

Gene L. Green
Curriculum vitae

EDUCATION

Ph.D., New Testament Exegesis, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland, 1980
M.A., with high honors, Theological Studies - New Testament, Wheaton College Graduate School, Wheaton, IL, 1977
A.B., with high honors, Biblical Studies, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, 1976

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH AND STUDY

2015-present Graduate Certificate, Native American Studies, Native American Studies Department, Montana State University (completion in 2021)
2011 Tyndale House, Cambridge, England (also 1990, 1995-96, 2003)
2001 Department of Phonetics and Linguistics, University College London, London, England
1983 Spanish Language Institute, San José, Costa Rica

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2020-present Dean, Trinity International University – Florida, Miami, FL
2019-present Professor Emeritus of New Testament, Wheaton College and Graduate School, Wheaton, IL
1996-2019 Professor of New Testament (tenured), Wheaton College and Graduate School, Wheaton, IL
2018-2019 Academic Dean (non-stipendiary, interim, part time), NAIITS: An Indigenous Learning Community
2017-2019 Professor of New Testament, NAIITS: An Indigenous Learning Community
1994-1996 Academic Dean and Professor of New Testament, Seminario ESEPA, San José, Costa Rica
1991-1994 Rector and Professor of New Testament, Seminario ESEPA, San José, Costa Rica
1986-1991 Academic Dean and Professor of New Testament, Seminario ESEPA, San José, Costa Rica
1985-1986 Associate Professor of New Testament, Christian Life College, Mt. Prospect, IL
1984 Associate Professor of New Testament, Facultad de Teología, Universidad CETEC, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
1981-1982 Assistant Professor of New Testament, Melodyland School of Theology, Anaheim, CA

PUBLICATIONS

Series editor

Crosscurrents in Majority World and Minority Theology. With K. K. Yeo. Eugene, OR: Cascade.

Majority World Theology Series. With Stephen Pardue and K. K. Yeo. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans and Carlisle, UK: Langham Monographs.

Ordinary Theology Series. Grand Rapids: Zondervan.

Books

2020 *The Acts of the Apostles*. Tyndale New Testament Commentaries. Downers Grove: IVP Academic (in preparation, submission 2021).

2019 *Vox Petri. A Theology of Peter*. Eugene, OR: Cascade.

2015 *The Scalpel and the Cross: A Theology of Surgery*. Ordinary Theology Series. Grand Rapids: Zondervan.

2008 *Jude and 2 Peter*. Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament. Grand Rapids: Baker.

2002 *1 and 2 Thessalonians*. Pillar Commentary Series. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.

2000 *1 y 2 Tesalonicenses*. Grand Rapids: Editorial Portavoz. [Written in Spanish]

1993 *1 Pedro y 2 Pedro*. Comentario Bíblico Hispanoamericano. Miami: Editorial Caribe. [Written in Spanish]

Co-authored books

2020 *The New Testament in Antiquity*. Second edition. With Gary Burge. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic.

2009 *The New Testament in Antiquity*. With Gary Burge and Lynn Cohick. Grand Rapids: Zondervan.

Edited books

2021 *Theologies of Migration*. Crosscurrents in Majority World and Minority Theology Series. Eugene, OR: Cascade (in preparation).

2020 *Majority World Theology. Christian Doctrine in Global Context*. Editor, with Stephen T. Pardue and K. K. Yeo. Downers Grove: IVP Academic.

2020 *Theologies of Land. Contested Land, Spatial Justice, and Identity*. Crosscurrents in Majority World and Minority Theology Series. Eugene, OR: Cascade.

2019 *All Things New. Eschatology in the Majority World*. Majority World Theology Series. Editor, with Stephen T. Pardue and K. K. Yeo. Carlisle, UK: Langham, 2019.

2018 *The Church from Every Tribe and Tongue. Ecclesiology in the Majority World*. Majority World Theology Series. Editor, with Stephen T. Pardue and K. K. Yeo. Carlisle, UK: Langham.

2017 *So Great a Salvation. Soteriology in the Majority World*. Majority World Theology Series. Editor, with Stephen T. Pardue and K. K. Yeo. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans and Carlisle, UK: Langham.

2016 *The Spirit over the Earth. Pneumatology in the Majority World*. Majority World Theology Series. Editor, with Stephen T. Pardue and K. K. Yeo. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans and Carlisle, UK: Langham.

2015 *The Trinity among the Nations. The Doctrine of God in the Majority World*. Majority World Theology Series. Editor, with Stephen T. Pardue and K. K. Yeo. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans and Carlisle, UK: Langham.

- 2014 *Jesus without Borders. Christology in the Majority World.* Majority World Theology Series. Editor, with Stephen T. Pardue and K. K. Yeo. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans and Carlisle, UK: Langham.
- 2012 *Global Theology in Evangelical Perspective. Exploring the Contextual Nature of Theology and Mission.* Edited with Jeffrey P. Greenman. Downers Grove: IVP Academic.

Journal articles

- 2014 “The Death of Mission. Rethinking the Great Commission.” *Journal of the North American Institute for Indigenous Theological Studies* 12 (2014): 81-110.
- 2014 “The Priority of Leadership Training in Global Mission.” With Jeffrey P. Greenman. *Evangelical Mission Quarterly* 50 (2014): 44-49.
- 2013 “Building a New Testament Library: Hebrews-Revelation.” *Catalyst* 39 (2013): 6-8.
- 2012 “Lexical Pragmatics and the Lexicon.” *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 22 (2012): 315-334.
- 2010 “Relevance Theory and Theological Interpretation: Thoughts on Metarepresentation,” *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 4 (2010): 75-90.
- 2008 “¡Patrón! La clientela en Tesalónica romana.” *Kairós* 43 (2008): 79-85.
- 2008 “El imperio y la venida de Cristo – 2 Tesalonicenses 2:1-12.” *Kairós* 42 (2008): 9-29.
- 2007 “Lexical Pragmatics and Biblical Interpretation.” *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 50 (2007): 799-812.
- 2007 “La Pax Romana y el día del Señor – 1 Tesalonicenses 5:1-11.” *Kairós* 41 (2007): 9-27.
- 2007 “La muerte y el poder del Imperio – 1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-18.” *Kairós* 40 (2007): 9-26.
- 2006 “El anuncio del evangelio ante el poder imperial en Tesalónica.” *Kairós* 39 (2006): 9-21.
- 2003 “Comments on Commentaries. NT: 2 Peter and Jude.” *Biblical Studies Bulletin* [Ridley Hall] 30 (2003).
- 2001 “‘As for Prophecies, They Will Come to an End’: 2 Peter, Paul and Plutarch on ‘The Obsolescence of Oracles’.” *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 82 (2001): 107-122.
- 1999 “The Kingdom and the Spirit.” *Pneuma Review* 2 (1999): 52-59.
- 1995 “Reflexiones personales sobre la exégesis del Nuevo Testamento.” *Boletín Teológico* 58 (1995): 39-50.
- 1990 “The Use of the Old Testament for Christian Ethics in 1 Peter.” *Tyndale Bulletin* 41 (1990): 276-289.
- 1983 “Triumph.” *Paraclete* 17 (1983): 10-13.

Book chapters

- 2016 “Introduction: The Spirit over the Earth – Pneumatology in the Majority World.” Pp. 1-12 in *The Spirit over the Earth. Pneumatology in the Majority World.* Majority World Theology Series. Edited by Gene L. Green, Stephen T. Pardue and K. K. Yeo. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.
- 2014 “The Testimony of Peter: 2 Peter and the Gospel Traditions.” Pp. 181-198 in *James, 1 & 2 Peter, and Early Jesus Traditions.* Edited by Alicia J. Batten and John S. Kloppenborg. London and New York: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark.

- 2014 “A Response to the Postcolonial Roundtable.” Pp. 19-24 in *Evangelical Postcolonial Conversations. Global Awakenings in Theology and Praxis*. Edited by Kay Higuera Smith, Jayachitra Lalitha, and L. Daniel Hawk. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press.
- 2012 “Introduction” and “The Challenge of Global Hermeneutics.” Pp. 9-15, 50-64 in *Global Theology in Evangelical Perspective*. Edited by Jeffrey P. Greenman and Gene L. Green. Downers Grove: IVP Academic.
- 2011 “Luke: Historian, Rhetor, and Theologian. Historiography and the Theology of the Speeches in Acts.” Pp. 161-80 in *Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior: New Testament Theology in the Light of the Church's Mission. Essays in Honor of I. Howard Marshall*. Edited by Jon C. Laansma, Grant R. Osborne, and Ray F. Van Neste. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books.
- 2010 “Second Peter’s Use of Jude: *Imitatio* and Sociology in Early Christianity.” Pp. 1-25 in *Reading Second Peter with New Eyes. Methodological Reassessments of the Letter of Second Peter*. Edited by Robert L. Webb and Duane Watson. London and New York: T&T Clark.
- 2009 “Relevance Theory and Biblical Interpretation.” Pp. 217-240 in *The Linguist as Pedagogue. Trends in the Teaching and Linguistic Analysis of the New Testament*. Edited by Stanley E. Porter and Matthew Brook O’Donnell. New Testament Monographs. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press.
- 2006 “New Testament Christology.” Pp. 128-134 in *The Portable Seminary. A Master’s Level Overview in One Volume*. With R. S. Wallace. Edited by David Horton. Bloomington, MN: Bethany House.
- 2004 “Finding the Will of God: Acts 16 in Historical and Modern Perspective.” Pp. 209-220 in *Acts in Mission: Narrative Missiology in Action*. Edited by Paul Hertig and Robert Gallagher. Maryknoll: Orbis.
- 1998 “Introducción.” Pp. 5-7 in *Llamdos a ser diferentes*. John R. W. Stott. San José: IINDEF, 1998.

Biblical commentaries (chapters)

- 2021 “1 Corinthians.” In *The New Testament in Color*. Edited by Esau McCaulley, Amy Peeler, Janette Ok, and Osvaldo Padilla. Downers Grove: IVP Academic (in preparation).
- 2012 “1 and 2 Thessalonians.” Pp. 1412-53 in *Baker Evangelical One-Volume Commentary on the Bible*. Edited by Gary M. Burge and Andrew E. Hill. Grand Rapids: Baker Books.
- 2008 “1 and 2 Thessalonians.” Pp. 2030-2045 in *New Living Translation Study Bible*. Carol Stream: Tyndale House.

Encyclopedia and dictionary entries

- 2013 “Relevance Theory and Biblical Interpretation.” 2.266-273 in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Biblical Interpretation*. Edited by Steven L. McKenzie. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 “Macedonia” and “Achaia.” Pp. 532-556 in *The World of the New Testament. Cultural, Social, and Historical Contexts*. Edited by Joel B. Green and Lee Martin Macdonald. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic.
- 2008 “Thessalonians, Epistles of the.” 5.457-460 in *Encyclopedia of Christianity*. Edited by Erwin Fahlbusch, Jan Milic Lochman, John Mbiti, Jaroslav Pelikan, and Lukas Vischer.

- Grand Rapids and Leiden: Eerdmans and Brill.
- 2001 “Christology: Recent Developments.” With R. S. Wallace. P. 245 in *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology*. Second Edition. Edited by Walter Elwell. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2001.
- 2001 “Gerard Manley Hopkins,” “George Eldon Ladd, *Theology of the New Testament*,” and “Josephus, *Wars of the Jews*.” Pp. 85-87 in *Reading for Life*. Edited by Jeffry Davis, Leland Ryken and Thomas Martin. Philadelphia: Xlibris, 2001.
- 2000 “1 Peter.” Pp. 346-9 in *New Dictionary of Biblical Theology*. Edited by Desmond Alexander, Brian Rosner, Donald A. Carson and Graeme Goldsworthy. Leicester: IVP, 2000.
- 1998 “Apostasía”; “1 Pedro”; “2 Pedro.” Pp. 85-86, 809-812 in *Diccionario ilustrado de la Biblia*, rev. ed. Edited by Wilton M. Nelson and Juan Rojas. Miami: Editorial Caribe, 1998.
- 1998 “Pedro.” Revisión. Pp. 808-809 in *Diccionario ilustrado de la Biblia*, rev. ed. Edited by Wilton M. Nelson and Juan Rojas. Miami: Editorial Caribe, 1998.

Translation work

- “2 Peter and Jude [translation revision].” In *New Revised Standard Version*. Edited by Michael Holmes (submitted, 2018).
- “Colossians [translation].” In *Common English Bible*. Edited by David L. Petersen and Joel B. Green. Nashville: Abingdon, 2011.
- Translation Review Scholar, *English Standard Version*.
- Revision of “El Evangelio de Juan” for *La Nueva Traducción Viviente*.

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2019 Response to Jörg Frey, *The Letter of Jude and the Second Letter of Peter*. Society of Biblical Literature National Meeting, San Diego, CA. November, 2019.
- 2015 “The Gospel and the Thessalonians: Living Out the Faith in Culture.” *Instituto de Estudios Teológicos*, Lombard, IL.
- 2014 “The Death of Mission. Rethinking the Great Commission.” North American Institute for Indigenous Theological Studies Annual Symposium. Newberg, Oregon. June, 2014.
- 2013 “A Theology of Peter.” Department of Divinity, University of Edinburgh. July, 2013.
- 2012 “La teología indígena en América Latina.” Chicago Chapter, Fraternidad Teológica Latinoamericana. Wheaton, IL. December, 2012.
- 2011 “Early Jesus Traditions in 2 Peter.” Society of Biblical Literature National Meeting, San Francisco, CA. November, 2011.
- 2011 “Lexical Pragmatics and the Lexicon.” Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting, London, England. July, 2011.
- 2011 “The Challenge of Contextual Theologies.” Wheaton College Theology Conference: “Global Theology in Evangelical Perspective.” April, 2011.
- 2010 “Peter: Apostolic Foundation” and “Peter: Apostolic Mission.” Overseas Ministries Study Center Leadership Forum: “Edinburgh 1910: A Global Centenary Assessment. Where We Were; Where We Are; Where We’re Headed.” April 23-25, 2010.

- 2009 “Lexical Pragmatics and the Lexicon.” Bible Translation Section. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. New Orleans. November, 2009.
- 2007 “The Relationship Between 2 Peter and Jude: *Imitatio* and the Sociology of Early Christianity.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Diego. November, 2007.
- 2007 “Relevance Theory, Biblical Interpretation, and Theology.” Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting. Vienna. July, 2007.
- 2007 “El poder del evangelio y el Imperio.” Iglesia Cristiana. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. June, 2007.
- 2006 “The Gospel and the Thessalonians.” Archaeology Lecture. Wheaton College. October, 2006.
- 2006 “El evangelio y el Imperio. Estudios en 1 y 2 Tesalonicenses.” Seminario Teológico Centroamericano. Guatemala City, Guatemala. August, 2006.
- 2005 “Lexical Pragmatics and Biblical Interpretation.” Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting. Singapore. June, 2005; and Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, November, 2005.
- 2004 “Relevance Theory and Biblical Studies.” Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting. Groningen, Netherlands. July, 2004.
- 2003 “Relevance Theory and Biblical Interpretation.” Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting. Cambridge, England. July, 2003.
- 2002 “Relevance Theory and New Testament Interpretation.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada. November, 2002.
- 2001 “Context and Communication.” BTAWR Table Talk. Wheaton College. September, 2001.
- 2000 “Exposición bíblica en la cultura posmoderna.” CLADE IV. Quito, Ecuador. September, 2000.
- 2000 “1 Tesalonicenses.” Seminario ESEPA. San José, Costa Rica. June, 2000.
- 2000 “La Cristología.” La Vega Pastoral Conference. La Vega, Dominican Republic. April, 2000.
- 2000 “A Response to Lilia Solano Gongora, ‘Violence in Columbia’.” CACE Lecture. Wheaton College. January, 2000.
- 1999 “La hermenéutica bíblica en América posmoderna.” Seminario ESEPA. San José, Costa Rica. September, 1999.
- 1999 “Hot Button Issues in Modern Missions.” Missions and Intercultural Studies Department Seminar. Wheaton College. August, 1999.
- 1998 “Patrón! La *clientela* en Tesalónica romana.” Latin American Theological Fraternity, Chicago Chapter. November, 1998.
- 1994 “Reflexiones sobre la exégesis del Nuevo Testamento.” Latin American Theological Fraternity, San José, Costa Rica Chapter.
- 1987 “La carne.” Latin American Theological Fraternity. San José, Costa Rica Chapter.
- 1978 “The Use of the Old Testament for Christian Ethics in 1 Peter.” Tyndale House. Cambridge, England. July, 1978.

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature

Co-Chair, Relevance Theory and Biblical Interpretation Group, SBL International Meeting (2004-2012)

Institute for Biblical Research

Co-Chair, Crosscurrents in Majority World and Minority Theology Group

Co-Chair, Scripture in Global Context Group (2012-2017)

Society for Pentecostal Studies

Latin American Theological Fellowship

ECCLESIASTICAL EXPERIENCE

2011-Present Member, Gary United Methodist Church, Wheaton, IL

1980 Ordained Minister, Bethel Assembly Church, Springfield, IL (Independent Assemblies of God)

Ministerial appointments

1981-1982 Teacher and Elder, Melodyland Christian Center, Anaheim, CA

1980-1981 Associate Pastor and Director of Evening Classes, Bethel Assembly Church, Springfield, IL

1975-1977 Assistant Pastor, Salem United Methodist Church, Barrington, IL

1972-1974 Assistant Pastor, Bethel Assembly Church, Springfield, IL

AFFILIATIONS

Langham Partnership (formerly John Stott Ministries) (Board Member, 1997-2011, and Scholarship and Literature Committees Member)

President's Advisory Council, Overseas Council International (2014-2019)

Latin America Mission (Missionary, 1986-1996)

Excavation Team, Tel Dor, Israel (1989)