

CURRICULUM VITAE

Joseph H. Hellerman, Ph.D.

1. Academic & Church-Related Positions

Academic Positions:

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| 1994-96 | Assistant Professor of New Testament (half-time)
Language and Literature
Biola University, La Mirada, CA |
| 1999-Present | Professor of New Testament (full-time, tenured)
Language and Literature
Biola University, La Mirada, CA |

Church Ministry Experience:

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| 1980-1996 | Minister to College & Single Adults
Community Baptist Church
Manhattan Beach, CA |
| 1996-Present | Team Pastor
Oceanside Christian Fellowship
El Segundo, CA |

2. Educational Background

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| 1977 | B.A., English
California State University, Dominguez Hills, CA |
| 1981 | M.A., English
California State University, Dominguez Hills, CA |
| 1984 | Master of Divinity, Pastoral Ministry
Biola University, La Mirada, CA |
| 1987 | Master of Theology, Hebrew Scriptures
Biola University, La Mirada, CA |
| 1991 | M.A., History of Christianity |

University of California, Los Angeles, CA

1998

Ph.D., History of Christianity
University of California, Los Angeles, CA

3. Publications and Presentations

Presentations:

- “The Church as Family: Early Christian Communities as Surrogate Kinship Groups.” Paper presented at American Academy of Religion, Southwest Regional Meeting, San Diego, California, March 1996.
- “Boundaries & Behavior: Kinship as Rhetoric and Reality in the Writings of Cyprian of Carthage.” Paper presented at American Society of Church Historians, Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, April 1999.
- “The Sermon on the Mount as a Community Charter.” Paper presented at Evangelical Theological Society, Far West Regional Meeting, Panorama City, California, April 2000.
- “From *Ethnos* to *Oikos*: Jesus of Nazareth at the Crossroads of Salvation History.” Paper presented at Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 2001.
- “Purity and Nationalism in Second Temple Literature: *1-2 Maccabees and Jubilees*.” Paper presented at Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, November 2002.
- “Jesus, Paul, and the New Perspective.” Paper presented at Evangelical Theological Society, Regional Meeting, La Mirada, CA, April 2006.
- “Jesus as an Ethnic Entrepreneur.” Paper presented at Evangelical Theological Society, National Meeting, Washington DC, November 2006.

Publications:

Articles

- “Challenging the Authority of Jesus: Mark 11:27-33 and Mediterranean Notions of Honor and Shame.” Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society 43.2 (June 2000).
- “Wealth and Sacrifice in Early Christianity: Revisiting Mark’s Presentation of Jesus’ Encounter with the Rich Young Ruler.” Trinity Journal 21.2 (Fall 2000).

- “The Humiliation of Christ in the Social World of Roman Philippi, Part 1.” Bibliotheca Sacra 160 (July-September 2003) 321-36.
- “The Humiliation of Christ in the Social World of Roman Philippi, Part 2.” Bibliotheca Sacra 160 (October-December 2003) 421-33.
- “Purity and Nationalism in Second Temple Literature: *1-2 Maccabees and Jubilees*.” Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society (October 2003).
- “When the Church was a Family: Revisioning Christian Community in Light of Ancient Social Values.” Journal for the American Society for Church Growth (Fall 2003).
- “Brothers and Friends in Philippi: Family Honor in the Roman World and in Paul’s Letter to the Philippians.” Biblical Theology Bulletin 39.1 (February 2009).
- “μορφῆ θεοῦ as a Signifier of Social Status in Philippians 2:6.” Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society 52.4 (2009).
- “Vindicating God’s Servants in Philippi and in Philippians: The Influence of Paul’s Ministry in Philippi upon the Composition of Philippians 2:6-11.” Bulletin for Biblical Research 20.1 (2010).

Academic Monographs

- The Ancient Church as Family (Fortress Press, 2001).
- Reconstructing Honor in Roman Philippi: *Carmen Christi* as *Cursus Pudorum*. SNTSMS Vol: 136 (Cambridge University Press, 2005).
- Jesus and the People of God: Reconfiguring Ethnic Identity (Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2007).

Textbooks & Books For Church Leaders

- When the Church was a Family: Recapturing Jesus’ Vision for Authentic Christian Community (Broadman and Holman, 2009).

Book Reviews

- Review of Home Groups for Urban Cultures, by Mikel Neumann. Journal of the American Society for Church Growth, 12 (Spring 2001).

Review of Serve the Community of the Church: Christians as Leaders and Ministers, by Andrew Clarke. Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society, 44.4 (December 2001).

Review of In the Beginning Was the Meal, by Hal Taussig. Scottish Bulletin of Evangelical Theology (Forthcoming 2010).