

CURRICULUM VITAE

YORDAN KALEV ZHEKOV

EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Theology** candidate, University of Ljubljana, Catholic Faculty of Theology, Slovenia, to be completed 2005
- **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, 7-12 April 2002
- **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*. (284 pages). Osijek: Evandeoski Teološki Fakultet, 2004.
- Zhekov, Yordan Kalev. *Priručnik za istraživanje i pisanje: Vodič za izvođenje zadataka čitanja i pisanja studenata dodiplomskih i postdiplomskih nivoa*. (233 pages). Osijek: Evandeoski 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. "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. "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.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- ***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)
- ***Introduction to the New Testament B: Acts and Paul*** at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia, 2001 (Fall semester), 2003 (Fall semester)

EMPLOYMENT AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2003 to the present: Assistant to the Academic at 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: Scholarship awards 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: Mentoring dissertation writings at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
- 2003 to the present: Supervision of the computer network at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
- 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: Supervision of the computer network at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
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- 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

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- Academic committee of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
- Admissions committee of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
- Scholarship awards committee of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
- Publications committee of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- Ordination as a Pastor, 12 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).
- Leader and preacher of the Evangelical Pentecostal church in Sredna Kula, Ruse, Bulgaria, 1991-1993.
- Youth leader of First Pentecostal church, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1993-1995.
- Class president of Sofia Bible Institute, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1993-1995.

Biographical data:

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

Languages:

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

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