

Dr. Bill Creasy



After serving six years in the United States Marine Corps (1966-1972), Dr. Bill Creasy received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Arizona State University in 1974, *summa cum laude*, his Master of Arts Degree from Arizona State University in 1976; and his Ph.D. in English Literature from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1982. He retired from the UCLA English Department faculty after serving nearly thirty years.

For many years Dr. Creasy taught a year-long, 12-unit undergraduate course, *The English Bible as Literature*. It became one of the most popular and highly rated courses at UCLA, placing Dr. Creasy among the top two percent of UCLA's teaching faculty. Dr. Norman L. Geisler and Ralph E. MacKenzie, in their book *Roman Catholics and*

Evangelicals (Baker Academic Press, 1995), call Dr. Creasy a “Bible teacher extraordinaire.”

Among his many scholarly achievements, Dr. Creasy’s book, *The Imitation of Christ, a New Reading of the 1441 Autograph Manuscript*, 3rd ed. (Mercer University Press, 2015) has been hailed as the standard translation of this Latin spiritual classic. It is also available as an audio book on Audible.com.

Dr. Creasy has been chosen as an honorary Mortar Board member at UCLA; he has been appointed as a member of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Spirituality Commission; and he has served as Scholar in Residence at Sinai Temple in Los Angeles, the first Christian academic to hold that appointment. The San Diego Ecumenical Council has also honored him for his teaching and his work in ecumenism. Dr. Creasy has spoken at countless professional gatherings, and he has served as keynote speaker at such functions as the Episcopal Bishops’ Conference.

Dr. Creasy formed Logos Bible Study in 1989 to teach the Bible to a general audience. The original course spanned 5 years, and he taught through the *entire* Bible, verse-by-verse, Genesis through Revelation, in local church communities. By 1995 he was teaching over 2,000 people weekly in the Los Angeles area. In 1995 Dr. Creasy opened his first regional class in San Diego, bringing together 18 local churches, both Roman Catholic and Protestant. Classes in Orange County and Phoenix, Arizona followed. By 2000 he was teaching over 6,000 people weekly throughout Southern California and Arizona . . . in addition to serving full time on the UCLA English Department faculty.

In 1992 Dr. Creasy led his first “teaching tour” to Israel. In early 2020 he lead his 63rd teaching tour to Israel, and he has led dozens of “Footsteps of Paul” teaching tours to Western and Central Turkey; “Footsteps of the Patriarchs” to Eastern Turkey; “Footsteps of Moses” to Egypt and Jordan; “At Sea with St. Paul” to the Aegean Sea; and 5-star Mediterranean Cruises, visiting Spain, Malta, Crete, Egypt, Israel, Cypress and Turkey. During a typical year, Dr. Creasy leads 4-6 such teaching tours, totaling 200-300 students annually.

Dr. Creasy's [Logos Bible Study](#) website offers in-depth, university-level courses on Scripture (both Old Testament and New), and Audible.com, hosts over 600 hours of live, professionally recorded, studio-edited lectures, that move verse-by-verse through the *entire* Bible, Genesis through Revelation, recorded before a live audience in Seal Beach, California. His [Audible courses](#) have been awarded *thousands* of 5-star reviews. In addition, Dr. Creasy hosts a thrice-weekly Podcast, *Scripture Uncovered*, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, where he explores a variety of themes and characters in Scripture in his unique, story-telling fashion, illustrating them with personal anecdotes and humor. Through his live classes, seminars, retreats, Podcasts and teaching tours, over 250,000 students have participated in Logos Bible Study courses and events.

Dr. Creasy is also an avid scuba diver, mountain climber and adventurer. In the scuba diving world he is an Instructor Certifier, technical diver, and cave diver; as a mountaineer, he has climbed in the United States, Europe and Africa; and as an adventurer, he has led diving expeditions to the Mediterranean Sea, the Aegean Sea, the Egyptian Red Sea, the Caribbean, the South Pacific (including Fiji and the sunken Japanese 4th naval fleet of Truk Lagoon) and the underwater cave systems of North-Central Florida.