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RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Practical Theology, Congregational Studies and Leadership, Ethnography, Evangelism and Church Planting, Black Church Studies, and Urban Church Ministry

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Northwestern University Graduate Program in cooperation with Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (Religious and Theological Studies) (December, 2002)
Dissertation Title: "Transformative Pastoral Leadership in the Black Church: An Ethnographic Study of a Male and Female Pastor in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church"
- M. Div. Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (May, 1990)
Black Ministers Program Certificate
Hartford Seminary (June, 1985)
- Graduate Studies in Mechanical Engineering and Research Assistant
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1981-1982)
- B. S. Howard University (Mechanical Engineering, cum laude) (May, 1981)

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE IN THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

- Jul 2012-Present: Associate Professor of Ministry (with tenure), Columbia Theological Seminary
- Jul 2007- Jun 2012: Assistant Professor of Ministry, Columbia Theological Seminary
- 2015-2016: Methodological Consultant for Qualitative Research in Ph.D. Dissertation, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
- Sept 2011-May 2013: Mentor, Doctor of Ministry Program, Hood Theological Seminary
- Aug 2009 Lecturer, "Congregational Studies and Qualitative Research," D.Min. Cohort, Apex School of Theology, Durham, NC
- Summers 2008 and 2009, Adjunct Summer Faculty teaching "Cultural Values in Congregational Life" and "Theology of Evangelism" courses, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
- Jul 2000-- Jun 2007: Faculty and Administration of Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston IL
Assistant Professor of Congregational Leadership and Director of the Center for the Church and the Black Experience (CBE). (July 2003-June 2007) In the capacity of Director of the Center for the Church and the Black Experience, fostered connections between the academy and church through conferences, lectures, and worship services; helped to strengthen seminary relationships with African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion, and Christian Methodist Episcopal bishops; worked with the Dean of the Chapel in establishment of Wednesday Night Gospel Chapel Service; led the CBE endowment committee in developing case statement to endow CBE; and worked with Black faculty on leadership initiative to strengthen foundation for stronger CBE. Taught courses in Masters, Doctor of Ministry, and Doctor of Philosophy degree programs.
Instructor of Congregational Ministries and Director of Teaching Parishes and Congregational Research. (July 2000-June 2003) In the capacity of Director of

Teaching Parishes and Congregational Research,--a Lilly Endowment, Inc. funded position—served as an administrator in the field education program; worked with team including president, academic dean, director of field education, and director of church relations in selection and establishment of a multicultural cluster of congregations and an African American cluster of congregations for field education, teaching and research; taught leadership courses in multi-cultural and African-American congregational contexts

Sept 1999-May 2000, Adjunct Faculty in Field Education and Urban Church Ministry course, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Selected as one of "45 Outstanding Black Alums" in conjunction with the Celebration of the 45th Anniversary of the Center for the Church and the Black Experience, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (2015)

"Frederick Douglass Award" by the International Ministers and Lay Association of The A.M.E. Zion Church (2014)

Wabash Center Summer Research Fellowship 2006. Project: "The House of Hope and the New Black Church."

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion 2005 Workshop for Pre-tenure Theological School Faculty

Rev. Carrell Cargle One Church One School Religious Leader of the Year Award Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (2005)

Murray and Dorothy Leiffer Endowed Scholarship, G-ETS (1998, 1999)

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Doctoral Fellowship (1996, 1997)

Joseph H. Jackson Fellowship G-ETS (1990)

Benjamin Mays Fellow, Fund for Theological Education (1989)

Herwin U. Roop Award for Proficiency in Reading Scriptures, G-ETS, 1987-1988

Judge Leah McCartney Honors Tuition Award, G-ETS (1988)

William Holmes Borders Fellowship, G-ETS (1987, 1988)

Outstanding Young Men in America (1983)

Research Assistant and Minority Tuition Award
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1981)

Tau Beta Bi Engineering Honor Society (4 years)

National Competitive Award, Howard University (1976-1980)

National's Deans List (1981)

Who's Who Among American High School Students (1974-75, 1975-76)

The Society of Distinguished American High School Students (1975, 1976)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Tribble, Sr., Jeffery L., *Joining Jesus: A Class Manual for Initiation into Christian Discipleship and Welcome into the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church*, Charlotte, NC, Christian Education Department, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 2006

Tribble, Sr., Jeffery L., *Transformative Pastoral Leadership in the Black Church*, Second ed. Dwight N. Hopkins and Linda E. Thomas, Black Religion, Womanist Thought, and Social Justice Series, New York, Palgrave-Macmillan Press, 2005.

Chapters

“Evangelism” in *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Practical Theology*, ed. Bonnie Miller-McLemore. Oxford, England: Blackwell Publishing, 2011, pp 318-327.

“Embodying Sankofa: When Ancient Ways Inform the Church’s Future” in *Greenhouses of Hope: Congregations Growing Young Leaders Who will Change the World*, ed. Dori Grienenko Baker, Hendon, Virginia: The Alban Institute, 2011, pp 137-164

“Ethnographic Research on African American Pastoral Leadership and Congregations” in *Ethnography as Christian Theology and Ethics*, ed. Christian Scharen and Aana Marie Vigen, New York: Continuum, 2011, pp 77-96.

Book Reviews

Tribble, Sr., Jeffery L., “Multiple Paths to Ministry: New Models for Theological Education,” *Teaching Theology and Religion*, April 2008.

Tribble, Sr., Jeffery L., “Congregations in America,” *Review of Religious Research*, Mar 2005, Vol 46, Issue 3, p 316-317

Congregational Ministry Resources

"Pastoral Prayer" in *A Storm Has Passed, Addressing the Challenge at Charleston: Healing Sermons Preached on June 21, 2015* ed. Thomas E. Ball. Maitland, Florida: Xulon Press, 2015, pp 114-120.

“Eighth Sunday After Epiphany” in *Preaching God’s Transforming Justice: A Lectionary Commentary, Year A*, Featuring 22 New Holy Days for Justice, ed. Ronald F. Allen, Dale P. Andrews, and Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm. Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013, pp 104-108.

“Eighth Sunday After Epiphany” in *Preaching God’s Transforming Justice: A Lectionary Commentary, Year B*, Featuring 22 New Holy Days for Justice, ed. Ronald F. Allen, Dale P. Andrews, and Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm, Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2011, pp 109-113.

“Tuesday, January 3, 2012” meditation in *Prophecy and Expectation 2011: An Advent Booklet for 2011, A Guide for Meditation and Action*,” ed. Reginald D. Broadnax, sponsored by the Christian Education Departments of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

“Noticing, Naming, and Nurturing our Youth” in *One Hundred Days Plus of Meditation/Hymnody*, Connectional Lay Council of The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Bishop Kenneth Monroe, Chairman of Board of Lay Activities, Yvonne A. Tracey, General President, and J. Fairbanks Leach, Education Committee Chair

“Charge to Christian Educators of the Georgia Annual Conference” in *The A.M.E. Zion Quarterly Review*, Vol. CXXIV, Oct 2011

“Becoming More Effective in Ministry in a Radically Changed Context” in *The A.M.E. Zion Quarterly Review*, Vol. CXXIII No.3, July 2011

- “Sankofa Moments: Re-membering the Past to Imagine, Embrace, and Live into God’s Calling,” Fund for Theological Education Calling Congregations Program e-journal article, Nov. 11, 2009 (<http://www.fteleaders.org/blog/entry/sankofa-moments-re-membering-the-past-to-imagine-embrace-and-live-into>)
- “Pastoral Perspectives for Luke 9: 28-36 (37-43), *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C, Volume 1*, Westminster John Knox Press, 2009
- “Pastoral Perspectives for Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21 and Luke 4:1-13
Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C, Volume 2, Westminster John Knox Press, 2009
- “Pastoral Implications for Matthew 2:1-12,” *Lectionary Homiletics*, Vol XIX, Number 1, Dec. 2007-Jan. 2008, p. 45
- “Pastoral Implications for Matthew 3:13-17,” *Lectionary Homiletics*, Vol XIX, Number 1, Dec. 2007-Jan. 2008, p. 53
- “Pastoral Implications for John 1:29-42,” *Lectionary Homiletics*, Vol XIX, Number 1, Dec. 2007-Jan. 2008, p. 60-61
- ”Pastoral Implications for Matthew 4:12-23” *Lectionary Homiletics*, Vol XIX, Number 1, Dec. 2007-Jan. 2008, p. 70-71
- “The Character of a New Millennium Methodist” *The A.M.E. Zion Quarterly Review*, Vol. CXVI No.2, April 2004
- "Teaching the People to Fish," *The A.M.E. Zion Quarterly Review*, Volume CXI No. 2, April 1999

PUBLISHED BLOGS

- "Advent Tensions of the Already and Not Yet Coming of Jesus Christ," *The Transformation Blog*, December 1, 2015,
<https://jltribblesr.wordpress.com/2015/12/01/advent-tensions-of-the-already-come-and-not-yet-coming-of-jesus-christ/>
- "All Saints Day," *The Transformation Blog*, November 2, 2015,
<https://jltribblesr.wordpress.com/2015/11/>
- "Transformed Perspectives on Choosing our Leaders," *The Transformation Blog*, June 7, 2015, <https://jltribblesr.wordpress.com/2015/06/07/transformed-perspectives-on-choosing-our-leaders/>
- "The Transformative Power of Mentoring," *The Transformation Blog*, May 3, 2015,
<https://jltribblesr.wordpress.com/2015/05/03/the-transformative-power-of-mentoring/>
- "The Reality of Resurrection Morning," *The Transformation Blog*, April 5, 2015,
<https://jltribblesr.wordpress.com/2015/04/>
- "Transformation Involves a Death...of One Form or Another," *The Transformation Blog*, ed. March 16, 2015,
<https://jltribblesr.wordpress.com/2015/03/16/transformation-involves-a-death-of-one-form-or-another/>
- "Blow the Trumpet in Zion," *The Transformation Blog*, February 18, 2015,
<https://jltribblesr.wordpress.com/2015/02/18/blow-the-trumpet-in-zion/>

"Transformed in His Presence," *The Transformation Blog*, Sept. 6, 2014,
<https://jltribblesr.wordpress.com/2014/09/>

WEB RESOURCES

- "Civility as the Practice of R-E-S-P-E-C-T" in @ *This Point: Theological Investigations in Church and Culture*, an Online Journal of Columbia Theological Seminary, Vol. 7 no. 1 Summer 2012,
<http://www.atthispoint.net/editor-notes/civility-as-the-practice-of-r-e-s-p-e-c-t/228/>
- "Dr. Mary Love," *Christian Educators of the 20th Century*, Biola University: Talbot School of Theology, http://www.talbot.edu/ce20/educators/protestant/mary_love/#authors

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- Nov 2015, Presented Paper on the Theme: "Can Ethnography Serve Theological Purposes" on a panel co-sponsored by the Religion and Social Sciences Section and Ecclesial Practices Group of the American Academy of Religion
- Apr 2015, Facilitator and Interactive Lecture for Thompson Scholars Program at Columbia Theological Seminary on theme, "The Call, Risks, and Blessings of Church Development"
- Jan 2014, Interactive Lecture on --"Who is Eligible for Leadership: Ageism and the Church's Future" for symposium on *Being the Church Across Generations* at the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University
- Apr 2012, Lecture on "Examining our Vocations in a Three-Way Mirror" for Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary Founders' Day, Atlanta, GA
- Nov 2009, Workshop on "Congregations as Greenhouses of Hope" for Princeton Theological Seminary Institute for Youth Ministry, Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, North Carolina
- November 2008, Respondent to presentations on "Urban Ministry and Pedagogy" at Association of Practical Theology meeting at American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL
- April 2007, "Journeying Together in Christ Though Divided by Race" at Martin Methodist College, Pulaski, TN
- November 2006, Presented Paper: "Teaching Ethnography in Practical Theology Programs" at Association of Practical Theology meeting at American Academy of Religion, Washington, DC
- June 2006, Team taught with Mary Elizabeth Moore plenary, "Vocational Discernment." Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion 2005 Workshop for Pre-tenure Theological School Faculty Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN
- February 2006, Presented paper: "Black Church Studies and the Local Congregation." Candler School of Theology at Emory University, National Black Church Studies Forum 2006
- October 2005 Presented paper: "Theology in Congregational Life," Hartford Seminary Conversation on Theology in Congregational Life
- June 2003 Conference Faculty and Conference Preacher on Theme, "The Global Context of Theological Scholarship" for Fund for Theological Education Expanding Horizons Conference, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE

- Executive Committee, Association of Practical Theology (2006-2014)
Program Coordinator, 2010-2014
Secretary Treasurer, 2008-2010
Member-At-Large, 2006-2008

Member, American Academy of Religion, 2000-Present
 Mar 2014 Preside over session at Association of Practical Theology Biennial, "Practicing Public Theology" at Vanderbilt Divinity School
 Nov 2010-2015 The Collegeville Institute Seminar on Integration in Theological Education and Ministry, Saint John's University School of Theology, Collegeville, Minnesota
 Mar 2012, Invited Speaker for Yale Divinity School Methodist Colloquium and Preacher for YDD Chapel Service
 Nov 2011 Moderator of Association of Practical Theology Additional Session at American Academy of Religion, San Francisco. Theme: "Practical Theology Online: Issues in Pedagogy and Formation"
 Apr 2011 Invited Panelist for Columbia Theological Seminary Alumni/ae Colloquium on the book, "This Odd and Wondrous Calling"
 Apr 2011 Invited participant to Urban Presbytery Network conversation on urban pastoral leadership at Columbia Theological Seminary
 Apr 2010 Moderator of plenary panel, "On the Ground: Bridging Academy and Church" at Association of Practical Theology Biennial Meeting, Boston University School Of Theology
 Jan 2010 Invited Participant to Consultation on the book, *Accompany Them with Singing: The Christian Funeral* by Thomas Long, Sponsored by Valparaiso Project on the Education and Formation of People in Faith, Indianapolis, IN
 Feb 2009 Invited participant to "Theological Education for Life Abundant Conversations in Christian Practical Theology" sponsored by Valparaiso Project on the Education and Formation of People of Faith at Vanderbilt University Divinity School
 May 2008 Invited as Mentor/Scholar of inaugural "Notice, Name, and Nurture" Learning Event of the Calling Congregations Project, an Initiative of The Fund for Theological Education, Atlanta, GA
 2007-Present Seminary Advisory Committee, Partners for Sacred Places
 External Evaluator, African American Congregational Life Survey Project, Interdenominational Theological Center/Institute for Black Religious Life, 2005-2006
 Ministry Proposal Reader for the Fund for Theological Education, Atlanta, GA (2006,2008)
 Member, National Planning Committee, Seminary Consortium Urban Pastoral Education (SCUPE) 2006 Biennial Congress
 Invited Participant, The Association of Theological Schools (ATS) "Workshop on Diversity," March 1-3, 2002, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 Member, Association of Chicago Theological Schools Urban Clinical Pastoral Education Committee, 2000-2004

SEMINARY LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Chairman, Institutional Review Board, CTS, 2014-Present
 Member, Sexual Misconduct Response Team, CTS 2014-2016
 Member, Academic Administrators Evaluation Committee, CTS, 2013-2016
 Member, Advanced Degrees Committee, CTS, 2011-2013, 2014-Present
 Member, Homiletics Professor Search Committee, 2014-2015
 Member, D.Min. Review Task Force, 2014
 Chairman, Practical Theology Area, CTS, 2012-2014
 Member, Executive Committee of the Faculty, CTS, 2012-2014
 Member, Instructional Technology Committee, CTS, 2013-2014
 Chair, Institutional Review Board, CTS Fall 2015-Present

Acting Chair, Institutional Review Board, CTS Fall 2013
 Member, Institutional Review Board, CTS, 2008-2014
 Acting Director, Master of Arts in Practical Theology Degree, CTS, Winter and Spring 2011
 Member, Reaffirmation of Accreditation Committee, CTS, 2011-2012
 Member, Search Committee for Peachtree Professor of Evangelism and Church Growth,
 CTS, Fall 2010
 Member, Admissions Committee, CTS, 2008-2010
 Member, Basic Degrees Committee, CTS, 2008-2011
 Advisory Board, Center for Preaching, CTS, 2009-2012
 Member, Community Life/ Discrimination and Inclusiveness, CTS, 2007-2011
 Faculty Adviser, African Heritage Student Association, CTS 2007-2012
 Musician, CTS Gospel Choir 2012-2014
 Member, Contextual Education Committee, CTS, 2007-2008, 2010-2011, 2013-2014
 Member, Human Subjects Research Review Committee, G-ETS, 2005-2007
 Chairman, Congregational Leadership Field, G-ETS, 2004-2005
 Chairman, Worship Committee, G-ETS, 2003-2006
 Member, Ph.D. Committee, G-ETS, 2003-2005
 Associate Dean of Chapel, G-ETS, 2002-2004
 Member, Presidential Search Committee, G-ETS, 2000-2001

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Oct. 2006-Mar. 2007 Franklin Covey Personal Coaching on “7 Habits of Highly Effective People” and “Four Roles of Leadership”

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Ordination

1992 Ordained Elder, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
 1990 Ordained Deacon, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

Pastoral Ministry

Presiding Elder, Atlanta District, Georgia Conference A.M.E. Zion Church, 2013-Present
 Supervisory Leadership for district of 9 churches: overseeing the spiritual and temporal affairs of the churches; the licensing and training of local preachers; recommending to the presiding bishop pastoral appointments as well as district lay ministry appointments; responsible for financial collections for connectional, Episcopal area, and conference budgets; responsible for administration of district financial budget; supply pastor of Wood Station-Napier Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church (2016-Present)

Presiding Elder, Augusta District, Georgia Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church, 2008-2013
 Supervisory Leadership for district of 5 churches overseeing the spiritual and temporal affairs of the churches, the licensing and training of local preachers, and the coordination of ministries of women’s home and overseas missionary society, Christian education, lay council, evangelism, and home missions.

Co-Pastor, New Vision A.M.E. Zion Church, Suwanee, GA, 2007-2008
 Shared worship leadership and preaching while having primary responsibility for shaping discipleship emphasis in new church plant.

Associate Pastor, Greater Walters A.M.E. Zion Church, Chicago, IL, 2006-2007
 Taught membership class on my book, *Joining Jesus*; pianist for Geraldine Walker Children’s Choir

Minister of Evangelism and Men’s Ministry and Founding Dean of the Life Development Institute, Martin Temple A.M.E. Zion Church, Chicago, IL 2000-2006

Provided direction and support to evangelism and men's ministries; wrote and taught curriculum of New Member's Class. Co-Director of Spiritual Emphasis activities for a 3 year Lifestyle Capital Stewardship Campaign which raised \$600,000 over and above tithes and offerings. Organized life development institute, a 26 week educational certificate program; wrote and taught curriculum of "Five Core Books of the Bible." Pianist for Contemporary Praise Ensemble Choir and Mass Choir

Pastor, St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, Chicago, IL, 1997-2000

As solo pastor of 125 member congregation, led church in spiritual revitalization, planned and implemented physical renovation of aging church structure (new roof, new heating and air-conditioning system, doors, windows, security system), purchased new church organ. Pastoral response to sexual misconduct of church leader included founding of Safety Awareness Ministry to educate and protect young people and adults from sexual abuse and removal of clergy staff member from ministry. Leadership of St. Mark's "Vision, Mission, and Action Planning" process resulted in many actions and the development of mission manual and renovation plan for pastoral successor.

Pastor, St. Andrew A.M.E. Zion Church, Gary, IN, 1991-1997

As solo pastor of small membership congregation, ministry revitalization led to tripling of worship attendance and tripling of church budget. Community involvement included "One Church One School Partnership" with Chase Elementary School and serving as a founding officer of the Northwest Indiana Federation of Congregations, a community organizing ministry that addressed community problems of crime and economic development. Five persons responded to God's call to preach the Gospel.

Minister of Membership Development, Martin Temple A.M.E. Zion Chicago, IL 1990-91

Wrote new curriculum for new member training and taught new member training. Developed and implemented process for visitor follow-up. As Director of Christian Education, wrote ministry objectives based on faith development diagnosis growing out of 90+ member interviews. Interim Director of Project S.T.E.E.P. (Student Triumvirate Educational Empowerment Program) overseeing the volunteer coordination of church after school ministry to at-risk 2nd and 3rd graders.

Student Intern, Martin Temple A.M.E. Zion, Chicago, IL, 1988-90

Interviewed 90+ members discussing perspectives of their covenant relationship with God, their growth in faith, how responsive the church had been to their needs. Developed and analyzed congregational member survey. Co-program developer of Martin Temple *Project Image*, a multi-church project to strengthen the role and presence of African American young males. Director and organist for youth choir.

Connectional Ministry in The African Methodist Episcopal Zion (A.M.E. Zion) Church

Recording Secretary of the Executive Board of the Presiding Elders Council of the A.M.E. Zion Church, 2013-2017

Member of Presiding Elders Council Education Committee and Editor of forthcoming volume of essays by presiding elders/ former presiding elders and bishops on effective presiding elder ministry, 2011-present

Board of Directors, Clinton Junior College, Rock Hill, SC, 2009-2016

Chairman of Academic Affairs Committee, 2012-2016

Member of the Spiritual Formation Commission, Christian Education Department, the A.M.E. Zion Church, 2014-Present

Elected Ministerial Delegate to the Quadrennial General Conference by the Georgia Annual Conference (2016)

Appointed to Connectional Council Administrative Board on Theological Seminaries, 2012-2016.

Elected Ministerial Delegate to the General Conference by the Georgia Annual Conference, 2012 (At 2012 General Conference, served as Member of Committees on Education-Schools and Colleges and Theological Seminary; Chairman of Committee on State of the Church)

Ministerial Alternate Delegate to the General Conference from the Michigan Annual Conference, 2000, 2004, 2008

Midwest Episcopal District Director of Evangelism/Chairman of Midwest Episcopal District Evangelism Assembly, 1995-1998

Chaired steering committee of presiding elders, pastors, and church leaders from Michigan, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Indiana annual conferences. Developed with committee yearly symposiums on evangelism with plenary, workshops, and worship services to cultivate knowledge, skills, and motivation for practicing evangelism. Critical reflection on this in article, "Teaching the Fishermen to Fish" published in the *A.M.E. Zion Quarterly Review*.

Georgia Conference Chairman of Congregational Self Study Commission, 2013-Present

Georgia Conference Chairman of Conference Studies Committee, 2008-Present

Wrote curriculum for Georgia Conference Course of Study emphasizing history, doctrine, polity, denominational resources, and practices of ministry. Instructor for Fourth Year Course of Studies

Atlanta District Chair of Instructors and Examiners, 2007-2008

Chairman, State of the Church Committee, Michigan Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church, 2000-2007

Course of Studies Instructor, Michigan Annual Conference, 2003-2007

Director of Evangelism, Michigan Annual Conference, 1994-2007

Conference Musician, Michigan Annual Conference, 1992-2005

Examiners Committee and Instructor, Chicago District, 1997-2007

Secretary of Chicago District Conference, 1993-1996

Chicago District Director of Evangelism, A.M.E. Zion Church, 1993-1994

Ecumenical Church

Board of Directors, United Methodist Church Publishing House, 2001-2012

Invited Participant, "Journeying Together in Christ, The *Next Steps* Consultation" sponsored by the General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns of The United Methodist Church, July 18-19 2003, Baltimore, MD.

Invited Participant, "Cross-Racial/Cross-Cultural Appointments Consultation" sponsored by General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, The United Methodist Church," April 2-4, 2002, Claremont, California

Invited Participant, Consultation/ Conversation on "New Urban Pastors Training Institute Project," August 31-Sept. 1, 2001, Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY TEACHING AND PREACHING (2010-Present)

Dec 2015, "The Call to Transformative Presiding Elder Leadership", Presiding Elders Council Workshop, Mid-Winter Meeting of the Christian Education Department, New Orleans, LA

Dec 2015, "Life Group Session for Preachers", Mid-Winter Meeting of the Christian Education Department, New Orleans, LA

Dec 2015, "Life Group Session for Engaged Couples and Newly Married Couples," Mid-Winter Meeting of the Christian Education Department, New Orleans, LA

Nov 2015, Workshop on Transformative Leadership and Preacher for "Family and Friends Day", Cross Street A.M.E. Zion Church, Middletown, CT

Jun 2014, Lecturer, School of the Prophets of the Michigan Annual Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church, Chicago, IL

Jun 2013, Lecturer, School of the Prophets of the Michigan Annual Conference A.M.E. Zion Church, Detroit, Michigan

Feb 2013, Keynote Address to the International Ministers and Laymen Association of the A.M.E. Zion Church, Houston, Texas

May 2012, Presenter on "Transformative Pastoral Leadership" at Retreat for Presiding Elders of the South Atlantic Episcopal District, Savannah, GA

Feb 2012, Preacher at Mathalama A.M.E. Church Heritage Sunday Service, Morrow, GA

Dec 2011, Moderator of Georgia Town Hall Forum sponsored by Committee to Elect Dr. George D. Crenshaw Bishop, Shaw Temple A.M.E. Zion Church, Smyrna, GA

Sept 2011, Preacher at Sunday Worship, Pilgrim Baptist Church, Chicago, IL

August 2011, Preacher at Joint Worship and Holy Communion celebration of Allison Creek Presbyterian Church, Liberty Hill A.M.E. Zion Church and New Home A.M.E. Zion Church held at New Home A.M.E. Zion Church in Rock Hill, SC

July 2011, Lecturer on "Transformative Pastoral Ministry in the Black Church" for the 11th Episcopal District A.M.E. Church Leadership Workshop, an ongoing collaboration of Continuing Education partnership/collaboration of ITC/Turner Theological Seminary and the 11th Episcopal District, Orlando, FL.

June 2011, Preacher, "Men's Day" for Mount Zion A.M.E. Zion Church, Augusta, GA

June 2011, Opening Plenary Speaker on topic, "The Path of the Servant Leader for Powerful Transformative Ministry" and Clergy Workshop Leader on topic of "Power to Reach the Masses" for Sixth Episcopal District A.M.E. Church Leadership and Ministry Congress, Augusta, GA

May 2011, Preacher for Pastor's Anniversary, Jenkins Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Hepizibah, Georgia

May 2011, Workshop on "Personal Evangelism as Creative Improvisation," New Vision A.M.E. Zion Church, Stone Mountain, GA

Feb 2011, Taught on "Spiritual Formation for Leadership—A Wesleyan Perspective" and "Transformative Pastoral Leadership in the Black Church" for 12th Episcopal District A.M.E. Church Founder's Day Celebration and 2nd Annual Richard Allen Lecture Series, Shorter College, North Little Rock, Arkansas

Feb 2011, Taught on "Transformative Pastoral Leadership in the Black Church" for Turner Theological Seminary 117th Founder's Convocation and Third Annual Clergy and Music Conference. Saint Philip A.M.E. Church, Atlanta, Georgia

Nov 2010, Presentation on "Pastoral Excellence" for Annual Training Retreat of Chaplains of the South Carolina Department of Corrections, Myrtle Beach, SC

Oct 2010, "Transformative Pastoral Leadership in the Black Church" for Sixth Episcopal District Mid-Year Convocation of the A.M.E. Church, St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Macon, GA

Rev. February 1, 2016