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## Jerry M. Ireland, PhD

Curriculum Vitae

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### TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

Education is a journey that a student and teacher take together, with the intended outcome of a life change. In Christianity, the form of that life change should be such that both student and teacher—through their shared interaction and engagement with the material and the biblical text, and through God the Holy Spirit—draw closer to Christ and deepen their individual commitments to know Jesus and follow Him more fully. Christian education, therefore, is about equipping students so that no matter what their chosen profession, they possess both the tools and the desire to present Christ to an increasingly secular and apathetic world.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Pentecostal theology, Evangelicalism, Evangelism and Social Concern, Apologetics

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### MINISTRY

Director, Africa AG Care	Jan. 2014 to the present
Assemblies of God World Missions	2006 to present
Associate Professor of Theology (Adjunct) Global University	August 2014 to present

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### EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** Theology and Apologetics, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA. August 2014.  
Dissertation: “Evangelism and Social Concern in the Theology of Carl F. H. Henry.”

**M.A.** Intercultural Studies/Missiology. Global University, Springfield, MO. May 2010.  
Thesis: “African Traditional Religion and Pentecostal Churches in Lusaka, Zambia: An Assessment.”

**B.A.** Bible and Theology. *Magna cum laude*. Central Bible College/Evangel University, Springfield, MO. May 2007.

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### AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

Evangelical Missiological Society (EMS)  
Evangelical Theological Society (ETS)  
Society for Pentecostal Studies (SPS)

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-reviewed**

“African Traditional Religion and Pentecostal Churches in Lusaka, Zambia: An Assessment,” *Journal of Pentecostal Theology*, 21 (2012), 260-277.

### **Articles and Book Chapters**

“Keeping Evangelism and Compassion Together,” *Enrichment Journal* (Fall 2014): 106-112.

“From the Mouths of Babes: How Children Teach Adults,” Patheos: Evangelical Channel, <http://www.patheos.com/Topics/Passing-on-the-Faith/Mouths-Babes-Jerry-Ireland-08-01-2013?offset=2&max=1>.

“The Assemblies of God.” In *Popular Encyclopedia of Church History*, edited by Dan Mitchell and Ed Hindson, 48-49. Eugene, OR: Harvest House, 2013.

“History of the Doctrine of Inspiration.” In *Lexham Bible Dictionary*, edited by John D. Berry. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2012. Logos Electronic Edition, n.p.

“Authentic Christian Community.” In *Whole Life Discipleship Series*, edited by Stephen Lim (Forthcoming).

### **Books**

*Evangelism and Social Concern in the Theology of Carl F. H. Henry*. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, Forthcoming.

*Embracing the Baobab: Missionary Reflections on Christian Community*. Springfield, MO: Life Publishers, 2010.

### **Conference Papers**

“Augustine of Hippo’s Trinitarian Imago Dei for Balancing Intellect and Emotion in the Life of Faith.” Presented at the Holy Spirit and Christian Life Conference, Regent University, March 1-2, 2013.