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BOOKS PUBLISHED

“Holier Than Thou”

Nashville, TN: Abingdon, 2009.

“Popular Encyclopedia of Apologetics”

Eugene, OR: Harvest House, 2008.

“Why Churches Die: Lethal Poisons in the Body of Christ”

Nashville: Broadman &
Holman, 2005.

“When Worldviews Collide: Christianity against Religion”

Nashville: LifeWay, 2005.

“Christian Jihad: When Christians Kill”

Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2005.

Also had a Spanish translation.

“Sacred Desk: Addresses of the SBC Presidents”

Nashville: Broadman and
Holman, 2004.

“Sacred Trust: Sketches of the SBC Presidents”
Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2003.

“Voices Behind the Veil: Women in Islam”
Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2003.
Several foreign translations

“Out of the Crescent Shadows”
Birmingham: New Hope, 2003.

“More Than a Prophet: Islamic Objections to Christianity”
Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2003.
Several foreign translations

“Unveiling Islam: Insider’s Look at Muslim Life”
Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2002.
Gold Medallion Award winner (ECPA)
Several foreign translations

“Hills and Hearts of Gold”
Atlanta: Brentwood, 1995.

PERSONAL

Age: 42

Born in Sweden to Turkish parents and raised a Sunni Muslim
Saved shortly before entering college
Enjoys hanging out with his wife, Jill, and two children, Braxton and Drake

Desire: To write a Christian commentary on the entire Quran with his younger brother

Life verse: Romans 9:1-3 (When he reads this verse, he thinks of the Muslim world.)

Work philosophy: Never be caught behind an office desk. (He prefers teaching and being an active leader.)

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ACADEMIC VITAE

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY (2001)
University of South Africa
Pretoria, South Africa

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (1995)
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
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MASTER OF DIVINITY (1994)
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
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MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY (1992) The Criswell College (Dallas, Texas)
Oral Exam Record: Double Superior in Languages, History and Theology

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES (1989) University of the Cumberlands
Williamsburg, Ky.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

International Society of Christian Apologists
Southern Baptist Historical Society
North American Patristics Society
Evangelical Theological Society

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Since 1985, Caner has served at eight churches, including Thomas Road Baptist Church (2002-present). The churches were located in Kentucky, Indiana, Texas, North Carolina, Colorado and Virginia.