Christianity, The Revival of the Griesbach Hypothesis, and Christology and the New Testament: Jesus and His Earliest Followers.

Turek Frank

Frank Turek is president of CrossExamined.org and host of the radio show CrossExamined with Frank Turek. Both on the website and in person, Turek presents powerful evidence for Christianity in an entertaining way. Turek has a master's degree from George Washington University and a doctorate from Southern Evangelical Seminary. He is also a well-known speaker who has been interviewed on top TV programs and debated well-known atheists such as David Silverman and Christopher Hitchens. Turek is an award-winning author and his work
includes: Stealing from God: Why Atheists Need God to make their Case, I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist, Correct, Not Politically Correct, and Legislating Morality.

Turyn, Alexander (1900 – 1981)

Alexander Turyn was professor emeritus of classics at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign where his research specialized in the transmission of works by the Greek tragedians. Turyn held a doctorate degree from the University of Warsaw. His awards include: The Golden Cross of the Order of the Phoenix from the Greek Government as well as the Goodwin Award of Merit from the American Philological Association. Turyn is the author of: “Studies in the Manuscript Tradition of Aeschylus,” “Studies in the Manuscript Tradition of the Tragedies of Sophocles,” and “The Byzantine Manuscript Tradition of the Tragedies of Euripides.”

Turner, Ken

Ken Turner is professor of Bible at Bryan College. Turner holds an MDiv and PhD from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and studied for a time at Jerusalem University College. Turner is a member of the Evangelical Theological Society, the Institute for Biblical Research, the Society of Biblical Literature, and the American Scientific Affiliation. His work includes: The Death of Deaths in the Death of Israel: Deuteronomy’s Theology of Exile, “Exodus”, and For Our Good Always: Studies on the Message and Influence of Deuteronomy.

Twelftree, Graham H. (1950 -)

Graham Twelftree is distinguished professor of the New Testament at Regent University. He holds an MA from Oxford University and a PhD from the University of Nottingham. Twelftree has served as an ordained minister for over 15 years and is on the editorial board of the Journal for the Study of the Historical Jesus. His work includes: Jesus the Miracle Worker: A Historical and Theological Study and In the Name of Jesus: Exorcism Among Early Christians.

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Ulrich, Eugene C.

Eugene Ulrich serves as a professor of theology at the University of Notre Dame. Ulrich was a member of the translation teams for both the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible and the New American Bible: Revised Edition. He also co-authored The Dead Sea Scrolls Bible. Ulrich is one of the three general editors of the Scrolls International Publication Project. He also published a six-volume critical edition of the biblical scrolls in Discoveries in the Judaean Desert (Oxford University Press) and was an area editor for Oxford's Encyclopedia of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Ulrich holds an MA from Harvard University, an MDiv from Woodstock College, and a PhL from Loyola.

Underwood, Lynn G.
Lynn Underwood is vice president of the Fetzer Institute, which seeks to develop collaborative research projects and help individuals move from an ego-centric way of life to one of love and connection. Underwood holds a PhD in Epidemiology from the Queens University School of Medicine, UK, and served for ten years as a researcher in the field of cancer epidemiology. Her work includes: *Altruism and Altruistic Love: Science, Philosophy, and Religion in Dialogue, The Science of Compassionate Love: Theory, Research, and Applications, and Social Support Measurement and Intervention: A Guide for Health and Social Scientists.*

**Unger, Merrill F. (1909 – 1980)**

Merrill Unger was a scholar, commentator, theologian, and well-known biblical archaeologist. Unger holds an AB and PhD from Johns Hopkins University as well as a ThM and ThD from Dallas Theological Seminary where he studied under Lewis Chafer. After serving as a pastor at several churches, Unger served nineteen years as professor of Old Testament studies at Dallas Theological Seminary. Unger has authored 40 books. His work includes: *Archaeology and the New Testament, Unger's Commentary on the Old Testament, Unger's Bible Handbook, and Unger's Bible Dictionary.*

**Ury, Thane H.**

Thane Ury served as a professor in the Religion & Philosophy Department at Bethel College for fifteen years before going abroad to teach theology and apologetics in Romania, Nigeria, and Trinidad. Ury currently serves at the United Wesleyan Graduate Institute in Hong Kong. Ury holds an MDiv from Asbury Theological Seminary and a PhD in systematic theology from Andrews University. His work includes: *Coming to Grips with Genesis and "Buddhism."*

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**Vaganay, Léon (1882 – 1969)**

Léon Vaganay was a French Roman Catholic priest and a well-regarded biblical scholar. He was one of the few modern scholars who thought the Western text was a closer representation of the New Testament’s original autographs than the Alexandrian text. Vaganay’s work includes: *An Introduction to New Testament Textual Criticism.*

**Van Voorst, Robert E. (1952 -)**

Robert E. Van Voorst is professor of the New Testament at Western Theological Seminary. He holds an MDiv from Western Theological Seminary and a PhD from Union Theological Seminary. His course work focused on New Testament languages and literature as well as the relationship between Christianity and other world religions. Van Voorst served as a visiting professor at Zhejiang University in China. He is a member of the Tyndale Fellowship and a contributor to *The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible.* His work includes: *Reading the New Testament Today and Jesus Outside the New Testament.*
**VanderKam, James C.**

James VanderKam is professor of Hebrew Scriptures, biblical studies, and Judaism in antiquity at the University of Notre Dame. VanderKam holds a BD from Calvin Theological Seminary and a PhD from Harvard University. He is a member of the editorial committee that prepared the Dead Seas Scrolls for publication and was an editor of thirteen volumes in the official series: *Discoveries in the Judaean Desert* (Oxford University Press). VanderKam is also one of two editors-in-chief for the *Encyclopedia of the Dead Sea Scrolls*. His work includes: *From Revelation to Canon: Studies in the Hebrew Bible and Second Temple Literature, An Introduction to Early Judaism*, and his prize-winning book: *The Dead Sea Scrolls Today*.

**Van Der Kooi, Casper J**

Casper Van Der Kooi is a fellow in evolutionary biology at the University of Lausanne. Casper holds an MSc in ecology & evolutionary biology and a PhD in computational physics from the University of Groningen. His current research studies the reproductive biology of plants and animals in order to understand what factors favor the evolutionary transition from one reproductive mode to another. His work includes: “Competition for Pollinators and Intracommunal Spectral Dissimilarity of Flowers,” “Functional Optics of Glossy Buttercup Flowers,” and “The Coloration Toolkit of Flowers: Filtering Pigments, Scattering Structures and Biological Significance.”

**VanDoodewaard, William**

William VanDoodewaard is a professor of church history at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary. He holds an MA in theological studies from the Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary and a PhD in the history of Christianity from The University of Aberdeen and Highland Theological College. VanDoodewaard is a visiting research fellow in the School of History and Anthropology at Queen’s University, Northern Ireland, and previously served as an interim minister at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church. His work includes: *The Quest for the Historical Adam*, “The Persecution of Christ’s Bride,” and “The Holy Spirit in the Early Church.”

**Van Seters, John (1935 -**

John Van Seters is professor emeritus of biblical literature at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Van Setters holds a ThD from the University of Lausanne and a PhD in Near Eastern studies from Yale University. He was a recipient of the Guggenheim, NEH, and ACLS fellowships as well as the author of many works including: *Abraham in History and Tradition* which argues that there isn’t a sufficient amount of evidence to support the historical existence of the early biblical patriarchs such as Abraham. His other work includes: *The Hyksos: A New Investigation, The Pentateuch: A Social-Science Commentary*, and *In Search of History* which won the James H. Breasted Prize and the American Academy Book of Religion award in 1983.

**Van Voorst, Robert E.**

Robert Van Voorst is a professor of New Testament at Western Theological Seminary. Van Voorst was the previous chair of the Department of Religion at Lycoming College and served as
an ordained minister for over 12 years. He is a member of the Tyndale Fellowship which is an international association of biblical researchers based in Cambridge, England. His published work includes: The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible, Jesus Outside the New Testament, and Reading the New Testament Today.

Varghese, Roy Abraham (1957 -
Roy Abraham Varghese is an award-winning author and founder of the Institute for Metascientific Research. Varghese received a master’s degree in international journalism from Baylor University. His Institute for Metascientific Research seeks to facilitate a dialogue between science, philosophy, and religion. To achieve this goal, the institute arranged Yale University’s symposium to discuss the question: “Has Science Discovered God?” Varghese himself was a participant in the Millennium World Peace Summit of Religious and Spiritual Leaders at the U.N. and was a panelist for the science and religion forum at the Parliament of World Religions in Chicago. Varghese’s work includes: God-Fleshed, Cosmos, Bios, Theos, and Cosmic Beginnings and Human Endings which won the Templeton Book Prize for theology.

Venema, Dennis
Dennis Venema is a professor of biology at Trinity Western University in Langley, British Columbia. Venema holds a BSc from the University of British Columbia and earned a PhD at the University of British Columbia. He is a contributor to the work: Adam and the Genome.

Vermes, Geza (1924 – 2013)
Geza Vermes was professor and fellow emeritus of Jewish studies at Wolfson College, Oxford. Vermes served as director of the Oxford forum for Qumran, editor of the Journal of Jewish Studies, and was the founding president of both the British and European Associations for Jewish Studies. Vermes was one of the first scholars to examine the Dead Sea Scrolls after their discovery and his The Dead Sea Scrolls in English is still the most widely read translation of the scrolls. His other work includes: Jesus the Jew, Christian Beginnings, and The Gospel of Jesus the Jew.

Vitz, Paul C. (1935 -
Paul C. Vitz is professor emeritus of psychology at New York University. His work focuses on the relationship between psychology and Christianity. He currently teaches at the Institute of the Psychological Sciences in Arlington, VA. He received a BA in psychology from the University of Michigan in 1957 and a PhD in psychology from Stanford University in 1962. He has taught at Pomona College and New York University. His career changed markedly in the mid-seventies with his conversion from atheism to Christianity and later in 1979 to Catholicism. Vitz became a full professor at New York University where in 2003 he retired as professor emeritus. He is now Senior Scholar/Professor in the Institute for the Psychological Sciences, Divine Mercy University. His first book, Psychology as Religion: The Cult of Self-Worship (1977) critiqued humanistic psychology. His other work includes Defending the Family: A Sourcebook (1998) and Faith of the Fatherless: The Psychology of Atheism (2000).

Howard Vos was professor emeritus of history and archaeology at the King’s College. Vos earned a BA from Wheaton College, a ThM and a ThD from Dallas Theological Seminary, and a PhD from Northwestern University. He wrote the sections on Genesis and Galatians in the *Everyman’s Bible Commentary Series*. His work also includes: *Beginnings in Bible Geography* and *Can I Trust the Bible?*.

Henry Wace was principal of King's College London and Dean of Canterbury. Wace studied at King's College London and Brasenose College, Oxford, completing a BA in literae humaniores and mathematics. Prior to his time as principal, Wace served as professor of ecclesiastical history at King's College. Wace is known for his delivery of the Boyle Lectures at Oxford University and his work: *Dictionary of Christian Biography and Literature to the End of the Sixth Century A.D., with an Account of the Principal Sects and Heresies*.

Nicholas Wade formerly served as a staff writer for the Science Times section of The New York Times. Wade is the author of “Modern Technology Unlocks Secrets of a Damaged Biblical Scroll,” “The Nobel Duel: Two Scientists’ 21-Year Race to Win the World's Most Coveted Research Prize,” and the controversial work: “A Troublesome Inheritance: Genes, Race and Human History” which argues that human evolution has been recent, copious, and regional due to evidence that genes may have influenced the behaviors that underpin differing forms of human society.

Larry Walker holds a PhD in Hebrew cognate learning from Dropsie College. Walker has taught Hebrew, Aramaic, and other ancient languages (such as Akkadian and Ugaritic) at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary for over 30 years. He was a part of the International Council on Biblical Inerrancy which drafted the Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy in 1978 and joined the Committee on Bible Translation in 1968.
Wallace, Daniel B.

Daniel Wallace is executive director of the Center for the Study of New Testament Manuscripts and senior professor of New Testament Studies at Dallas Theological Seminary where he has served for over 25 years. He holds a double ThM in Old Testament and New Testament studies as well as a PhD in New Testament studies from Dallas Theological Seminary. Wallace completed postdoctoral work at a variety of universities including Westminster College in Cambridge, Glasgow University, and the Institute for New Testament Textual Research in Münster, Germany. Wallace is a past president of the Evangelical Theological Society and served as a consultant for the ESV, TNIV, New King James Bible, and The New English Translation of the Bible. Wallace is published in more journals than any faculty member in Dallas Seminary’s history and is the author of *Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics*, *Revisiting the Corruption of the New Testament*, and *A Reader’s Lexicon of the Apostolic Fathers*.

Wallace, J. Warner (1961 -

Previously a vocal atheist, Wallace is now the author of *Cold Case Christianity* in which he uses his two decades of experience as a cold case investigator to examine the validity of the resurrection. Wallace is still a consultant on cold-case investigations and serves as an adjunct professor of apologetics at Biola University. Wallace holds a master’s degree in theological studies from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary and was awarded the Police and Fire Medal of Valor “Sustained Superiority” Award for his work on cold-case homicides.


W. H. Walsh served as professor emeritus of logic and metaphysics as well as vice president at the University of Edinburgh. His work includes: *Philosophy of History: An Introduction* and “Truth And Fact In History Reconsidered.”

Waltke, Bruce K. (1930 -

Bruce Waltke is a distinguished professor of Old Testament at Knox Theological Seminary as well as a legacy professor for Our Daily Bread Christian University. Waltke holds a ThM and ThD from Dallas Theological Seminary, a PhD from Harvard University and was a postdoctoral fellow at Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem. Waltke has taught for over 50 years and is considered one of the preeminent scholars in Old Testament studies especially in the field of Near Eastern languages and literatures. Waltke’s commentary: *Genesis* won the Gold Medallion Award and his book *Knowing the Will of God, An Old Testament Theology* won the ECPA Christian Book Award in 2008. In addition, Waltke is the author of over a thousand articles some of which are published in the collection: *The Way of Wisdom: Essays in Honor of Bruce K. Waltke*.

Walton, John H.

John Walton was a professor at Moody Bible Institute for 20 years and is currently in his fifteenth year as professor of Old Testament studies at Wheaton College. Walton holds an MA in Old Testament studies from Wheaton Graduate School and a PhD in Hebrew and cognate
studies from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. In addition to his professorship, Walton participates in Bible teaching at his local church to ages ranging from preschoolers to adults. Walton is a fellow for the Institute for Biblical Research and the chairman of the Evangelical Theological Society. Walton served as the general editor for multiple commentaries and aided in the translation of Isaiah for the NLT Bible. His other work includes: Ancient Near Eastern Thought and the Old Testament, Genesis in the NIV Application Commentary, and The Lost World of Adam and Eve.


John F. Walvoord was one of evangelicalism’s most prominent twentieth century leaders and considered to be one of the world’s foremost interpreters of biblical prophecy. Walvoord holds a ThB, ThM, and ThD from Dallas Seminary, an MA in philosophy from Texas Christian University, a DD from Wheaton College, and a LittD from Liberty University. John served as a member of Dallas Theological Seminary’s faculty for over 50 years as well as filling the positions of president and chancellor. Walvoord was a charter member and president of the Evangelical Theological Society as well as a member of the New Scofield Reference Bible’s revision team.

Ward, Keith

Keith Ward taught divinity and philosophy at Cambridge, London, and Oxford Universities. He was the department head of history and the philosophy of religion at the University of London. He also was dean/director of studies in philosophy and theology at Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Ward holds an MA and DD from the University of Cambridge as well as an MA, BLitt, and DD from the University of Oxford. Ward is a fellow of the British Academy, an ordained priest in the church of England, and a former president of the World Congress of Faiths. His work includes: Why There is Almost Certainly a God, Christ and the Cosmos: A Reformulation of Trinitarian doctrine, and The Evidence for God.

Ward, William

William Ward served as an assistant to the president of Texas Wesleyan College, director of Methodist Men for the Central Texas Conference, and teacher at Polytechnic Methodist Church. However, he is most widely known one of America’s most quoted writers. Ward’s column “Pertinent Proverbs” was featured in Reader’s Digest, The Christian Advocate, and the Science of Mind. Ward holds a master's degree from Oklahoma State University and his work includes: Fountains of Faith, For This One Hour, and Thoughts of a Christian Optimist.

Warfield, Benjamin (1851 – 1921)

Benjamin Breckinridge Warfield, also known as B. B. Warfield, was a professor of theology at Princeton Seminary from 1887 to 1921. He served as the last principal of Princeton Theological Seminary from 1886-1902. Some conservative Presbyterians consider him to be the last of the great Princeton theologians before the split in 1929 that led to the establishment of Westminster Theological Seminary and the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. Warfield graduated from Princeton Seminary in 1876, pastored churches for several years, and then began to teach at what is now Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. In 1887 Warfield was appointed to the Charles

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Hodge Chair at Princeton Theological Seminary where he remained until his death. In apologetics, Warfield was a thorough-going evidentialist and the most prominent exponent of the Old Princeton School (Princeton Theological Seminary). His influence on contemporary evangelicalism can be seen in the Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy.

**Warner, Marina**

Marina Warner served as professor of English and creative writing for Birkbeck, University of London. She holds a BA in modern languages: French and Italian from Oxford University and was elected a fellow of the British Academy. Warner previously served as the features editor for *Vogue* and as a professor in the Department of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies at the University of Essex. Her work includes: *Alone of All Her Sex: The Myth and Cult of the Virgin Mary* and *Stranger Magic: Charmed States & the Arabian Nights* which won the Sheikh Zayed Book Award, the National Book Critics Circle Award for Criticism, and the Truman Capote Award for Literary Criticism.

**Warnock, Adrian**

Adrian Warnock is a member of the leadership team of Jubilee Church in London, a multicultural church with over 70 nationalities represented at its three sites. He also works in clinical research as a medical doctor with a specialization in psychiatry. Warnock writes a popular Christian blog at adrianwarnock.com and has served as a guest on a variety of television/radio programs. He has also participated in many Christian debates. Adrian is the co-author *Hope Reborn* and the author of *Raised with Christ*.


W. Watt was a Scottish historian, ordained minister, and professor of Arabic and Islamic studies at the University of Edinburgh. He received the American Giorgio Levi Della Vida Medal and was the first recipient of the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies award for outstanding scholarship. Watt is one of the foremost non-Muslim interpreters of Islam in the West and his biographies *The Islamic Prophet Muhammad, Muhammad at Mecca*, and *Muhammad at Medina* are considered to be classics in the field.

**Watzinger, C.**

C. Watzinger was a German archaeologist and a professor at the Universities of Giessen and Tübingen. He obtained his doctorate in 1899 after studying philosophy, archaeology, and history at the Universities of Heidelberg, Berlin, and Bonn. Watzinger was a member of the central board at the German Archaeological Institute and is best known as one of the researchers who worked on uncovering the ancient city of Jericho. His works include: “Jericho, the results of the excavations,” “Damascus, the ancient city,” and “Ancient synagogues in Galilee.”

**Webb, William J.**

William Webb is an adjunct professor of New Testament and biblical studies at Tyndale Seminary in Toronto. His best-known work: *Slaves, Women, and Homosexuals* argues for full
role equality for men and women but denounces homosexuality as a biblically unsanctioned lifestyle. This view is named a "redemptive-movement" hermeneutic. He is also the author of *Returning Home: New Covenant and The Second Exodus as the Context for 2 Corinthians 6:14–7:1.*

**Wegner, Paul D.**

Paul Wegner is the director of the Academic Graduate Studies Program and professor of Old Testament studies at Gateway Seminary. Wegner holds a ThM and MDiv from Trinity International University as well as a PhD from King's College at the University of London. Wegner has served as a professor for over 20 years including years at King's College and Phoenix Seminary. He is also currently working on specific elements of the new ESV Study Bible and on a commentary of Isaiah for the *Tyndale Old Testament Commentary.* Wegner’s work includes: *The Journey from Texts to Translations: The Origin and Development of the Bible and Using Old Testament Hebrew in Preaching: A Guide for Students and Pastors.*

**Weigl, Michael (1971 -)**

Michael Weigl serves as a professor for the Institute of Biblical Science at the University of Vienna, Austria, and as associate director of the Wadi ath-Thamad Project in Jordan. Weigl studied at the Universities of Vienna and Toronto. His current research specializes in Hebrew, archaeology and Old Testament wisdom literature. His works include: Nahum-Zefanja, "An Incision on a Syro-Phoenician Juglet from Khirbat al-Mudayna ath-Thamad," and "In the Footsteps of Alois Musil: A Study of the Wadi ath-Thamad Region in Alois Musil's Arabia Petraea and in the Survey of the Wadi ath-Thamad Project."

**Weissenberg, Hanne Von**

Hanne Von Weissenberg holds a PhD in theology and currently serves as professor of theology and biblical studies at the University of Helsinki, Finland. Weissenberg is a member of the executive board for the Academy of Finland's Centre of Excellence Changes in Sacred Texts and Traditions as well as an honorary research fellow at the University of Manchester's Centre for Biblical Studies. Her research interests include the Dead Sea Scrolls, the formation of the canon, and the authority of Scripture. Weissenberg’s work includes: "Constructing the Boundary between Two Worlds: The Concept of Sacred in the Qumran Texts, Changing Scripture?" and "Scribal Corrections in MS 4QXIIc."

**Wellhausen, Julius (1844 – 1918)**

Julius Wellhausen was a biblical scholar who was educated at Gottingen and later taught in Halle, Marburg, and Gottingen. Wellhausen best remembered for authoring: *Prolegomena Zur Geschichte Israels* which contained his version of the Graf-Wellhausen hypothesis. This hypothesis stated that the Pentateuch was created from several earlier sources.

**Wellum, Stephen J.**
Stephen Wellum is professor of Christian theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary where he serves as the editor of the Southern Baptist Journal of Theology. Wellum holds an MDiv and PhD from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and previously served in ministry as a senior pastor. His work includes: God's Kingdom through God's Covenants: A Concise Biblical Theology, God the Son Incarnate: The Doctrine of Christ, and Kingdom through Covenant: A Biblical-Theological Understanding of the Covenants.

**Wenham, Gordon J.**

Gordon Wenham is a tutor in the Old Testament at Trinity College in Bristol, England, as well as a blog writer for Biologos. Wenham remains professor emeritus of Old Testament at the University of Gloucestershire and his work includes: Story as Torah and commentaries on Genesis, Leviticus, and Numbers.

**Wenham, John (1913 – 1996)**

John Wenham served seventeen years as vice principal of Tyndale Hall, Bristol. He also was a professor at St John's College and held multiple appointments in the church. Wenham was educated at Pembroke College, a constituent college of the University of Cambridge, and Ridley Hall, a theological college in Cambridge, England, where he received his ordination in 1938. Wenham is known for his defense of the reliability of Scripture in his work: Redating Matthew, Mark and Luke and The Easter Enigma.

**West, Martin L. (1937 – 2015)**

Martin West was professor of Greek at Bedford College, London, before serving as senior research fellow at All Souls, a constituent college of the University of Oxford. West was educated at St. Paul's School and Balliol College. He also served as a fellow and praelector in classics at University College, Oxford. West was an editor for the Teubner series of classical texts edition of the Iliad and his work: The East Face of Helicon was named “one of the most important [books] in the last generation” by one of his peers. West is also well regarded for his commentaries on the Hesiodic Theogony and on Works and Days. West was appointed to the Order of Merit and was a recipient of the Kenyon Medal for Classical Studies from the British Academy. His work includes: Making of the Odyssey, Epic Cycle, and The Orphic Poems.

**Westbrook, Raymond (1946 – 2009)**

Raymond Westbrook held an endowed chair and was a professor of Semitic languages for the Department of Near Eastern Studies at Johns Hopkins University. Westbrook holds a master's degree in law from Hebrew University and a PhD in Assyriology from Yale University. His research specialized in the legal systems of the ancient Near East. His work includes: Old Babylonian Marriage Law, Law from the Tigris to the Tiber, and The History of Ancient Near Eastern Law.

**Westcott, Brooke Foss (1825 – 1901)**
Brooke Foss Westcott was a British bishop, biblical scholar, and theologian, serving as Bishop of Durham from 1890 until his death. He is perhaps most known for co-editing *The New Testament in the Original Greek* in 1881. He graduated from Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1848, obtaining double-first honors and was ordained in 1851. For nearly 20 years he served as an assistant master at Harrow School while continuing his writing and research. He devoted much attention to philosophical, patristic, and historical studies, but his main interest was in New Testament. In 1851 he published his Norrisian prize essay with the title *Elements of the Gospel Harmony*. Westcott was a prolific writer and was appointed by the Crown to a canonry at Westminster Abbey and later as Bishop of Durham in 1890.

**Wevers, John William**

John Wevers served for many years as professor in the Near Eastern Studies Department of the University of Toronto. Wevers holds a ThD from Princeton Theological Seminary and completed post-doctoral studies in Arabic, Islamic history, and Indo-European philology at Princeton University and studied Akkadian, Aramaic dialects, and Ugaritic at Dropsie College. Wevers served as editor-in-chief of the Canadian Journal of Linguistics and is known for his monumental contributions to the field of Septuagint studies. After a term as president of the International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies, Wevers would become an honorary president for life and have a prize named in his honor. His work includes: commentaries on Exodus and Ezekiel as well as *Notes on the Greek Text of Genesis* and *Text History of the Greek Exodus*.

**Whiston, William (1667 – 1752)**

William Whiston served as the Anglican bishop of Norwich and an assistant to Isaac Newton before becoming the Lucasian professor at Cambridge University. Whiston earned a BA and AM at Clare College, Cambridge, where he would later serve as a senior fellow. Whiston is known for advocating a scientific explanation for supernatural occurrences in the Bible. Whiston’s work includes: *Primitive Christianity Revived*, *The Accomplishment of Scripture Prophecies*, and a translation of the works of Josephus.

**White, Hayden**

Hayden White is professor emeritus at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and former professor of comparative literature at Stanford University. White holds a PhD from the University of Michigan and is best known for his work *MetaHistory: The Historical Imagination*. In this work, White argues that historical writing, like fiction, relies on the writing’s narrative for meaning. This reliance rules out the possibility of objective history. White’s other work includes: *Figural Realism* and *The Content of the Form*.

**White, Randall**

Randall White is professor of anthropology at New York University where his research specializes in Paleolithic Europe. White holds a PhD from the University of Toronto and is a member of the Center for the Study of Human Origins and the Center for International Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences. White served for 19 years as director of excavation and
analysis at an Aurignacian living surface in Abri Castanet and Abri Blanchard in France. This dig uncovered some of the oldest evidence of symbolic behavior in Europe including an engraving dated around 35,000 BCE. His written work includes: “The manufacture of Aurignacian Split-Based Points: An Experimental Challenge,” “Context and Dating of Aurignacian Vulvar Representations from Abri Castanet, France,” and Prehistoric Art: The Symbolic Journey of Humankind

Whitcomb, John C. Jr.

John Whitcomb was professor of theology and Old Testament at Grace Theological Seminary for over 30 years. He is an internationally known author and speaker as well as founder and president of Whitcomb Ministries. Whitcomb holds an MDiv, ThM, and ThD from Grace Theological Seminary. He is the co-author of the widely known work: The Genesis Flood and is considered one of the fathers of the modern creationist movement. Whitcomb’s work also includes: The Early Earth and The Bible and Astronomy.

Whorton, Mark

Mark Whorton works for the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center and is an internationally recognized expert in the control of space structures. He holds a PhD in aerospace engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and served as the principal investigator for an International Space Station experiment. Whorton has served as a NASA administrator's fellow as well as an associate fellow for the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Whorton is also a well-known apologist and author of Peril in Paradise.

Whybray, R. N. (1923 – 1997)

R. N. Whybray was professor of Hebrew and Old Testament studies at the University of Hull after serving many years as professor of Old Testament and Hebrew at Central Theological College, Tokyo. Whybray earned a DPhil from Oxford University with a dissertation entitled “Wisdom in Proverbs: The Concept of Wisdom in Proverbs 19.” Whybray is best known for his writings on controversial biblical issues. His work The Intellectual Tradition in the Old Testament argued that biblical wisdom literature was composed by literary-minded intellectuals rather than a specific class of politically connected “wise men.” He also argues against the Documentary Hypothesis in his work The Making of the Pentateuch.

Wilford, John Noble (1935 – 2013)

John Wilford served as a professor of philosophy at the University of Southern California for over 45 years including being the director of the School of Philosophy. Wilford received a philosophy PhD in 1964 after completing graduate study at Baylor University and the University of Wisconsin.

Wilkins, Michael J.

Michael Wilkins is a former chair and current distinguished professor of New Testament language and literature for the Talbot School of Theology at Biola University. Wilkins holds a
PhD from Fuller Theological Seminary and is a member of the Institute for Biblical Research, the Evangelical Theological Society, and the Society of Biblical Literature. Wilkins authored Matthew for the NIVAC commentary series and co-edited Jesus Under Fire with J.P. Moreland.

Willard, Dallas (1935 – 2013)

Dallas Willard was professor and former director for the School of Philosophy at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Willard received his PhD in 1964 with a major in philosophy and a minor in the history of science after completing graduate work at Baylor University and the University of Wisconsin. His work specializes in epistemology, the philosophy of the mind, and logic, especially the work of Edmund Husserl. Willard’s translations of Husserl’s work were published in Early Writings in the Philosophy of Logic and in Mathematics and Husserl’s Philosophy of Arithmetic. Willard also wrote Logic and the Objectivity of Knowledge on Husserl’s work. Willard’s book The Divine Conspiracy won Christianity Today’s book of the year and his other work includes: The Great Omission, Knowing Christ Today, and Renovation of the Heart which also received awards in their categories.

Wilford John Noble

John Wilford was senior science editor at the New York Times and the author of the New York Times’ frontpage article on man’s first walk on the moon. While he is best known for his science writing, Wilford recently shifted part of his writing focus to cover stories on archaeology. Wilford’s work includes: Mars Beckons, We Reach the Moon, and The Riddle of the Dinosaur.

Wilson, Allan C. (1934 – 1991)

Allan Wilson earned his PhD at the University of California where he stayed to become professor of biochemistry. Wilson was a MacArthur Foundation fellow as well as a member of the Royal Society of London and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Wilson is best known for developing the theory that the steady change of proteins and genes over time could be used to develop a “molecular clock” with which to trace human evolution. This use of a molecular clock led Wilson and his contemporaries to create the African Eve Hypothesis which states that all current humans find their origin from a single female in Africa.

Wilson, Bill (1895 – 1971)

Bill Wilson was the co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous, a national organization of alcoholics helping other alcoholics achieve freedom from their alcohol addiction. Alcoholics Anonymous is currently comprised of over 100,800 groups which contain over two million members nationwide. Wilson’s creation of the organization led to his being recognized as one of Time Magazine’s 100 most important people of the century. Wilson himself was deeply addicted to alcohol until a drinking buddy of his told him about the Oxford Group, an evangelical Bible study, which had helped him remain sober. After going to the group, Wilson had a profound religious encounter with God that dramatically turned his life around and guided him in the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Wilson, John (1899 – 1976)
John Wilson was an Egyptologist and distinguished professor at the University of Chicago. Wilson holds a PhD from the Oriental Institute of Ancient Near Eastern Studies at the University of Chicago. He served as a corresponding member of the German Archaeological Society and the Institut d'Égypte. Wilson was a contributor to the book: Ancient Near Eastern Texts Relating to the Old Testament and authored/translated: “Medinet Habu 1928–29, The Language of the Historical Texts Commemorating Ramses III” and “The Historical Records of Ramses III.”

Wilson, Nigel G. (1935 -)

Nigel Wilson previously served as a fellow for Lincoln College and as a lecturer for Merton College at Oxford University. Wilson holds an MA from Corpus Christi College of Oxford University and was a recipient of the Kenyon Medal for Classical Studies. Wilson’s work specialized in Greek palaeography and textual criticism. Wilson is best known for his translations of Aristophanes and Herodotus in the Oxford Classical Texts series and for his contribution to the translation of The Archimedes Palimpsest. His other work includes: Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece, Aristophanea: Studies on the Text of Aristophanes, and From Byzantium to Italy: Greek studies in the Italian Renaissance.

Winterbottom, Michael (1934 -)

Michael Winterbottom is an English scholar and author. After receiving his MA and DPhil from Pembroke College, Oxford, he earned a doctorate at Merton College and Christ Church, Oxford. Between 1967 and 1992, he was an academic tutor and fellow in classics at Worcester College, Oxford. In 1992 he was appointed the Corpus Christi Professor of Latin at Corpus Christi College, a post he retained until 2001. He remains Emeritus Fellow of Worcester College, and Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Winterbottom has worked widely on the Latin prose of the classical, late antique, and medieval periods, producing editions specifically for the Oxford Classical and Oxford Medieval Texts series. These include the writings De Officiis of Marcus Tullius Cicero, Quintilian’s Institutio Oratoria, and the smaller writings of Tacitus. Winterbottom is Fellow Emeritus of the British Academy.

Wise, Kurt P.

Kurt Wise is the director of the Creation Research Center at Truett McConnell University in Georgia. He holds a PhD in geology from Harvard University. Wise previously served as director of the Center for Theology and Science at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and an associate professor of science and director of origins research at Bryan College. Wise was a consultant to the Answers in Genesis Creation Museum and is known for being a young earth, six-day creationist. His work includes: Faith, Form, and Time: What the Bible Teaches and Science Confirms About Creation and the Age of the Universe and Something from Nothing: Understanding What You Believe About Creation and Why (co-authored with Sheila A Richardson).

Wise-Bauer, Susan

Susan Wise-Bauer is editor-in-chief and co-owner of Peace Hill Press, a publisher of resources in history and literature for those teaching children according to a classical tradition. Wise-Bauer
holds a PhD in American studies with a concentration in American history and the history of
religion from the College of William and Mary. She also holds an MDiv with a concentration in
ancient Near Eastern language and literature from Westminster Theological Seminary. Wise-
Bauer previously served on faculty at the College William and Mary before coming to Peace Hill
Press. Her work includes: The History of the Ancient World: From the Earliest Accounts to the
Fall of Rome, The Story of Western Science: From the Writings of Aristotle to the Big Bang
Theory, and The History of the Medieval World: From the Conversion of Constantine to the First
Crusade.

Wiseman, P. J. (1888 – 1948)

P. J. Wiseman was a British Air Commodore who visited many active archaeological sites in the
Middle East. Wiseman noticed that ancient narrative tablets usually ended in colophons which
had a specific format. He also noticed that in Genesis there are eleven such colophon phrases
that followed that same format. This observation led him to form the Wiseman Hypothesis which
stated that Genesis was a collection of narrative clay tablets written in cuneiform which Moses
had edited into a single document. This theory differed from the classical view that Moses
personally authored the whole book and from the Documentary Hypothesis which states that
Genesis wasn’t compiled until after Moses’ death. Wiseman’s hypothesis was published in his
works: New Discoveries in Babylonia about Genesis and Ancient Records and the Structure of
Genesis. Wiseman also wrote Creation Revealed in Six Days in which he argues that the six
days in Genesis chapter one refers to the six days it took God to reveal his work of creation to
Moses.

Wiseman, D.J. (1918 – 2010)

D.J. Wiseman served for many years as assistant keeper of the Department of Egyptian and
Assyrian Antiquities at the British Museum. Wiseman was educated at the King’s College
London, Wadham College at Oxford University (MA), and the School of Oriental and African
Studies (DLitt). Wiseman excavated at Nimrud in Iraq and Harran in South Turkey. He served
on many archaeology survey teams throughout the Near East. He is professor emeritus of
Assyriology at the University of London and the author of more than 150 books and articles.

Witherington, Ben III

Ben Witherington is professor of New Testament for the doctoral studies program at Asbury
Theological Seminary while serving on the doctoral faculty at St. Andrews University, Scotland.
Witherington holds an MDiv from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and a PhD from the
University of Durham in England. He previously held positions at many top academic institutions
including Duke Divinity School, Vanderbilt University, and Ashland Theological Seminary.
Because Witherington is considered by many to be one of the top evangelical scholars in the
world, he has been able to lecture in Russia, Europe, South Africa, and Australia. Witherington’s
work includes: The Jesus Quest and The Paul Quest which were selected as top biblical studies
works by Christianity Today.

Witsius, Hermann (1636 – 1708)
Hermann Witsius was a Dutch theologian, pastor, and educator. After serving as an ordained pastor of Westwoud, a town in the Netherlands, he became professor of divinity at the University of Franeker in 1675 and in 1680 at the University of Utrecht. Eighteen years later, Witsius was appointed to the University of Leiden as the successor of the younger Friedrich Spanheim. Witsius is best known for his work: *The Economy of the Covenants between God and Man* which argues against those whom he believed exchanged a sola scriptura theology for a sacramental view of the church based out of traditions. Witsius is also the author of *Judaicus christianizans circa principia fidei et SS. Trinitatem* (Christianizing the principles of the Jewish faith SS. Trinity) and *Diatribe de septem epistolae apocalypsicorum sensu historico et prophetico* (Seven letters Apocalypticarum diatribe about the historical and prophetic).

**Wittgenstein, Ludwig (1889 – 1951)**

Ludwig Wittgenstein was one of the greatest analytic philosophers of the twentieth century. Wittgenstein studied at Cambridge University with Bertrand Russell where he later conducted seminars while continuing in his philosophical research. Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus* applies modern logic to metaphysics via language to gain new insights into the relations between reality, thought, and language. He then applies these insights to outline the nature of philosophy. Wittgenstein is also well known for his work: *Philosophical Investigations* which critiques almost all traditional philosophical systems in favor of a new anti-systematic philosophy.

**Wolf, Herbert (1938 – 2002)**

Herbert Wolf was professor of Old Testament at Wheaton College for more than 30 years. He holds a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary and a PhD in Old Testament and Semitic languages from Brandeis University. Wolf helped translate the original New American Standard Bible and was a part of the committee on the Old Testament for the New International Version of the Bible. His work includes: *Haggai and Malachi: Rededication and Renewal in Everyman’s Bible Commentary*, *Interpreting Isaiah: The Suffering and Glory of the Messiah*, *The Book of Judges in the Expositor’s Bible Commentary series*, and *An Introduction to the Old Testament Pentateuch*.

**Wolters, Al (1942 -)**

Wolters is a Dutch biblical scholar and professor emeritus of worldview and biblical studies at Redeemer University College. Wolters holds an MA from McMaster University as well as an MA and a PhD from the Free University of Amsterdam. Wolters is best known for his book *Creation Regained: Biblical Basics for a Reformational Worldview*. He is also an expert on the Copper Scroll in the Dead Sea Scrolls which he writes about in *The Copper Scroll: Overview, Text and Translation as a Supplement to the Journal for the Study of the Old Testament*.

**Wolterstorff, Nicholas (1932 -)**

Nicholas Wolterstorff is professor emeritus of philosophical theology at Yale University where he has served for over 20 years. Wolterstorff holds a PhD in philosophy from Harvard University. He served as the president of the central division of the American Philosophical Association and
held an NEH and Danforth Endowment fellowship. Wolterstorff was the general editor of the Supplementary Textbook Project for the Christian College Coalition and on the editorial board of Faith and Philosophy. His work includes: Religion and the Schools, On Universals: Reason within the Bounds of Religion, Art in Action, Works and Worlds of Art, Education for Responsible Action, Until Justice and Peace Embrace, Faith and Rationality, and Rationality in the Calvinian Tradition.

Wood, Allen W. (1942 -)

Allan William Wood is an American philosopher specializing in the work of Immanuel Kant and German Idealism, with particular interest in ethics and social philosophy. He is the Ruth Norman Halls professor of philosophy at Indiana University and has held professorships and visiting appointments at numerous universities in the United States and Europe. In addition to popularizing and clarifying the ethical thought of Immanuel Kant, Wood has also mounted arguments against the validity of "trolley problems" in moral philosophy. He has written prolifically on many subjects in moral and social philosophy. His work includes: Kant's Moral Religion, Hegel's Ethical Thought, Karl Marx, and Kantian Ethics. Along with Paul Guyer, Wood is general editor of the Cambridge Edition of Kant's Writings in English Translation, having contributed to six volumes.

Wood, Bernard

Bernard Wood serves as professor of human origins and evolutionary anatomy at George Washington University. He holds a PhD and DSc from the University of London and was an honorary fellow for The Royal College of Surgeons of England. Wood previously served as Derby Professor of Anatomy and dean of the faculty of medicine at the University of Liverpool. Wood also served as president of The Anatomical Society and Primate Society of Great Britain and Ireland as well as vice-president of the Royal Anthropological Institute. His work includes: “Food Acquisition and Processing in Primates,” “The Evolution of Early Man,” and “Koobi Fora Research Project. Volume 4: Hominid cranial remains.”

Wood, Bryant G.

Bryant Wood, an archaeologist and young earth creationist, is the director of the Associates for Biblical Research. He holds an MS in mechanical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Wood would later earn an MA in biblical and archaeological studies from the University of Michigan as well as a PhD in Syro-Palestinian archaeology from the University of Toronto. Wood specializes in Canaanite poetry and is the editor of the University of Toronto's quarterly publication: Bible and Spade. He is best known for seeking to revise the date for the conquering of Jericho to 1400 BC (a date which would better match the biblical record) based on some pottery shards he studied while researching there. Wood's work includes: "Reanalysis of Pottery Shards," "The Palestinian Evidence for a Thirteenth Century Conquest: An Archaeological Appraisal," and "Did the Israelites Conquer Jericho? A New Look at the Archaeological Evidence."

Wright, Christopher J.H (1947 -)
Christopher Wright is the director of international ministries at the Langham Partnership, a ministry which seeks to provide training for pastors in Majority World churches/seminaries. Wright holds a PhD from Cambridge and is an ordained priest in the Church of England. He previously served as professor of Old Testament at Union Biblical Seminary in India as well as academic dean and principal of All Nations Christian College (a training center for cross-cultural missions in England). Wright was the chair of the Lausanne Theology Working Group and his work includes: *Knowing Jesus Through the Old Testament, The Mission of God, Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit*, and commentaries on Deuteronomy, Jeremiah, Lamentations, and Ezekiel.

**Wright, Jacob L. David**

David Wright is associate professor of Hebrew Bible and a member of the Center for the Study of Law and Religion at Emory University. Wright holds a DTh from the University of Göttingen, Germany, and taught at the University of Heidelberg before coming to Emory. His work: *Rebuilding Identity: The Nehemiah Memoir and Its Earliest Readers* won the Templeton prize. In addition, he was awarded The Nancy Lapp Popular Book Award from the American Schools of Oriental Research for his work: *David, King of Israel, and Caleb in Biblical Memory*.

**Wright, N. T. Paul (1948 -)**

Theologian, author, and speaker N. T. Wright served as the Bishop of Durham between 2003 and 2010. Then he was appointed research professor of New Testament and early Christianity for St. Mary’s College at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. Wright holds an MA, DPhil, and DD from Exeter College at the University of Oxford. He writes and speaks about the relationship between theology and Christian life. Early in his career, he became an assistant professor of New Testament studies at McGill University, Montreal (1981–86), served as a fellow, tutor, and chaplain of Worcester College, Oxford, lectured in New Testament at Oxford University, and then became Dean of Lichfield Cathedral—before taking up his appointment as Canon Theologian of Westminster Abbey in 2000. Having written or co-authored more than 70 books, his work includes: *Paul: In Fresh Perspective, The Meaning of Jesus: Two Visions, and The Gospels and the Story of God*. In academic and theological circles, he is well known for his “Christian Origins and the Question of God” series. His most popular book is *Surprised by Hope*.

**Wurst, Gregor**

Gregor Wurst is professor of ecclesiastical history and patristics at the University of Augsburg, Germany. Wurst holds a PhD from the University of Münster and a habilitation in theology from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. Wurst best known as one of the two editors of the original Coptic Gospel of Judas. His other work includes: *Liber Psalmorum and Corpus Fontium Manichaeorum*.

**Wurthwein, Ernest (1909 – 1996)**

Ernest Wurthwein was a German protestant theologian whose research focused mainly on questions concerning the textual history of the Old Testament. Wurthwein’s work includes: *The Text of the Old Testament: An Introduction to the Biblia Hebraica*.
Wynn-Williams, Damian J.

Damian Wynn-Williams is a parish priest and instructor in Scripture for the Dunedin Campus of the Catholic Institute of Aotearoa, New Zealand. Wynn-Williams holds a Bachelor of Theology from the University of Otago, an MA from Durham University, an LSS from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome, and a ThD from Melbourne College of Divinity, Australia. His best-known work is: *The State of the Pentateuch.*

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Yarbrough, Robert W.

Robert Yarbrough is professor of the New Testament at Covenant Theological Seminary and teaches abroad throughout Eastern Europe and Africa. Yarbrough holds an MA from Wheaton College and a PhD from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Yarbrough authored 1, 2, and 3 John for the *Baker Exegetical Commentary Series* and co-authored the widely-used textbook: *Encountering the New Testament: A Historical and Theological Survey.*

Yu, Charles

Charles Yu is the Chinese ministry pastor at Blackhawk Church. Yu holds a master of divinity degree from Regent College and a PhD in Hebrew and Semitics from UW-Madison.

Yuxin, Fan

Fan Yuxin is an assistant professor of pediatrics-cardiology at the Baylor College of Medicine. Yuxin co-authored many works including: "LAMP2 Microdeletions in Patients with Danon Disease" and "Mutations in NEXN, a Z-disc Gene, are Associated with Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy."

Young, Edward J. (1907 – 1968)

Edward Young was professor of Old Testament at Westminster Theological Seminary from 1936 until his death in 1968. Young holds an AB from Stanford University, a ThB and ThM from Westminster Theological Seminary, as well as a PhD from Dropsie College. He was a minister in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church for over 30 years and his work includes: *Old Testament Introduction, Thy Word is Truth,* and commentaries: *The Book of Isaiah and The Prophecy of Daniel.*

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Zacharias, Ravi
Ravi Zacharias, an Indian-born Canadian-American Christian apologist, has served as an internationally acclaimed speaker for over 40 years and is the founder/president of Ravi Zacharias International Ministries. He holds a master of divinity degree from Trinity International University as well as six honorary doctorates. Zacharias was a visiting scholar at Ridley Hall in Cambridge, England, and has spoken at many prestigious universities including Harvard, Dartmouth, Cambridge, and Johns Hopkins. He addressed the writers of the peace accord in South Africa and has spoken at the United Nations for their annual prayer breakfast. He is the author of over 20 books including the Gold Medallion winning book: Can Man Live Without God. His work also includes: Jesus Among Secular Gods, Why Suffering? Finding Meaning and Comfort When Life Doesn’t Make Sense and Why Jesus? Rediscovering His Truth in an Age of Mass Marketed Spirituality.

Zali, Vasiliki

Vasiliki Zali teaches ancient Greek culture and language at the University of Liverpool. In 2014 she was appointed the Liverpool Schools Classics Projects coordinator. She earned a PhD in classics at UCL (University College London) in 2009. Before teaching at Liverpool, Zali taught ancient Greek and Latin and literature, as well as Greek history at: UCL, King’s College, the University of Kent, and Dulwich College. She also holds the position of Honorary Research Fellow at UCL.

Zimmer, Carl (1966 -

Carl Zimmer is a well-known author, speaker, and columnist who authors the column “Matter” for the New York Times. Zimmer teaches a course on how to write on scientific subjects at Yale University and is a visiting scholar for the Science, Health, and Environment Reporting Program at New York University. In 2016 Zimmerman won the Stephen Jay Gould Prize from the Society for the Study of Evolution in recognition of his work to advance the public’s understanding of evolutionary science. His work: The Soul Made Flesh was named one of the top 100 books of the year by The New York Times. Zimmer’s other work includes: A Planet of Viruses, The Tangled Bank: An Introduction to Evolution, and Evolution: Making Sense of Life.

Zimmerman, Erin

Erin Zimmerman is the director for The Hope: The Rebirth of Israel, a film on Israel’s history during the 50 years preceding its formation as an internationally recognized nation state. She holds an MA in broadcast journalism from Regent University and previously served as a segment/line producer for CBN News. Zimmerman is best known for her work on documentaries covering the history and biblical archaeology of Israel, Europe, and the Middle East. Erin was nominated for an Emmy in Outstanding Special Class Writing for the documentary: “Made in Israel.”

Zuck, Roy B. (1932 – 2013)

Roy B. Zuck was a Christian educator and author. He received a BA from Biola University and a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary where he subsequently taught Bible exposition for over 23 years as the senior professor emeritus. He also served as the vice president for academic
affairs and academic dean. He had also been a member of the Board of Directors of TEAM (The Evangelical Alliance Mission). Zuck wrote or edited more than 90 books and many articles and served as editor for Bibliotheca Sacra.

Zweerink, Jeffrey A.

Jeffrey Zweerink is a research scholar and executive director of the Reasons Institute and Reasons Academy which serve as accredited online learning programs for Reasons to Believe Ministry. Zweerink holds a PhD in astrophysics from Iowa State University and previously worked on the STACCE and VERITAS gamma-ray telescopes. He currently speaks on the compatibility of faith and science as well as the argument for intelligent design as it pertains to multiverse theory, dark energy, and dark matter. Zweerink also holds a part-time position at UCLA working on a GAPS balloon experiment which is hoping to detect dark matter. His work includes: Who's Afraid of the Multiverse? and co-authorship of Impact Events.

Zuckerman, Bruce

Bruce Zuckerman is professor of religion and linguistics at the University of Southern California where he directs the university’s West Semitic Research and Inscriptive Projects. He is also the director over the USC’s Archaeological Research Collection and a fellow at USC’s Center for Excellence in Teaching. Zuckerman holds a PhD in ancient Near Eastern languages from Yale University and is a recipient of the Albert S. Raubenheimer Award in the Humanities. Zuckerman’s work specializes in reproducing the Dead Sea Scrolls and other ancient Near East manuscripts. Zuckerman’s work includes: Job the Silent: A Study in Biblical Counterpoint and A Study in Historical Counterpoint. He also co-authored: Double Takes: Thinking and Rethinking Issues of Modern Judaism in Ancient Contexts.