

Behnan Konutgan, Curriculum vitae

Ministry

- Director, Tree of Life Ministry – since 2005
- President, Martin Bucer Academy Turkey – since 2006
- Pastor of Immanuel Bible House Church in Istanbul – since 1984
- Lecturer on Christianity at Islamic Seminaries in Turkey – since 1984
- Turkish Bible Society – 1982 – 2005
- Tank Team Commander, Turkish Army, Ankara – 1980–1982
- Teacher, Kayseri Sarıođlan High School – 1977–1980

Degrees

- 2016 ThD Whitefield Theological Seminary
- 2000 M.A. Istanbul Reformed Seminar, Moda, Istanbul
- 1977 B.A. Ankara Gazi Eđitim University, Ankara, Turkey

Languages

- Fluent in Turkish, English, Arabic and Kurdish
- Monastery Training in Biblical Syriac
- Translation-level Biblical Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek

Publications

- Bible Translator New Turkish Bible, 2001
- Study Bible in Turkish (Açıklamalı Kutsal Kitap), 2010
- Turkish Bible Dictionary (Kutsal Kitap Sözlüğü), 2016
- Kurdish Bible Translation (consultant), 2016
- Work on the revision of the Peshitta (Syriac Bible Translation) with the Monastery team in Midyat, Mardin
- Documentary Film “St. Paul in Anatolia” (writer and Producer), 2000
- Doctoral Thesis “Anadolu Kilise Tarihi” (Anatolian Church History), 2015
- Temel İlkeleriyle Hıristiyanlık (Basic Doctrine of Christianity) (as part of an ecumenical commission), 2016
- Textbook for Grades 5-6 and 9-10 for Turkish Public Schools (editor), 2013-2015