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Rev. Dr. George J. Gatgounis, Esq., M.A., M.Div., S.T.M., Th.M, Th.D., Ph.D., a Harvard alumnus, is a trial attorney (SC Bar #7086), ordained minister, published author, and seminary professor. A member of the Harvard Faculty Club (Harvard Faculty Club Membership ID #0006310), he formerly served as one of the editors of the Harvard Civil Rights Law Review, and the Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy. As an active Harvard alumnus, he serves as Vice-President of the Harvard Alumni Association of SC for the Lowcountry (Harvard Alumnus ID #80435339). He serves at Cummins Theological Seminary in the evenings as Professor of Hebrew Bible, and Old and New Testament Survey, as well as advanced Greek and Hebrew studies using state-of-the-art computer research software. A full-blooded Greek from the island of Homer, Chios, he was Valedictorian of his parochial Greek School at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, was hired at age 15 to sell high-end audio at Read Brothers Stereo by Harvard grad Tom Read, and served as class President in high school. He has always been active throughout his life in elected offices. He also now serves the community as attorney for Seacoast Church Johns Island and has a five (5) star Google rating in his law practice. In his political party, he was elected to the County Convention as Convention Secretary unanimously by a 621-0 unanimous vote without dissent, and at the State Convention was appointed Convention Parliamentarian without dissent. He is also a South Carolina Supreme Court certified civil court mediator, family court mediator, and civil arbitrator. His ten (10) volume academic series, *The Religion and Law Series*, can be found at www.HarvardYard.org. His "Reflections" series includes two books, *The Jerusalem Journal* and *The Seven Church's of Asia*, and a series of novels is forthcoming. George is also a marathon runner, competitive ballroom dancer, and a lover of the arts. He performed in Porgy & Bess at the historic Dock Street Theater, and the Broadway musical *Annie* performed at the Charleston Music Hall and has a forthcoming memoir on the international Spoleto arts festival. He has also served in various capacities as a Parliamentarian, and has appeared on various news program appearances, including C-SPAN as a religion and law scholar. His former Professor Alan Dershowitz of Harvard quipped on video in Charleston "he was one of my best students and has gone on to accomplish phenomenal things."