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EDUCATION

Executive Scholars Certificate, Specialization in Nonprofit Management. Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 2023

Ph.D. 2002 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL
Joint Ph.D. Program in cooperation with Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Areas of Concentration: Practical Theology/Adult Education, Congregational Studies/ Ethnographic Research, Evangelism, Sociology of the Black Church

Research Tools: New Testament Greek, Qualitative Research

Dissertation: "Transformative Pastoral Leadership in the Black Church: An Ethnographic Study of a Male Pastor and a Female Pastor in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church"

M. Div. 1990 GARRETT-EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Evanston, IL

Black Ministers Certificate Program 1985 HARTFORD SEMINARY, Hartford, CT

1981-82 MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Cambridge, MA
Graduate Studies in Mechanical Engineering and Research Assistant

B. S. 1981 HOWARD UNIVERSITY, Washington, D.C.
Major: Mechanical Engineering, cum laude
Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023-2025	Lead Professor for Doctor of Ministry Program COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Decatur, GA
2019-2023	Associate Dean for Advanced Professional Studies and Director of Doctor of Ministry Program COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Decatur, GA
2012-present	Associate Professor of Ministry, COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Decatur, GA
2007- 2012	Assistant Professor of Ministry COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Decatur, GA
2003- 2007	Assistant Professor of Congregational Leadership and Director of the Center for the Church and the Black Experience GARRETT-EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Evanston, IL

- 2000-2003 Instructor of Congregational Ministries and
 Director of Teaching Parishes and Congregational Research
 GARRETT-EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Evanston, IL
- 1999-2000 Adjunct Faculty, Field Education and Urban Church Ministry courses
 GARRETT-EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Evanston, IL

COURSES TAUGHT

Student Pastor Practicum Field Education
 Vocation in Ministry
 Basic Field Education
 Developing Leaders in Parish Clusters: Multicultural Congregations
 Developing Leaders in Parish Clusters: African-American Congregations
 Pastoral Leadership in the African American Experience
 Urban Church Ministry
 Empowering the Congregation for Evangelism
 Theology of Evangelism
 The Art of Reading Congregations
 The Beloved Community: An Introduction to Public Ministry
 Intersections: Gospel, Church, and World
 Imagination and Resilience for God's Changing World
 Explorations: Alternative Context for Ministry
 Crossroads: Shaping Imaginative and Resilient Communities for the 21st Century
 Introduction to Christian Leadership
 Congregational Leadership and Administration
 Introduction to Practical Theology
 Capstone Course in Practical Theology
 Cultural Values in Congregational Life (D.Min.)
 Methods of Research in Congregations (Ph.D.)
 Seminar in Practical Theology (Ph.D.)
 Introductory Doctor of Ministry Seminar: Church and Ministry
 Introductory Doctor of Ministry Seminar: Gospel and Culture and Transformation of the Church
 DMin Introduction to Research Methodologies
 Doctor of Ministry/ Doctor of Educational Ministry Project Proposal Workshop
 Transformative Pastoral Leadership (D.Min.)

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*, Black Religion, Womanist Thought, and Social Justice Series, New York, Palgrave-Macmillan Press, 2005.

Chapters

- “The Pain of Racial Differences Emerges in the Introductory Integrating Course” in *Integrating Work in Theological Education*, ed. Kathleen A. Cahalan, Edward Foley, and

Gordon S. Mikoski, foreword by Stephen R. Graham. Eugene, Oregon: Pickwick Publications, 2017 pp 168-176

“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.

Journal Articles

“The Sacrament of Baptism in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church,” *The A.M.E. Zion Quarterly Review*, Vol. CXXXVI, No. 2, April 2023, 33-36.

“Male mentor midwives for Black female religious leadership,” *Review & Expositor* 118:3, April 2022, pp 303-315

“Presidential Address: Engaging the Prophetic Dimension of Christian Leadership,” *Journal of Religious Leadership*, Vol. 19, No.2, Autumn 2020, pp 2-24.

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

“When all God’s People Praise,” *The Church School Herald-Journal* Vol 106:101 (June July August 2021), pp 25-27.

“The Difficulty of Running for Bishop in a Different Lane” in *The Missionary Seer*. Vol III Issue 003 April-June 2017, p. 45-47

“Communal Discernment in the Election of Bishops” in *The Missionary Seer*. Vol II. Issue 002 January-March 2017, p. 43-44

"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-memembering 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.fteladers.org/blog/entry/sankofa-moments-re-memembering-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

- "Practical Theology and Jazz Improvisation" Art, Inspiration, Justice Podcast conversations with Marthame Sanders, aijcast.com March 29, 2019 (S8E07) and April 5, 2019 (S8E08) <https://www.aijcast.com/past-seasons>
- "The Faith to Keep on Running," Sermon delivered at Redemption Fellowship Church Feb. 10, 2013. Podcast https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/redemption/episodes/2013-02-24T20_35_50-08_00
- "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

ACADEMIC PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Apr 2020 "Presidential Address: Engaging the Prophetic Dimension of Christian Leadership" Academy of Religious Leadership Virtual Conference, April 24, 2020
- Apr 2018 Presented Paper, "The Quest for a Practical Theological Approach for Teaching Transformative Pastoral Leadership," Academy of Religious Leadership, Minneapolis Minnesota
- 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

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Black Pearl Award, African Heritage Student Association, Columbia Theological Seminary (2018)
- 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 (2017)
- "Frederick Douglas Award" by the International Ministers and Lay Association of The A.M.E. Zion Church (2014)
- 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)
- Minority Tuition Award, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1981-1982
- National Competitive Award, Howard University (1976-1981)

GUILD LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

- Member, Association of Doctor of Ministry Education, 2019-Present
- Steering Committee, Academy of Religious Leadership, 2018-2021

Past President: 2020-2021
 President: 2019-2020
 President Elect: 2018-2019
 Member, Academy of Religious Leadership, 2016-Present
 Executive Committee, Association of Practical Theology (2006-2014)
 Program Coordinator, 2010-2014
 Secretary Treasurer, 2008-2010
 Member-At-Large, 2006-2008
 Member, Association of Practical Theology (2006-Present)
 Member, American Academy of Religion, 2000-Present

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY

Jul 2023: Invited Participant, “Exploring Ecclesial Imagination and Ethnography Symposium” at Princeton Theological Seminary
 April 2023-June 2023: External Reviewer of Union Theological Seminary Proposal for Online Doctor of Ministry Program with focus on faith, justice, and leadership. Submission of external evaluator report to New York State Education Department.
 Jan 2021-2022: The HistoryMakers ReligionMakers Advisory Committee
 Jan 2020-Dec 2022: Advisory Group, Princeton Theological Seminary Thriving Congregations Project: *Imagining Church: Envisionings and Embodiments of the Ecclesial Enterprise*
 Apr 2020: Organized Call for Papers and Convened Virtual Annual Meeting of the Academy of Religious Leadership on the Theme: “Engaging the Prophetic Dimension of Christian Leadership”
 Oct 2018 Presenter, 2018 Roundtable Seminar for Newly Appointed Faculty, The Association of Theological Schools, Chicago, Illinois
 August 2017 Invited participant in Interfaith Partners for Peace Divinity School Leaders and Scholars Trip to Israel and Palestine
 Mar 2014 Preside over session at Association of Practical Theology Biennial, "Practicing Public Theology" at Vanderbilt Divinity School
 Nov 2010- Nov 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

2007-2014 Seminary Advisory Committee, Partners for Sacred Places

2005-2006 External Evaluator, African American Congregational Life Survey Project, Interdenominational Theological Center/Institute for Black Religious Life

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

Chair, Practical Theology Area, Spring 2024

Member, Executive Committee of the Faculty, Spring 2024

Co-Chairman, Scholarships Committee, 2022-2023

Member, Financial Aid Committee, 2023

Member, Strategic Blueprinting Task Force, 2022-2023

Member, SIS (Student Information System) Working Group, 2023

Member, Advanced Degree Admissions Committee, 2022-Present

Member, Search Committee, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, 2023

Member, Judicial Commission, 2022-2023

Member, Pathways for Tomorrow Vision Steering Committee, 2021-2022

Member, Becoming Implementation Task Force 2020-2022

Member, DEdMin Program Review Task Force 2021-2022

Member, Admissions Committee, 2020-2022

Member, Africana Studies Task Force, 2020-Present

Member, Academic Affairs Council, 2019-2022

Chairman, Advanced Degrees Committee, 2017-2019

Member, Advanced Degrees Committee, CTS, 2011-2013, 2014-2017, 2019-Present

Member, Student Information System Evaluation Task Force, 2020-2022

Member, DMin Program Review Task Force, 2014, 2020-2021

Chairman, Institutional Review Board, CTS, 2014-2020

Acting Chair, Institutional Review Board, CTS Fall 2013

Member, Institutional Review Board, CTS, 2008-2014, 2020-2023

Invited Participant, representing Columbia Theological Seminary "Engaging the Church, the Mosque, and the Academy" Accra, Ghana (December 10-12, 2018)

Faculty Representative to the CTS Board of Trustees (2018-2019)

Member, Transformative Community Conferencing Design Team (2020)

Member, Inaugural Council on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (2018-2020)

Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2017-2019

Member, Academic Administrators Evaluation Committee, CTS, 2013-2016, 2019-2021

Member, Worship Professor Search Committee, 2017-2018

Member, Master of Arts Theological Studies Task Force, 2017-2018

Member, Practical Theology and Pastoral Care Professor Search Committee, 2016-2017

Member, Integrative Courses Task Force, 2016-2019

Facilitator, 2015 Thompson Scholars, CTS Center for Lifelong Learning.

Topic: Spiritual Pioneers: The Call, Risks, and Blessings of Church Development

Member, Sexual Misconduct Response Team, CTS 2014-2016, 2018-2020
 Member, Homiletics Professor Search Committee, 2014-2015
 Chairman, Practical Theology Area, CTS, 2012-2014
 Member, Executive Committee of the Faculty, CTS, 2012-2014
 Member, Instructional Technology Committee, CTS, 2013-2014
 Acting Director, Master of Arts in Practical Theology Degree, CTS, January Term and Spring Semester 2011
 Member, Reaffirmation of Accreditation Committee, CTS, 2011-2012
 Member, Search Committee for Peachtree Professor of Evangelism and Church Growth, CTS, 2010-2011
 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, 2017-Present
 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 DEVELOPMENT

Jan 2020-March 2023: Executive Scholar Certificate Program, Northwestern/ Kellogg School of Management Center for Nonprofit Management. Courses completed: Leading Change, Strategic Leadership: Leading the Self, Nonprofit Finance: Toolkit for Leaders, The Impact of Equity: Leaders Activating Change, The Strategy of Leadership
 Jun 2019: "Teaching for Competencies Using Performance Assessment" Alverno College
 May 2018-May 2019 "Design Teach Online Workshop for Theological Educators" Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion.
 Jun 2018-Aug 2018 Certificate in Online Teaching, University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Oct. 2006-Mar. 2007 Franklin Covey Personal Coaching on "7 Habits of Highly Effective People" and "Four Roles of Leadership"
 2006 Wabash Center Summer Research Fellowship 2006. Project: "The House of Hope and the New Black Church."
 2005-2006 Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion Workshop for Pre-tenure Theological School Faculty

ORDINATION

1992 Ordained Elder, The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
 1990 Ordained Deacon and Received into Full Connection of the Traveling Ministry, The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

2023-Present Episcopal Dean of Conference Studies, South Atlantic Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Zion Church
 2018-2019 Minister of Worship, Faith A.M.E. Zion Church, Atlanta GA

2017-2018 Episcopal Director of Continuing Education, South Atlantic Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Zion Church

2013-2017 Presiding Elder, Atlanta District, Georgia Conference A.M.E. Zion Church

2008-2013 Presiding Elder, Augusta District, Georgia Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church,

2007-2008 Co-Pastor, New Vision A.M.E. Zion Church, Suwanee, GA,

2006-2007 Associate Pastor, Greater Walters A.M.E. Zion Church, Chicago, IL

2000-2006 Minister of Evangelism and Men's Ministry, Co-spiritual emphasis coordinator of the Lifestyle Capital Stewardship Campaign
 Founding Dean of the Life Development Institute, Martin Temple A.M.E. Zion Church, Chicago, IL

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

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

1990-1991 Minister of Membership Development, Martin Temple A.M.E. Zion, Chicago, IL

1988-1990 Student Intern, Martin Temple A.M.E. Zion, Chicago, IL

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

Advisory Council of Faith and Practice Summit of the A.M.E. Zion Church, July 21, 2023.
 Theme: "The Freedom Church: Deeply Rooted and Distinctively Relevant."
 Advisor to Subcommittee on Sacramental Theology in development of White Paper: "Zion Methodist Sacramental Theology: Past, Present, and Future."

Member, AME Zion Conference Studies/Certificate in AME Zion Studies Team of Scholars
 2021-Present

Chairperson, Commission on Scholastic Engagement, Christian Education Department of the A.M.E. Zion Church, 2019-2021

Member, Connectional Council Administrative Committee on Theological Seminaries, 2016-2020

Member, Pastors and Clergy Design Team for Midwinter Christian Education Meeting, Truthville 2017

Certified Candidate for the Office of Bishop, 50th Quadrennial Session of the General Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church, July 2016

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 2011-2017

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, 2014-2019

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

Member, 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

Georgia Annual Conference Chairman of Congregational Self Study Commission, 2013-2016
 Georgia Conference Chairman of Conference Studies Committee, 2008-Present
 Instructor for Fourth Year Course of Studies, Instructor for Church Administration and Leadership Course
 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

Co-Convener of National Council of Churches Christian Education, Ecumenical Faith Formation, and Leadership Development Convening Table, 2016-2017
 National Council of Churches Christian Unity Gathering Planning Committee, 2016-2017
 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

SELECTED CHURCH AND COMMUNITY TEACHING (2012-Present)

October 2021 Adult Christian Education Class Guest Teacher, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, MN, Topic: "Building the Beloved Community"
 Oct. 2021 Program Leadership and Teaching for rekindle, a Congregational Development Program, Center for Lifelong Learning Columbia Theological Seminary, Plenary teaching: "Leading Change, Adaptive Leadership, and Thriving Congregations."
 Feb. 2020 Instructor, "Leading Church Transformation" Workshop, Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, College Park, GA
 Jul 2020 Consultant for Sixth Episcopal District A.M.E. Church Thriving in Ministry Research Project and Instructor for Clergy Planning Retreat.
 Workshop: "Vocational Discernment" St. Simons Island, GA
 Oct 2018 and Oct. 2019 Panelist, Pillars of Purpose Men's Conference, God's Fragrance Assembly, Stone Mountain, GA
 Sept 2018 Co-facilitator with Rev. Cherlyn W. Tribble, "A Journey Through Music: Anthems, Hymns, Spirituals, Traditional Gospel, and Contemporary Gospel," Georgia Annual Conference Christian Education Day, Solid Rock A.M.E. Zion Church, Lithonia, Georgia
 Jul 2018 Instructor, "What Do the Means of Grace Mean for Me," The Twentieth Quadrennial Convention on Christian Education", The A.M.E. Zion Church, held in Birmingham, Alabama

Jun 2018 Instructor, “Back to the Basics of Leadership: A Continuing Education Workshop for Clergy in Diverse Forms of Christian Leadership,” Bishop Arthur Marshall Faith and Order Conference of the South Atlantic Episcopal District, A.M.E. Zion Church, Rock Hill, SC

Apr 2018 Instructor, “Reviewing our Practices of Worship and Music,” Atlanta District Lay Academy, A.M.E. Zion Church, held at Faith A.M.E. Zion Church, Atlanta, GA

Jan 2018 Instructor, “Wesleyan Essentials: Contending for the Faith in God’s Changing World”, Faith Formation Conference, Alabama-Florida Episcopal District, A.M.E. Zion Church, held at Lomax-Hanon Junior College, Greenville, Alabama

Aug 2017 Consultant and Leadership Retreat Facilitator, Flipper Temple A.M.E. Church, held at the Interdenominational Theological Seminary, Atlanta, GA

Feb 2017 Instructor, “Practical Theology and the Christian Educator,” for the African American Church Christian Education Conference, Memphis Theological Seminary

June 2016 Facilitator, North Atlanta District A.M.E. Church Prayer Conference Workshop, “Transforming Leaders Through the Power of Prayer” at Turner Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Marietta, GA

May 2016 Bible Study Teacher, “Conversations on Call” for First Afrikan Church Center for Biblical Studies, First Afrikan Church, Lithonia, GA

Mar 2016 Instructor, Connectional Lay Convocation Christian Discipleship Lay Academy Kenneth Monroe Transformation Center, Rock Hill, SC

Dec 2015 Instructor, “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 Co-facilitator with Rev. Cherlyn W. Tribble. "Life Group Session for Engaged Couples and Newly Married Couples," Mid-Winter Meeting of the Christian Education Department, A.M.E. Zion Church, 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 Instructor, “Fortifying our Faith while Focusing on our Future: Transformative Leadership.” School of the Prophets of the Michigan Annual Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church, Chicago, Illinois

Jun 2013 Instructor, “Fortifying our Faith while Focusing on our Future: Transforming Worship,” School of the Prophets of the Michigan Annual Conference A.M.E. Zion Church, Detroit, Michigan

Feb 2013, Instructor, “Are We There Yet? A Call to Reflective Leadership” Quadrennial 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

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