

# ST. PETER'S PONTIFICAL INSTITUTE, BANGALORE

## “CURRICULUM VITAE”

### 1. Vital Statistics:

<b>Family Name</b>	: Augustine
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### 2. Studies:

<b>Secular</b>	: BSc (Chem) at Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, Vellore District, Tamilnadu, South India
<b>Ecclesiastical:</b>	1. B.Ph: St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. (1993-95) 2. B.Th: St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. (1996-99) 3. MTh (Bib.Theo): St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. (2003-05). 4. PhD (Bib. Theo): Katholisch-Theologischen Fakultät der Rheinsche Friedrich- Wilhelms- Universität, Bonn, Germany. (2007-2011)

### 3. Doctoral Dissertation:

<b>Title:</b>	How You Turned to God from Idols: Pauline Orientation for Multi-Religious Context (1Thess 9c-10),
<b>Place of Publication:</b>	Books on Demand, Norderstedt (Germany).
<b>Year:</b>	2011.

### 4. Scientific & Didactic Activities:

- *1 & 2 Thessalonians: Ecumenical Biblical Commentaries* (in Tamil; Tiruchirapalli: Arul Vakku Manram, 2019).

### Articles:

- “Paul: A Model for Creative Catechesis” *Divine Shepherd's Voice* (Jan 2012).
- “Indian Reading of 1Thess 1:9c-10,” in *He is Not Far from Any of Us.: Festschrift für Hans-Jürgen Findeis*, (Gebundene Ausgabe – 1, Annakutty V Findeis et al (eds.), Bonn: Bier'sche Verlagsanstalt, 2014).
- “Mission of Paul: From Acts and His Letters,” in *Bible and Mission: Biblical Perspective for Doing Mission in Contemporary India* (P. Joseph Titus and Dexter S. Maben, Thiruvalla: Christava Sahitya Samithy, 2015).
- “Faith in the Letters of Paul,” in *the Festschrift for Bishop Susai Manickam*, (Chennai: Celestial Media Publications, 2015).
- “Unity in Christ: Paul's Concern for the Poor and the Weak,” in P. Joseph Titus, S. Stanislas, M. David Stanly Kumar and A. Alfred Joseph (eds.), *Riches of His Grace. Studies on Johannine and Pauline Literature: A Festschrift for Professor Dr Aloysius Xavier*, Bengaluru: TPI, 2015.

- “Paul and His Politics of Rhetorical Reversal,” in Sophie Ramond and P. Joseph Titus (eds.), *Bible and Politics. A Festschrift in Honor of Prof. Rev. Dr Olivier Artus on his 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday*, (Bengaluru: ATC, 2019).
- “Jesus the Healer in Today’s Context,” *Word & Worship* 54/1 (2021):34-47.
- “Trilateral Relationship in Pauline Prayer (1Thess 1:2-10),” Pages 215-226, in *Voices from Beyond Recovering the Prophetic Voice for Today: Biblical Essays in Memory of Prof. Dr Rui de Menezes, SJ*, Edited by Thomas Karimundackal, Delhi: Christina World Imprints, 2022.
- “The Gospel Understanding of Power and Authority as a Model in the Context of a Synodal Church” yet to publish.

**Editorial Works:**

- P. Joseph Titus, S. Stanislas, M. David Stanly Kumar and A. Alfred Joseph (eds.), *Riches of His Grace. Studies on Johannine and Pauline Literature: A Festschrift for Professor Dr Aloysius Xavier*, Bengaluru: TPI, 2015.
- P. Joseph Titus, S. Stanislas, M. David Stanly Kumar and A. Alfred Joseph (eds.), *The Word is Near You (Rom 10:8). Collected Papers of Lucien Legrand, MEP*, vol. 5, Bangalore: St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, 2016.
- P. Joseph Titus, S. Stanislas, M. David Stanly Kumar and A. Alfred Joseph (eds.), *Like a Watered Garden: A Festschrift for Prof. Rev. Dr. Lucien Legrand MEP on his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday*, eds. Vols. I & II (Bengaluru: TPI, 2017).

**Didactic Activities:**

**1. Co-Moderator for the Doctoral Dissertation:**

1. Lis Maria, “Prophetess Elizabeth: An Exegetical Study of Luke 1:39-45 in a Feminine Perspective” St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. 2013.
2. Sophia Paul, “Witness in the Acts of the Apostles: A Study on Acts 1:6-8,” St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. 2015.
3. Paulcy Thelakkandan, “I Live, Not I; It is Christ Who Lives in Me (Gal 2:20): A Study on Paul’s Christ Experience from *Yogic* Perspective,” Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore. 2015.
4. Martin George, “Denunciation of Ritualism and the Option for the Ethical Religion in the New Testament: A case study of Matt 23: 13-33,” Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore. 2018.
5. K. Bala, “The Whole Body Grows into Head, Christ (Eph 4:15): An Exegetical Investigation into its Anthropological, Christological and Ecclesiological Perspectives,” St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. 2018.