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Memphis Theological Seminary
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** (Religion: Historical Studies), Baylor University, Waco, TX, May, 2014.
Additional 18 graduate hours in History.
Dissertation: “‘Freedom Faith’: The Civil Rights Journey of Rev. Dr. Prathia Hall.”
Mentor: C. Douglas Weaver.
- M.Div.** (Theology), George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Waco, TX, 2007.
- B.S.** (Computer Science Engineering; Minors: Psychology, Mathematics), with honors, University of Texas at Arlington, College of Engineering and Honors College, 2004.
Thesis: “Cognitive Models: An Interdisciplinary Approach.”
Research Supervisor: David Levine.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- “Prathia Hall’s Womanist Liberation from ‘Bondage Doctrine,’” in *Disruptions: Intersectional Approaches to Reframing Baptist Identity and Experience*, edited by Eileen Campbell-Reed and Susan Shaw (Knoxville: University of Tennessee, forthcoming).
- “Hearing Voices of Modern and Contemporary Women’s Religious Experiences,” in *Every Voice Heard, No One Silenced: Practicing Theology in the Local Church with the Whole Church for the Whole World*, edited by Steve Harmon and Amy Chilton (Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2018).
- “‘My Husband Wears the Cowboy Boots In Our Family’: Beth Moore and the Southern Baptist Convention,” in *Reimagining Southern Baptist History and Heritage*, edited by Elizabeth Flowers and Karen Seat (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2018).
- “Baptists, Catholicity, and Unity: Missing Voices,” *Pacific Journal of Baptist Research* (November, 2016).
- “‘Living in the Face of Death’: Prathia Hall in Southwest Georgia,” in *Between Fetters and Freedom: African-American Baptists Since Emancipation*, edited by Keith Harper and Ed Crowther (Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2015).
- “Breaking Through the Extra-Thick Stained Glass Ceiling: African-American Baptist Women in Ministry,” *Review & Expositor* 110:2 (Winter 2013): 77-92.

“Burning Columbia Avenue: Religious Undertones of the 1964 Philadelphia Race Riots,” *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies* 77:3 (Summer 2010): 324-348.

“‘dnt DONT D-O-N-T’: Antoinette Brown Blackwell’s Relationship with Marriage,” *Ohio History*, 117 (2010): 108-128.

Book Chapters

“The Cost of the Call,” In *Tell the Truth, Shame the Devil: Stories about the Challenges of Young Pastors* (Macon, GA: Smyth & Helwys, 2015).

“Rev. Dr. Mom,” In *A Divine Duet: Motherhood and Ministry*, edited by Alicia Davis Porterfield (Macon, GA: Smyth & Helwys, 2013).

“Glee and Race,” In *Television’s Glee and Teen Culture*, edited by Erik M. Walker (Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2013).

Other Journal Publications

“Bill Pitts: A Selected Bibliography,” *Baptist History & Heritage* 49:1 (Spring 2014): 78-90.

“Wayne Flynt: A Selected Bibliography,” *Baptist History & Heritage* 47:1 (Spring 2012):68-72.

“Index for Texas Baptist History,” *Texas Baptist History* 29 (2009): 175-200.

“Leather Whips, Feather Boas, and Lunch at Chili’s: A Student’s Reflection on Dr. Ruth Ann Foster,” *Truett Journal of Church and Mission*, 4:1 (Spring 2007), 16-20.

Encyclopedia Articles

“Malcolm X,” *Encyclopedia of African American Culture*, edited by Gerald Early (Greenwood Press, 2015).

“Nation of Islam,” *Encyclopedia of African American Culture*, edited by Gerald Early (Greenwood Press, 2015).

“Skating,” *Encyclopedia of African American Culture*, edited by Gerald Early (Greenwood Press, 2015).

“Prathia Hall,” *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*, edited by George Thomas Kurian and Mark Lamport (Boston: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015).

“African American Christianity,” *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*, edited by George Thomas Kurian and Mark Lamport (Boston: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015).

“Martin Luther King, Jr.” *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*, edited by George Thomas Kurian and Mark Lamport (Boston: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015).

“Civil Rights Movement,” *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*, edited by George Thomas Kurian and Mark Lamport (Boston: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015).

“Conservatism” *Ideas and Movements that Shaped America* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2014).

“Civil Rights Movement,” *Multicultural America* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2013).

“Martin Luther King Day,” *Multicultural America* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2013).

- “Prathia Hall,” *African American National Biography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012).
- “Council for Biblical Manhood and Womanhood,” *The Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2012).
- “I Have a Dream Speech,” *The Encyclopedia of the Sixties: A Decade of Culture and Counterculture* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2011).
- “Peggy Fleming,” *The Encyclopedia of the Sixties: A Decade of Culture and Counterculture* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2011).
- “Ministries in Action,” *Baker Handbook of Denominations and Ministries* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2011).
- “Holt International Children’s Services,” *Baker Handbook of Denominations and Ministries* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2011).
- “Black Churches,” *The Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2011).
- “Figure Skating,” *The Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2011).
- “Fundamentalist Christianity,” *The Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2011).

Book Reviews

- Review of *Reimagining Zion: A History of the Alliance of Baptists*, by Andrew Gardner. *American Baptist Quarterly* (forthcoming).
- Review of *Black Women’s Christian Activism: Seeking Social Justice in a Northern Suburb*, by Betty Livingston Adams. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (forthcoming).
- Review of *Through the Glass Darkly: Contested Notions of Baptist Identity*, edited by Keith Harper. *Journal of Southern Religion* (18) (2016): jsreligion.org/vol18/lyons.
- Review of *Witnesses to the Baptist Heritage: Thirty Baptists Every Christian Should Know*, edited by Michael E. Williams, Sr. *American Baptist Quarterly* 34:3-4 (Fall & Winter 2015).
- Review of *Conspiracy of Silence: Sportswriters and the Long Campaign to Desegregate Baseball*, by Chris Lamb. *Journal of African American History* (forthcoming).
- Review of *Colored Cosmopolitanism: The Shared Struggle for Freedom in the United States and India*, by Nico Slate. *Journal of African American History* (forthcoming).
- Review of *Martin Luther King’s Biblical Epic: His Final, Great Speech*, by Keith D. Miller. *Journal of Southern History* 79:2 (May 2013): 552.
- Review of *Into the Pulpit: Southern Baptist Women and Power Since World War II*, by Elizabeth H. Flowers. *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 111 (Winter 2013): 113-115.
- Review of *Black Mecca: African Muslims in Harlem*, by Zain Abdullah. *Journal of African-American History* 97:1-2 (2012):197-199.
- Review of *Freedom Struggles: African Americans and World War I*, by Adriane Lentz-Smith. *Chronicle of Historical Studies* 8.
- Review of *Counterfeit Justice: The Judicial Odyssey of Texas Freedwoman Azeline Hearne*, by Dale Baum. *Chronicle of Historical Studies*, 6 (2012): 217-220.
- Review of *The Selma of the North: Civil Rights Insurgency in Milwaukee*, by Patrick D. Jones. *Oral History Review*, 37:2 (2010): 289-291.
- Review of *Jesus Made in America: A Cultural History from the Puritans to The Passion of the Christ*, by Stephen J. Nichols. *Fides et Historia* 42:1 (2010): 117-119.

Review of *Education for Liberation: The American Missionary Association and African Americans, 1890 to the Civil Rights Movement*, by Joe M. Richardson and Maxine D. Jones. *Journal of African American History*. 95: 3 (2010): 444-446.

Ministry Publications

Founder and curator of *Stole Sisters* podcast, 2015 – Present.

Writer, <http://courtneypace.blogspot.com>, 2014 – Present.

“Bricks Without Straw: Hidden Figures, Young Clergy Women, and Intersectionality,” *Fidelia’s Sisters: Jesus Review*, The Young Clergywomen Project, February 2, 2017.

“Courtney Pace: Hidden Figures and the Light,” *Ministry & Motherhood*, January 11, 2017.

“Something Old, Something New,” *Fidelia’s Sisters: Single Rev*, The Young Clergywomen Project, September, 2014.

“Prathia Hall: An Extraordinary, Ordinary Saint,” *EthicsDaily.com*, August 28, 2014.

“Prathia Hall: An Extraordinary Ordinary Saint,” *Ministry & Motherhood*, August 13, 2014.

“We Are Dancing Still,” *Ministry & Motherhood*, April 23, 2014.

“Missions Profile: Craig Nash,” *fellowship! Magazine*, The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, 2013.

“After Texas Explosion, An Outpouring of Compassion,” *EthicsDaily.com*, May 21, 2013.

“First Responders,” *Fidelia’s Sisters: Called & Sent*, The Young Clergywomen Project, May 9, 2013.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Women and the Bible: It’s Complicated,” Presented at “Calling in the Key of She” Workshop, Co-hosted by Equity for Women in the Church and Memphis Theological Seminary, Memphis, TN; July 21-22, 2017.

“Roundtable: Baptists and Intersectionality.” Plenary Session, Presented at the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Belmont University, Nashville, TN; May 22-24, 2017.

“Practicing Pedagogical Inclusivity: Race, Gender, and Class.” Presented at the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Belmont University, Nashville, TN; May 22-24, 2017.

“Panel Discussion: Cozette Garrett’s *Diamond Discoveries of a Woman Preacher: A Word for Female Clergy and Those Wanting to Understand Them*.” Memphis Theological Seminary, Memphis, TN; March 14, 2017.

“Roundtable: Gender, Race, Identity, and Power in Baptist Studies.” Plenary Session, Presented at the Joint Meeting of National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion and Baptist History & Heritage Society, Baylor University, Waco, TX; May 23-25, 2016.

“Panel Discussion: Steven Harmon’s *Baptist Identity and the Ecumenical Future: Story, Tradition, and the Recovery of Community*.” Plenary Session – Joint Meeting of National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion and Baptist History & Heritage Society, Baylor University, Waco, TX; May 23-25, 2016.

“Revivalism.” *Theology Live Podcast*, Memphis, TN; May 10, 2016.

- “Prathia Hall: From Singing Freedom to Preaching the Dream.” Presented at the Pruit Symposium, Baylor University, Waco, TX; October 23-25, 2014.
- “Baylor University’s New Student Experience: First-Year Education and Religion.” Plenary Session, Presented at the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Atlanta, GA; May 19-21, 2014.
- “Transitioning from Graduate Student to Faculty.” Seminar for Excellence in Teaching, Baylor University Academy for Teaching and Learning; Waco, TX; March 25, 2014.
- Panelist, Roundtable Panel on Betsy Flowers, *Into the Pulpit: Southern Baptist Women and Power Since World War II* (University of North Carolina Press, 2012). Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Dallas, TX; March 7-9, 2014.
- A Conversation on Baptist Women’s Scholarship, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR; July 22-23, 2013.
- “‘We Shall Overcome’: The Sustaining Role of Religious Music in the Civil Rights Movement.” Presented at the Baptist History & Heritage Society, Richmond, VA; May 20-22, 2013.
- “Josephine Butler’s ‘Holy Rebellion’ against Prostitution, Sex Trafficking, and Sadistic Women’s Health Care.” Presented at the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Irving, TX; March 8-10, 2013.
- “Who Had the Dream?: Prathia Hall, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Rumor in the Civil Rights Movement.” Presented at the Oral History Association, Cleveland, OH; October 10-14, 2012.
- “Rev. Dr. Prathia Hall: African-American Woman Religious Leader.” Presented at the Association for Study of African American Life and History, Pittsburgh, PA; September 26-30, 2012.
- “Breaking through the Extra-Thick Glass Stained Glass Ceiling: African-American Baptist Women in Ministry.” Presented at the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Nashville, TN; May 20-23, 2012.
- “Writing Civil Rights Biography Using Oral History.” Presented at the Texas Oral History Association, Waco, TX; April 21, 2012.
- “The Liberation of a Suffering Sister: A Womanist Reading of Mark 5:25-34.” Presented at the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Dallas, TX; March 10, 2012.
- “‘My Husband Wears the Cowboy Boots in Our Family’: Why Southern Baptists Let Beth Moore Preach.” Presented at the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Dallas, TX; March 4-6, 2011.
- “Racial Uplift is Not Enough: Nannie Helen Burroughs and ‘Gender Uplift.’” Presented at the American Historical Association, Boston, MA; January 6-9, 2011.
- “For God and For America: Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Opposition to the Vietnam War and Evangelical Dissent.” Presented at the Conference on Faith and History, Newberg, OR; October 6-9, 2010.
- “How Baptist is Beth Moore?: A Critical Investigation.” Presented at the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Atlanta, GA; May 24-26, 2010.
- “For God and For America: Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Opposition to the Vietnam War.” Presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association, Southwest Historical Association, Houston, TX; March 31-April 4, 2010.

- “For God and For America: Evangelical Support of the American Military during the Vietnam War.” Presented at the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Dallas, TX; March 12-14, 2010.
- “dont DONT D-O-N-T”: Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell’s Guide to Marriage.” Presented at the Central Texas Colloquium on Religion, Austin, TX; February 20, 2010.
- “Burning Columbia Avenue: Religious Undertones of the 1964 Philadelphia Race Riot.” Presented at the American Society of Church History, San Diego, CA, January 7-10, 2010.
- “Baptist Missionary Involvement in Overseas Missions – Pinochet’s Chile,” Presented at the Southwest Social Sciences Association, Southwest Historical Association, Denver, CO, April 8-11, 2009.
- “Sanctioning Injustice: Southern Baptist Missionaries and Augusto Pinochet” Presented at the Christian Scholars Forum, Baylor University, Waco, TX, April 4, 2009.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Church History, Memphis Theological Seminary – 2015 – Present

AA/CH/CM 04338 – African American Religious History

CH 10000 – Introduction to Church History

CH 03618 – Subversive Sisters and High-Heeled Holiness: Women in Christian Tradition

CH 04462 – Church History in Film and Fiction

CH 06444 – Baptist Identity

HT 10000 – Christian Heritage I

HT 20000 – Christian Heritage II

Guest Lecturer, Memphis Theological Seminary

PM 20000 – Theology and Practice of Pastoral Leadership – “Feminism” (February 23, 2017).

Assistant Director of Student Success, Baylor University – August, 2013 – July, 2015

Instructor, BU 1000 – New Student Experience for Transfers – Spring 2014 – Fall 2015

Instructor, Baylor University, Religion Department – Fall 2012 – Present

REL 1310 – Introduction to Christian Scriptures (Social Justice and Leadership Emphasis, concurrent enrollment with LDS 1301)

REL 1310 – Introduction to Christian Scriptures

REL 1350 – Introduction to Christian Heritage (Social Justice and Leadership Emphasis, concurrent enrollment with LDS 1301)

REL 1350 – Introduction to Christian Heritage

Graduate Fellow, Baylor University, Academy for Teaching and Learning – Fall 2014

Teaching Fellow, Baylor University, Religion Department – Fall 2012 – Spring 2014

Guest Lecturer, George W. Truett Theological Seminary

THEO 7343 – Introduction to Church History – “Modern Missions” (April 24, 2012).

Guest Lecturer, Baylor University

REL 1350 – The Christian Heritage, “Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Civil Rights Movement” (November 22, 2011; February 7, 2012; April 24, 2013; April 22, 28, and 30, 2014).

REL 1350 – The Christian Heritage, “Black Religious Protest and Richard Furman’s Defense of Slavery” (November 1, 2011).

BIC 4389 – Philosophy, Literature, and Life after Baylor, “The Southern Baptist Convention and Women: Beth Moore” (February 17, 2011).

REL 1350 – The Christian Heritage, “Origins of the New Testament Canon” and “Early Christian Apologists and Philosophers” (September 6-10, 2010).

UNIV 1000 – New Student Course – “Study Skills” (September 10, 2010).

REL 2480 – Intro to Ministry – “Women in Ministry” (November 6, 2008).

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Baylor University

Dr. Blake Burleson, 2012-2013.

REL 1310 – Introduction to Christian Scriptures

REL 3345 – World Religions

Dr. Douglas Weaver, 2010-2012.

REL 1350 – Introduction to Christian Heritage

REL 4335 – Baptist Life and Thought

Dr. William Pitts, 2009-2010.

BIC 1324 – World Cultures II: Religion & Culture

REL 3330 – Introduction to Church History

REL 4336 – Introduction to Religion in America

REL 5335 – Modern European Christianity

REL 5336 – History of American Christianity

Dr. Jeter Basden and Dr. Dennis Horton, 2008-2009.

REL 2480 – Introduction to Ministry

REL 3381 – Functions of Ministry

REL 3382 – Cross-Cultural Ministry

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Phi Beta Kappa, Initiated 2014.

National Assoc. of Baptist Professors of Religion Dissertation Fellowship, 2013.

Seminar for Excellence in Teaching Certification, Graduate School, Baylor University, 2012.

Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Society, Initiated 2012.

Conyers Graduate Scholars Program – Baylor University, 2010 – 2012.

Dean’s Scholarship – Graduate School, Baylor University, 2008 – 2013.

Graduate Fellowship – Department of Religious Studies, Baylor University, 2008 – 2013.
Paul W. Powell Seminary Scholarship – George W. Truett Theological Seminary, 2004 – 2007.
President’s Convocation for Excellence – University Scholar, University of Texas at Arlington 2002, 2003.
National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates Grant, 2002.
Louis Stokes Alliance Minorities in Research Grant, 2002.
Computer Science Engineering Department Outstanding Teaching/Service Award, 2000 – 2001.
Honors College Presidential Scholarship, 2001, 2002.
United States Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award, 1999.
United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award, 1999.
Dean’s Award, Scholar in Research, 1999.
Diplomate Magna Academe, Summa Cum Laude – Salutatorian, 1999 at age 14.

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND PARTICIPATION

D.Min. Project Advisor, Memphis Theological Seminary, 2016 – Present.
Faculty Advisor, Memphis Theological Seminary, 2015 – Present.
Presenter, “Writing Workshop,” Memphis Theological Seminary, February 21, 25, and March 6, 2017.
Presenter, “Keys for Academic and Writing Success,” Memphis Theological Seminary, January 20, 2017.
Chair, Seminary-Wide Technology Committee, Memphis Theological Seminary, 2016 – 2017.
Member, Ad-hoc Committee on Online Education, Memphis Theological Seminary, 2016 – Present.
Member, Admissions Associate Search Committee, Memphis Theological Seminary, Fall 2016.
Editor, Reaccreditation with Association of Theological Schools and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Memphis Theological Seminary, 2016 – 2018.
Member, Steering Committee, Reaccreditation with Association of Theological Schools and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Memphis Theological Seminary, 2016 – 2018.
Presenter, “Writing Workshop,” Memphis Theological Seminary, September 19 and October 6, 2016.
Presenter, “Keys for Academic and Writing Success,” Memphis Theological Seminary, August 19, 2016.
Chair, Educational Development Committee, Memphis Theological Seminary, 2016 – 2018.
Member, Admissions Associate Search Committee, Memphis Theological Seminary, Spring 2016.
Member, African American Church Studies Search Committee, Memphis Theological Seminary, 2015-2016.
Member, Website Advisory Committee, Memphis Theological Seminary, 2016 – 2017.

Member, Educational Development Committee, Memphis Theological Seminary, 2015 – Present.

Member, Technology and Facilities Committee, Memphis Theological Seminary, 2015 – 2017.

Member, Members-in-Course Committee, Phi Beta Kappa, Baylor University, 2014 – 2015.

Presenter, “Keys to Transfer Student Success,” Transfer Fridays, Baylor University, October 3, November 7, and November 21, 2014.

Chair, First Generation College Student Working Group, Baylor University, 2014 – 2015.

Member, Data Analysis Sub-Committee, First Generation College Student Task Force, Baylor University, 2014 – 2015.

Orientation Presenter, “Keys to Success in College,” Baylor University, Summer 2014.

Faculty Advisor, BeautifulYoungFree, Baylor University, 2014 – 2015.

Co-Chair, New Student Experience Advisory Council, Baylor University, 2014 – 2015.

Faculty Presenter, Distinguished Scholars Days Parent Panel, Baylor University, March 3, 2014.

Presenter, “Tools for Student Success,” Kaleidoscope, Baylor University, February, 2013.

Enrollment Management Working Group, Baylor University, 2013 – 2015.

High Ability Student Recruitment and Retention Team, Baylor University, 2013 – 2015.

First Generation College Student Task Force, Baylor University, 2013 – 2014.

Chair, Quantitative Sub-Committee, First Generation College Student Task Force, Baylor University, 2013 – 2014.

New Student Experience Advisory Council, Baylor University, 2013 – 2015.

Chair, Course Approval Sub-Committee, New Student Experience Advisory Council, Baylor University, 2013 – 2015.

Co-Editor of American Society of Church History Newsletter, 2009 – Present.

Program Policies Committee, American Society of Church History, 2012 – 2015.

Membership Committee, American Society of Church History, 2009 – 2012.

Initiator of a lactation space on campus, Baylor University, 2011.

Author, Childbirth Accommodation Policy, Baylor University, 2010 – 2011.

President, Graduate Theological Fellowship, Baylor University, 2009 – 2010.

Member, Policy Committee, Graduate Student Association, Baylor University, 2008 – 2010.

Member, Graduate Theological Fellowship, Baylor University, 2008 – 2011.

Graduate Assistant to Dr. Denny Kramer, Graduate School, Baylor University, 2013.

Graduate Research Assistant to Stephen Sloan, Institute for Oral History, Texas World War II Liberators Project, Baylor University, 2011 – 2012.

Graduate Research Assistant to Doug Weaver, Baptist Studies Center, copyedited and drafted biographical sketches for *Exploring Christian Heritage: A Reader in History and Theology*, Doug Weaver, Rady Roldan-Figueroa, and Brandon Frick, eds., (Waco: Baylor, 2012), Baylor University, 2010 – 2012.

Graduate Research Assistant to Bill Pitts, Early Baptist Studies, Baylor University, 2009 – 2010.

Graduate Research Assistant to Dennis Horton, copyedited *Death and Resurrection: The Shape and Function of a Literary Motif in the Book of Acts* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2009), Baylor University, 2008 – 2009.

Recruiter, Student Recruitment Team, Truett Seminary, 2004 – 2007.

Residential Mentor, Honors College, University of Texas at Arlington, 2000 – 2004.

Research Assistant to Diane Cook, Artificial Intelligence Smart Home Lab, University of Texas at Arlington, 2002 – 2003.

Recruiter, Ro-Pro Jr. High and High School Robotics Competition, Computer Science Engineering Department, University of Texas at Arlington, 2001 – 2003.

Treasurer, Society of Women Engineers, University of Texas at Arlington, 2001 – 2003.

Treasurer, Joint Council of Engineering Organizations, University of Texas at Arlington, 2001 – 2003.

Treasurer, Arlington Hall Residence Hall Council, University of Texas at Arlington, 2000 – 2002.

Senator, Arlington Hall Residence Hall Council, University of Texas at Arlington, 2000 – 2001.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Resource Center for the First Year Experience and Students in Transition, 2013 – 2015.

Association for the Study of African American Life and History, 2012 – Present.

American Historical Association, 2010 – Present.

Oral History Association, 2009 – Present.

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, 2009 – Present.

American Society of Church History, 2008 – Present.

ECCLESIAL EMPLOYMENT

Supply Preacher, Various Congregations, 2007 – Present.

Minister of Discipleship, La Vega Community Church, Bellmead, TX, 2011 – 2013.

Minister of Discipleship, Shiloh Baptist Church, Crawford, TX, 2009 – 2011.

Interim Youth Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, Crawford, TX, 2008.

Chaplain, Providence Hospice, Waco, TX, 2007 – 2008.

Youth Pastor, First Baptist Church of Marlin, TX, 2006 – 2008.

Family Pastor, Acts Christian Fellowship, Waco, TX, 2005 – 2006.

Children's Pastor, First Baptist Church of Elm Mott, TX, 2004 – 2005.

ECCLESIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Co-Organizer, "Calling in the Key of She" Workshop, Memphis Theological Seminary and Equity for Women in the Church, Memphis, TN, July 21-22, 2017.

Panelist, "Beers with Pioneers," Planned Parenthood Greater Memphis Region, Memphis, TN, June 15, 2017.

Speaker, "Wednesday Night Lite," Lindenwood Christian Church, Memphis, TN, June 14, 2017.

Interfaith Clergy Conversation Group with Representative David Kustoff,
Tennessee District 8, 2017 – Present.

Sunday School Teacher, Connect4, First Baptist Church of Memphis, TN, 2017 –
Present.

Co-Chair, Missions Committee, First Baptist Church of Memphis, TN, 2016 –
Present.

Chair, Clergy Advocacy Board, Planned Parenthood Greater Memphis Region, 2016.
Founder, Clergy Advocacy Board, Planned Parenthood Greater Memphis Region,
2016 – Present.

Panelist, “Faith and Race,” Lindenwood Christian Church, Memphis, TN, March 29,
2017.

Co-Organizer, Together We Will Pray Tennessee Interfaith Prayer Community, 2016
– Present.

Leader of “Baptist Roots: History and Distinctives,” Six-Week Study Series, First
Baptist Church of Memphis, TN, September – October, 2016.

Parent, Teacher, and Student Association, Riverdale Elementary School,
Germantown, TN, 2016 – Present.

Coach, Memphis Figure Skating Club, Mid-South Ice House, Olive Branch, MS,
2016 – Present.

Member, Missions Committee, First Baptist Church of Memphis, TN, 2015 – 2016.
VIP (Parent Association), Memphis Jewish Community Center Early Childhood
Center, Memphis, TN, 2015-2016.

Music Committee, Lake Shore Baptist Church, Waco, TX, 2014 – 2015.

Parents and Friends, St. Paul’s Episcopal School, 2014 – 2015.

Board Member, Equity for Women in the Church, 2014 – Present.

Lenten Bible Study Leader, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Waco, TX, February –
April, 2014.

Clergy Advisory Board, Planned Parenthood of Central Texas, 2014-2015.

Relief Volunteer and Grief Counselor, First United Church of Christ, West, TX,
April – May, 2013.

Member, Equity for Women in the Church Committee, Alliance of Baptists, 2011 –
Present.

Praise Team, La Vega Community Church, Bellmead, TX, 2011 – 2013.

Sunday School Teacher, Shiloh Baptist Church, Crawford, TX, 2009 – 2011.

Covenant Group Mentor, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Waco, TX, Fall
2007 – Fall 2008.

Chaplaincy and Clinical Pastoral Education, Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center, Waco,
TX, 2007.

Marlin ISD Committee on Sex Education, Marlin, TX, 2006 – 2008.

Intern to Associate Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, TX, 2006.

Leader, Celebrate Recovery, Acts Christian Fellowship, Waco, TX, 2005 – 2006.

Tutor, After-school program, Mission Waco, Waco, TX, 2004.

Short-term Missionary, ESL Teacher in Vancouver, Canada, Go Now Missions,
2004.

Short-term Missionary, Baptist Student Ministry, University of Texas at Arlington,
1999 – 2004.

Discipleship Leader, Baptist Student Ministry, University of Texas at Arlington, 2003
– 2004.

Coordinated leadership training retreat for Children's Leadership Team, The Church on Rush Creek, Arlington, TX, 2004.

Director for KidStuf Praise Team, The Church on Rush Creek, Arlington, TX, 2002 – 2004.

Sunday School Teacher, The Church on Rush Creek, Arlington, TX, 2002 – 2004.

Community Service Leader, Baptist Student Ministry, University of Texas at Arlington, 2002 – 2003.

Campus Life Leader, Baptist Student Ministry, University of Texas at Arlington, 2001 – 2002.

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS

Ordination, Seventh and James Baptist Church, Waco, TX (November 30, 2008).

SUPPLY PREACHING

Farmington Presbyterian Church, Germantown, TN, June 11, 2017.

Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN, May 28, 2017.

Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN, May 14, 2017.

Lindenwood Christian Church, Memphis, TN, March 12, 2017.

Memphis Theological Seminary, Memphis TN, March 28, 2017.

Collegiate School of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 27, 2017.

Collective Church, Roanoke, TX, November 27, 2016.

Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN, October 9, 2016.

St. Paul's Baptist Church, Memphis, TN, October 2, 2016.

Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN, July 3, 2016.

Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN, June 19, 2016.

First Baptist Church, Memphis, TN, March 26, 2016.

Memphis Theological Seminary, Memphis, TN, March 2, 2016.

Collective Church, Roanoke, TX, December 27, 2015.

Collective Church, Roanoke, TX, November 29, 2015.

First Baptist Church, Gladewater, TX, May 17, 2015.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Gerald, TX, March 22, 2015.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Gerald, TX, February 22, 2015.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Gerald, TX, January 18, 2015.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Gerald, TX, December 21, 2014.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Gerald, TX, November 16, 2014.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Gerald, TX, October 19, 2014.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Gerald, TX, September 21, 2014.

Lake Shore Baptist Church, Waco, TX, July 20, 2014.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Gerald, TX, June 15, 2014.

Covenant Baptist Church, San Antonio, TX, March 23, 2014.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Waco, TX, February 26, 2014.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Gerald, TX, February 9, 2014.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Gerald, TX, January 19, 2014.

Covenant Baptist Church, San Antonio, TX, September 15, 2013.

First United Church of Christ, West, TX, March 31, 2013.

La Vega Community Church, Bellmead, TX, September, 2012.

La Vega Community Church, Bellmead, TX, March 5, 2012.

Shiloh Baptist Church, Crawford, TX, June 6, 2010.
First Baptist Church, Marlin, TX, February, 2008.
First Baptist Church, Marlin, TX, May 13, 2007.

BIBLICAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES

Koine Greek (reading)

Biblical Hebrew (reading)

Spanish (beginner speaking)

German (reading)

French (reading)