

Curriculum Vitae for :

DR. RAYMOND L. GANNON

National Representative for Jewish Ministries, Assemblies of God
Visiting Professor of Missions and Jewish Studies, AGTS, Springfield, MO
Dean of Messianic Jewish Studies, The King's University, Van Nuys, CA
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FAMILY STATUS

Married 45 years to Kassiani S. Gannon,
Three Adult Children and Thirteen Grandchildren.

EDUCATION

Bethany Bible College, B.S. ('70) in Bible and Missions
California Graduate School of Theology,
M.A. ('74) in Church Administration
Ph.D. ('76) in Old Testament (Hebrew Bible)
Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
M.A. ('82) in Intercultural Ministries (*Awarded Student of the Year*)
M.Div. ('84) Master of Divinity
Princeton Theological Seminary, Th.M. ('88) in Church History
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Ph.D. ('04) in History. *Summa Cum Laude.*
Dissertation: "The Shifting Romance with Israel: American Pentecostal Ideology of Zionism and the Jewish State."
Incorporated as an honorary member into the **SIGMA CHI PI** ("*Diligent Christian Leader*")
By the Honor Society for The Alliance for Assemblies of God Higher Education (2013)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Credentialed with the Assemblies of God since 1970; ordained since 1974.
AG Appointed Minister to "All Israel" (1970-2013)

Served as a Professor of History, Missions and/or Jewish Studies at:

- *Central Bible College (1979-82)
- *Valley Forge Christian College (1983-85)
- *Christ for the Nations (New York campus) (1985-87)
- *Bethlehem Bible College (West Bank, Israel) (1992, 1996)
- *Israel College of the Bible (Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, Israel) (1989-2009)
- *Evangel University (1996-97)
- *Assemblies of God Theological Seminary (Springfield, MO) (1996-2011)
- *The King's University (2007-2013)
- *Zion Bible College (2005-2008)
- *Messianic Jewish Bible Institute, Israel, Ethiopia and Ukraine (2009-2013)

- *Pioneered and pastored three A/G Messianic Jewish congregations in California and New York. (1973-1989). Assisted the founding of many others in the USA.
- * Labored as an appointed Intercultural minister in the Southern, Northern California/Nevada, New York, Penn-Del and Arizona districts and served as District Director of Jewish Ministries in two.
- *Served on the National Jewish Committee of the Assemblies of God for 8 years.
- *Trained Missionaries and pastors over 30 years.
- *Served as appointed missionary with the Assemblies of God World Missions to national Israel from 1989-2003.
- *Founded the King of Kings College of Jerusalem (now Israel College of the Bible) with campuses in Jerusalem, Haifa, and Tel Aviv, with classes in four languages: Hebrew, English, Russian, and Amharic (Ethiopian)
- *Spearheaded national Russian and Ethiopian Jewish ministries in Israel during two four-year terms in Israel.
- *Directed the Messianic Jewish Studies degree programs and the doctor of ministry program in Messianic Jewish Leadership, The King's University
- *Served as Member of the AG *Commission on Ethnicity*
- *Served as Board member of Beth Sar Shalom, Jerusalem, Israel
- *Directed the Jewish Voice Institute of Messianic Studies (Online)

PUBLICATIONS

- "Augustine's Israelology," in Festschrift *Yeshua and Israel*, published by the Caspari Center of Jerusalem, 1994.
- "The Light of the Lord," in *Firstfruits of Zion*, Jerusalem, March 1996.
- "Russian Ministry in Israel," in *Mishkan*, Spring 1996.
- "Gentiles in the Messianic Community," in *Kesher*, Spring 1998.
- "The Assemblies of God and the Messianic Movement (1975-2000)," in *Mishkan*, Summer 2002.
- "The Jewish *Mikveh*-Rite and Water Baptism," in *Enrichment*, Spring 2003.
- "The *Ruach*, the Jews, and Pentecostal Experience," in *Enrichment*, Summer 2003.
- "Is Jesus Really 'King of the Jews'?" in *Enrichment*, Fall 2003
- "Our Local Assembly's Synagogue Heritage," in *Enrichment*, Winter 2004
- "Jews and Christians Pray Together at the Dismantled 'Wall'," in *Enrichment*, Sp 2004
- "The Hebraic Gospel of Salvation," in *Enrichment*, Summer 2004
- "50 Messiahs and Still Waiting!!!," in *Enrichment*, Fall 2004
- "Jewish Conversion," in *Enrichment*, Winter 2005
- "Israel's Redemption: Jewish Ministry and the Assemblies of God," *AG Heritage*, Winter 2007.
- "Stanley Monroe Horton: Man of Theological Integrity," in *Stanley M. Horton, Shaper of Pentecostal Theology*, Lois E. Olena (Gospel Publishing House, April 2009).
- "Yeshua and His Jewish Religion," in *Jewish Voice Today*, Jan-Feb 2011.
- "Messianic Ecclesiology: God's Promise and the Remnant of Israel," in *Encounter Journal*, April 2011.
- "The Hebrew Bible's Foundation for the One New Man," in *Awakening the One New Man*, June 2011.
- Tree of Life Bible New Testament*, teamed with other theologians and translators, Destiny

Image, June 2011.

“The Hebrew Bible’s Foundation for the One New Man,” in *Awakening the One New Man*, Destiny Image, June 2011.

“Nothing Super about Supersessionism!” in *Jewish Voice Today*, March/ April 2012.
The Shifting Romance with Israel, Destiny Image, 2012.

The Pentecostal Mission in Palestine: The Legacy of Pentecostal Zionism (Book Review)
for *PNEUMA* 35:1 (2013)

PRESENT INVOLVEMENTS

- *Assemblies of God appointed missionary to “All Israel” since 1979
- *National Representative for Jewish Ministries, AG US Missions
- *Assemblies of God Theological Seminary Faculty since 1996
- *Dean for the Messianic Jewish Studies Programs,
The King’s University (Van Nuys, CA) and King’s-Gateway (Dallas, TX)
- *Vice President for Academic Affairs, Messianic Jewish Bible Institute
and Director of the School of Messianic Theology
- *Translator and theologian for the *Tree of Life Bible* project
- *Member of the American Society for Church History
- *Member of the Society for Pentecostal Studies
- *Member of the Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism
- *Board member of Operation Ezekiel