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EDUCATION

- 2013-Present Ph.D. Student
Concentration: Bible, Culture, and Hermeneutics
Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois
- 2009 Master of Theology Degree (Th.M.)
Concentration: Old Testament
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey
- 2008 Master of Divinity Degree (M.Div.) *summa cum laude*
Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, North Carolina
- 2001 Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.)
Major: Business Management
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2017-Present Visiting Instructor in Biblical Ethics
Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, North Carolina
Courses Taught:
Christian Ethics (Spring 2017)
- 2009-2016 Instructor in Biblical Studies and A.M.E. Zion Studies
Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, North Carolina
Courses Taught:
Introduction to the Old Testament 2 (Spring 2016)
Lexical Hebrew (January and Summer 2010-2014, Summer 2016)
A.M.E. Zion History (Summer 2015-2016)
The Episcopacy in A.M.E. Zion History (Summer 2016)
Introduction to Biblical Hebrew 2 (Spring 2010-2013)
Introduction to Biblical Hebrew 1 (Fall 2009-2012)
Intermediate Hebrew (Fall 2010-2012)
Major Prophets (Spring 2011)
Theology of the Book of Exodus (Fall 2010)
- 2011-2012 Adjunct Instructor in Religion
Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina
Course Taught:

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

‘Disability, Law, and Religious Leadership in Israel: An Examination of Leviticus 21.16-24 and Exodus 4:10-17.’ Presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas on November 20, 2016.

“A Pedagogy of Radical Love: Biblical, Theological, and Philosophical Foundations.” Co-authored by Joy L. Kennedy, Ph.D. *International Journal of Critical Pedagogy* 6 (Spring 2015): Available online at <http://libjournal.uncg.edu/ijcp/article/view/238>.

“The Joseph Story and Interfaith Dialogue in Black Churches.” Biblical Studies Working Group. Thirteenth Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies. August 12-19, 2013. The University of Oxford, Oxford, England, United Kingdom.

“Providing Aid During Natural and Manmade Disasters: Compact Unit for Sunday, June 10, 2012.” *The African-American Lectionary*. Available online at <http://www.theafricanamericanlectionary.org/PopupLectionaryReading.asp?LRID=273>.

“A Pedagogy of Radical Love: Biblical, Theological, and Philosophical Foundations.” Co-written by Joy L. Kennedy, M.Ed. Presented at the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky on March 6, 2011.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Traveling Elder, 2012-Present
Kentucky Annual Conference
African Methodist Episcopal Zion (A.M.E. Zion) Church

Associate Minister, 2005-Present
New Hope A.M.E. Zion Church, Salisbury, North Carolina (2007-2013, 2016-Present)
Walters-Clement A.M.E. Zion Church, Louisville, Kentucky (2016-Present)
Martin Temple A.M.E. Zion Church, Chicago, Illinois (2013-2015)
Stoner Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Louisville, Kentucky (2005-2016)

Curriculum Writer, 2006-2017
Department of Church School Literature
African Methodist Episcopal Zion (A.M.E. Zion) Church

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature
American Academy of Religion

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2013 Presidential Doctoral Fellow
Chicago Theological Seminary
- 2008 The President's Award
Hood Theological Seminary
- 2008 Bishop William Milton Smith Memorial Award
Hood Theological Seminary
- 2008 The *Interpretation* Award
Hood Theological Seminary
- 2007 Nathaniel and Callie Brown Memorial Scholarship
Kentucky Conference of the A.M.E. Zion Church
- 2007 Hood Alumni Association Award
Hood Theological Seminary
- 2006 Charlie Roosevelt Thompson Memorial Scholarship
Young Adults in Christian Ministries of the A.M.E. Zion Church