

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### YORDAN KALEV ZHEKOV

#### EDUCATION

- **Post-Graduate Research in New Testament Studies**, University of Oxford, Faculty of Theology, Oxford Theological Exchange Program, England, 2003
- **Master of Arts in Biblical Studies /Distinction/**, Leeds University & Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, England, 2001
- **Master of Theology /Summa Cum Laude/**, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia, 1999
- **Bachelor of Theology /Summa Cum Laude/**, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia, 1997
- **Post Diploma Term Scholarship**, Continental Theological Seminary, Brussels, Belgium, 1996
- **Three Years Diploma in Bible and Theology**, Sofia Bible Institute, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1995

#### CERTIFICATES

- **Distance Education and Technology**, The Institute for Excellence in Global Theological Education Overseas Council International. Prague, Czech Republic, April 7-12, 2002.
- **Development of Online Courses through WebCT Software**. Online course. CARNet Education Center Edupoint. Zagreb, Croatia, January 19, 2005 – February 16, 2005.
- **Design and Publication of a Web-page through Front Page 2003 Software**. Online course. CARNet Education Center Edupoint. Zagreb, Croatia, January 19, 2005 – February 16, 2005.

- **Search of Online Databases (Current Contents; ERIC; Medline).** Online course. CARNet Education Center Edupoint. Zagreb, Croatia, January 19, 2005 – February 16, 2005.
- **Web Acrobatics I: Advanced Web Technology,** CARNet Education Center Edupoint. Osijek, Croatia, October 2004.
- **Web Acrobatics II: Dynamic Web Programming using PHP Script Language,** CARNet Education Center Edupoint. Osijek, Croatia, October 2004.
- **Internet Bodyguard: Personal Security on Internet,** CARNet Education Center Edupoint. Osijek, Croatia, November 2004.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Zhekov, Yordan Kalev. *Eschatology of Ephesians.* (286 pages). Osijek: Evangeoski Teološki Fakultet, 2005.
- Zhekov, Yordan Kalev. *Priručnik za istraživanje i pisanje: Vodič za izvođenje zadataka čitanja i pisanja studenata dodiplomskih i postdiplomskih nivoa.* (233 pages). Osijek: Evangeoski Teološki Fakultet, 2004.
- Zhekov, Yordan Kalev. *Manual for Research and Writing: A Guide for the Performance of Reading and Writing Assignments for the Students of Undergraduate and Graduate Levels.* (230 pages). Osijek: Izvori, 2001.
- Zhekov, Yordan Kalev. *The Rise of Hierarchical Leadership: Historical and Theological Survey of the Formation and Development of the Hierarchical Leadership in the New Testament and Early Church.* [on line]. Available at <http://www.evtos.hr/Publications.html>. Published on June 30, 2005.
- Zhekov, Yordan Kalev. *Origins and Development of the Two Aeons Concept.* [on line]. Available at <http://www.evtos.hr/Publications.html>. Published on August 19, 2005.
- Zhekov, Yordan Kalev. "Christ, the Food in the Wilderness." In *Light for Our Path*. Birmingham: International Bible Reading Association, 2005.
- Zhekov, Yordan Kalev. "A Tribute to Mrs. Helena Kuzmic." (V Spomin Gospe Heleni Kuzmič) In *Ila, Radi Smo Te Imeli*, by Mihael Kuzmič. Ljubljana: Duhovno Obzroje, 2004.

- Zhekov, Yordan Kalev. "In Memoriam of Dr. Mihael Kuzmic." *In Memoriam*. [on line]. Available at [http://www.evtos.hr/PDF\\_files/IN%20MEMORIAM\\_Mihael\\_Kuzmic.pdf](http://www.evtos.hr/PDF_files/IN%20MEMORIAM_Mihael_Kuzmic.pdf). Published on September 9, 2005.
- Zhekov, Yordan Kalev. "Lord I Want to Serve You: Few Biblical Principal for Ministry." *Evangelist* May/June 1995, 8-11. Published by the Evangelical Pentecostal Church, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- Zhekov, Yordan Kalev. "Saving Faith." *Faith* 10 (24) year III, 29 October 1993. Published by the Evangelical Theological Institute, Russe, Bulgaria.
- Zhekov, Yordan Kalev. "The Secret of the Five Oaks: The Oak at Shechem." *Faith* 7 (21) year III, 30 July 1993. Published by the Evangelical Theological Institute, Russe, Bulgaria.

## WEBSITES DESIGN AND MAINTENANCE

- ***International Christian Foundation for Theological Education in Central and Eastern Europe.*** Available at [www.evtos.hr/~tecee](http://www.evtos.hr/~tecee). Published on February 16, 2005.
- ***Evangelical Theological Seminary Online Studies.*** Available at [www.evtos.hr/~online](http://www.evtos.hr/~online). Published on March 14, 2005.
- ***International Evangelical Church of Osijek.*** Available at <http://www.evtos.hr/~ieco>. Published on May 26, 2005.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- ***Curriculum and Diakonia: What and When Do We Teach in the Theological Curriculum About Diakonia (Exchange of Experience from Evangelical Theological Faculty, Osijek, Croatia)***, presentation at the Consultation of Central European and Dutch theological faculties and churches on *Diakonia – Concepts, Profiles and Practice*, Buzau, Romania, 4-8 July 2005
- ***Indissolubility of Marriage – Biblical and Dogmatic or Heretical and Problematic: Examination of the Concept of Marriage Indissolubility in Light of the Marital Crises of Domestic Violence***, paper presented at the International Postgraduate Theological Symposium: Bible, Culture and Society, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia, 6-7 May 2005

- ***A Protestant View of Marriage***, paper presented at the symposium for the day of Reformation: History, Theological and Ecumenical Dimensions of Protestantism, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia, 29-30 October 2004
- ***Dilemma in Corinth: An Exegetical Analysis of Paul's Answer to the Divorce Problem in Mixed Marriages in 1 Corinthians 7:12-16***, paper presented at the International Postgraduate Theological Symposium: Bible, Culture and Society, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia, 6-7 May 2004
- ***Writing Theological Research Papers***, seminar lectures presented to the Slovenian Christian leaders at the Evangelical Church in Ljubljana, Slovenia, 20-22 February 2004
- ***Methods and Techniques of Teaching***, presentation at the conference for Theological Didactics in a Changing Society, Utrecht, Netherlands, 24-28 June 2002

## COURSES TAUGHT

- ***New Testament Survey: 1/2 Corinthians*** at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia, 1999-2000
- ***Elementary Biblical Greek*** at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia, 1999-2002
- ***Intermediate Biblical Greek*** at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia, 1999-2002
- ***Techniques of Research and Writing*** at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia, 2000-2002, 2004 (Fall semester)
- ***Techniques of Research and Writing*** at Protestantski teoloski institut, "Zetva," Novi Sad, Yugoslavia, 2001 (Fall semester)
- ***Techniques of Research and Writing*** at Elim Evangelical Theological Seminary, Timisoara, Romania (March 2005)
- ***Introduction to the New Testament B: Acts and Paul*** at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia, 2001 (Fall semester), 2003 (Fall semester)

## ONLINE COURSES

### Content Writing and Preparation

- **Techniques of Research and Writing**
- **New Testament Survey B: Acts and Paul**
- **New Testament Greek**

### Design

- **Techniques of Research and Writing.** Designed with WebCT software. Available at [http://webct.carnet.hr/webct/public/show\\_courses.pl?1594937688](http://webct.carnet.hr/webct/public/show_courses.pl?1594937688).
- **New Testament Greek.** Designed with WebCT software. Available at [http://webct.carnet.hr/webct/public/show\\_courses.pl?1594937688](http://webct.carnet.hr/webct/public/show_courses.pl?1594937688).

### Teaching

- **Techniques of Research and Writing.** Available at [http://webct.carnet.hr/webct/public/show\\_courses.pl?1594937688](http://webct.carnet.hr/webct/public/show_courses.pl?1594937688). Taught from April 4, 2005 until June 10, 2005.

## EMPLOYMENT AND WORK EXPERIENCE

2003 to the present: Assistant to the Academic Dean at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia

2005 to the present: Founder, developer and manager of the Online Studies of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia

2005 to the present: Founder, developer and manager of the online diploma degree in Bible and Theology of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia

2003 to the present: Academic committee member of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia

2003 to the present: Admissions committee member of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia

- 2003 to the present: Executive committee member of the publication department of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
- 2003 to the present: Website advisory committee member of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
- 2003 to the present: Bachelor of Theology defense committee member of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
- 2003 to the present: Cochairman of the weekly graduate research seminar of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
- 2003 to the present: Cochairman of the academic subcommittee for curriculum revision of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
- 2003 to the present: Mentoring dissertation writings at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
- 2003 to the present: Assistant for maintenance and development of the Academic Research Network (ARNet) *David* at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
- 2005 (Spring semester): Teaching *Techniques of Research and Writing* at Elim Evangelical Theological Seminary, Timisoara, Romania
- 2004 (Fall semester): Teaching *Techniques of Research and Writing* at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
- 2003 (Fall semester): Teaching *Introduction to the New Testament B: Acts and Paul* at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
- 2001 (Fall semester): Teaching *Techniques of Research and Writing* at Protestantski teoloski institut, "Zetva," Novi Sad, Yugoslavia
- 2001 (Fall semester): Teaching *Introduction to the New Testament B: Acts and Paul* at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
- 2000-2002: Assistant for maintenance and development of the Academic Research Network (ARNet) *David* at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
- 2000-2002: Teaching *Techniques of Research and Writing* at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
- 1999-2002: Mentoring dissertation writings at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia

1999-2002: Assistant to the Academic Dean at Evangelical Theological Seminary,  
Osijek, Croatia

1999-2002: Teaching *Elementary and Intermediate Biblical Greek* classes at Evangelical  
Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia

1999-2000: Teaching *NT Survey: 1/2 Corinthians* at Evangelical Theological Seminary,  
Osijek, Croatia

## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- Ordination as a Pastor for the position of Associate Pastor of the International Evangelical Church of Osijek in the local church Evandeoska Crkva Radosni Vjesti on 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2004.
- Associate Pastor of the International Evangelical Church of Osijek, Osijek, Croatia, 2004 to the present.
- Co-Founder and Vice-President of the International Christian Foundation - Theological Education in Central and Eastern Europe, dedicated to support Central and Eastern European indigenous theologians who minister in the countries of the region, 2003 to the present.
- Teaching and ministering in “Teen-challenge,” Zagreb, Croatia, 1997 (summer period).
- Youth leader of First Pentecostal church, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1993-1995.
- Class president of Sofia Bible Institute, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1993-1995.
- Leader and preacher of the Evangelical Pentecostal church in Sredna Kula, Ruse, Bulgaria, 1991-1993.

### Biographical data:

- *Nationality*: Bulgarian
- *Marital status*: Married

**Languages:**

- Bulgarian
- English
- Croatian
- Working knowledge of Russian
- Working knowledge of *Koine* Greek

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