

Cas Monaco, PhD
Applied Theology and North American Missiology
FamilyLife Vice President of Missiology & Gospel Engagement
Cas.Monaco@familylife.com

Education

- Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (Wake Forest, NC)
Doctor of Philosophy, Applied Theology and North American Missiology
Bill Bright's Four Spiritual Laws Reimagined: A Narrative Approach to Meaningful Gospel Conversations in an American Twenty-first Century Secularized Context.
- Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (Wake Forest, NC)
Master of Arts in Christian Studies and MDiv Equivalency
December 2013
- University of Utah, (Salt Lake City, UT)
Bachelor of Arts, English
June 1982

Ministry/Teaching Experience

- *FamilyLife VP of Missiology and Gospel Engagement (2021–Present)*
- *Cru Staff Executive Director of Gospel in Culture (2018–2021)*
National Leadership for Cru City, Durham, NC
(2017–Present) Providing leadership for Cru City's applied theological and missiological approach to evangelism for over 500 US Cru staff in over thirty-five major cities. This involves speaking on the topic of theology and missiology, teaching Scripture, creating and curating new resources for City staff and volunteers.
(2019–Present) Pioneering new approaches to evangelism in partnership with Cru's Agape Europe and MyFriends Lifestyle, a Swiss-developed approach to evangelism. Working with Cru Athletes in Action staff, Emma Tautolo to develop an approach to sharing the *True Story of the Whole World*.
(2018–Present) Leading an Evangelism Think Tank comprised of fourteen staff from three different divisions in Cru and innovating and launching new approaches for evangelism in a twenty-first century secularized context.
(2011–Present) Serving on Cru City's Round Table of executive leaders that provides direction of the 500 staff in City and works in collaboration with Cru US and Campus Crusade for Christ International, which includes specialist and generalist leadership skills.
(2011–2017) Served as Cru City's Leadership Development Executive Director and presided over approximately 500 staff. Implemented a collaborative effort to design systems and processes for a multi-generational, multi-ethnic staff force and for emerging leaders.

(2009–2011) Served as the National Director of Field Strategy for Cru Campus Faculty Commons and helped to form new approaches for evangelism and discipleship related to University Professors across the US.

(2005–2009) Served as Regional Director of Leadership Development and Human Resources for Cru’s Campus Ministry in the Greater Northwest region.
 (1992–1996) Served on the National Leadership Team for Campus Crusade for Christ International’s New Life ministry and gave leadership to staff serving on university campuses across the Former Soviet Union. Developed curriculum on discipleship, which was translated into Russian.
 (1986–1992) Served as Associate Regional and Associate Campus Director at the University of Texas.
 (1985–1986) Served as Cru field staff at the University of Texas.
 (1982–1985) Served as Cru field staff at the University of Utah.

- *The Send Institute Missiology Council* (2016–Present)
 Currently representing Cru on The Send Institute Missiology Council. Working in collaboration with North American church planting leaders from a variety of different organizations and denominations. The Send Institute provides dependable research, content, and collaboratives for church planting leaders and recently launched a Think Tank for emerging missiologists.
- *Biblical Women’s Institute (BWI) Instructor, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC* (2015–2019)

(2017–2020) Designed a Bible Study Methods course and a Bible Study Methods Workshop and taught online and on campus classes.
 (2015) BWI Systematic Theology course, redesigned and taught this course on campus.
- *Cru’s Institute of Biblical Studies (IBS), Fort Collins, CO* (2013)
 Designed, developed, and taught curriculum for an IBS elective course on 1 Peter.

Doctor of Philosophy Dissertation, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (2020)

- *Bill Bright’s Four Spiritual Laws Reimagined: A Narrative Approach to Meaningful Gospel Conversations in an American Twenty-first Century Secularized Context.*
 Conducted archival, quantitative and qualitative research for a contextual assessment of Bill Bright’s development of *Four Spiritual Laws* and calls for a narrative approach to evangelism in light of our secular age as described by philosopher Charles Taylor and sociologist Philip Rieff.

Publications

- *FamilyLife Foundations, New Staff Training Curriculum, Orlando, FL: FamilyLife, forthcoming.*
- “Obeying from Love” and “Defending the Faith,” in *The Gospel Project: Adult Leader Guide* 90-113. Nashville, TN: Lifeway, 2021.
- “Obeying from Love” and “Defending the Faith,” in *The Gospel Project: Adult Daily Discipleship Guide: 75-92.* Nashville, TN: Lifeway, 2021.

- “A Framework for Both the Energized and the Overwhelmed” in *Christian Voices On The Cultural Moment: A Collection of Essays by Southeastern Women on Issues Facing Christians Today*. Wake Forest, NC: Intersect Project, 2019.
- “Confessions of a Middle-Aged White Woman: Five Leadership Lessons on the Way to Diversity.” *Christianity Today, The Exchange with Ed Stetzer*. March 16, 2016. <https://www.christianitytoday.com/edstetzer/2016/march/confessions-of-middle-aged-white-woman-5-leadership-lessons.html>.
- “Cru Research Reveals New Insights for Gospel Conversations.” The Send Institute, April 17, 2018. <https://www.sendinstitute.org/insights-gospel-conversations/>.
- “Scattering Seeds: Moments and Conversations,” co-written with Gary Runn. The Send Institute, July 16, 2018. <https://www.sendinstitute.org/scattering-gospel-seeds/>.
- “Core Call and Kingdom Calling.” Cru Online Resources. Orlando, FL, 2008. <https://www.cru.org/us/en/blog/leadership/core-call-and-kingdom-calling.html>.

Presentations:

- “Greater Together: Making the Most of this new era of global missions,” Super Seminar, Cru22 US Conference, Milwaukee, WI, July 21, 2022 (forthcoming).
- “Gospel Conversations Reimagined: Upside Down, Inside Out,” Seminar, Cru22 US Conference, Milwaukee, WI, July 20, 2022 (forthcoming).
- “Growing Together in Christ,” Emmanuel Baptist Church, May 7, 2022.
- “Shifting Missions in a New Era,” Cru Mission Shift Podcast Episode Eight, May 2, 2022.
- “God’s Mission Unshifted,” Cru Mission Shift Podcast Episode Four, March 29, 2022.
- “What Caused the Shift,” Cru Mission Shift Podcast Episode Two, March 14, 2022.
- “Gospel Conversations Reimagined,” Biola Chapel, February 23, 2022.
- “Gospel Conversations in a Secular Age,” OBU Chapel, January 26, 2022.
- “Sharing the Good News,” Winsome Conviction Podcast Part Two, November 8, 2021.
- “Sharing the Good News,” Winsome Conviction Podcast Part One, October 25, 2021.
- “Bill Bright’s *Four Spiritual Laws* Reimagined: A Narrative Approach to Meaningful Gospel Conversations,” Samford University with J. D. Payne’s Masters class, January 14, 2021.
- “Gospel Conversations Reimagined,” Boyce College women’s class, March 31, 2021.
- “Reimagining Gospel Conversations,” Mercy House women’s virtual retreat, March 6, 2020.
- “Reimagining Gospel Conversations.” Plenary, Cru19 US Conference, Fort Collins, Colorado, July 22, 2019. <https://www.cru.org/cru19/speakers/cas-monaco/>.
- “Reimagining Gospel Conversations.” Panel, Cru19 US Conference, Fort Collins, Colorado, July 23, 2019.

Social Media

- Cas Monaco, <https://www.casmonaco.com/>.
- casmonaco21 on Instagram.

Professional/Academic Affiliations

- Associate Fellow for Kirby Laing Institute for Public Theology (2022–present).
- Movement Leaders Collective, since 2021.
- Missiology Council for Church Multiplication Network (formerly The Send Institute), since 2016.
- Member of Evangelical Theological Society (ETS) since 2015.
- Member of Evangelical Missiological Society (EMS) since 2015.

Educational Achievements

- Recipient of SEBTS Women’s Auxiliary Scholarship, 2018–19.
- Recipient of the Kingdom Diversity Scholarship, 2014–16.

Miscellaneous/Ministry

- Often speak and teach for Cru.
- Serve as a guest speaker for other organizations on the topic of theology, evangelism, and frequently teach the Bible at events or retreats.
- Served in various capacities for the women’s ministry at The Summit Church (2009–2018), wrote curriculum and designed a women’s discipleship cohort.
- Served in various capacities for the women’s ministry at Southwest Bible Church, Portland, OR 1995–2005, and developed curriculum for, taught and self-published bible studies on Psalms, The Gospel of John, Romans, Ephesians, Philippians, 2 Timothy, 1 Peter, and 1 John.

Family

- Married to Bob Monaco since 1982.