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Education

2007	Brunel University/London School of Theology London, England	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (Practical Theology)
1989	Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Evanston, Illinois	Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
1982	National College of Education Evanston, Illinois	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Dual Major, Mathematics/ Elementary Education

Other Qualifications & Awards

- Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary's Center for the Black Experience (*CBE*) *45 Outstanding Alums*, 2016
- Wiley College's Women of Excellence Award, 2014
- Member, *International Society of Theta Phi*
- Named a Christian Woman Role Model in Preaching for 1998 by the *Ecumenical Coalition on Women and Society*

Academic Appointments

Fuller Theological Seminary Pasadena, California	Assistant Professor of Preaching (2012 –) Academic Liaison to the William E. Pannell Center for African American Church Studies (2015 -) Founding Associate Dean for the William E. Pannell Center for African American Church Studies (2015) Associate Dean for African American Church Studies (2012 – 2015)
Duke University Divinity School Durham, North Carolina	Visiting Professor of Preaching (2008 - 2012) Associate Dean for Church Relations (2008 – 2012)

Asbury Theological Seminary
 Wilmore, Kentucky

Associate Dean for Black Church Studies (2009 – 2012)
 Associate Dean for Lifelong Learning (2008- 2009)
 Assistant Professor of Preaching (2003 – 2007)
 Instructor of Preaching (2001 – 2003)
 Director of Student Life (1999 – 2001)
 Director of Women and Ethnic Ministries (1997 – 1999)

Professional Activities

Memberships

- Wesleyan Theological Society (2016 –)
- Societas Homiletica (2012)
- Academy of Homiletics (2005 –)
- Society of Biblical Literature (2000 –)
- American Academy of Religion (2002-2004, 2008 –)
- Christian Theological Research Fellowship (2005 –)
- National Association of United Methodist Evangelists (2008 –)

Leadership

- Academy of Homiletics
 - Chair, Worship and Preaching (2016 –)
- Society of Biblical Literature
 - Christian Theological Research Fellowship at SBL: (Chair, 2008-10)
- American Academy of Religion
 - Christian Theological Research Fellowship:
 (Steering Committee, 2003-present; Vice-Chair, 2013- 2016; Chair, 2017 –)
 - Evangelical Theology Group: Co-Chair (2011-16)
 - Wesleyan Theology Group: Steering Committee (2012-16)

Publications

Article for *Criswell Theological Review* on the Relationship between Biblical and Theological Studies
 (submission due Fall 2017)

Chapter on *Public Witness* for book of E. Stanley Jones (submission due December 2016)

Chapter on William Seymore in *A Legacy of Preaching: A Historical and Theological Introduction*. Kevin King, Benjamin K. Forrest, Bill Curtis, and Dwane Million, editors. (Lynchburg, VA: Liberty University Press) (under contract, submitted Fall 2016)

Just Faith: Justification and Sanctification in the, “Wesleyan Doctrine Series,” under contract with Cascade Press to be submitted in March 2017.

“A Cultural Decline Beyond our Capacity to Handle” article on Race Relations for United Methodist *Rethink Church*, February 2015.

Guest editor, *Fuller Magazine* (Issue 4) Reconciling Race, Fall 2015.

“A Time to Forgive: article for *Good News Magazine*, August 2015

“Social Media and the Church: Communication among the Masses” *Catalyst* (For United Methodist seminarians) April 22, 2015 (<http://www.catalystresources.org>)

Contributor to “*Preaching the Word*,” *Sojourners’ online resource for sermon preparation and Bible study*, available at sojo.net/ptw.

“Race” in Joel B. Green (ed) *The Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2011)

“Preaching: Telling the Story in a Sound-bite Culture,” in Andrew Thompson (ed), *Generation Rising*, (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2011).

Book Review of David J. Lose, *Confessing Jesus Christ: Preaching in a Postmodern World* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2003) in *Scottish Journal of Theology*, 60, (2007). Pp. 118-120

“Bearing Witness” sermon in *Christian Century* 124:16 (August 7, 2007):

“Sneak Preview” sermon in *Christian Century* 124:16 (August 7, 2007):

“Contentious Conversations: Myths in the Homosexuality Debate” in Newton Mahoney and Maxie Dunnam (eds), *Staying the Course: Supporting the Church’s Position on Homosexuality*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2003. Pp. 115-21 .

“Our Higher Calling,” *High Calling: A Publication of the Francis Asbury Society* (Winter 2001): 5.

“A Analogy,” *Faith and Freedom* 19:3-4 (Summer/ Fall 2000):15.

“Great Expectations: Approach the Millennium with Faith” *Interpreter* 43:6 (September 1999):45.

“Is This the Best Way?” *Circuit Rider* (January/February 1998):23.

“People” in Den Slattery and Gary Wales (eds), *Essential Truths: For Those Who Would Be Faithful*. Anderson, Indiana: Bristol Books, 1997. Pp. 73-80.

“Discovering Liberty in Nonessentials,” in *Unity, Liberty & Charity: Building Bridges Under Icy Waters*, edited by Don E. Messer and William J. Abraham, Abingdon Press 1996. Pp.87-97.

Papers, Lectures, and Invited Presentations

- *scheduled* August 2018 Roxbury Holiness Camp,
- *scheduled* August 2017 workshop at Christians for Biblical Equality 2017 Conference, Orlando, FL
- *November 2016* “Preaching God’s Promises” in *Homiletic Theology Project*
- *November 2016*, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN., Chapel Speaker
- *August 2016*, Simpson Park Family Camp, Romeo, MI., preacher
- *July 2016*, *Rethinking Conference*, [*Rethinking Sunday Morning: Better Questions, Bolder Experiments*] Luther Seminary, lecture on Rethinking Preaching
- *May 2016* Festival of Homiletics, “Prophetic Preaching in Times of Change” Atlanta, GA, preacher and lecture
- *March 2016* lecture, UM Scholars for Christian Orthodoxy Conference, “Holy People, Faithful Church” Cincinnati, OH
- *March 2016*, Chapel Speaker, Point Loma University
- *March 2016*, preacher, Order of the Flame 20th Anniversary preacher, St. Simon Island, GA
- *March 2016* Wesley Theological Society, closing sermon, *Birth of a Nation*, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA
- *January, 2016*, 4th Annual Los Angeles Theology Conference, paper, “Text Messaging: Sacred Speech in an Age of Radical Criticism,” Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

- December 2015 Academy of Homiletics, paper: "Catching Fire: Preaching, Worship and the Conversion of the Christian Imagination" Nashville, TN
- November 2015 American Academy of Religion, Homiletics and Biblical Students, paper, "Purposely Provocative: The Preaching of Martin Luther King" San Diego, CA
- November 2015 St. John's Missionary Baptist Church 63rd Annual Women's Day Celebration, Long Beach, CA, preacher
- October 2013, Fuller Theological Seminary, Korean DMin Preaching Lectures: "Engaging the World"
- August 2015 UMC Black Clergywomen's Annual Meeting, Lecture: "Theological Foundations for Preaching" Rockville, MD
- July 2015, Grace United Methodist Church, preacher, Los Angeles, CA
- July 2015, Christian For Biblical Equality, "Pray the Devil Back to Hell" Film Discussion panelist, Los Angeles, CA
- July 2015 UMC Youth 2015 UniTED Talk, "What The Hunger Games Taught Me" Orlando, FL
- May 2015, National Black Evangelical Association Meeting, Keynote, Chicago, IL
- April 2015 Seven Last Words preacher, "It is Finished", Los Angeles BMCR
- March 2015, Chapel preacher, UMI, Chicago, IL
- March 2015, Global Impact Strategy Meeting, paper, "Connecting to the Kingdom: The Place of the Academy," Silver Springs MD
- January 2015, B. Julian Smith Lecture, Phillip's School of Theology at ITC, Atlanta, GA
- November 2014 St. John's Missionary Baptist Church 62nd Annual Women's Day Celebration, Long Beach, CA, preacher
- November 2014 American Academy of Religion, Evangelical Studies Group paper, "Shades of Brown: Hollywood and the Mediating of Racial Identity" San Diego, CA
- November 2014 ISAAC (Institute for the Study of Asian American Christianity) 6th Symposium - A Christian Vision of Belonging: Race Panel
- October 2014 Korean UMC, San Diego, CA, Revival Preacher
- September 2014 Pasadena NAACP Awards Banquet, Keynote
- August 2014 United Methodist for Christian Orthodoxy, organizing meeting
- August 2014 UMC Black Clergywomen's Annual Meeting, Keynote, Orlando, FL
- July 2014 12th Annual Church Alive Ministry Conference Keynote, Silver Springs, MD. "Constructing Mature Disciples for the Kingdom through Worshipping, Teaching, Preaching, and Serving."
- June 2014 Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference Bible Study Leader
- April 2014, Theological Engagement with California Culture (TECC) Project, Keynote, Berkley, CA
- March 2014 Lecture at Wiley College, "This Girl is on Fire"
- February 2014 Annual Lewis Preaching Series, Lectures, First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, NC
- January 2014 Keynote address for the 2014 Pasadena Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
- January 2014, [trans]Formation: Worship, The Arts & the Renewal of Christian Imagination, Keynote, "What the Hunger Games Teach about Worship," Seattle, WA
- November 2013, Delaware Bay (UMC) District Clergy Resource Day, New Jersey

- July 2013, 11th Annual Church Alive Ministry Conference Keynote Preacher and Lectures, “Remembering the Past for the Present and Future,” Silver Springs, MD
- May 2013, Conference Preacher, Greater New Jersey Annual Conference, Wildwood Convention Center, Wildwood, NJ
- April 2013, Chaney Bible Lectures, Central College, McPherson, KS
- February 2013, Chapel Speaker, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA
- January 2013, B. Julian Smith Lecture, “Rehearing and Refocusing on the Mission of the Church,” Phillip’s School of Theology at ITC, Atlanta, GA
- November 2013, Delaware Bay (UMC) District Resource Day Keynote
- October 2013, *Wesley the Preacher as Reformer*, Fuller Korean Pastors
- October 2012, United Theological Seminary UM Doctrine Conference, discussion participant
- August 2012, United Theological Seminary, Preaching Lecture
- July 2012, Wilmore Family Camp, Bible Study Leader
- July 2012 Camp Findley Camp, Evangelist
- June 2012 preacher, First United Methodist Church, Jackson, MI
- June 2012, New Jersey Annual Conference Bible Study Leader
- June 2012, Central Texas Annual Conference Preacher
- April 2012, Association of Annual Conference Lay Leaders, Keynote
- March 2012, Global Impact Strategy lecture, Mt. Jezreel Baptist Church, Silver Springs, Maryland - *It’s Academic*
- March 2012, Chapel preacher, Wesley Theological Seminary
- March 2012, Cape Atlantic District, Preaching Lectures
- February 2012, lecture in BCS 192, *Prayer in the African American Tradition*
- February 2012, preacher, Greenwood Forest Baptist Church, Cary, NC
- February 2012, preacher, Love Chapel Hill congregation, Chapel Hill, NC
- January, Lectures for Fairview UMC Mayville, TN *Learning to Read Again*
- January 2011, Albion District Conference, Keynote Speaker
- January 2011, Martin Luther King, Jr. Keynote, Dueber UMC, Canton, OH
- December 2011, *From Hermeneutic to Homiletic* paper presented for The Academy of Homiletics
- October 2011, *Texting Theology* paper presented for Duke Divinity Faculty Colloquium
- October 2011, Duke Divinity School Convocation and Pastor’s School, Seminar “Voice, Vision, and Virtual Reality: The Art of Communication in a Digital Age
- September 2011, Revival, Lilesville Charge, North Carolina
- September 2011, United Methodist Black Clergy Women’s Annual Meeting, Bible Study Leader, Nashville, TN.
- August 2011, World Methodist Conference Bible Study Leader, Durban, South Africa “For the Healing of the Nations”
- June 2011, Duke University Chapel, preacher
- “*Work That*,” Keynote address for the South Carolina Annual Conference African American Clergywomen’s Luncheon, Florence, SC
- “*Changing the Methodist Subject*,” Keynote address for the Southwest Texas Annual Conference

- Methodist Renewal Movement Breakfast, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Ash Wednesday preacher, First Free Methodist Church, Seattle, WA
 - March 2011, Seattle Pacific University, Chapel Preacher
 - February 2011, Pt. Loma Community Presbyterian Church, Preacher
 - February 2011, Bethel Seminary-San Diego, Black History Month speaker
 - February 2011, Asbury University, Chapel Preacher
 - January 2011, Lincoln County North Carolina Martin Luther King Speaker
 - January 2011, Congress on Evangelism, Preacher
 - August 2010 – United Theological Seminary Doctor of Ministry Keynote
 - July 2010, Brethren In Christ in North America General Conference, Preacher
 - June 2010, Kentucky UMC Annual Conference Bible Teacher
 - April 2010 – Large Church Initiative 2010 Opening Worship Keynote
 - Seminar Leader, 2009 Convocation and Pastor’s School, Duke Divinity School
 - Convocation on the Rural Church, August 2009, Myrtle Beach, SC
 - Baccalaureate Speaker, Spring Arbor University, May 2009
 - Keynote speaker for the *Bishop Leontine Kelly Justice Award Luncheon*, Las Vegas, NV, September 2007
 - “Christian Hospitality and Homosexuality,” First United Methodist Church, Kalamazoo, MI, 2007
 - “Preaching for a Post-Liberal Context” Alabama/West Florida, Aldersgate Fellowship, 2007
 - “God’s Future Now: Christian Practices of Kingdom Living,” Spring Ministry Conference Lectures for Bethel College, Mishawaka, IN
 - “What Do You Do with the Wine: The Biblical Narrative in John’s Gospel,” lecture for Asbury Seminary *President’s Retreat*, Marco Island, FL, March 2006.
 - African American Network, Free Methodist Church, Lectures on Preaching, 2006
 - First United Methodist Church, Mesa Arizona, *Celebration of Faith*, 2006
 - “Salvation in the Triune God: A Wesleyan Proclamation Today” Evangelical Convocation within the Western Jurisdiction, 2005
 - North Alabama Annual Conference Bible Study Leader, 2005
 - “A Wesleyan Way in the Postmodern Pulpit,” Asbury Seminary Ministry Conference, 2006
 - “Even Now,” Ocean Grove Auditorium Preacher, Ocean Grove, NJ 2005

Research Grants / Fellowships

Psychological Science Serving Ministry – Ministry Concultration Group for John Templeton Foundation Grant (2016 –)

Christians’ Callings in the World – participant in Lily Funded Grant (2010-2012)

John Wesley Fellowship from *A Foundation for Theological Education* (2001-2004)

Professional Memberships

Academy of Homiletics (2005– present)

Society of Biblical Literature (2000-present)

Societas Homiletica (2012)

Christian Theological Research Fellowship at Society for Biblical Literature (2008-2010)
Christian Theological Research Fellowship (AAR), (2003-present)
American Academy of Religion (2002-2004, 2008- present)
Evangelical Studies Group (2011-present)
Program unit steering committee: *Wesleyan Theology Group* (2012–present)
National Association of United Methodist Evangelists (2008-present)

Local Church Appointments

First United Methodist Church, Senior Pastor - Greenville, MI. (2007 – 2008)

First woman and African American to serve as pastor in community famous for hosting the Annual Danish Festival. Served as interim pastor recovering fiscal accountability, United Methodist connection and lay leadership after a twenty-year tenure of staff- driven leadership style. Increased average weekly attendance by 67%, held largest confirmation class in recent years, committed congregation to developing a separate board for accountability of the childcare center and established an Emmaus Community.

Trinity United Methodist Church, Associate Pastor - Lansing, MI. (1996-1997)

Minister of Discipleship, supervised Minister of Worship and Music, Director of Children's Education, and Youth leaders. Worked with laity to implement a vision with a focus of disciple-making rather than solely educational/informational programming; addressed lingering 10 year issues of conflict

Trinity United Methodist Church, Pastor - Battle Creek, MI (1995-1996)

First woman and African American to serve as pastor. Began Disciple Bible Study. Worked to focus ministry direction and strengthen youth program, and develop Emmaus Community.

Baseline United Methodist Church, Pastor - Battle Creek, MI. (1990-1993)

Assisted congregation in implementing vision for \$210,000 building renovations, resulting in raising 1/2 of money in 1 year, developing construction plans and developing local church leadership skills for transition. Served as Dean for District Elementary camp.

First United Methodist Church, Associate Pastor - Jackson, MI (1988-1991)

Minister of Education. Recruited, trained and increased lay leadership in education program. Frequent speaker for conference, district and local church groups. Served as counselor at District Junior High camp.

Church Relations

United Methodist Elder in Full Connection, West Michigan Conference, 1991
Alternate to 2008 North Central Jurisdictional Conference
Delegate to 2004 North Central Jurisdictional Conference and Second Alternate to the General Conference
Delegate to the 2000 North Central Jurisdictional Conference and First Alternate Delegate to the 2000 United Methodist General Conference
Delegate to 1996 United Methodist General Conference
Licensed to preach, 1986 Progressive National Baptist Church

Organizational Memberships

ZOE Ministries, Board of Advisors
Altadena/Pasadena Community Clergy Coalition
Confessing Movement within the United Methodist Church, Board of Directors
United Methodist Black Clergy Women
Black Methodist for Church Renewal

Past Memberships

West Michigan Annual Conference Committee on Investigation
Duke Center for Reconciliation, Board of Advisors
Duke University Wesley Foundation Board
North Carolina United Methodist/Episcopal Dialogue Committee
West Michigan Annual Conference Board of Discipleship, Chair
General Commission of Church Unity and Inter-religious Concerns, Director
Council of Evangelism Board Member (United Methodist Board of Discipleship)
West Michigan Conference Board of Ordained Ministry
ICHTHUS Ministries, Board of Directors
Willard Library, Nicholasville, KY, Board of Directors
Executive Committee, National Association of College and University Chaplains
Michigan Area Episcopacy Committee
Michigan Area Merger Exploration Committee
County Martin Luther King Day Celebration Committee, Chairperson
elected Trustee of Adrian College
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Alumni Board
North Central Jurisdiction Council on Ministries
West Michigan Conference Council on Ministries, Chairperson
West Michigan Conference Racial Ethnic Local Church Committee, Chairperson
West Michigan Black Clergy Fellowship, President
Battle Creek (Michigan) Adoption Cradle Board of Directors
Jackson (Michigan) Florence Crittendon Home, Board of Directors

Jackson (Michigan) Rotary

Other Employment

Chute Middle School, Evanston, IL – Mathematics Teacher (1983-86)
Ashland State Bank, Chicago, IL – Teller (1978-82)

Teaching Experience

Fuller Theological Seminary

Assistant Professor of Preaching (2012 –)
Academic Liaison to the William E. Pannell Center for African American Church Studies (2015 –)
Founding Associate Dean for the William E. Pannell Center for African American Church Studies (2015)
Associate Dean for African American Church Studies (2012-2015)

Committees

- Fuller Magazine Editorial Board (2016 –)
- SOT Dean's Council (2012 –)
- DMin Committee (2015 –)
- MAAC (2013-2015)
- Diversity Committee (2012 – 2015)
- Contextualization (2013 – 2015)
- Ministry Curricular Group (2012 –)
- Preaching Department (2012 –)
- Ministry Division (2012 –)

Search Committees

- Chair, Faculty of Worship and Culture (2016 – 2017) *search cancelled*
- Dean of Students (2013 – 2014)
- Director of Brehm Center-Houston (2013 – 2014)
- Director of China Initiative (2013 – 2014)
- Director of Library Services (2012 – 2013)

Duke University Divinity School (2008 – 2012)

Associate Dean for Black Church Studies (2009 – 2012)
Associate Dean for Church Relations (2008 – 2012)
Visiting Assistant Professor of Homiletics and the Practice of Ministry (2008 – 2012)
Associate Dean for Lifelong Learning, 2008 – 2009

Committees

- Executive Council
- Academic Committee

- University MLK Events

Asbury Theological Seminary (1997 – 2007)

Assistant Professor of Preaching 2003 – 2007

Advisor for 25 students and Faculty Guide for 14 students

Instructor of Preaching, Wilmore Campus 2001 – 2003

Director of Student Life 1999 – 2001

responsible for non-academic student services and programming (counseling; insurance; residence life; discipline; women's, ethnic and international ministries)

Director, Women in Ministry 1997 – 1999

Design activities that assist in developing a scriptural theology of women in ministry; facilitate networking among women students, staff and faculty with professional organizations, events and colleagues.

Director, Ethnic Ministry 1997 – 1999

Designed program for racial reconciliation to establish a center for American Cultural Diversity.

Committees

- Admissions Committee

Adrian College (1993 – 95)

College Chaplain and Director of Church Relations

Designed and facilitated weekly worship, Baccalaureate, Festival of Lights, Christian Forum; supervised Chaplain Intern; advised all campus religious organizations; Student Affairs staff-member; Student Government advisor; participated in residence hall programming and training; counseling; yearly host of the Detroit Annual Conference; chaired county Martin Luther King Day Celebration Committee.

Committees

- Student Life
- Martin Luther King Celebration
- Religious Life
- Elected to College Board of Trustees, 1995

Courses Taught

Homiletics (Campus, Regional, Hybrid and Online formats)

Preaching Practicum

Ethnic Identities in the Media (Campus and Online formats)

Proclamation for a Virtual Reality

Storied Words

Creative Preaching

Sex, Race, and Rock and Roll: Ethnic Identities in the Media

Preaching in the Parish

Preaching in the Wesleyan Tradition

UMC Local Pastors Course of Study, Preaching
Mentored Ministry Seminar
Student Pastor Mentored Ministry Seminar
Kingdom, Church, and World – Distance Learning Format
Communication for Christian Leaders - Campus, In-Ministry intensive, and Online
Introduction to the Theology and Practice of Preaching (Campus and Online formats)

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