

## About the Author

Allan Davis, *Bachelor of Arts* (Australian National University, Canberra, Australia), *Bachelor of Bible and Theology* (ICI University, Taxes, USA) and *Master of Arts, Forced Migration, Asylum and Refugees*, Charles Sturt University, Bathurst, Australia) is a pastor within the Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God) movement and (in addition to church ministry) has taught regularly a range of accredited introductory theology courses over many years, at Unity College, Australia, and in churches and training colleges in Australia and overseas (while on long-term assignments as a diplomatic and ministry/missionary visits).

These courses have included:

- Introduction to Theology
- Holy Spirit
- Communicating Christ in a Multicultural World (or comparative religion)
- Christian World View
- History of Christian Movements and Theology
- Christianity and Culture at a Time of Change
- Living in the Acts of the Apostles
- Christian Study Resources

Living in different cultures and interacting with non-Christian religious expressions, senior government officials, UN and other international organisations and Christian communities over a number of decades, Allan has come to an in-depth understanding of how Christianity “works” and intersects with world faiths and political, economic and social systems. Allan believes that Christians need to have a clear understanding of what they believe, and why, and how to share the Gospel in credible ways with non-Christians. This is part of the church’s mandate for world evangelism. Following Christ must engage both head and heart and be intensely practicable.

Allan has been married to Anita for 31 years. They have three grown children. They live in Canberra, Australia.