

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

May 1997 **Candler School of Theology, Emory University**, Atlanta, Georgia
 Doctor of Ministry, Cum Laude

December 1987 **Candler School of Theology, Emory University**, Atlanta, Georgia
 Master of Divinity

June 1984 **Mercer University of Atlanta**, Georgia
 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Major) and Philosophy (Minor)

2006--2010 **Institute of Clergy Excellence Peer Learning Experience**
 Dr. Larry Dill, Executive Director, Birmingham, Alabama

EXPERIENCE

July 2013-present **Assistant Professor in the Practice of Practical Theology**
 Director of Contextual Education II, Teaching Parish, and Ministry
 Internships Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta,
 Georgia

2017-2018 DS 511 History of Methodism

2007-present EV 501 Enabling an Evangelizing Church

2009-present DS 513 Polity of the United Methodist Church

January 2017 PT 698 Contemporary Wesleyan Spirituality and the Means of Grace

2013-present LA 505 CE Leadership in the Small Membership Church

Summer 2014 P613 Oral Presentation of Scripture and Sermon

2007-2013 **Adjunct Professor** Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, Georgia
 Master of Divinity Program (Evangelism and Polity of the UM Church)
 Advanced Course of Study (Preaching, Evangelism, Polity)

2001-2007 **Instructor** Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, Georgia
 Course of Study (Wesleyan Movement, Theology in the Practice of
 Ministry, Preaching)

1999-2002 **Adjunct Instructor in Religion**
 Reinhardt College, North Fulton Campus, Alpharetta, Georgia

1987-2013 **Pastor**, North Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church

1987-1989 Covington First UMC, Associate

1989-1993 Jones Chapel UMC, Pastor

1993-2001 Dacula UMC, Pastor

2001-2007 Northbrook UMC, Senior Pastor

2007-2013 Cannon UMC, Senior Pastor

SERVICE

2018 The United Methodist Children's Home, Board of Directors

2017-present Project Transformation, Atlanta, Board of Directors

2016-present North Georgia Board of Ordained Ministry

2014-present World Methodist Evangelism Institute Board

2008-present Candidacy Mentor, North Georgia Conference, UMC
1985-present Board of Trustees, Salem Campground, Inc.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2003--present Certification in Spiritual Formation, General Board of Discipleship, United Methodist Church
1990 Ordained Elder, North Georgia Conference, United Methodist Church
1987 Ordained Deacon, North Georgia Conference, United Methodist Church

PUBLICATIONS

Burkholder, Anne and Thomas Elliott, Jr., *Quick and Easy Guide to United Methodist Polity*. Nashville: General Board of Higher Education and Ministry--expected completion, summer 2017.

Elliott, Jr., Thomas W. *Jubilee*, a collection of worship songs written over 20 years of ministry. CD was written, arranged, recorded, and produced by author at New Song Studio, Stone Mountain, Georgia. Release May 2010.

Elliott, Jr., Thomas W. "Wesleyan Traditions Shape a Pastor's Life." *Candler Connection* (Winter 2002): 21-23.

Elliott, Jr., Thomas W. *God's Time*. CD was written, arranged, and produced by author. Allgood Productions, October 1999.

Elliott, Jr., Thomas W. *Approaching Prayer: A Model for Christian Spiritual Formation in the Local Congregation*. D. Min. diss., Emory University, 1997.

Throughout my ministry, I have had the experience of writing for church publications within the local congregation and weekly sermons (manuscripts).

HONORS

2014--2015 Faculty Person of the Year (Award for Outstanding Service to the Candler Community by the Candler Student body)

2000 Excellence in Evangelism Award, Board of Witness and Worship, North Georgia Conference, United Methodist Church

1997 Denman Evangelism Award Nominee, Atlanta-Emory District, North Georgia Conference, United Methodist Church

MEMBERSHIP/PARTICIPATION

2013-present United Methodist Theological Field Educators
2013-present Association of Theological Field Educators
2000, 2015-present American Academy of Religion