

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Jon Korkidakis**

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Place of Birth Athens, Greece  
Date of Birth September 26, 1956  
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#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Employer</i>
1996-2005	Sr. Pastor	Masonville Community Church
2005-2007	Lead Pastor	The Journey
2008-Present	Lead Pastor	Village Green Community Church
1996-Present	Adjunct Professor	Heritage College and Seminary

#### *Prior to 1996...*

- Owned and operated an "invitation only" recording studio as well as a Sound System company with 4 retail outlets carrying the product line.
- Owned and operated a family business with father and brother for 3 years.
- Worked as a purchasing agent for a transport trailer manufacturer for 5 years.

#### **EDUCATION HISTORY**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Institution</i>
1994	Diploma	Liberty Bible Institute (Lynchburg, Virginia)
1996	MDiv	Heritage Theological Seminary (Cambridge, Ontario)
2009	DMin	Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Deerfield, Illinois)

**COURSES TAUGHT AT HERITAGE (Undergraduate and Seminary)**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Title of Course</i>	<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Semester</i>
1996-2006	Introduction to Hebrew I and II	LAN511-512	
1997	Introduction to Greek I and II	GG611-612	Summer Module
2004	Gospel of John	BN402	January Module
2005	Isaiah	BO411	Fall
2006	Gospel of John	BN402	Fall
	Genesis	BO201	Fall
2007	Exodus - Deuteronomy	BOT222	Winter
	Church Planting	PAS661	Winter
	Book of Hebrews	BNT371-A	Spring Module
2008	Isaiah	BOT272	Fall
	Wisdom Literature	BOT251-A	January Module
	Post-Exilic Prophets	BOT282-A	Winter
2009	Genesis	BOT221-A	Fall
	Ancient Israelite Religion	BOT202-A	Winter
	Gospel of John	BNT334-A	Spring Module
2010	Exodus - Deuteronomy	BOT222-A	Fall
	Isaiah	BOT272-A	Winter
2011	Wisdom Books	BOT251-A	Fall
	Post-Exilic Prophets	BOT282-A	Winter
2012	Genesis	BOT221-A	Fall
	Greek Elements I and II	LAN201-A LAN202-A LAN501-A LAN502-A	Winter
	Gospel of John	BNT334-A	Spring Module
2013	Isaiah	BOT272-A	Fall
	Introduction to the New Testament	REL122	Winter
	Gospel of John	BNT334-A	Fall
2014	Post-Exilic Prophets	BOT583-A	Fall Module
	1 and 2 Corinthians	BNT350-A	Winter
2015	Wisdom Books	BOT251-A	Fall
	Isaiah	BOT272-A	Winter
2016	Daniel	BOT275-A	Fall
	Book of Hebrews	BNT371-A	Winter
	Spiritual Formation	REL101-A	Winter

	Acts of the Apostles	BNT335-A	Fall
2017	Spiritual Formation	REL101-A	Winter
	Wisdom Books	BOT251-A	Winter
	Isaiah	BOT272-A	Fall
2018	Christian Spiritual Disciplines	REL101-A	Winter
	Post-Exilic Prophets	BOT282-A	Winter
	Acts of the Apostles	BNT335-1 BNT635-1	Winter Module
	1 and 2 Corinthians (Pending)	BNT350-A	Fall

### **DISTANCE EDUCATION COURSES AT HERITAGE (Undergraduate)**

The following are DVD courses I developed and recorded for the Distance Learning department at Heritage College and Seminary. Since their inception, the courses have been offered every semester but the number and frequency of students over the years has not been recorded here.

<i>Year of Production</i>	<i>Title of Course</i>	<i>Course Code</i>
2006	Gospel of John	BNT334-C
2008	Isaiah	BOT272-C

### **Other Educational Related History**

- 1996-Present Have covered numerous classes for other professors over the course of my years at Heritage.
- 2000-2008 Worked as the Teaching Assistant for Dr. Barker (Old Testament) and Dr. Howson (New Testament) at Heritage College and Seminary.
- 2005-2007 Taught Hebrew to Messianic Jews through Light of Messiah Ministries. In the 3 years of my work with Messianic Jews I taught them first year Hebrew grammar and syntax and to the advanced students we translated the Book of Amos.
- 2005-2008 Commission Member - Church Planting Commission – Fellowship of Evangelical Churches in Canada.
- 2001 Ordained by The Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada.
- 2015 Ordained by Village Green Community Church.

Prior to 1994, held certifications with Purchasing Management Association of Canada, with completion of a number of courses on business and purchasing management through CIM

(Canadian Institute of Management).

## **SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES**

- Ability to lead with strong vision.
- Ability to work in a team environment.
- Ability to manage growth and implement new systems.
- Good communicator.
- Self-motivated and energized by challenges that spark new ideas and initiatives.
- Have experience in both the academic and ministry worlds.
- Comprehend the need for mission and money to coexist.
- Good at prioritization of key tasks for maximum efficiency.

### **Computer Skills**

I have proficiency in both Mac and PC environments with particular efficiency in:

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- iWork (Pages, Numbers, Keynote)
- Scrivener
- Wordpress

## **SCHOLARSHIPS & ACADEMIC AWARDS**

- 1990 Purchasing Management Association of Canada – Principles of Buying Academic Award  
1996 Harold Stainton Hebrew Award - Heritage Theological Seminary  
1996 Academic Proficiency Award - Heritage Theological Seminary

## **PUBLICATIONS AND RELATED WORK**

- Personal Blog since 2011
- 2014 - *The Trojan Horse of Leadership: The Enemy We All Face*. (Axia Publishing)
- Contributor to eBook, *Developing a Theology of Planning*, by Tony Morgan (2013)
- Personal blog was part of Faithvillage.com (2013)
- Ten devotionals recorded for Inspire FM in London for daily broadcast between programs. (2012)
- DMin Major Project / Thesis *Journeyworks: The Design and Implementation of an Evangelistic Program for Masonville Community Church*. (2009)
- Monthly column for North London Beacon (Circa 2002)

## **Pending Works**

- 2017 – Touching God: Moving Prayer Beyond Help Me, Bless Me, Give Me.
- 2017 – Pastoral Leadership Series – ebooks
  1. How to Plan a One-Year Preaching Calendar: Why it's the Most Effective Tool for Organizing Your Church Messages.
  2. How to Have Sermon-Based Small Groups: Why it's the Best Discipleship Tool in Your Church.
  3. How to Create a Dynamic Nominating Structure: Why it's the Best Tool for Engaging Your Best Leaders.
- 2018 – The Trojan Horse of Leadership: Facing the Enemy. (Small Group Study Series)
- 2018 – The Problem of Why: Managing Life's Most Vexing Question.

## **INTERESTS**

- Reading
- Computers
- Woodworking
- Travel

## **LANGUAGES**

- English
- Greek (Modern and Biblical)
- Hebrew (Biblical Hebrew)

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request