

# Bill Thomas

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## Education

MA Johnson Bible College (New Testament Exposition & Preaching,)  
BTh Manhattan Christian College (Theology)  
BS University of Kansas (Education, Language Arts)

### Additional Graduate Work:

Lincoln Christian University - 12 credits  
Cincinnati Christian University - 3 credits  
Liberty University - 3 credits  
University of Kansas – 15 credits

## Professional Experience

- Professor and Online Coordinator, St. Louis Christian College, (2019-Present)
- Adjunct Professor at St. Louis Christian College, (2015-2019)
- Adjunct Online Professor at Central Christian College of the Bible, (2015-Present)
- Adjunct Instructor, Dallas Christian College, (2009-2012)
- LEAD Instructor, Manhattan Christian College, (1996)
- Interim Lead Minister at First Christian Church, Washington, Missouri (2020-Present)
- Associate Minister at First Christian Church, Washington, Missouri (2014-2020)
- Children's Minister at First Christian Church, Washington, Missouri (2014-2016)
- Minister at Northridge Church of Christ, Circleville, OH (2012- 2014)
- Senior Minister at Stony Point Christian Church, Kansas City, KS (1998-2009)
- Youth Minister at Stony Point Christian Church, Kansas City, KS (1988-1998)
- Youth Director at Sunset Hills Christian Church, Kansas City, KS (1986-1988)
- Middle School At-Risk Teacher, Union Middle School (2010-2012)
- Middle School Basketball coach, Union Middle School (2010-2012)
- Middle School Social Studies teacher at Northwest Middle School, Kansas City, KS (1988-1989)
- Middle School Social Studies teacher at West Middle School, Kansas City, KS (1989-1990)

## **Memberships and Awards**

- National Bible Bowl Board of Directors, (2011-2015 and 2016-Present)
- National Bible Bowl Advisory Board, member, (1997-1999)
- North American Christian Convention  
Local Arrangements Bible Bowl- 1997  
Local Arrangements Bible Bowl- 2007  
Alternative Housing Coordinator- 2007
- “Outstanding Young Minister” Award 2000 North American Christian Convention
- American Bible Society Award for excellence in Bible study from the faculty of Manhattan Christian College, (1991)

## **Publications**

### **Books**

- *The Critical Questions and More* (CSS Publishing, Lima, OH 2007)
- *The Road to Victory* (CSS Publishing, Lima, OH 2007)
- *Surrounded by Grace* (CSS Publishing, Lima, OH 2018)
- *It's So Christmas-See* (Contributor to an anthology of Christmas resources, CSS Publishing, Lima, OH, 2007)
- *From the Ashes*, (White Feather Press, Hamilton, MI, 2011)
- *The Sixty-First Minute* (White Feather Press, Hamilton, MI 2015)
- *The Adventurers: The Store Robbery* (DWB Children's Books, Antlers, OK, 2020)
- *Give God and Me A Chance* (Co-authored with Laney Jeans, Hear My Heart Publishers, Skiatook, OK 2018)

### **Electronic Publications**

- Contributor to *Sermon Suite: Emphasis Online* (Scripture illustrations for online preaching resource from CSS Publishing, 2017-Present)
- Sermons in *Preaching Online* (1999-2000)

### **Articles**

- Devotions to *The Quiet Hour* (David C. Cook, April 8-13, 2019)
- Devotions to *The Quiet Hour* (David C. Cook, October 19-25, 2019)
- Devotions to *The Quiet Hour* (David C. Cook, July 26-August 1, 2020)
- Devotions to *The Quiet Hour* (David C. Cook, March 28-April 3, 2021)
- “When It's Just You” *Lookout Magazine*, August 27.2017
- Articles in *The Christian Standard*
- Sunday School Lesson Commentary, *Lookout Magazine*
- Weekly column in *The Kansas City Kansan* newspaper (2004-2005)

## **Writing Projects in Progress**

- *Dear Church: A Lenten Study on the Letters to the Seven Churches of Revelation* (to be released by CSS Publishing in 2021)
- *How We Teach Jesus: A Fresh Look at Christian Education in the Church* (Possible release by CSS Publishing in 2022)

## **Courses**

### St. Louis Christian College

- BNT 115 Jesus 101
- BNT 320 Pauline Epistles
- BTH 201 Contemporary Religious Cults
- GEN 110 English Composition 1
- GEN 115N English Composition 1
- GEN 120 English Composition 2
- GEN 125N English Composition 2
- GHY 201 Early Western Civilization
- GHY 215 American History
- PED 205 Survey of Christian Education
- PED 301 Creative Teaching
- PED 400 Christian Education Curriculum
- PED 402 Christian Education Administration
- PMN 401 Leadership and Management

### Online at St. Louis Christian College

- BNT 111 New Testament Survey

### Online at Central Christian College of the Bible

- BNT 203 Life of Christ 3
- BNT 322 Romans
- BTH 120 Discovering the Bible
- GCA 312 Advanced Communications: Lessons
- PED 275 Foundations of Christian Education
- PED 375 Creative Teaching
- PED 382 Christian Education Administration