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EDUCATION

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey
Doctor of Philosophy in Pastoral Theology, May 2008
Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Practical Theology and Religious Practices, 2009
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey
Master of Divinity, May 2002
Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Sociology, May 1999

COURSES

SELF.CARE.HOPE.: An Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling; Caring for Marginalized Populations;
A.C.T.I.O.N. Research Methods; Caring for Adolescents; Fearless Dialogues in Church and Community

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

“What is a Tiny Seed?” 2.5 day Leadership Retreat for International Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church,
Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons Island, GA, November 2018
“The Growing Edge,” Fearless Dialogues Leadership Training for Community of St. Anselm, Office of the Archbishop of
Canterbury, Lambeth Palace, London, UK, October 2018
“No Longer Adrift in the World,” Fearless Dialogues Leadership Training for Office of the Stated Clerk and Executive
Presbyters, Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA), Chicago, IL, October 2018
“Holy Activist and Wholly Other: Youth, Vocation, and the Problem of Fit,” Princeton Theological Seminary Presidential
Lecture, Institute for Youth Ministry, April 2017
“Fantasy as Addition to Reality? Fantasy Aggression, Fantasy Aggrace-ion and Violent Media in a Pluralistic World,”
Plenary Address, Society for Pastoral Theology, June 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Cut Dead But Still Alive: Caring for African American Young Men in Today's Culture, Abingdon Press, (2013).

Book Reviews of *Cut Dead But Still Alive* in peer-reviewed journals

Journal of Pastoral Care & Counseling, Fall 2014, Vol. 68:2

Religious Education, May/Jun2014, Vol. 109 Issue 3

Fearless Dialogues: A New Movement for Justice, Westminster John Knox Press (November 2017)

Publisher's Weekly starred review

Voted as one of “The Best Spiritual Books of 2017” by Spirituality and Practice Online Magazine

Anchored in the Current: The Timeless Wisdom of Howard Thurman in a Changing World, WJK Press (November 2018)

“Impractical?: The Curious Life of a Snappy Pastoral Theologian,” *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*, (April 2019)

SERVICE

CANDLER

Area IV Department, Chair, 2018-2019; Personnel and Policy Committee 2018-2019, 2011-2012, 2013-2015; University
Faculty Council, 2014-2015; Th.D. Committee 2011-2015; Admissions, Scholarship and Honors Committee, 2009-2011,
2017-2018; Baptist Studies Advisory Committee, 2009-2018; BCS Search Committee, 2017-2018

OFF-CAMPUS

Forum for Theological Exploration, Board of Trustees Member, 2014-present; Society for Pastoral Theology (SPT), Co-
Chair of Theological Working Group on Intercultural and Interreligious Dialogue, 2010-2017; 2013-2016; Editorial Board
Member, *Journal of Childhood and Religion* 2010-present

MEMBERSHIPS

Forum for Theological Exploration, Board Member 2014-present(2017-18 chair) National Baptist Convention (Ordained)

AWARDS

Louisville Institute Research Grant, 2012-2013

Louisville Institute Sabbatical Grant, 2015-2016

Emory Williams Distinguished Teaching Award, 2014-2015

Faculty Person of the Year, 2010-2011, 2016-2017