

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **RAVI K. ZACHARIAS**

#### **ORDINATION**

- Ordained by The Christian and Missionary Alliance, 1980
- Licensed as a National Evangelist by The Christian and Missionary Alliance in the United States, 1977-present
- Licensed by The Christian and Missionary Alliance of Canada, 1972-77
- Founded RZIM in 1984

#### **RAVI ZACHARIAS INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES**

- Founded RZIM in 1984
- As of 2020, RZIM has 16 legal entities globally including offices in the US, Canada, Peru, the United Kingdom, Romania, Turkey, South Africa, Singapore, and India.
- RZIM is comprised of a global team of more than 250 employees, including nearly 100 itinerant speakers.
- *Let My People Think*, a weekly radio program, airs on over 2,000 outlets in 32 countries. A Spanish-language version entitled *Pensemos* airs on over 200 outlets in 25 countries.
- *Just Thinking*, a weekday 15-minute radio program, airs on over 1250 outlets in 20 countries.
- *Just a Thought*, a one-minute radio program, airs on over 500 outlets in 7 countries.
- *Let My People Think*, a TV program, is broadcast on 31 stations in Canada and Belize, with global coverage into Africa, China, and Europe. A version of this program airs in India.
- The Zacharias Institute—an apologetics training center in the US with a global reach—launched in 2017.
- Wellspring International—RZIM’s humanitarian arm, established in 2004—identifies and provides financial grants and accountability to existing organizations aiding women and children at risk and provides individual scholarships to support education, healthcare, and basic living needs. In 2019, Wellspring International assisted over 8,500 individuals through grants to 14 organizations across 11 countries for those affected by human trafficking, natural disaster, and poverty.

#### **SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- University of Miami, Watsco Center, Coral Gables, FL, 2020
- National Bible Day Prayer Breakfast, Manila, Philippines, 2020
- Passion 2020, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, GA, 2020
- The National Theatre, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 2019
- Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola Prison, Angola, LA, 2019

- 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawaii Prayer Breakfast, Honolulu, HI, 2019
- Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro, NC, 2018
- National Prayer Breakfast, US Army Base, Fort Hood, TX, 2018
- World Summit in Defense of Persecuted Christians in Washington, D.C., 2017
- “Talks at Google” series, Google corporate headquarters in Mountain View, CA, 2017
- Together 2016 in Washington, D.C., 2016
- National Prayer Breakfast in Ottawa, Canada, 2015
- MissionUkraine Launch in Kiev, 2014
- The Keswick Convention, UK featured on BBC Radio 4’s *Morning Worship*, 2014
- National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast (National Prayer Breakfast), Westminster Hall, London, U.K., 2009
- National Day of Prayer (Honorary Chairman), Washington, D.C., 2002, 2008
- Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2004 and 2014
- First Annual Prayer Breakfast for African Leaders, Mozambique, 2003
- Annual Prayer Breakfast at the United Nations, New York, 2002, 2004, 2012, 2017
- First Veritas Forum, Harvard University, 1992
- Lenin Military Political Academy (Humanitarian Academy of the Armed Forces of Russia) and Military Academy of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Russia, Moscow, 1992
- Inaugural International Conference for Itinerant Evangelists convened by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Amsterdam, 1983; Amsterdam 1986, and Amsterdam 2000
- Lima al Encuentro con Dios (LED), Lima, Peru, 1982, 1992
- Numerous U.S. Military bases and institutions, including Anderson Air Force Base (Guam), Ramstein Air Base (Germany), U.S. Army Rheinland Pfalz, Kaiserslautern (Germany), and The North Atlantic Regional Medical Command and Walter Reed Army Medical Center (Bethesda, MD)
- Open forums addressing students on campuses worldwide, including at St. Stephens College, University of Delhi (Delhi, India), Uppsala University (Uppsala, Sweden), Zayed University (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates), National Pedagogical Dragomanov University (Kiev, Ukraine), University of Witwatersrand (Johannesburg, South Africa), Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), Princeton University (Princeton, NJ), Yale University (New Haven, CT), and U.S. military academies

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- *Seeing Jesus from the East: A Fresh Look at History’s Most Influential Figure*, coauthored with Abdu Murray (Zondervan, 2020).
- *The Logic of God: 52 Christian Essentials for the Heart and Mind* (Zondervan, 2019).
- *Jesus Among Secular Gods*, coauthored with Vince Vitale (FaithWords, 2017).
- *Why Suffering: Finding Meaning and Comfort When Life Doesn’t Make Sense*, coauthored with Vince Vitale (FaithWords, 2014).

- *The Lamb and the Fuhrer*, graphic novel edition, with Jeff Slemons (Kingstone Comics, 2014).
- *The Merchant and the Thief: A Folktale from India*, reprint edition illustrated by Laure Fournier (Zondervan, 2012).
- *Why Jesus: Rediscovering His Truth in an Age of Mass Marketed Spirituality* (FaithWords, 2012).
- *Has Christianity Failed You?* (Zondervan, 2010).
- *There Is a Plan* (Zondervan, 2009).
- *The End of Reason: A Response to the New Atheists* (Zondervan, 2008).
- *New Birth or Rebirth: Jesus Talks to Krishna* (Multnomah, 2008).
- *Beyond Opinion: Living the Faith We Defend*, author and general editor (Thomas Nelson, 2007).
- *The Grand Weaver: How God Shapes Us through the Events of Our Lives* (Zondervan, 2007).
- *Walking From East to West: God in the Shadows* (with R.S.B. Sawyer) (Zondervan, 2006).
- *The Lamb and the Fuhrer: Jesus Talks with Hitler* (Multnomah Publishing, 2005).
- *The Real Face of Atheism*, revised and expanded edition of *A Shattered Visage* (Baker Book House, 2004).
- *I, Isaac, Take Thee, Rebekah* (Word Publishing, 2004).
- *Recapture the Wonder* (Integrity Publishers, 2003).
- *Who Made God? And Answers to Over 100 Other Tough Questions of Faith*, co-editor with Norman Geisler (Zondervan, 2003).
- *Is Your Church Ready? Motivating Leaders To Live an Apologetic Life*, coeditor with Norman Geisler (Zondervan, 2003).
- *Sense and Sensuality: Jesus Talks with Oscar Wilde* (Multnomah Publishing, 2002).
- *Light in the Shadow of Jihad: The Struggle for Truth* (Multnomah Publishing, 2002).
- *The Lotus and the Cross: Jesus Talks with Buddha* (Multnomah Publishing, 2001).
- *The Broken Promise*, illustrated by Lad Odell (Chariot Victor Publishing, 2000).
- *Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message* (Word Publishing, 2000).
- *The Merchant and the Thief: A Folktale of Godly Wisdom*, illustrated by Lad Odell (Chariot Victor Publishing, 1999).
- *Cries of the Heart: Bringing God Near When He Feels So Far* (Word Publishing, 1998).
- *Deliver Us From Evil: Restoring the Soul in a Disintegrating Culture* (Word Publishing, 1996).
- *Can Man Live Without God* (Word Publishing, 1994).
- *A Shattered Visage: The Real Face of Atheism* (Wolgemuth & Hyatt, 1990).

## **EDUCATION/TEACHING**

- Senior Research Fellow (Honorary) at Wycliffe Hall, a Permanent Private Hall of the University of Oxford (Oxford, England), 2007-2015

- Guided study at Ridley Hall, an independent theological college affiliated with the University of Cambridge (Cambridge, England), 1990
- Chair and Associate Professor of Evangelism and Associate Professor of Evangelism and Contemporary Thought, Alliance Theological Seminary (Nyack, New York), 1980-1984
- Master of Divinity, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Deerfield, Illinois), 1976
- Bachelor of Theology, Ontario Bible College (Tyndale College and Seminary, Toronto, Ontario), 1972

## **HONORARY DOCTORATES**

- Doctor of Letters, Patrick Henry College, 2017 (Purcellville, VA)
- Doctor of Public Service, Gordon College, 2016 (Wenham, MA)
- Doctor Honoris Causa, University of San Marcos, 2016 (Lima, Peru)
- Doctor of Humane Letters, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2016 (Marion, IN)
- Doctor of Divinity, Trinity College of Florida, 2014 (Trinity, FL)
- Doctor of Sacred Theology, Liberty University, 2013 (Lynchburg, VA)
- Doctor of Divinity, McMaster Divinity College, 2012 (Hamilton, Ontario)
- Doctor of Divinity, Tyndale College and Seminary, 1998 (Toronto, Ontario)
- Doctor of Laws, Asbury College (now University), 1990 (Wilmore, KY)
- Doctor of Divinity, Houghton College, 1980 (Houghton, NY)

## **SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE**

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- **Twitter:** [@RaviZacharias](#)
- **Instagram:** [@RaviZacharias](#)
- **YouTube:** [Ravi Zacharias International Ministries](#)
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