

Biographical Information

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Matthew Bunson is Vice President and Editorial Director of EWTN News. In this role, he guides the editorial content of EWTN's global news media platforms in seven languages, including the Catholic News Agency, the National Catholic Register, the ACI Group, ChurchPop, and EWTN News' television and radio news programming.

For the last thirty-five years, Bunson has been active in journalism, Catholic Social Communications, and teaching including writing, editing, and lecturing on a variety of topics related to the papacy, Church history, and Catholic culture.

He is the award-winning author or co-author of fifty-nine books including: Encyclopedia of Catholic History, Encyclopedia of Saints, The Pope Encyclopedia, The Angelic Doctor, The Life and World of St. Thomas Aquinas, and Encyclopedia of U.S. Catholic History (2013 Reference Book of the Year, Catholic Press Association). He is also the author of four books on the modern popes, including Pope St. Paul VI, Pope Benedict XVI, Pope Francis, and the bestselling Pope Leo XIV, Portrait of the First American Pope, the first English-language biography of Pope Leo XIV.

From 1997-2016, he was General Editor of the Catholic Almanac, the largest English-language compendium of facts and statistics on the Catholic Church in the United States and around the world, and from 2010-2016 was the Editor-in-Chief of The Catholic Answer Magazine.

Bunson joined EWTN in 2016 and has served as Senior Contributor, Senior Editor for the National Catholic Register, and Washington Bureau Chief and Executive Editor. In 2023, he was named Vice President and Editorial Director of EWTN News. In addition to his duties for EWTN News, he developed EWTN's award-winning documentary series, The Doctors of the Church.

He holds a B.A. in history, an M.A. in theology, a Master of Divinity degree, a Doctor of Ministry degree and a Ph.D. in Church History. He is also a professor at Catholic International University, a senior fellow at the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, and a Knight Commander with Star in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

Bunson was born in Germany and grew up in Hawaii. He and his wife Bonny, an attorney, live in Washington, D.C.

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