

A CURRICULUM VITAE  
OF  
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PERSONAL

Born in Boca Raton Beach, Florida

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## EDUCATION

1. B.A, Tougaloo College (1967) Jackson, Mississippi

Major: Philosophy and Religion

3. Master of Theology Degree (Th.M), The. Boston University School of Theology (1970),

Boston, Massachusetts

Major: Systematic Theology

Thesis Title: THE ESCHATOLOGY OF THE NEGRO SPIRITUALS

3. Ph.D., Hartford Seminary Foundation (now Hartford Seminary)

Hartford, Connecticut (1974)

Major: Systematic Theology

Dissertation Title: TWO MODELS OF THE HUMAN FUTURE: A STUDY IN THE PROCESS

THEISM OF TEILHARD DE CHARDIN AND ALFRED NORTH WHITEHEAD

## AREAS OF QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS

1. Process Philosophy and Theology
2. Systematic Theology
3. Nineteenth Century European Theology
4. Philosophy of Religion and Western Culture
5. New Testament Theology

Additional Training – (MATC) Mid-Atlantic for Training and Consulting, Washington,. D.C.

1. Basic Human Interaction Skills
2. Conflict Management
3. Leadership styles and management systems
4. Education Design Skills and organization development

5. Consulting Skills

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES

1. Teaching Fellow-in-Religion (1970-72), Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut
2. Andrew W. Mellon, Assistant Professor of Philosophy of Religion and Ethics (1973-77), The Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia
3. Editor-in-Chief (1974-77), The Journal of The Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia
4. Dean of the Faculty (1977-9), Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Florida
5. Senior Research Director (1979-80), The Center for Parish Development, Hyde Park, Illinois
6. Visiting Professor of Systematic Theology, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (1980-84)
7. Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Ethics Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (1984-1990)
8. Director of The Church and the Black Experience (1981-84), Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
9. Professor of Systematic Theology, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (1990-95)
10. Neal F. and Ila A. Fisher Professor of Systematic Theology, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (1995- 2003 )
11. Retired from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in June of 2003, and was named, The Neal & Ila Fisher (Emeritus) Professor of Systematic Theology

Ministerial Status

1. Ordained Elder
2. Member of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference, United Methodist Church, Chicago, Illinois (Retired in 2003)
3. Transferred into The Cape Fear Annual Conference of The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (Member of the Wilmington District, (Wilmington, North Carolina)

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1. American Academy of Religion
2. American Theological Society, Northeast Region, Princeton University
3. American Theological Society, Midwest Region, Chicago, IL
4. Howard Thurman Educational Trust Advisory Board
5. Society for the Study of Black Religion

#### PASTORAL EXPERIENCES

1. Senior Pastor, Union Baptist Church (1967-70) Pawtucket, Rhode Island

During his Professorship at Garrett-Evangelical Theological, he served as interim Senior

Pastor of the following congregations in the greater Chicago area:

- Rush United Methodist Church, (1988), Chicago, IL
- Gammon United Methodist Church, Chicago, IL
- South Shore United Methodist Church, Chicago, IL
- West Engleside United Methodist Church, Chicago, IL
- Maple Park United Methodist Church, Chicago, IL
- Englewood United Methodist Church, Chicago, IL
- St. Mark United Methodist Church, Chicago, IL

2. Interim Pastor, Gregory Congregational United Church of Christ, 2004-6,  
Wilmington, North Carolina
3. In October 2013 he was appointed Pastor of Johnson Chapel African Methodist  
Episcopal Zion Church, Leland, North Carolina

HE HAS SERVED AS GUEST LECTURER AT THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Nebraska Wesleyan University

University of Notre Dame

University of North Florida

Boston University School of Theology

Hampton University

Berry College

Mississippi Valley State University

Jackson State University

Alabama State University

Columbia Theological Seminary

Prairie View A & M University

University of South Carolina at Columbia

Talladega College

Tougaloo College

North Central College

The Interdenominational Theological Center

Wilberforce University

Miles College

Stillman College

Saints Jr. College

Edward Waters College

Florida A & M University

Kendall College

New York Theological Seminary

Northwestern University

University of Chicago Divinity School

Claremont School of Theology

Colgate Rochester Seminary

Lutheran School of Theology

McCormick Theology Seminary

College of Worcester

Ohio Northern University

University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Mount Olive College

SERVED AS PREACHER/ LECTURER AT THE FOLLOWING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

Patrick Air Force Base, Florida

McDill Air Force Base, Florida

Homestead Air Force Base, Florida

Grissom Air Reserve Base, Indiana

Chanute Air Force Base, IL

Fort Hood, Texas

Aviano Air Force Base, Italy

Maroon Air Force Base, Spain

Thule Greenland Air Force Base, Greenland

Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

Robbins Air Force Base, Georgia

Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts

Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, DC

Moody Air Force Base, Georgia

Roto Navy Air Station, Spain

#### Publications - Books

1. Major Black Religious Leaders, 1755-1940, Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1977
2. Major Black Religious Leaders, 1940 to the Present, Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1979
3. Preaching The Gospel, edited, Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Press, 1979
4. Preaching on Suffering and The God of Love, edited, Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Press, 1978
5. God and Human Freedom:: A Festschrift in Honor of Howard Thurman, edited, with an Introduction by Benjamin Elijah Mays, Richmond: Friends United Press, 1983
6. The Black Church and The Harold Washington Story : The Message The Man and the Movement, edited, Bristol, Indiana: Wyndham Hall Press, 1988

7. Hope in Process: A Theology of Social Pluralism, Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Press, 1990

BOOK IN PROCESS

COLOR SYMBOLISM AND GOD-TALK: A study in race, culture and theology

PUBLICATIONS - ARTICLES:

1. "Spirituality and Social Transformation: Perspectives on Process and Wesleyan Theologies", Thy Nature and Thy Name is Love, edited by Bryan P. Stone and Timothy Jay Oord, Abingdon Press, Nashville 2001), Chapter 15
2. "Does Christianity Proclaim Redemption In, Through, or Despite Suffering: Social Emphasis On The Black Experience", edited by Flavian Dougherty, C.P. New York: Human Sciences Press, 1980
3. "Black Theology and The Work of William R. Jones", Religion in Life, Vol.XLIV, 19754, pp. 12-25
4. "Black Theology: Providence and Evil", The Duke Divinity School Review, Vol., 40, no. 2, 1975, pp. 87-96
5. "God and the World: A Process Perspective" The Journal of The Interdenominational Theological Center, Vol. 11, no.2, Spring 1975
6. "Howard Thurman's Vision of Wholeness", Debate and Understanding, Boston University, Spring, 1982, pp. 1-6
7. Encyclopedia of the South, edited by Samuel S. Hill, Macon, Georgia, Mercer University Press, 1984
  - a. "Martin Luther King, Jr."
  - b. "Martin Luther King, Sr."
  - c. "Joseph H. Jackson"

d. "Silver Bluff Church"

8. Foundations, Contemporary Philosophy, Vol. 18, no.4, Winter 1989, pp. 259-267
9. "Toward A Model of Creation and Afro-American Empowerment", published by Proceedings of the Roundtable of Ethnic Theologians, October 1988
10. "Process Theology as Paradigm for Training and Supervision of Ministry Across Cultures, The Journal of Supervision and Training in Ministry, 1982
11. "African American Religious Thought and Revisioning Theological Methods The Journal of Religious Thought, The University of Chicago, 1998, pp. 257-265

MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

1. Rockefeller Foundation
2. Wheat Ridge Foundation
3. Spencer Foundation

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Lieutenant Colonel Chaplain, United States Air Force Reserve

(RETIRED IN 2003 AFTER 27 YEARS OF SERVICE AS SENIOR STAFF CHAPLAIN)

References

1. Dr. Lallene Rector  
 Academic Dean & Vice President for Academic Affairs  
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 2121 Sheridan Road  
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2. Dr. Thomas Schmid  
 Professor of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy  
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