

# Stefan Gustavsson

*founder and director of CredoAkademin*

*founder and general secretary of Swedish Evangelical Alliance*

*associate professor at Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication*



A handwritten signature in a cursive script, reading "Stefan Gustavsson". The signature is light gray and is centered below the photograph.

## Bio

For 25 years, Stefan Gustavsson has worked with Christian apologetics, philosophy of religion and worldview studies as a popular writer, speaker and teacher. Apologetics, the proclamation and defense of the Christian faith, has often been sadly neglected in the Nordic countries.

Since the completion of his M.Div. from the University of Lund in 1988, Stefan has been a key figure in re-introducing Christian apologetics in theology, in the church and in public discourse. Through books and articles, teaching, debates and educational initiatives, Stefan has helped usher in an apologetic renaissance that has reached the Church in Sweden and Scandinavia at large.

---

### **Stefan Gustavsson**

*director of CredoAkademin*

*general secretary of Swedish Evangelical Alliance*

*associate professor at Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication*

## Selected Publications

### Books

- 2009 *Om Jesus och Jonas* (On Jesus and Jonas) (Published by SEA), an analysis and critique of *On Jesus*, a radical portrayal of Jesus of Nazareth published in Sweden.
- 2006 *Gör som Gud – bli människa* (God's Guide to becoming Human) (published by Cordia), a thorough presentation of the Christian faith as a view of human life. Widespread on a popular level, it is also used as a textbook in Sweden, Norway and Denmark.
- 1997 *Kristen på goda grunder* (Christian on solid ground) (published by Cordia), a basic introduction to apologetics. A bestseller in Scandinavia, it has been translated into Norwegian, Danish and Finnish.

### Articles

- 2012 "Är Gud ett ondskefullt monster?" ("Is God an Evil Monster?"), in *Gud och hans kritiker* (published by CredoAkademin)
- 2011 "Människors frågor till Gud" ("What People Would Ask God") (8-part series in Swedish newspaper *Världen idag*)
- 2006 "Sanningen om Da Vinci-koden" ("The Truth About the Da Vinci Code") (published in Swedish newspaper *Dagen* and translated into Norwegian)

Plus hundreds of other articles, primarily in the newspapers *Dagen* and *Världen idag*.

## Teaching

- 1988-1990 L'Abri – Apologetics, systematic theology and worldview at the Nordic L'Abri in Mölle, Sweden.
- 1992- CredoAkademin (founder and director) – Apologetics, worldview, theology at a one year Christian Apologetics programme in Stockholm.
- 2008-2012 Lecturer in Christian Apologetics at Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication
- 2012- Associate Professor in Christian apologetics at Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication

## Leadership positions

IFES (International Fellowship of Evangelical Students) – Executive committee

ELF (European Leadership Forum) – Steering committee

Lausanne Senior Associate for Truth in the Public Arena

---

### Stefan Gustavsson

director of CredoAkademin

general secretary of Swedish Evangelical Alliance

associate professor at Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication

## Speaking ministry and public debate

In addition to Stefan's regular teaching responsibilities, he has extensive experience as a guest lecturer and speaker at conferences in Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Ukraine, Slovenia, United States, .... including the Global Mission Consultation (Tokyo 2010) and the Third Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization (Cape Town 2010).

- 2011 Launch of [www.stefangustavsson.se](http://www.stefangustavsson.se) a blog with commentary on issues pertaining to christian apologetics
- 2011 *Hva er da et menneske?* ("What then is a human being?") Debate with leading Norwegian atheist Lars Gule
- 2010 Swedish C S Lewis prize laureate for being a leading apologist in Sweden
- 2008-2009 *Bevara äktenskapet* ("Save the Marriage") Campaign to maintain a heterosexual definition of marriage in Swedish legislation
- 2008 Co-founded the Clapham institute, a research institute and think tank on the Christian faith
- 2007 *Världen idag* Family prize laureate for mobilizing a counter movement to ideas that threaten the state of the family in Swedish society.
- 2006 *Vad tror du på människa?* ("What do you believe in?") Dvd of debate on worldview with secular humanist Christer Sturmark
- 2005 *Finns det skäl att tro?* (Are There Reasons for Faith?) Dvd lecture
- 2002 Co-founded the European Leadership Forum, a multidisciplinary conference for Evangelical leaders throughout Europe
- 2001 Founded Swedish Evangelical Alliance
- 1994 Founded SESG-Media, now CredoAkademin publishing
- 1992 Founded CredoAkademin

## Contact details

Online [www.credoakademin.nu](http://www.credoakademin.nu) | [www.sea.nu](http://www.sea.nu)

E-mail [stefan.gustavsson@credo.nu](mailto:stefan.gustavsson@credo.nu)

Twitter @SGustavsson

---

### Stefan Gustavsson

*director of CredoAkademin*

*general secretary of Swedish Evangelical Alliance*

*associate professor at Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication*