

Rev. Dr. Eileen R. Campbell-Reed

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Academic Experience

- **Visiting Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Care**
Union Theological Seminary
New York City, NY ♦ 2019-20
- **Associate Professor of Practical Theology (non-tenure) and Coordinator for Coaching, Mentoring & Internship**
Central Baptist Theological Seminary
Nashville, TN ♦ 2014 to present
- **Co-Director, Learning Pastoral Imagination Project** ♦ 2009 to present
Luther Seminary ♦ St. Paul, MN ♦ 2008-2017
- **Visiting Instructor of Congregational and Community Care**
Luther Seminary ♦ St. Paul, MN ♦ 2010-2011
- **Adjunct Professor/Instructor** ♦ 2004 to present
 - Nashville State Community College
Nashville, TN ♦ 2014 to present
teaching undergraduates at medium security state prison for men
 - Baptist Seminary of Kentucky
Georgetown, KY ♦ 2012-2014
 - Fordham University, Grad School of Religion
New York, NY ♦ Fall 2012
 - Luther Seminary
St. Paul, MN ♦ January 2010
 - Central Baptist Theological Seminary
Nashville, TN ♦ Spring 2009
 - American Baptist College
Nashville, TN ♦ Fall 2004
- **Editor, *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*** ♦ 2011-2015
- **Writing Coach, Academic Ladder** ♦
www.academicladder.com ♦ 2013 to present

Education

- **Doctor of Philosophy in Religion** ♦ 2008
Vanderbilt University ♦ Graduate Department of Religion ♦ Nashville, TN
Religion, Psychology and Culture
- **Master of Arts** ♦ 2006
Vanderbilt University ♦ Graduate Department of Religion ♦ Nashville, TN
Major Area: Religion, Psychology and Culture
- **Master of Divinity** ♦ 1993
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary ♦ Louisville, KY
Focus: Pastoral Care
- **Bachelor of Arts** ♦ 1989 *magna cum laude*
Carson-Newman College ♦ Jefferson City, TN
Double Major: Religion and Communications

Ministry and Clinical Experience

- **Ordination** ♦ March 19, 1995
Cumberland Baptist Church ♦ Knoxville, TN
- **Pastoral Counselor, Group Therapy Facilitator, and Retreat Leader** ♦ 2000-2009
Renewal House & Renewal Works addiction recovery programs ♦ Nashville, TN
- **Spiritual Formation Consultant** ♦ 2002-2004
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship ♦ Atlanta, GA
- **Minister of Christian Education and Youth** ♦ 1994-1999
Heritage Baptist Church ♦ Cartersville, GA
- **Hospital Chaplain** ♦ 1992
Baptist Hospital East ♦ Louisville, KY
- **Research and Ministry Consultant**
For seminaries, judicatories, congregations

Selected Publications

Books

“The State of Clergywomen in the U.S.: A Statistical Update” October 2018.

Anatomy of a Schism: How Clergywomen's Narratives Reinterpret the Fracturing of the Southern Baptist Convention (Knoxville, Tennessee: University of Tennessee Press, 2016).

Co-author with Christian Scharen, *The Learning Pastoral Imagination Project: A Five-Year Report on How New Ministers Learn in Practice* (New York: Auburn Studies, No. 21, Winter 2016).

Books in Progress

Women in Ministry in America (in process) Based in ethnographic research of women leading religious groups, this book addresses the changing landscape of religion in North America through narratives of clergywomen and LGBTIQ ministers.

Baptists and Intersectionality (in process), edited volume of essays that redefine Baptist identity and experience from a critical perspective of intersectionality.

Mentoring for Ministry (in process) Growing out of the 2018-19 weekly video series Three Minute Ministry Mentor, this book is written for ministers in conversation with peers or senior mentors.

Book Chapters

“Reflexivity: A Relational and Prophetic Practice” chapter in *What Really Matters: A Nordic Perspective on Ecclesiology and Ethnography*, edited by Jonas Idelström and Tone Stangeland Kaufman. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2018.

“Dilemmas of Representation” chapter in *What Really Matters: A Nordic Perspective on Ecclesiology and Ethnography*, edited by Jonas Idelström and Tone Stangeland Kaufman. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2018.

“Malawi” chapter in *Women’s Lives Around the World: A Global Encyclopedia, Volume 1 Africa and the Middle East*, Gen. Editor, Susan M. Shaw. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2018.

“The Power and Danger of a Single Case Study in Practical Theological Research” chapter in *Conundrums in Practical Theology*, edited by Bonnie J. Miller-McLemore and Joyce Ann Mercer (Theology in Practice Series). New York: Brill, 2016.

“Molly Truman Marshall: Living Icon for Beholding the Spirit’s Renewal of the Church” chapter in a Festschrift honoring Molly T. Marshall, edited by Mark Medley. Waco, TX: *Perspectives in Religious Studies*, 2014.

“Baptist Clergywomen’s Narratives: Reinterpreting the Southern Baptist Convention Schism” chapter in *Pastoral Bearings: Lived Religion and Pastoral Theology*, edited by Leonard Hummel, Mary Clark Moschella, and Jane Maynard. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2010.

Co-author with Pamela R. Durso, “The State of Women in Baptist Life, 2006” Chapter in *No Longer Ignored: A Collection of Articles on Baptist Women*, edited by Charles W. Deweese and Pamela R. Durso, 267-98. Atlanta, GA: The Baptist History and Heritage Society, 2007.

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“Discussion Questions” for *Let the Children Come: Reimagining Childhood from a Christian Perspective* by Bonnie J. Miller-McLemore. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2003.

Edited Journals

Co-editor with Emanuel Y. Lartey, *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*, (2014-15) Volume 24, Issues 1-2; Volume 25, Issues 1-3.

Co-editor with Duane R. Bidwell, *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*, (2012-13) Volume 22, Issues 1-2; Volume 23, Issues 1-2.

Co-author with Pamela R. Durso. "The State of Women in Baptist Life, 2007: A Twenty-Five-Year Retrospective of Baptist Women in Ministry." Atlanta, GA: Baptist Women in Ministry, June 2008.

Folio: A Newsletter for Baptist Women in Ministry. Guest Editor for the issue and author of one article, "Changing Landscapes: New Vistas for Women in Ministry," Spring, 1998.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

"Living Testaments: How Catholic and Baptist Women in Ministry Both Judge and Renew the Church," *Ecclesial Practices* 4(2): 167-198 (2017).

"New Intersections in Baptist Studies" (NABPR Presidential Address), *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 44(3): 281-289 (2017).

"Changing Hands: The Practice of Ordaining Baptist Women" (Festschrift in honor of Carolyn DeArmond Blevins), *Baptist History and Heritage* 51(1): 18-26 (2016).

Co-author with Christian Scharen, "Ethnography on Holy Ground: How Qualitative Interviewing is Practical Theological Work," *International Journal of Practical Theology* 17(2):1-28 (2013).

Co-author with Christian Scharen, "Ministry as Spiritual Practice: How Pastors Learn to See and Respond to the 'More' of a Situation," *Journal of Religious Leadership* 12(2) (2013).

"Baptists in Tension: The Status of Women's Leadership and Ministry, 2012," *The Review and Expositor* 110(1) (2013).

Co-author with Christian Scharen, "The Unfolding of Pastoral Imagination: Prudence as Key to Learning Ministry," *Reflective Practice: Formation and Supervision in Ministry* 32: 71-86 (2012).

Co-author with Christian Scharen, "'Holy cow! This stuff is real!' From Imagining Ministry to Pastoral Imagination," *Teaching Theology and Religion* 14(4): 323-42 (2011).

"Should Wives 'Submit Graciously'? A Feminist Interpretation of Ephesians 5:21-33," *The Review and Expositor* 98(2) (2001).

Ecclesial Books, Essays and Sermons

"Practice Resurrection" (April 6-12), *The Upper Room Disciplines 2015*. Nashville, TN: Upper Room, 2015.

"'It's just the right thing to do': A Coming Out Story from Glendale Baptist Church" in *Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth: A Resource for Congregations in Dialogue on Sexual Orientation*. Atlanta, GA: Alliance of Baptists, 2012.

"The future just isn't what it used to be!" (Text: Acts 2: 1-21) Sermon in *And Your Daughters Shall Prophecy*, edited by Karen Massey. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2012.

"Wisdom at the Crossroads" (Text: Proverbs 8:1-11) Sermon in *This Is What a Preacher Looks Like: Sermons by Baptist Women*, edited by Pamela R. Durso. Macon, GA: Smyth & Helwys, 2010.

"Stillness and Silence in the Preaching Task" on www.WorkingPreacher.org (April, 2010).

"Letting Go: An Ash Wednesday Reflection" in *The Cresset*, Lent 2010 (Vol. LXXIII, No. 3 pp 51-54).

"The Healing Power of Love in the 'Tragic Gap'" (1 Corinthians 13:1-13) in *Word & World: Theology for Christian Ministry* (January, 2010).

Being Baptist: A Resource for Individual and Group Study. Macon, GA: Smyth & Helwys Publishing, 1998.

What it Means to Be Human: Youth Study Guide (companion to Molly T. Marshall's book *What it Means to Be Human*), Macon, GA: Smyth & Helwys Publishing, 1996.

Findings: A Report of the Special Study Commission to Study the Question: "Should the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship become a Separate Convention?" coeditor with Randall Lolley, Pope A. Duncan, Pete Hill, and Nancy A. Thurmond. Atlanta, GA: Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, 1996.

Book and Film Reviews

"From Idea to Book: A Conversation with Authors, Duane Bidwell, Pamela Cooper-White and Greg Ellison" in *The Journal of Pastoral Theology* (Vol. 29, *in press*).

"Feminism and Fieldwork: Partners in the work of Systematic Theology: A Review of Sarah Coakley's *God, Sexuality, and the Self*" in *Perspectives in Religious Studies* (Fall 2014)

Review of *Into the Pulpit* (by Elizabeth Flowers) in *Baptist History and Heritage*, 48:3 (Fall 2013): 108-110.

Review of *Children and Childhood in American Religions*, (Edited by Don Browning and Bonnie Miller-McLemore) in *The Journal of Pastoral Theology* (Vol. 21, No. 2, Winter 2011).

Review of *Educating Nurses: A Call for Radical Transformation* (by Patricia Benner, Molly Sutphen, Victoria Leonard, and Lisa Day) and *Educating Physicians: A Call for Reform of Medical School and Residency* (by Molly Cooke, David M. Irby, and Bridget C. O'Brien) in *Teaching Theology and Religion* (Vol. 14:4, October, 2011).

Review of *Introducing the Practice of Ministry* by Kathleen A. Cahalan in *Christian Century* (July 12, 2011).

Documentary Film Review of "*The Calling*" (directed and produced by Daniel Alport) in Associated Baptist Press (December 2010) and *Baptists Today* (February 2011).

Review of *From Midterms to Ministry* (edited by Allan Hugh Cole, Jr.) in *Teaching Theology and Religion* (Vol. 13:1, January 2010).

Review of *God Speaks to Us, Too* (by Susan Shaw) in *Baptist History and Heritage* (Vol. XLV: No 1, Winter, 2010).

Review of *Places of Redemption* (by Mary McClintock Fulkerson) in *Journal of Pastoral Theology* (Vol. 19, Summer 2009).

Review of *Giving Counsel: A Minister's Guidebook* (by Donald Capps) in *The Journal of Pastoral Theology* (Vol. 13, Spring 2003).

Review of *The Blackwell Reader in Pastoral and Practical Theology* (edited by James Woodward and Stephen Pattison) in *The Journal of Pastoral Theology* (Vol. 11, 2001).

Public Theology Contributions

Since 2009 I have kept a weblog at www.eileencampbellreed.org and written guest posts to offer opinion, education, and inspiration for Associated Baptist Press, Baptist News Global, Ethics Daily, *Colloquy Online*, Equity for Women in the Church, Baptist Women in Ministry, and Working Preacher. My research findings have been highlighted in *Christian Century*, *Forbes*, Baptist News Global, Religion News Service, numerous local news outlets, and denominational news services. At Advent 2018 I launched the Three Minute Ministry

Mentor, a weekly video series to share findings from my study of ministry and teaching and to support ministers in mentoring relationships.

Other Ecclesial Publications

Since 1990 I have written more than 120 articles, stories, op-eds and blogs for both print and online, church-related publications including: *Accent* (youth missions magazine), *Associated Baptist Press* (abpnews.com) *Baptists Today/Nurturing Faith* (monthly news journal), *Being the Presence of Christ: 40 Days of Prayer* (co-editor and contributor), *Connections* (Alliance of Baptists monthly), *Contempo* (adult missions magazine), *d365 Online Devotions* (www.d365.org), *Experiences in Well Being* (a book of experiential Christian education), *Ethics Daily* (online news and commentary) *Folio: A Newsletter for Baptist Women in Ministry*, *Formations* (adult Sunday school literature), *Generate Magazine* (emerging church news, art, poetry, features), *Ignite* (youth missions curriculum), *Intersection* (youth Sunday school literature), *Missions Mosaic*, *Passport Camp Bible Studies* (1995, 2001), *Portico*, *Reflections* (adult daily devotions), *Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth: A Resource for Congregations on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity*, *Seeds Magazine* (hunger and poverty related worship resources), *The Upper Room Disciplines* and *Companions in Christ* Series, and *Vocare* (Baptist Women in Ministry newsletter).

Selected Academic Presentations, Book Talks, Sermons, and Workshops

Convener and Interviewer: “From Idea to Book’ Psychology, Culture & Religion Goes Public”
Featuring authors Pamela Cooper-White, Duane R. Bidwell and Greg Ellison
American Academy of Religion ♦ Denver, CO ♦ November 19, 2018

Small Group Facilitator at the “Alliance of Baptists - Just Sex Conference”
Scarritt-Bennett Center ♦ Nashville, TN ♦ October 18–20, 2018

Workshop Co-facilitator with Hilary Scarsella #MeToo? Pastoral and Prophetic Approaches to Sexual Misconduct”
Alliance of Baptists Convocation ♦ Dayton, OH ♦ April 26-27, 2018

Guest Lecturer “Anger is a Sign that Something Needs to Change”
Carson-Newman University ♦ Jefferson City, TN ♦ April 16, 2018

Preacher and Teacher at the “School of Christian Living”
Three-week series of sermons and six spiritual formation classes
Baptist Church of the Covenant ♦ Birmingham, AL ♦ February 17, 24 and March 4, 2018

Panelist Mid-Career Professors “How I Became an Academic Entrepreneur”
Twentieth Anniversary Celebration for the Women in Leadership Program
Association of Theological Schools ♦ Pittsburgh, PA ♦ March 1, 2018

Preacher and Keynote Speaker for “Journey for Justice: Empowering Women Leading the Church”
Central Baptist Church and Baptist Seminary of Kentucky
Lexington and Georgetown, KY ♦ November 4-6, 2017

Project Consultant and Keynote Speaker
“Pastoral Mind” Research Colloquium
Austin Presbyterian Seminary ♦ Austin, TX ♦ October 4-6, 2017

Workshop Facilitator “Learning Pastoral Imagination Project”
Society for Pastoral Theology ♦ The Church and Christian Formation Study Group
Dallas, TX ♦ June 16

Respondent “Let’s End Pedagogical Solitude”
 Panel “Disruptive Pedagogies: Cultivating Critical Consciousness”
 Panelists: Courtney Pace, Natalie Webb, John Inscore Essick
 National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion annual meeting
 Belmont University ♦ Nashville, TN ♦ May 23, 2017

Organizer and Convener for Roundtable: “Baptists and Intersectionality”
 Panelists: Courtney Pace, João Chaves, Andrew Gardner, Robyn Henderson-Espinoza
 National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion annual meeting
 Belmont University ♦ Nashville, TN ♦ May 24, 2017

Book Presentation on *Anatomy of a Schism*
 Alliance of Baptists Day at the Baptist House of Study
 Candler School of Theology, Emory University ♦ Atlanta, GA ♦ February 21, 2017

Keynote Speaker at “Learning the Practice of Religious Leadership”
 Multicultural Alliance Seminary Interfaith Retreat
 Prothro Center ♦ Lake Texoma, TX ♦ January 2-5, 2017

Presidential Address “New Intersections in Baptist Studies”
 National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Fall Meeting at AAR/SBL
 San Antonio, TX ♦ November 19, 2016

Consultation on “Learning Pastoral Imagination in Theological Education”
 Faculty Collegium on Teaching
 George W. Truett Seminary, Baylor University ♦ Waco, TX ♦ November 16, 2016

Lecture “The Clergywomen in *Anatomy of a Schism*”
 Texas Christian University Department of Religion ♦ Fort Worth, TX ♦ November 14, 2016

Guest Preacher “Parables for Seminary”
 Book talk about *Anatomy of a Schism*
 Brite Divinity School ♦ Texas Christian University Fort Worth, TX ♦ November 15, 2016

Guest Preacher “Parables for Seminary”
 Book talk about *Anatomy of a Schism*
 McAfee School of Theology ♦ Atlanta, GA ♦ September 27, 2016

Workshop Featuring *Anatomy of a Schism*
 “Gender and Ministry in Baptist Life: A Conversation about 50 Years of Change”
 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship ♦ Greensboro, NC ♦ June 23, 2016

Featured Speaker: “Women and the Church: Five Decades of Change”
 Mahoning Valley Lifelong Learning Institute ♦ Youngstown, OH ♦ May 31, 2016

Keynote Speaker: “As Good as It Gets? 50 Years of Women's Ordination in America”
 The Creative Promise of Women's Leadership Event
 Central Seminary ♦ Shawnee, KS ♦ April 12, 2016

Keynote Speaker for “Selah” A Retreat for Pastors
 Synod of Mid-America (Presbyterian Church, USA)
 Wolf Lodge ♦ Kansas City, MO ♦ April 10-13, 2016

Workshop Facilitator “Handing on Wisdom: Teaching and Learning in Story Circles”
Alliance of Baptists Annual Convocation
Kirkwood Baptist Church ♦ St. Louis, MO ♦ April 8-9, 2016

Speaker: “‘I Just Want to Do Ministry!’ The Impact of Gender and Race on Ministry”
North Carolina Pre-Release Book Tour for *Anatomy of a Schism*
Mars Hill University, Circle of Mercy Church, Knollwood Baptist Church, Duke Divinity Baptist House
of Study, Wake Forest School of Divinity, and Binkley Baptist Church ♦ February 21-24, 2016

Guest Preacher “#Waiting”
Wake Forest University School of Divinity
Winston-Salem, NC ♦ February 23, 2016

Workshop on “Learning Pastoral Imagination” for First Call Pastors:
Gathering for Pastoral Sustenance (GPS)
Synod of Mid-America (Presbyterian Church, USA)
Heartland Presbyterian Center ♦ Parkville, MO ♦ May 17-18, 2015

Featured Speaker: “My Journey to Understanding and Repenting from *White Privilege*”
Event: “Continuing the Conversation on Race: Humanity, Hope and Action”
Strong Tower Bible Church ♦ Nashville, Tennessee ♦ May 3, 2015

Host and Workshop Leader for the “Learning Pastoral Imagination Consultation”
with 10 Theological Schools
Auburn Seminary ♦ New York, NY ♦ January 28-30, 2015

Presentation: “Emerging Employment Spaces: Alternative Pathways”
American Academy of Religion: Association of Practical Theology
San Diego, CA ♦ November 22, 2014

Presentation: “The Wind of the Spirit: Tracing the Growth of Women’s Pastoral Ministry and
Renewal of the Church” for the Panel: Baptists, Gender and Feminism: A Critical Reappraisal
National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion
McAfee School of Theology, Atlanta, Georgia ♦ May 19-21, 2014

Presentation: “Sarah Coakley’s Theological Feminism and Ethnographic Fieldwork:
Appreciation and Critique”
Panel: “Prayer, Sexual Desire, and the Triune God: An Engagement of Sarah Coakley’s, *God, Sexuality,
and the Self: An Essay ‘On the Trinity*”
National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion
McAfee School of Theology, Atlanta, Georgia ♦ May 19-21, 2014

Presentation: “To Survey Silence: The Paradox and Promise of a Practice”
American Academy of Religion: Psychology, Culture and Religion Group
Baltimore, Maryland ♦ November 24, 2013

Workshop for First Call Pastors: “Gathering for Pastoral Sustenance”
Synod of Mid-America (Presbyterian Church, USA)
Heartland Presbyterian Center ♦ Parkville, Missouri ♦ September 23-25, 2013

Presentation: “Living Testaments: How Women’s Ministry Renews Ecclesial Imagination for the Church,”
Ecclesiology and Ethnography Conference
Saint John’s College ♦ Durham University ♦ United Kingdom, September 10-12, 2013

- Presentation with Catrina Ciccone and Christian Scharen
 “Uses of Technology by Pastors in the LPI Project”
 Ecclesiology and Ethnography Conference
 Luther Seminary ♦ Saint Paul, Minnesota ♦ May 13-14, 2013
- Presentation with Christian Scharen: “Ministry as Spiritual Practice: How Pastors Learn to See
 and Respond to the ‘More’ of a Situation”
 Academy of Religious Leadership 2013 Conference
 Chicago, Illinois ♦ April 18-20, 2013
- Roundtable: “The Future of Feminism in American Evangelicalism:
 Southern Baptist Battles as a Case Study”
 National Women’s Studies Association 2012 Conference
 Panelists: Eileen Campbell-Reed, Betsy Flowers, Karen Seat, Susan Shaw
 Oakland, California ♦ November 8-11, 2012
- Presentation: “From Imagining Ministry to Pastoral Imagination:
 An Ethnographic Study of New Ministers”
 Ecclesiology and Ethnography Conference
 St. John’s College ♦ Durham University ♦ United Kingdom ♦ September 9-11, 2012
- Presentation: “Field Notes: What Pastoral Theology May Offer and Learn from
 Understandings of Theological Ethnography”
 Ecclesiology and Ethnography Conference
 Luther Seminary ♦ St. Paul, Minnesota ♦ May 21-22, 2012
- Commencement Address: “Much Ado”
 Graduation Ceremony at Baptist Seminary of Kentucky
 Georgetown, Kentucky ♦ May 12, 2012
- Workshop for First Call Pastors: “Gathering for Pastoral Sustenance”
 Synod of Mid-America (Presbyterian Church, USA)
 Merrilac Center ♦ Leavenworth, Kansas ♦ February 21-22, 2012
- Presentation: “What’s Wisdom Got to Do with It? Shifting from a One-Directional Influence Model to
 Situated Faithful Practice in Church and School”
 Conference: Christian Life and Witness: From the Academy to the Church
 Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky ♦ January 23-24, 2012
- Presentation: “(Sub)mission: How Clergywomen Re-imagine Baptist Identity and Reinterpret Schism”
 Panel: Conflict and Compromise: Theorizing Gender in Southern Baptist Life
 American Society of Church History 2012 Winter Meeting
 Chicago, Illinois ♦ January 7, 2012
- Presentation with Christian Scharen: “Ethnography on Holy Ground:
 Practical Theology, Shared Silence, and Qualitative Interviewing”
 American Academy of Religion: Religion & Social Sciences Section and Practical Theology Group
 San Francisco, California ♦ November 21, 2011
- Presentation: “Centering Prayer and its Implications for Theological and Psychological Anthropology”
 Session: Intersections of Meditation Practice with Theories and Theologies of Personhood
 and Clinical Practice

American Academy of Religion: Psychology, Culture and Religion Group
San Francisco, California ♦ November 18, 2011

Presentation: “(Sub)Ordination: How Clergywomen Embody Schism in the Southern Baptist Convention”
National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Annual Meeting
Boiling Springs, North Carolina ♦ May 24, 2011

Presentation with Christian Scharen: “Holy Cow! This Stuff Is Real! From Imagining Ministry
to Pastoral Imagination”
American Academy of Religion Upper Mid-West Regional Meeting
St. Paul, Minnesota ♦ April 2, 2011

Presentation: “Enduring Inequity: Why Women Pastors Still Struggle to Thrive”
American Academy of Religion Upper Mid-West Regional Meeting
St. Paul, Minnesota ♦ April 1, 2011

Response to Panel: “Psychological and Religious Perspectives on Southern Cultures and Sensibilities”
American Academy of Religion: Psychology, Culture and Religion Group
Atlanta, Georgia ♦ October 29, 2010

Presentation: “Inter(sub)jective: How Clergywomen Reshape Baptist Relationships (Joanna)”
Society for Pastoral Theology: Church and Christian Formation Study Group
Chicago, Illinois ♦ June 18, 2010

Presentation with Christian Scharen: “Research Methods and Initial Findings of the Learning Pastoral
Imagination Project”
PhD Colloquy for the Leadership Division (faculty) at Luther Seminary
St. Paul, Minnesota ♦ April, 28, 2010

Presentation: “(Sub)Ordination: How Clergywomen Embody and Re-interpret Schism in the Southern
Baptist Convention”
American Academy of Religion: Psychology, Culture and Religion Group ♦ Intra-Religious Schisms
Montreal, Quebec, Canada ♦ November 6, 2009

Presentation: “Places of Redemption for Academic Theology”
Southeastern Commission on the Study of Religion: Special joint session sponsored by Constructive
Theologies and Women and Religion
Theme: Mary McClintock Fulkerson’s book, *Places of Redemption* (Oxford, 2007)
Chapel Hill, North Carolina ♦ March 15, 2009

Workshop: “Phronesis, Pastoral Imagination, and Theological Education”
Co-facilitated with Christian Scharen
“For Life Abundant” Conference Nashville, Tennessee ♦ February 27, 2009

Guest Lecture: “Thinking about theology and method”
Seminar: Methods in Theology and the Social Sciences (Professor Bonnie Miller-McLemore)
Vanderbilt Divinity School ♦ Nashville, Tennessee ♦ November 20, 2008

Workshop: “Classroom Assessment Techniques”
GradSTEP ♦ Vanderbilt University Center for Teaching ♦ Nashville, Tennessee ♦ January 2008

Workshop Co-facilitated with Allison Pingree: “Discussion-Leading”
Vanderbilt University Center for Teaching ♦ Nashville, Tennessee ♦ September 17, 2007

Presentation: “A Disorderly Set: Separate Baptists Constructing Gender in the Eighteenth Century”
Baptist History and Heritage Society Annual Meeting
Birmingham, Alabama ♦ June 4, 2005

Presentation: “Forming Baptist Clergywomen: Individual Liberty of Conscience vs. Authority of Scripture”
Society for Pastoral Theology: Church and Christian Formation Theological Study Group
Chicago, Illinois ♦ June 17, 2005

Panel Presentation: “Reflections on My Preparation for Teaching Theology and Religion”
Wabash Conference of PhD/ThD Granting Institutions ♦ Graduate Student Panel
Indianapolis, Indiana ♦ October 1, 2004

Presentation: “Abductive Research with Baptist Clergywomen”
Society for Pastoral Theology: Religious Practices and Commitments Study Group
Atlanta, Georgia ♦ June 19, 2004

Chair for “Religion in America” Panel discussion of: “Baptists Really Did That? A New Look at
Morgan Edwards’ 1768 *Customs of Primitive Churches*”
Paper: “Introducing the *Customs of Primitive Churches*”
Southeastern Commission on the Study of Religion: Religion in America Section
Chattanooga, Tennessee ♦ March 15, 2003

Previous Teaching and Research Experience

Graduate Teaching Fellowship (2007-2008)

Vanderbilt University ♦ Center for Teaching ♦ Nashville, Tennessee
Responsibilities included individual consultations with graduate student instructors; video and classroom observations; small group analyses; planning and leading workshops about pedagogy for undergraduates, graduate teachers and faculty; facilitating a pedagogy reading group; assisting with Teaching Certificate training; research about pedagogical issues in university teaching.

Graduate Assistant to the “Teaching for Ministry” Grant (2003-2004)

Vanderbilt University ♦ Divinity School and Graduate Department of Religion ♦ Nashville, Tennessee
Responsibilities included working on a team of principal investigators (Bonnie Miller-McLemore, Patout Burns and Dean, James Hudnut-Beumler), researching strategies to improve doctoral education for those who plan to teach in seminaries; participating in a bi-weekly faculty collegium; and administering numerous logistical and financial details of the grant. The work of the study grant resulted in the new Program in Theology and Practice and \$10 million Lilly Endowment Grant to Vanderbilt’s Divinity School.

Teaching Fellow & Discussion Group Leader (2001-2005)

Vanderbilt University ♦ Divinity School and Graduate Department of Religion ♦ Nashville, Tennessee
During my doctoral studies at Vanderbilt I worked as a teaching assistant for four courses in Pastoral Theology and American Religious History. Responsibilities in these courses included leading one or two sections of weekly discussion; contributing to course design and class assignments; grading weekly assignments, essays and term papers; facilitating role dramas; and lecturing several times each semester. In these courses I worked with Bonnie Miller-McLemore, Kathleen Flake and James P. Byrd.

Research Assistant (1988-2001)

During college, seminary and graduate school I worked as a research assistant for various faculty. Responsibilities in these positions included copy editing faculty articles and essays, bibliographic research, compiling a Religion and Personality area handbook, designing a departmental advertisement; grading student exams and papers, formatting and organizing lecture notes and sermons, bibliographic research, and working in library archives.

Guest Lectures (1997-2001)

As a minister I presented lectures and sermons at McAfee School of Theology (Mercer University), Candler School of Theology (Emory University), Carson-Newman College, and Shorter College on topics including women in ministry, youth ministry, church staff leadership, and worship in the Baptist tradition.

Teaching Areas

Courses Taught

- MDiv Courses:
- ◆ Interpersonal Skills for Ministry
 - ◆ Theological Foundations of Pastoral Care
 - ◆ Pastoral Ethnography
 - ◆ Ministry with Women
 - ◆ Psychology and Religion/Spirituality
 - ◆ Writing for Effect
 - ◆ Internship I, II and III
 - ◆ Prayer and Pastoral Care
 - ◆ Interpersonal Skills for Ministry
 - ◆ American Religious History
 - ◆ Counseling Ministries of the Church
- BA Courses:
- ◆ Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ
 - ◆ World Religions
- PhD Course:
- ◆ Cross-Disciplinarity in Pastoral Care and Practical Theology

Additional Areas of Interest

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| Ethnographies of Religion and Gender | Baptist History |
| Theories of Personality | Counseling Theory and Method |
| Feminist Theology | Practical Theology |
| Practice of Ministry | Spiritual Formation for Ministry |

Professional Academic Memberships

- American Academy of Religion** (2000 to present)
 - AAR Sub-group: Psychology, Culture and Religion Group** (2000 to present)
 - Co-Chair (2014 to present)
 - Steering Committee (2008 to present)
 - AAR Sub-group: Practical Theology Group** (2003 to present)
 - AAR Sub-group: Ecclesial Practices Group** (2013 to present)
- Society for Pastoral Theology** (2000 to present)
 - Ad Hoc Committee to Consider Reorganizing SPT
 - Nominating Committee (2011)
 - Co-Chair of the SPT Study Group: Church and Christian Formation (2009 to 2011)
 - Co-Editor, *The Journal of Pastoral Theology* (2011 to 2015)
- Association of Practical Theology** (2004 to present)
 - Local Arrangements Chair, Biennial Meeting, 2006
- American Church History Society** (2011 to 2016)
- Baptist History and Heritage Society** (2003 to present)
- National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion** (2003 to present)
 - President 2016
 - Vice President 2015
 - Nominating Committee 2009, 2012
 - Scholarship Review Committee 2011
- Association of Theological Field Education** (2018 to present)
- National Association of Women's Studies** (2012 to present)
- Tennessee Association of Pastoral Therapists** (2005 to 2008)

Additional Ministry Experience

Current Ecclesial Memberships

My roles and responsibilities in my local congregation and for state and national religious bodies include service on numerous boards and workgroups, leadership of committees, new initiatives, strategic planning process; worship, workshop and retreat leading; teaching and preaching; and consultation with numerous pastors and denominational leaders; chairing discernment and transition processes with a variety of groups. The following are my primary affiliations.

Glendale Baptist Church ♦ Nashville, Tennessee ♦ 2001 to present
Alliance of Baptists ♦ Atlanta, Georgia ♦ 1994 to present
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship ♦ Atlanta, Georgia ♦ 1992 to present
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Tennessee ♦ 2001 to present
Baptist Women in Ministry ♦ 1989 to present
Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America ♦ 1998 to present

Retreat, Workshop and Spiritual Formation Leader

For 25 years I've led numerous retreats and workshops on a wide variety of topics including worship, education, spiritual formation, youth and children's ministry, and pastoral care. In this role I also facilitated a partnership between the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) and Upper Room Ministries (URM) for the purpose of supporting individuals and churches in the work of spiritual formation. That work included managing the marketing, resource development, financial planning and administrative detail of this entrepreneurial initiative. It laid the groundwork for a full time coordinator for CBF's Spiritual Formation Network. I have also planned national training events, workshops, and consultations for laity and clergy.

Freelance Editor and Consultant

Since 1990 I have worked on a host of projects in addition to my own writing contributions to church and academy that bring together the collaborative efforts of others and make them available to the wider church. Responsibilities in this area include assistance with grant writing, which resulted in a \$10,000 "Valparaiso Project Grant to Strengthen Practices in Communities," entitled "A Resource for Practicing Our Faith in Missions;" serving as an outside reader and consultant to various curricular and devotional writing projects; bringing together writers for the sake of expanding resources for the church; contributing to the writing and editing of multiple resources in the Companions in Christ Series (Upper Room Ministries).

Honors

Betty Galloway Award for Advocacy of Women in Ministry, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Tennessee, 2009
Baccalaureate Speaker for Vanderbilt Divinity School, 2009
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Vanderbilt University Center for Teaching, 2007-08
Passed Comprehensive Exams with honors, 2004
Full scholarship, with research and teaching fellowship in Vanderbilt University's doctoral program in Religion and Personality, 2000-2003
International Who's Who among Business & Professional Women, 2000
Elected Business and Professional Women's "Young Careerist" for the northern district of Georgia, and First Runner-Up in the Georgia state competition, 1997
Elected Vice President of the MDiv Council at SBTS, 1992-93

Garrett Fellowship (usually reserved for PhD students) to assist professors in research and grading, Southern Seminary 1991-93
Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Carson-Newman College, 1989
H.I. Hester Award for Excellence in Religious Studies, 1989
Pi Tau Chi Religion Honor Award, 1988-89
Member Panathenees Chapter of Mortar Board, 1988-89
Member Alpha Chi Honor Society, 1987-89
Presidential Scholarship, Carson-Newman College, 1987-88 and 1988-89

Academic and Community Service

Volunteer at Luke 14:12 – serving lunch monthly to people struggling with homelessness in Nashville
Access and Equity for Women in the Church, Alliance of Baptists
Steering Committee for ecumenical conference, 2013
Association of Practical Theology
Local Arrangements Coordinator for Biennial Meeting held at Vanderbilt, 2006
Vanderbilt University:
Search Committee for Faculty Position: "Pastoral Theology/Religion and Personality"

Graduate Student Representative, Academic Year 2005-06
Personnel and Policy Committee, Graduate Student Representative, Spring 2005
Office of Women's Concerns, 2000-2004
Planning committee for Antoinette Brown Lecture (student run lecture series), 2001-02
Local Arrangements Coordinator for *A Conference on AIDS & Africa Science and Religion*, 2002
Habitat for Humanity volunteer: Cartersville, GA, 1995-1999; Nashville, TN, 2000 to 2005
Youth Editorial Advisory Board, Smyth & Helwys Publishing, 1999-2003
Carson-Newman College Alumni Association: President, 1996-97; Board Member 1993-98;
National Chair of the Scholarship Fund, 1995-96
Past Board member of the following organizations: United Way of Cartersville/Bartow County, Baptist Women in Ministry, Citizen's Panel Review of Juvenile Court of Bartow County, Cartersville Business & Professional Women's Luncheon Club, Cartersville/Bartow County Chamber of Commerce, Professional Women's Committee.

References available upon request.