

CURRICULUM VITAE – ANDOR

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 15th December, 1984
Religion: Christian, Seventh-day Adventist
Nationality: Ghanaian
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Spouse: Rhoda Agyei-Boateng Andor
Children: Osapu-Egyeboare Akua Andor and Nkpawia-Egyeboare Afia-Nyamekye Andor
Languages Spoken: English, Nawuri, Twi

OBJECTIVES

- I have a life objective of achieving all that is achievable within the will of God. This includes advancing in the area of biblical and theological studies and engaging in scholarly research and service to society.

EDUCATION

- University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Doctor of Philosophy (Religion and Human Values), 2018.
- University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Master of Philosophy (Religious Studies), 2010.
- Valley View University, Oyibi- Accra, May, 2007, Bachelor of Arts in Theology, 2007.
- Adventist Secondary School (ADSEC), Tamale, November, 2002, Business Accounting.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Dean**, School of Graduate Studies, Valley View University (April 14, 2025 to date)
- **Senior Lecturer**, Department of Theological Studies, Valley View University (September 1, 2023 to date)
- **Ag. University Chaplain**, Regent University College of Science and Technology (September 2021 to September 2023)
- **Head of Department**, Department of Theology, Ministry, and Pentecostal Studies, Regent University College of Science and Technology (February 2020 to September 2023)
- **Senior Lecturer**, Department of Theology, Ministry, and Pentecostal Studies, Regent University College of Science and Technology (September 2019)
- **Dean of Students and Societies**, Regent University College of Science and Technology (September 2019 to February, 2020)
- **Ag. Head of Department**, Department of Theology and Ministry, Regent University College of Science and Technology (September 2019 to January 2020)
- **Ag. Dean of Students and Societies**, Regent University College of Science and Technology (September 2017 to August 2019)
- **Coordinator**, Department of Theology and Ministry, Regent University College of Science and Technology (August 2016 to September 2017)

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- **Deputy Chaplain**, Regent University College of Science and Technology (September 1, 2015 to October 2017)
- **Ag. University Chaplain**, Regent University College of Science and Technology (December 1, 2014 to 31st August, 2015)
- **Deputy Chaplain**, Regent University College of Science and Technology (July, 2014 to November, 2014)
- **Special Assistant to the President/CEO**, Regent University College of Science and Technology (February 5, 2014 – November, 2014)
- **Faculty Officer**, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Regent University College of Science and Technology (November 21, 2013 to February 5, 2014)
- **Research Associate**, Regent University College of Science and Technology (November 1, 2013 February 2014)
- **Adjunct Lecturer**, Department of Theology and Ministry, Regent University College of Science and Technology, (September 2012 to 31st October, 2013)
- **Adjunct Lecturer**, Philippines Baptist Theological Seminary (PBTS- SEE Ghana), (September 2012 to date)
- **Assistant Lecturer**, Department of Theology, Valley View University, (March 1, 2012 to August 15, 2012)
- **Graduate Assistant**, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, Valley View University, (August 2008 to 2012)
- **Chaplains' Assistant**, Valley View University, (August 2008 to 2012)
- **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, Valley View University, (September, 2007 to July 2008: *National Service*)
 - **Chaplains' Assistant**, Valley View University, (September 2007 to July 2008: *National Service*)
 - **Hall Chaplain**, J.J. Nortey Hall, Valley View University, (September 2007 to July 2008: *National Service*)
 - **Associate Church Pastor**, Bethel Worship Center, Valley View University, (September 2007 to July 2008: *National Service*)
- **Sales representative**, Home Health Education Service International, Accra (June-August, 2007)
 - Sale of HHESI Books and praying with Prospects
- **Associate District Pastor (Intern)**, Bawku District, Upper East Region, North Ghana Mission, (June-August, 2006)
- **Church Pastor (Intern)**, Zebilla and Yarigu, Upper East Region, North Ghana Mission, (June-August, 2005)
- **Sales Representative**, Home Health Education Service International, Accra (June-August, 2004)
- **Pupil Teacher**, Ghana Education Service, S.D.A Primary School, Kpandai, Northern Region. (November 2002 – August 2003)

POSITIONS HELD

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- **Assistant Editor (Old Testament)**, Ghana Study Bible (Project of the Bible Society of Ghana), 2019 to date
 - **Bible Translation Consultant**, Ghana Institute of Linguistics, Literacy and Bible Translation (GILLBT) projects in the Volta Region (2015 to date).

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- **Associate Secretary**, Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (2018 to date).
- **Chair**, Regent University Senior Members Association Welfare Committee (2015 to 2023)
- **Sergeant-at-Arms**, Valley View University Alumni Association (November 2009 to 2017)
- **Secretary**, Valley View University Ministerial Association (2011-August 2012)
- **Vice President**, Ministry Oriented Students, Valley View University, Oyibi- Accra,(2006-2007)
- **Chaplain**, Valley View University Students' Association, (2005-2006)
- **Chaplain**, Valley View University Church Deacons and Deaconesses, (2005-2006)
- **Chaplain**, Ghana National Association of Adventist Students (GNAAS), Valley View University, Oyibi- Accra, (2005-2007)
- **Student Liaison**, Walton Whaley Library Student workers, Valley View University, Oyibi- Accra, (2005-2006)
- **Vice President**, Pastors' Kids Association, Valley View University, Oyibi- Accra, (2005-2007)
- **Treasurer**, Ministry Oriented Students, Valley View University, Oyibi- Accra, (2005-2006)
- **Secretary**, Ghana National Association of Adventist Students (GNAAS), Adventist Secondary School (ADSEC) branch, Tamale (2001-2002)
- **Student Chaplain**, Adventist Secondary School (ADSEC), Tamale, (2000-2002)

SKILLS

- Teaching
- Research
- Public speaking
- Counseling
- Computer Skills (Microsoft Office Word, Microsoft Office PowerPoint, Microsoft Office Excel, Microsoft Office Publisher, web surfing, etc)
- Writing
- Communication Skills
- Shoemaking
- Cycling
- Basic First Aid
- Cooking
- Camping and Survival skills
- Needle work

AWARDS RECEIVED

- President's Special Award for Faculty with Publications, Regent University College of Science and Technology, 2014/2015 Academic year
- Academic Deans' Award, Graduating student with Highest Grade Point Average (GPA) in Theological Studies, Valley View University, 2006/2007 Academic year
- Vice President for Student Life and Services Award, Active participation in student life and Services, Valley View University, 2006/2007 Academic year
- George Bryson Memorial Award, Outstanding Student Chaplain, Valley View University, 2005/2006 Academic year

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- Owusu-Mensa Award for Outstanding History Student, Valley View University, 2004/2005 Academic year
- Enoch Adjei Darko Award for Worthy and Diligent Student, Valley View University, 2004/2005 Academic year

COMMITTEES SAT IN

- Chair, Regent University Senior Members Association Welfare Committee (2015-2023)
- Chaplaincy Board, Valley View University (2011-2012)
- Disciplinary Committee, Valley View University, Oyibi- Accra (2005-2006)
- Religious Life Committee, Valley View University, Oyibi- Accra (2006-2007)
- Special Committee to draw spiritual Master plan of Valley View University (2007)
- Chair, Ministry Oriented Students Constitution Formulation Committee (2006)

PUBLISHED WORKS (BOOKS, ARTICLES, ABSTRACTS, ETC)

Books

1. **Andor, J. B.** *Little Giants: The value of little things in your success or failure*, (Accra: Bernica Graphix, 2021). ISBN: 978-9988-3-1082-0
2. **Andor, J. B.** *Domestic Violence in the Bible; A Narrative Critical reading of the story of Joseph and Potiphar's wife*, (Lambert Academic Publishing, 2020). ISBN:978-620-3-04166-8

Book Chapters

1. **Andor, J. B.** Prophecy then and Now: The Old Testament, Ghanaian culture, and Christian Practice. *Contemporary Issues in Ghana: Economy, Development, Gender, and Society*, Vol. 2. Edited by Alidu, Seidu M. Braimah, Awaisu I & Mbowura, Cletus K. (Accra: Woeli Publishing Services, 2020). ISBN: 978-9988-3-0794-3

Journal Articles

1. Oppong, K., Quaye, E., **Andor, J. B.** & Manu, P. O. Sabbath Voting among Ghanaian Adventists: Perspectives, Challenges, and Theological Reflections." In *Journal of Applied science, arts and Business*, vol 1 (1), (2025), pp. 75-89.
2. **Andor, J. B.** "Am I my brother's Keeper?" A reflection on the Cain and Abel Narrative (Genesis 4:1-16) in the context of Social Responsibility". In *Journal of Applied Social Science, Human Development, and Technology (JASST)*, Vol. 1(Issue 1), 2020, pp. 27-34.
3. Appiah, J., **Andor, J. B.**, & Berchie, D. "Attitudes Toward Women's Testimony in The Gospels". In *Journal of African Biblical Studies*, Vol. 8, 2019. (ISSN: 0855-773X),
4. Appiah, J., Berchie, D., & **Andor, J. B.** "A Comparative Study of The Attitudes of Jesus and His Disciples Toward Women in The Gospels". In *Journal of African Biblical Studies*, Vol. 8, 2019. (ISSN: 0855-773X)
5. **Andor, J. B.** & Bediako, D. "The Desire of the Woman: Genesis 3:16 Revisited" In *Journal of AILAS African Theological Association*, 8, no. 1 (2018), pp. 1-13.
6. **Andor, J. B.** "Prayers for National Peace: A Reading of Psalm 122:6-9" In *Ghana Bulletin of Theology*, Vol. 6, Feb. 2017, pp. 23-32.
7. **Andor, J. B.** & Owusu, E. "The Place of Psychology in the Counselling Ministry of Adventist Pastors in Southern Ghana" In *Asia-Africa Journal of Mission and Ministry*, Vol. 15, Feb 2017, pp. 23-37, (ISSN: 2092-741X).
8. **Andor, J. B.** "Psalm 137: Israel's Remembrance of Zion in Exile" In *International Journal of Innovative Studies in Sociology and Humanities (IJISSH)*, Vol. 2, Issue 1, January 2017. (On-line Journal)
9. **Andor, J. B.** "2015 General Conference Session in San Antonio: A Study of the Interest Hype among Adventists in Southern Ghana" In *Asia-Africa Journal of Mission and Ministry*, Vol. 13, 2016, pp. 31-46, (ISSN: 2092-741X).

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10. **Andor, J. B.** & Quaye, E. “Wholistic Adventist Education and the Shema Creed (Deuteronomy 6:4-9).” In *Valley View University Journal of Theology*, Vol. 3, 2014, pp. 22-35.
11. Adu-Acheampong, G. Osei-Bonsu, R., Berchie, D., Ansong, D. E, **Andor, J. B.**, Tenortey, F. K. “Waste Management, Energy Production and Godliness” In *Journal of Current Computer Science and Technology*, Vol 4, No. 04 (2014).
12. **Andor, J. B.** & Quaye, E. “Wholistic Education and the Shema Creed (Deuteronomy 6:4-9) In *Research on Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. 4, No. 27, 2014, pp. 143-148, (Jointly published with Ebenezer Quaye). ISSN (paper): 2224-5766; ISSN (Online): 2225-1484.
13. **Andor, J. B.** “Sexual Harassment in Genesis 39:7-10: A reader-response Criticism”. In *Journal of African Biblical Studies*, Vol. 5, January 2014, pp. 42-64. (ISSN: 0855-773X)
14. **Andor, J. B.** “The Role of the Pastor’s wife in Ministry” In *Asia – Africa Journal of Mission and Ministry*, Vol. 8, August 2013, pp. 21-35. (ISSN: 2092-741X)
15. **Andor, J. B.** “Ecological Sanitation in Deuteronomy 23:10-15” In *Scholarship and Christian Worldview; Journal of Global Christian Worldview Society*, Vol. 6, August 2012, pp. 29 – 45. (ISSN: 2093-8071)
16. **Andor, J. B.** “The Perceptions of Ghanaian Adventist Youth on the Use of Hymns in Worship” In *Asia – Africa Journal of Mission and Ministry*, Vol. 6, August 2012, pp. 3-16. (ISSN: 2092-741X)
17. **Andor, J. B.** “Is Divine Grace really beyond human comprehension: an Old Testament perspective” In *Testamentum Imperium: an International Theological Journal*, Volume 3, 2011, (Online Journal: www.PreciousHeart.net/ti), pp. 1- 14.

Abstracts, Short Articles

1. **Andor, J. B.** “A reader-response analysis of Genesis 39:7-10: A case of Sexual Harassment”. In *1st GRASAG Research Conference* (Abstract), February, 2013, p. 27
2. **Andor, J. B.** “After death, what?” In *Collegiate Quarterly, 1844 – Our One Unique Doctrine*, Silver Spring, MD: Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Department, July-September, 2006, p. 124.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

- “And they shall become one flesh” - A Ghanaian Reader’s perspective of Genesis 2:24 in an African Setting”. Presented at Sacred Text International Conference, University of Ghana, Accra (June 26-28, 2024). -(Jointly presented with Dr. Vincent adzika)
- “An Assessment of African Interpretations Of ‘Be Fruitful and Multiply’ in Genesis 1:28”. Presented at Sacred Text International Conference, University of Ghana, Accra (June 2023). - (Jointly presented with Dr. Vincent adzika)
- “‘Men Don’t Cry’, A Psycho-Anagogical Interpretation of 1 Samuel 30:1-20 In an African Setting.”. Presented at Sacred Text International Conference, University of Ghana, Accra (June 2023).- (Jointly presented with Dr. Vincent adzika)
- “The Daughters of Zelophehad: A Model for Gender Advocacy?” Presented at Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) conference in Brafo Yaw, Cape Coast (January 2018). – (Jointly presented with Prof. Daniel Berchie and Dr. John Appiah)
- “The Desire of the Woman: Genesis 3:16 Revisited”. Presented at Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) conference in Brafo Yaw, Cape Coast (January 2018). – (Jointly presented with Prof. Daniel K. Bediako)
- “The Concept of Wealth in Qoheleth”. Presented at Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) conference in Brafo Yaw, Cape Coast (January 2017).

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- “Am I my brother’s Keeper?” A reflection on the Cain and Abel Narrative (Genesis 4:1-16) in the Context of Social Responsibility” Presented at Third AUA Research Conference in Nairobi, Kenya (September 8-11, 2016).
- “The Utterance of Imprecations against Family Members: A study of Psalm 109 in the Context of Ghanaian Curses” Presented at Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) conference in Abokobi, Accra (January 2016).
- “The Lord’s Favour in the Old Testament: The Case of Noah” Presented at All Nations University College Third Annual Bible and Theology Conference under the theme, “Expository Conversations: The Lord’s Favour, Victory of the Ancients”, at Sky Auditorium, Koforidua (September 17-18, 2015)
- “A reader-response analysis of Genesis 39:7-10: A case of Sexual Harassment”. Presented at First GRASAG Research Conference under the theme, “Policy Formulation in Ghana: The Use of Postgraduate Research”, at University of Ghana, Legon (22nd February, 2013).
- “Sexual Harassment in Genesis 39:7-10: A narrative-critical reading”. Presented at Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) conference in Abokobi, Accra (January 2013).
- “The Curse of eve and the place of women in Society: An exegetical study of Genesis 3:16”. Presented at Adventist Christian Missions and Ministries of Africa (ACMMA) conference in Babcock University, Nigeria, February 2012.
- “Prayers for National Peace: A Reading of Psalm 122:6-9”. Presented at Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) conference in Accra, January 2012.
- “The Perceptions of Ghanaian Adventist Youth on the Use of Hymns in Worship”. Presented at Adventist Christian Missions and Ministries of Africa (ACMMA) conference in Accra, February 2011.
- “The Bible and Ecology: A Literary Reading of Deuteronomy 23:10-15”. Presented at Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) conference in Cape Coast, January 2011.
- “Domestic Violence in the Story of Joseph and Potiphar’s wife: A narrative Critical reading of Genesis 39”. Thesis presented to the Department of Religion and Human Values, University of Cape Coast in fulfillment of the award of a Master of Philosophy Degree in Religious Studies, July 2010.
- “Herod’s Brutality in response to Political Threat- A lesson for Twenty-first Century Political leaders”. Jointly presented at Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) conference at Kumasi, February 2009.
- “Pilates Unjust decision and its resultant injustice on Jesus”. Jointly presented at Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) conference at Kumasi, February 2009.
- “The Parenting Motive in Hannah’s Lamentation (1 Samuel 2:9-18), A Challenge to Ghanaian Women of the Twenty-first Century” Jointly presented at Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) conference at Kumasi, February 2008.
- “The role of the Pastor’s wife in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Ghana” A project presented to the Department of Theology and Religious Studies, Valley View University, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for award of a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology, May 2007.

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, ETC, ATTENDED

- Sacred Text International Conference, Balme Library, University of Ghana, Accra (June 26-28, 2024). Theme: “Sacred Texts in Africa: A shift from the margins to the centre”

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- Sacred Text International Conference, Balme Library, University of Ghana, Accra (21st – 23rd June, 2023). Theme: “Interpreting Sacred Texts in Contemporary Africa: Concepts, Methods and Approaches”
- Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) Annual Conference, Holy Cross Centre, Brawfoor Yaw, Cape Coast (5th -9th June, 2023). Theme: “The Bible and Migration”
- Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) Conference, Akrofi-Christaller Institute, Akropong (Jan. 17-17, 2020). Theme: “The Bible and Values”
- Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) Conference, Akrofi-Christaller Institute, Akropong (Jan. 14-18, 2019). Theme: “The Bible and Gender”
- British Council Employability Workshop (Extending and Building Development Opportunities for Senior Professional University Staff to meet the Increasingly Complex Challenges faced by Universities), Accra City Hotel, Accra (March 5, 2018)
- Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) Conference, Brafo Yaw, Cape Coast (Jan. 2018)
- Translation Consultants Training programme by Ghana Institute of Linguistics, Literacy and Bible Translation, Sheridan Hotel, Spintext (July 23-29, 2017).
- Biblical Scholars Translation Engagement Program (BiSTEP), First Training Workshop, DRACC, Abuja - Nigeria (June 25 - July 1, 2017)
- Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) Conference, Brafo Yaw, Cape Coast (Jan. 16-20, 2017)
- Third AUA Research Conference in Nairobi, Kenya (September 8-11, 2016). Theme: “Social Responsibility: The Ethics of Caring for the World We Live in”
- Translation Consultants Training programme by Ghana Institute of Linguistics, Literacy and Bible Translation, Hephzibah Christian Centre (July 2016).
- Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) Conference, Abokobi, Accra (Jan. 18-22, 2016)
- All Nations University College Third Annual Bible and Theology Conference: “Expository Conversations: The Lord’s Favour, Victory of the Ancients”, Sky Auditorium, Koforidua (September 17-18, 2015)
- Translation Consultants Training programme by Ghana Institute of Linguistics, Literacy and Bible Translation, Hephzibah Christian Centre (July 2015).
- Graduate Students’ Association of Ghana (GRASAG) – National, First GRASAG Research Conference: “Policy Formulation in Ghana: The Use of Postgraduate Research”, University of Ghana, Legon (22nd February, 2013).
- Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) Conference, Abokobi, Accra (Jan. 21-25, 2013).
- Adventist Christian Missions and Ministries of Africa (ACMMA) conference, Babcock University, Nigeria (9th to 11th February 2012).
- Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) Conference, Abokobi, Accra (Jan. 16-20, 2012).
- Adventist Christian Missions and Ministries of Africa (ACMMA) conference in Accra, (February 2011).
- Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) Conference, Cape Coast (January 18-22, 2011).
- Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) Conference, Cape Coast (January 18-22, 2010).
- Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) Conference, Kumasi, (February 23-27, 2009).
- Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES) Conference, Kumasi, (February 18-22, 2008).
- Chaplaincy Seminar, Valley View University, Accra (February 10-15, 2008).

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- Workshop on HIV/AIDS Peer Counselor training program, Valley View University, Accra (May, 2004)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

- Assistant Editor (Old Testament), Ghana Study Bible Project of the Bible Society of Ghana (2019)
- Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Innovative Studies in Sociology and Humanities (IJISSH), September 2016 to Date
- Member, Ghana Association of Biblical Exegetes (GABES)
- Member, Adventist Christian Missions and Ministries of Africa (ACMMA)

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