

Fortifying the Global Church



Is the church collapsing? Today we hear many alarms about the state and future of the church. And there are valid reasons for concern.

Survey results verify what our experiences also tell us—that the church of Christ is increasingly deficient in understanding what it believes while simultaneously being pressured to conform to the various powers of this present evil age rather than to the powers of the age to come.

People of all ages, not just the young, are leaving the church. Godly character and biblical faithfulness are pervasively and perceptibly lacking amongst church leaders. It's easy to despair, be overly fearful, or become cynical.

But in the midst of such troubles, the church is not doomed. Rather, it will be upheld by God's mighty hand to ever remain the embassy for the message of the gospel as his power unto salvation for everyone who believes. Around the world and, yes, in the United States as well, Christ is indeed building and keeping his church.

This is the promise of our risen and ascended King! Preparing the disciples for his ascension, Jesus explained that he and the Father would send the Holy Spirit to ensure his victory would reach the ends of the earth. Reigning from heaven now, Christ preserves the victory he has won while the Spirit leads the ground campaign through the powerful word of Christ (John 14–16).

"Thank you for helping me grow in the grace and knowledge of God. I appreciate your responses to some really tough topics which can be confusing. You bring clarity and give us the truth of God's Word. I pray my gift helps your ministry to continue so that many others will also be blessed."

→ *Sola Media supporter*



Jesus explained that the period between his two advents would be marked simultaneously by triumphant advance of the gospel and suffering for his church (Matt. 24). He assures us, "I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matt. 16:18) and, "I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

From the beginning, Christ's disciples exhibited anxiety because of their circumstances, yet they were governed by hope because of the promise they heard. They were neither unaffected nor overwhelmed by the challenges to the church in the age of "already but not yet." We live in the same age and, just like the apostles, God's promises lead us not to be characterized by fear, despair, or cynicism!

From His promises we know that Christ's church will not collapse, but it will be preserved as Paul reminds us in 2 Cor. 4:8-18:

"We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies..."

This is also why we can sing in the old hymn:

The church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain and cherish
Is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her,
And false sons in her pale,

Against or foe or traitor
She ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;

We also know that one of the primary means God uses to preserve the church and its health is the good deposit of clear, faithful biblical knowledge and doctrine entrusted to us (2 Tim 1:13-14).

We are working to promote the growth of biblical and doctrinal understanding and clarity. Sola's four initiatives produce effective resources to support the church at beginning, intermediate, and expert levels of biblical and doctrinal understanding.

We are eager to introduce you to the work, the widespread impact of, and the wonderful opportunities ahead of Sola Media. The Lord is using your prayers and resources to invigorate and strengthen churches and believers throughout the world. Your partnership enables the church to understand and widely proclaim the word of God and his gospel faithfully, with clarity, and conviction.



Michael S. Horton

Built on a Strong Foundation

What later developed into Sola Media began in 1990 as a weekly radio broadcast called White Horse Inn. Sola Media continues to provide rich, gospel-focused resources and conversations on the air, on the web, in person, and in print.

In addition to serving as Founder and Editor-in-Chief of Sola Media, Dr. Michael Horton serves as J. Gresham Machen Professor of Systematic Theology and Apologetics at Westminster Seminary California, as a minister in the United Reformed Churches and is the author of more than 30 books, including *Christless Christianity*, *Putting Amazing Back into Grace*, *Justification*, and *The Christian Faith*.

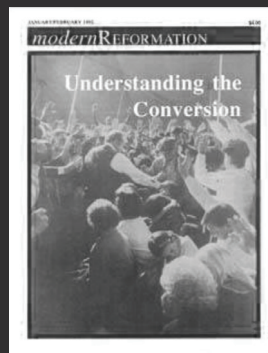
“You have cleared away so many of my doctrinal mistakes and struggles. Your podcast is one of the best out there for people who want some clarity, and it is done in an approachable way to get at what the Bible is saying and to get to the heart of Christ.”

→ *White Horse Inn listener*

1990

1990 The first broadcast of WHITE HORSE INN—featuring Michael Horton, Kim Riddlebarger, and Rod Rosenblatt—airs on KKLA and continues to run Sunday nights at 9:00 p.m.

1992



MODERN REFORMATION makes its debut as a bimonthly publication.

2000



2000 WHITE HORSE INN Inn airs its 500th episode.

2007 WHITE HORSE INN expands its distribution to include podcast platforms.

2008 MODERN REFORMATION publishes its 100th Issue.

2010

2012 Mark Green becomes President & CEO.

2015 THEO GLOBAL launches new annual forums for global theologians to grow in biblical knowledge through seminars featuring Dr. Horton.

2017 CORE CHRISTIANITY launches with a website to bring the core truths of the Christian faith to a broad audience.

2018



CORE CHRISTIANITY expands to a daily radio program and podcast to combat biblical illiteracy, hosted by Pastor Adriel Sanchez.

2020

2021 Our parent organization White Horse Inc. is renamed SOLA MEDIA to better reflect the growing work of all our programs.

2022



Jawher Almasihia (CORE CHRISTIANITY in Arabic) launches with a website and library of resources.

MODERN REFORMATION relaunches its magazine in a new format.

All 31 years of WHITE HORSE INN episodes are made available for free.

2023 CORE CHRISTIANITY celebrates its 1000th episode.

THEO GLOBAL expands to the Middle East & North Africa.

WHITE HORSE INN podcast adds Walter Strickland as the fourth host to its confessional roundtable with Michael Horton, Justin Holcomb, and Bob Hiller.

Mark Green retires after 11 years of service and Robert J. Olson becomes the new President & CEO of Sola Media.



CORE CHRISTIANITY,
WHITE HORSE INN,
MODERN REFORMATION,
and THEO GLOBAL
are important tools for
fortifying the global church.



MISSION

Sola Media serves today's global church by producing resources for reformation grounded in the historic Christian faith.

VISION

To see reformation in hearts, homes, and churches around the world—so Christians know the good news of justification in Christ alone through faith alone and experience joy in the sufficiency of Christ, confidence in the assurance of salvation, freedom for their callings in the world, and relentless hope in Christ's coming kingdom. *Soli Deo Gloria.*

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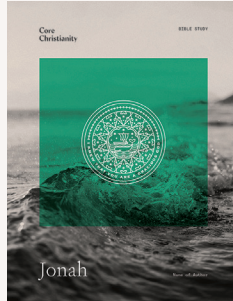
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The gospel is the foundation of what God is doing in this age—as it has been in every age—and as we contend for it across various mediums and platforms, we cling with confidence to Christ's promise to build and preserve his church. Core Christianity, White Horse Inn, Modern Reformation, and Theo Global serve laypeople and church officers, new believers and scholars, pointing them to the good news of our justification in Christ alone through faith alone and believing that this renewed understanding of God's unchanging gospel leads to profound joy, confidence, freedom, and hope.

With these four initiatives, we produce resources for reformation that reach an audience across the span of seasons, experiences, cultural contexts, and theological backgrounds. Each initiative is uniquely situated to help its particular demographic connect the dots between the Bible, doctrine, worship, and life. Each initiative is also strategically connected, providing a path for those who want to dig deeper into the rich truths of the historic Christian faith.

Core Christianity



326

→ Radio affiliates broadcasting Core Christianity

7M

→ Downloads in 220 countries

+ 1,200

→ Episodes produced

650K

→ Website visitors per year from 234 countries

+ 1,500

→ Digital resources, including, 12 Bible studies, 7 booklets

With people of all ages leaving the church, we're facing new and resurgent challenges. Our days are saturated with an array of voices clamoring for the authoritative place in our lives. Without clear biblical understanding, many people are left confused and paralyzed by fear. They struggle with facing life's difficulties, maybe even questioning their salvation, and wondering if they'll have the right answers for the tough questions their friends and neighbors ask. Sadly, they too often lack the comfort and rest that accompany an understanding of the true gospel.

Core Christianity targets seekers and believers in need of basic discipleship and those who come alongside them. Focusing on the core truths people need and the tough questions they ask.

Core Christianity's live radio broadcast, podcast, Bible studies, booklets, web articles, and free resources provide clarity on the Bible and the Christian life to a global audience of individuals and churches.

CORE RADIO AND PODCAST

Since launching in 2018, Core Radio has answered more than 5,000 listener questions about the Bible and the Christian life. It is broadcast on radio stations nationwide and has been downloaded over 7 million times in over 220 countries.

"Pastor Sanchez's answer changed my life that day. He truly changed my life. No one has ever listened and spoke to me that way before. It was exactly what I needed to keep going. Thank you, thank you with all my heart. Thank you so much."

→ Core Christianity listener

BIBLE STUDIES

We partner with Bible experts to develop trustworthy studies on books of the Bible and key theological topics that are foundational to the believer's life. Written to be accessible for new believers, these studies also help seasoned Christians grow in their understanding and ability to communicate rich biblical truths.

BOOKLETS

Core booklets are short, ideal tools for discipleship with relevant titles such as

- *What Is God's Will For Me?*
- *Can the Devil Read My Mind?*
- *How to Keep Your Faith After High School*

We keep these resources free for individuals and affordable for local churches.

DIGITAL RESOURCES

As people go to search engines and AI for answers to their questions, our multimedia efforts are crafted to attract and invite people to Core Christianity content. With a new website launched in 2023, we've expanded our capacity to keep up with this evolving, global, and instantaneous media.

CORE CHRISTIANITY IN ARABIC

Core Christianity's foundational content is perfectly-suited for translating into the major languages of the world. Our Bible studies, web articles, books, and videos are being translated into Arabic for local churches, believers, and seekers throughout the Middle East. As the church is growing in the region, many young people are becoming disillusioned with Islam. There is opportunity and hunger for clear biblical understanding, which Core Arabic provides widespread access to.

Help us bring the core truths of the Christian faith to people and churches around the world.

Though we know Christ's church is not doomed by recent trends, that doesn't mean his sheep are unrattled. If you have walked through seasons of doubt and suffering—or perhaps are currently walking through that season for yourself or with a loved one—then you know how crucial it is to have the solid foundation of God's unchanging word. Your support enables Core Christianity to broadcast and distribute a variety of digital and written resources that bring the marvelous, comforting gift of clear biblical understanding.

White Horse Inn



Dialogue can be disheartening. These days, polarization assails even our churches while the prevailing narrative that the church is collapsing causes Christians to feel threatened and destabilized. In our hearts and our conversations, the beauty of the gospel can be overshadowed by the issue of the day, becoming cause for division and hatred.

Continuing its 30+ year history of applying the rich resources of the Reformation to today's church, White Horse Inn produces a weekly roundtable discussion and other resources featuring four confessional traditions—Baptist, Reformed, Lutheran, and Anglican.

WHITE HORSE INN PODCAST

White Horse Inn's weekly podcast models conversational theology characterized by unity and charitable disagreement. It invites those exploring Reformation theology to engage different perspectives, deepen their theological understanding, and connect with people who are asking similar questions.

BOOKLETS

White Horse Inn booklets serve as trustworthy, precise tools for deeper personal learning and for sharing with others in our own spheres of influence about key theological topics.

DIGITAL RESOURCES

Last year, we removed the paywall on 30+ years of White Horse Inn archives, opening the door for the White Horse Inn website to become a free, go-to source for theological understanding.

Help us provide categories the church needs to faithfully engage today's challenges.

Our friends and neighbors don't need someone to win the conversation, they need help discerning and articulating the Christian faith. Your support of White Horse Inn enables more people to experience this kind of personal reformation.

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→ Average annual podcast streams

1,700

→ Episodes in digital archives from more than 30 years

Modern Reformation



Most of the questions roiling the church today have been asked and answered centuries ago. Yet many Christians stumble through life struggling with existential challenges. Our culture has lost the interest in and ability to think theologically.

Modern Reformation cultivates the art and skill of faithful reasoning. Weaving together conversations about theology and its intersection with art, history, and culture, Modern Reformation helps mature, thoughtful Christians exercise practical wisdom—connecting the dots between the Bible, doctrine, Christian life, and contemporary culture—to fulfill their callings in formal and informal ministry roles.

MODERN REFORMATION MAGAZINE

We feature qualified theological writers and scholars from all over the globe as we serve an audience of theological practitioners in our bi-monthly magazine. *Modern Reformation* leads conversations on theology and culture in print and online formats, encouraging thoughtful believers toward maturing faith and thinking.

DIGITAL RESOURCES

Containing web-exclusives, magazine articles, and book reviews from the past 30 years, the Modern Reformation website provides a wealth of resources to draw visitors into the thoughtful depths of Reformation theology. An enhanced newsletter for subscribers provides exclusive interviews, articles, and more opportunities for readers to engage with and inform Modern Reformation's content.

+ 2,600

→ Written Articles

+ 36

→ Countries with *Modern Reformation* subscribers

2022

→ Redesigned & Relunched

Help us equip disciple-makers for the good of the church.

When you support the work of Modern Reformation, you provide a firm footing in the historic Christian faith to equip a growing number of current and future church leaders to help others know God and see all things in his light.

Theo Global



2015

→ Theo Global launches Symposiums for Scholars

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→ Annual symposiums hosted for professors and theologians: East Africa, South Asia, and Middle East/ North Africa

+ 60

→ Seminaries and Bible colleges represented at annual Theo Global events

As the church in the West sees its numbers declining, data shows the dramatic growth of Christianity and the church in the non-Western world. The American church needs to hear and learn from this ancient and growing global church. Our brothers and sisters around the world offer invaluable wisdom and insight into the cruciform Christian life as they experience life as cultural minorities.

While the non-Western church grows in size, biblical faithfulness and theological orthodoxy face many challenges. Biblical and pastoral training often depend on professors, but it is difficult for most professors to find opportunities to converse with one another to enhance their own theological thinking.

Building on Dr. Horton and Sola Media's nearly 35 years of experience encouraging conversational theology, Theo Global has created unprecedented opportunities to do biblically faithful theology together on a global level. Theo Global provides impactful new forums and publications for and from diverse countries, denominations, generations, cultures, and academic institutions.

"I sincerely express my gratitude for your generosity in making this endeavor accessible to the Middle East. Your valuable contribution holds the potential to greatly enrich scholarly endeavors and networking opportunities across the Middle East and North Africa, which will sharpen scholars to preach and teach the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. It fosters a spirit of collaboration and cooperation among scholars, enabling them to engage in constructive dialogues, share diverse perspectives, and collectively address common challenges."

→ Egyptian Seminary
Professor and Pastor

THEO GLOBAL SCHOLAR SYMPOSIUMS

Since 2015, Theo Global has been facilitating annual symposiums for scholars in India and East Africa and last year launched conferences in the Middle East and North Africa. These events bring together carefully selected evangelical professors and denominational leaders for previously non-existent theological conversations. Participants regularly report that they experience enhanced biblical clarity, which they take back to their churches, classrooms, and writings.

THEO GLOBAL WEBSITE

In 2023, we launched a new Theo Global website to provide a platform for hosting and sharing the Theo Global conference media. This website allows scholars from all parts of the world to securely access rich, biblical content for personal enrichment, study, and as teaching material.

GLOBAL SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

We are working with the world's top evangelical publisher to produce five volumes of theology over the next 10 years. This is a project by the global church for the global church that will culminate in a comprehensive and collaborative systematic theology. The first volume features leading biblical and theological scholars from around the non-Western world articulating Jesus as Prophet, Priest, and King. Describing the project, one participating scholar from India writes,

"Doxology being the proper end of theology, this [global systematic theology] is conceived as a global anthem of appreciation of Jesus Christ in his triple office of Prophet, Priest, and King—an anthem raised by global voices united by the desire to do theology together for the edification of the universal church and for the greater glory of God."

Help us enrich the theological state of the global church and its leaders.

All around the world false teaching is prevalent and trustworthy theological resources are scarce. Theo Global facilitates new conversations that allow for Western churches to both learn from and pour into our brothers and sisters in other countries. When you give to the work of Theo Global, you enable strategic theological opportunities to mature and to expand into additional regions (Asia and Latin America). These efforts strengthen the theology of the global church and its leaders to become more deeply and biblically rooted, which with the Lord's blessing will lead to new, healthy fruit.

Our prayer is for the Lord to use Sola Media to serve people and churches so that they would experience the joy, confidence, freedom, and hope found in Christ.



With your help and by God's grace, God has positioned Sola Media to support and strengthen his church here and around the world.

Our 30+ year history, experience, qualifications, and skills position us to carry on this important work and expand. We are able and ready to grow into new technologies, productions, broader audiences, and strategic events in the U.S. and around the world. Opportunities abound for affecting reformation in hearts, homes, and churches around the world, but we need your help.

Your support of Sola Media's work now provides biblical clarity that fortifies the global church. Please prayerfully consider partnering with us financially as we contend for reformation and faithfulness in the lives of believers all over the world.

To give a gift, visit solamedia.org/give.

Soli Deo Gloria.



Sola Media is home to Core Christianity, White Horse Inn, Modern Reformation, and Theo Global.



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