



ANTIPAS L. HARRIS, DMIN, PHD

EDUCATION

Degrees

- PHD, Practical Theology, St. Thomas University, 2020
- DMIN, Leadership in the Church & Society, Boston University School of Theology, 2008
- STM, Biblical Studies & Missions, Yale Divinity School, Yale University, 2002
- MDiv, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 2001
- BA, Creative Music Technology & and Religion (*cum laude*), LaGrange College, 1998

Additional Educational Experiences

- Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford, *Resident Delegate*
- Harvard University Divinity School, *Graduate Study*
- Boston College, *Graduate Study*
- Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, *Graduate Study*
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Citizens Academy, *Community Outreach Study*
- Lead Hampton Roads, *Chamber of Commerce Community Leadership Study*, 2015

LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW

Leadership highlights and Accomplishments

Dr. Harris' leadership experience is multifaceted and spans the community, the Church, and theological education. He has also served on numerous nonprofit boards. To highlight a few, for approximately eight years, Harris served on the board of directors for the Hampton Roads Committee of 200 Plus Men, Inc., supporting efforts to help hundreds of men of color to matriculate through high school and enroll in college. Harris served on the board of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference with involvement in the Faith and Education Coalition and the organization's efforts to advance criminal justice reform.

Harris currently serves on the board of directors for Community in Schools of Hampton Roads, an organization with a mission to mobilize the community to support schools to help remove barriers for students who are likely to drop out. He serves on the board of directors for Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, which is an organization that works with schools, businesses, and communities to eradicate prejudices in all forms and to improve academic achievement, increase productivity in the work environment, and build trust among stakeholders in the community. Additionally, Harris is the first to serve on the regional executive board of the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce as Vice Chair for Interfaith Relations. Hampton Roads Chamber is 5-star accredited. It values the role the interfaith community plays in setting the moral climate for thriving businesses. The President of the Chamber affectionately refers to him as the "Chamber chaplain."

Harris' ministry is ecumenical. He has served several pastoral staffs within a variety of mainline, denominational, and non-denominational churches for the past 31 years. Harris began ministry in a rural church in Manchester, Georgia. Since then, he has served in several urban and suburban intercultural contexts and has led short-term ministry teams abroad. Additionally, he has led two successful church plants, one an international church in Kananga, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), and the other, an urban church in Portsmouth, VA.

Harris is passionate about the role of faith in the public square. He is well-known for his ability to build coalitions with unlikely community partners, crossing racial/ethnic, denominational, and religious lines. He believes that all of humanity is inextricably bound up together. Harris says, "We must care for all of God's creation, every person, our families, communities, cities, nation, and world. We must work to love each other – including those who don't look, believe, think nor act like us – as one big human family. Our humanity is primary, and essential for the preservation of humankind. Everyone's full humanity must be affirmed, most importantly." This means that human rights is a theological matter.

Harris gains both inspiration and challenge from productive relationships with civic leaders, pastors, priests, rabbis, imams, bishops, and legislators, as well as CEOs, Presidents, and deans to address community and national concerns. Often, crises become the catalysts that compel government, scholarship, education, and faith leadership toward solutions (i.e., racial factions, troubled youth and gang violence, crises in college retention, high school drop-out rates, the lack of quality education, poverty, homelessness, all violence-related trauma, and police brutality). Harris contends that we must never lose faith in ourselves and our Creator. It is quite possible, with the intersection of faith in public engagement, to get it right. Harris' commitment to faith and society has influenced several of his initiatives: an academic support program and ministries that offer hand-ups to others through financial literacy and economic empowerment.

When Harris served as a pastor in New Haven, Connecticut, he was deeply concerned about many dynamics of the region's urban plight along racial and ethnic lines. With particular concern about the city's youth, he drew upon his background in music and the arts and developed a concept to help New Haven's youth. Harris developed a strategic partnership with Yale University. Partnering with Dr. Patrick Gray, currently the dean of the Center for Arts and Letters at UATX was then a doctoral student of English at Yale at the time and a playwright, along with a representative from Yale Music School, the urban musical entitled "Broken Chains: A Gospel Hip-Hopera" was born. Gray's original musical was an imaginative story of the persecution of Peter by Roman Emperor Nero. The production was massive, spreading throughout the city, Yale University, the Shubert Theater, and the arts magnet school. It drew upon international artistic elements from the Caribbean Islands and West Africa. The musical debuted in New Haven in December 2011. This creative integration of urban music and dance with religious undertones was a hit among New Haven's urban youth. The project proved meaningful in supporting better community relations in the surrounding ethnically diverse communities and Yale University.

Harris later served as founding dean of the Urban Renewal Center (URC) in Norfolk, Virginia. The vision of the center focuses racial unity. Over the past several years, racial tension in the country led Harris to join efforts with another pastor to organize the center to mobilize an ecumenical consortium of churches, synagogues, mosques, and other faith-based units as well as the broader community to build coalitions, facilitate educational forums, and advance social engagement. Harris is convinced that people are eager to see things change for common good. They are waiting on strong, compassionate, and informed faith-based leadership. Through URC, Harris has led several educational forums on race and cultural diversity as well as the opioid epidemic. The forums draw attendees from a wide range of faith traditions, civic organizations, the business community, and law enforcement. Harris also leads the Black Sacred Arts Series that highlights the history and relevance of black sacred art in religious, cultural, ideological, and sociological development in the United States.

An important staple in Harris' public leadership has been participation with the Norfolk Police Department (NPD). He served on the Fair and Impartial Police Committee (FIP). He also went through the FIP training with the NPD command staff. Harris thoroughly enjoyed working with NPD to create and lead the Clergy Patrols. He spent time on the streets with the police, doing ride-alongs, accompanying the officers when called upon. His office at the Urban Renewal Center served as liaison to recruit senior pastors and seminary students to join the approximately 20 participating members of the squad. They participated in de-escalating situations, mediating conflict, consoled, and prayed with people in their times of need.

Considering national concerns about police and community relations, it seems appropriate for faith-based organizations to lead in bridging the chasm toward healthier communities. As a minister, professor, and researcher, Harris gained great insight from his work as community leader for ongoing conversation and progressive action for positive change.

Over the past 15 years, Harris has served on the faculties at several universities and theological schools, namely Sacred Heart University, New York Theological Seminary, Fuller Theological Seminary, Portland Theological Seminary, Vanguard University, and Regent University, where he was a tenured associate professor and held administrative roles. He has also held a lecture chair at North Central University in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Harris was the founding President of Jakes Divinity School in Dallas, Texas. The school is a church-based institute at The Potter's House and bears the namesake of Bishop TD Jakes' grandfather – also named Thomas Dexter Jakes and was killed by the KKK at a young age. Harris built Jakes Divinity School (JDS) to advance theological education as a value-add in a well-celebrated ministry with a global reach. As President, Harris led the school's original plans and the strategic plan. He successfully pivoted the plans during the COVID-19 pandemic. Harris was responsible for enrollment management and the academic progression of nearly 200 students in only three years from the inception of JDS. He was also responsible for budgeting, hiring, and the professional development of 27 part-time faculty and full-time staff. Harris built a partnership model, launching JDS in partnership with existing accredited institutions. He built a digital infrastructure for virtual learning with 50% of enrollment in the state of Texas and 50% from across the country and beyond. He launched an annual academic symposium in Dallas that drew more than 500 delegates.

Harris has led numerous creative outreach ministries including the Circle of Grace – where he mentored several homeless men and others who drew inspiration from the outreach. He also led international short-term missions in Haiti and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and co-founded Hampton Road's Hands United Building Bridges (HUBB) – a council of interfaith clergy, and more.

Contemporary leadership that bridges the faith community and society requires creative, innovative mechanisms to achieve long-term positive impact. His colleagues find Harris to be creative, energetic, secure, personable, and assiduous. His servant and transformational leadership, skill for creating strong partnerships, and experience in intercultural, ecumenical, and interfaith engagement are critical to Harris' notable leadership in society, the faith community, and higher education. He has received numerous awards for his leadership from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, and Inside Business, to name a few.

HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Executive Leadership

- President-Dean, Jakes Divinity School, 2019–2022
 - Managed budget.
 - Raised scholarships.
 - Organized plans in inaugurate three endowed fellowships.
 - Developed the original plans (name, vision, mission, strategy, and educational model).
 - Developed the strategic plan with an eye on accreditation.
 - Built mutually beneficial partnerships with universities and seminaries.
 - Built the technological infrastructure for virtual learning.
 - Designed the ATS accredited DMin program, uniquely for JDS, with Portland Seminary.
 - Designed the EMBA, uniquely for JDS, in partnership with Paul Quinn College.
 - Staff Development: Hired and trained the founding administrative team and instructors.
 - Oversaw traditional and digital marketing.
 - Oversaw executive team.
 - Managed faculty and staff.
 - Engaged students.
 - Advised students.
 - Led recruitment.

Committee Appointments

- RUSOD Doctor of Ministry Committee (2014–2017), *Chairperson* (until 2016)
- University Black History Month Committee (2008–2016), *Chairperson*
- Alpha Zeta Phi chapter of Alpha Phi Omega (2011–2016), *Youth Services Advisor*
- University Scholarship Committee, (2010–2011 and 2012–2016), *Member*
- RUSOD Admissions Committee (2012–2014), *Chairperson*
- RUSOD Doctor of Ministry Committee (2008–2014), *Member*
- University Discipline-Based Curriculum Committee (2012–2013), *Member*
- RUSOD Curriculum Committee (2010–2012), *Member*
- RUSOD Curriculum Revision Task Force (fall 2011–2012), *Member*
- Coalition to End Homelessness (2011–2012), *Faculty Advisor*
- University Quality Enhancement Program Sub-Committee (2011–2012), *Member*
- RUSOD Admissions Committee (2011), *Member*
- RUSOD Worship Concentration Sub-Committee (2010–2011), *Member*
- University Global Day of Worship Committee (2011), *Member*
- RUSOD Minister of the 21st Century Research Task Force (2009–2010), *Member*
- University Shared Governance Committee (2009), *Member*
- RUSOD Syllabus Review Committee (2008–2009), *Member*
- Regent Student Democrats and Independents (2008–2009), *Faculty Advisor*
- University Founder's Retirement Celebration Committee (2009), *Member*
- University Collaboration Committee (2008), *Member*

Service Appointments

- Take 2 Through College Initiative, *Co-Mentor* (2013–2014)

- Represented the Take 2 educational initiative to assist African American and Hispanic students get in and through college. This was a national initiative, a partnership between churches and the university.
- Helped to develop curriculum for student mentorship essential to the initiative.
- The President's Circle, *Member* (2012–2014)
 - Co-facilitated prayer breakfasts with pastors from diverse ethnic and denominational backgrounds.

Administrative Leadership

- Pentecostal Theological Seminary Doctor of Ministry (DMin) Program 2023–present
 - Cohort Supervisor, DMin in Global Urban Leadership.
- Regent University Doctor of Ministry (DMin) Program 2012–2016
 - Managed 130 doctoral students.
 - Coordinated admissions.
 - Recruited adjunct faculty.
 - Coordinated program assessment.
- *Associate Director*, appointed 2015–2016
 - Assisted director in all matters related to program development.
 - Participated in self-study and assessment for Association of Theological Schools and regional accreditation.
 - Served on Dean's Council.
 - Coordinated admissions and recruitment efforts with Enrollment Services and Recruitment.
 - Facilitated monthly meetings with Doctor of Ministry Committee.
 - Recruited adjunct faculty to supervise dissertation projects.
 - Coordinated program assessment.
- *Acting Director, Doctor of Ministry (DMin) Program*, 2014–2015
 - Chaired Doctor of Ministry Committee.
 - Provided primary oversight to dissertation process.
 - Oversaw day-to-day operations of the program.
 - Supervised staff manager and graduate assistant.
 - Led *ad hoc* subcommittees for curriculum revisions.
 - Led review of admissions applications.
 - Hired adjunct professors to assist in dissertation supervision.
 - Resolved issues related to processes and student concerns.
 - Represented program at faculty meetings and conferences.
- *Founding Director, Youth & Urban Renewal Center, Regent University*, 2011–2016
 - Prepared budgets and raised financial support.
 - Identified and recruited potential volunteers.
 - Trained and supervised student workers.
 - Developed and directed internship opportunities.
 - Cultivate relationships with local, regional, national, and international pastors.
 - Provided program analysis, developed vision, and developed strategic plan.
 - Collaborated cross-culturally with local churches, ministries, and civic organizations.
 - Scheduled meetings, trainings, retreats, seminars, and workshops.
 - Led the Church Education Initiative (CEI) and recruited churches to participate.

- Facilitated partnership among Regent University Psychological Services Center (PSC), United Way, and Booker T. Washington High School.
- Founded *Urban Youth Summer Academy* for rising 6th graders.
- Co-wrote summer academy curriculum.
- Facilitated partnerships with the City of Norfolk, Norfolk State University, Old Dominion University, Tidewater Community College, and Norfolk Public Schools.
- Raised funds for special initiatives and staff development.
- Employed up to 13 paid staff members with up to 15 volunteers.
- Implemented *English as a Second Language (ESL) Training Ministry*.
- Developed *Urban Ministries Residency Program*, an honors training program.
- Co-founded *In One Accord Dance Company*, an intercultural dance troupe.
- Organized *YURC Street Team*, an interdisciplinary group for community outreach.
- Organized first "Eagles Catching a Glimpse of Regents Day," April 5, 2013.

MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Pastoral and Community Leadership

- Associate Pastor, The Potter's House, Dallas, TX, 2019–2022.
- Taught in the Potter's House School of Ministry.
 - Courses
 - ◆ Pneumatology
 - ◆ Global Outreach and Ministry
- Taught in the New Members Recorded Series.
 - Course
 - ◆ Meaning of Atonement.
- *Committee Member*, Virginia Citizens for Reconciliation, 2018–2019.
 - Virginians for Reconciliation is an initiative founded by former Governor Robert McDonell.
- *Co-Founder and Co-Chairperson*, *Hands United Building Bridges (HUBB)*, a consortium of interfaith clergy, 2017
 - Facilitated regular meetings with senior clergy from a range of faith traditions in Hampton Roads, VA.
 - Organized vigils and community memorials in the aftermath of major tragedies within faith communities.
 - Participated in special civil events in the community.
 - Participated on panels and thinktanks on building a better multi-faith community in Hampton Roads, VA.
 - Led the intersection between the faith community, law enforcement, and business.
 - Represented the interfaith community at the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce.
- *Founding President and CEO*, Urban Renewal Center, Norfolk, VA, 2017–present
 - Facilitated public forums and education projects about race and ethnic diversity and reconciliation.

- Organized city-wide ecumenical, intercultural clergy monthly meetings with local city officials.
- Led Norfolk Police Department's Clergy Patrol, a consortium of pastors and ministers.
- *Theologian-in-Residence*, First Presbyterian Church of Norfolk (PCUSA), 2015–2017
 - Developed adult education curriculum.
 - Taught adult discipleship classes.
 - Assisted in organizing outreach projects.
- *Founder*, Global Institute for Empowerment & Leadership Development (GIELD), Inc., Virginia Beach, VA, 2010–2020
 - Articulated vision and mission of organization.
 - Directed activities of business and managed budgets.
 - Led teams of volunteers and hire personnel.
 - Prepared budgets and generated financial support.
 - Led Young Ministers, Pastors, & Leaders Multi-Cultural Group, 2015–2017.
 - Established annual Urban Summer Academy, 2015–2017.
 - Launched *Chosen for Completion Church*, Circle of Grace, Portsmouth, VA, 2014.
 - Initiated God's Ambassadors Men of Excellence (G.A.M.E.) Discipleship Group, Union Mission Ministries Men's Shelter, 2013–2015.
 - Started *Circle of Grace* cross-cultural ministry, Norfolk, VA, 2012–2015.
- *Associate Pastor*, Christ Chapel New Testament Church, New Haven, CT, 2007–2008
 - Led weekly Bible study.
 - Prepared and delivered sermons.
 - Led regular worship services.
 - Counseled with individuals and in small groups.
 - Conducted visitations in homes, hospitals, and prisons.
 - Counseled and tutored inmates.
 - Administered sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion.
- *Local Coordinator*, National Day of Prayer, New Haven, CT, 2008
 - Organized churches, students, and civic organizations for prayer rally.
 - Raised financial support for public events focused on prayer.
- *Spiritual Advisor*, Walker and Associates Law Firm, Monroe, CT, 2006–2008
 - Counseled senior partner on ethical issues in company decisions.
 - Conducted reviews of legal matters for spiritual guidance.
- *Facilities & Youth Director*, Cornerstone Christian Center, Milford, CT, 2005–2007
 - Managed daily operations of church facility.
 - Participated in Storehouse Food Pantry Ministry.
 - Participated in Crossroads, a substance abuse outreach ministry.
 - Supervised the work activities of staff and students.
 - Prepared and delivered sermons.
 - Counseled youth and youth leaders on spiritual concerns.
 - Conducted visitations in homes, hospitals, and prisons.
 - Implemented programs and coordinated worship events.
 - Taught Bible study in pastor's absence.
- *Co-founder, Composer & Producer*, A7, Inc. Atlanta, GA, 1997–2007

- Produced musical recordings.
- Coordinated talent, including singers, musicians, music producers, and songwriters.
- Managed the project, including but not limited to studio time, recording sessions.
- Edited vocals with digital software; lead post-production recording sessions.
- Performed before live audiences and in television productions.
- Performed for George W. Bush Inauguration Reception, USA, January 20th, 2005.
- Performed on the Black Entertainment Television (BET), Dr. Bobby Jones Show, Angel Network, WORD Network, and others.
- *Youth Director*, Covenant Congregational Church, Jamaica Plain, MA, 2005–2007
 - Coordinated pastoral care for urban and suburban youth.
 - Arranged and led urban and suburban youth camps.
- *Volunteer Chaplain*, American Red Cross, New Haven, CT, 2001–2002
 - Pastoral support for persons affected by 9/11 attack on Twin Towers, New York.
- *Chaplain Intern*, Metro State (Women's) Prison, Atlanta, GA, 1998–2001
 - Counseled inmates concerning spiritual wellbeing.
 - Offered group therapy for inmates.
 - Directed the Metro State Prison Choir.
 - Prepared and delivered sermons.
 - Made ministry rounds in infirmary wing.
- *Associate Pastor*, A House of the Living God, Manchester, GA, 1997–2001
 - Prepared and delivered sermons.
 - Taught Bible study.
 - Coordinated young adult ministries.
 - Counseled youth and young adults.
 - Led outreach projects.
 - Administered baptism and communion.

PUBLIC LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Local, National, and International Participation and Appointments

- *Member, Music Advisory Council*, Virginia Symphony Orchestra, 2023–present
- *Vice Chair of Interfaith Relations*, Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee, Regional Board, 2022–present
- *Co-founder, Lead Like King Gala and Awards*. Celebrating transformational leaders, 2016–present
- *Member, Steering Committee*. Racial Reconciliation Project, American Bible Society, 2017
- *Member, Coalition of Faith Leaders*. National Coalition of Public Safety, 2016–2017
- *Director of Criminal Justice Reform*. National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, 2016–present
- *Founder and Chairperson*, Norfolk Senior Pastors Roundtable, City Manager, 2015–2019
 - Led a multi-ethnic and ecumenical team to build strategic partnerships between city government and the faith-based community.

- Served as liaison between faith-based community and City of Norfolk.
- *Sub-Committee Team Leader.* Virginia Beach Public School Discipline Task Force, 2015–present
- *Mentor and Discipleship Leader.* Mentored residents, Union Mission Homeless Shelter, 2012–2015
- *Mission Team Leader.* Led international urban ministry trips to Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, summer, 2012–2015
- *Chairperson.* Chaired the Hampton Roads Committee of 200 Plus Men Scholar's Academy Committee, 2010–2012
- *Leader.* Friend-raising campaign, Huntersville Community, Norfolk, VA, December 2012
- *Missions Team Leader.* Led a ministry team on a mission trip to Democratic Republic of Congo (Africa) for the "DRC for the DRC African Extravaganza: A Mission and Evangelism Excursion," summer 2007

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

Organizations, Committees and Taskforces

- *Manager,* Antipas Enterprises, LLC, 2015–present
 - Provide consulting services.
 - Direct administrative activities.
 - Hire teams as needed.
 - Subcontract third party agencies as needed.
 - Develop marketing strategy.
 - Author
 - Write books published by professional and academic publishers.
 - Hire research and writing teams.
 - Global Institute for Leadership Development (GIELD) Press.
 - Publish academic and professional works.
 - Offer seminars and training.
- *Participant.* Regent University School of Divinity, 2017 accreditation renewal, Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, Commission on Accrediting
- *Leading Participant.* Covenant partner with National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference (NHCLC) Faith and Education Coalition, 2015–present
- *Leading Participant.* Steering Committee for Bank of Norfolk – a private-public partnership to assist citizens with personal/family economic empowerment, 2015–2019
- *Leading Participant.* Norfolk Police Fair and Impartial Policing Community team – invited by the Chief of Norfolk Police Department, 2015–present.
- *Leading Participant.* Community liaison, Norfolk Resilient City Comprehensive Strategy, 2015–2019
- *Leading Participant.* Norfolk City Poverty Commission Community Team, 2015–2016

- *Leading Participant.* Faith-based community liaison, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation U.S. Education Learning Forum, Bellevue, WA, October 6 – 8, 2015
- *Project Catalyst and Executive Leadership Team Member for Community Outreach Arts Program*
 - Led “Broken Chains: A Gospel Hip-Hopera,” a musical collaboration between Yale University School of Music Community Outreach and the Cooperative Arts and Humanities High School: New Haven, Connecticut, 2007–2011.
- *Professional and Continuing Education, Powered by Regent Representative*
 - Facilitated strategic partnerships with church networks and denominations and conducted marketing and client meetings, Powered by Regent Program, 2011–2013.
 - *Partnership Highlight:* Regent University Educational Collaboration with T.D. Jakes School of Leadership, Dallas, Texas.

UNIVERSITY AND SEMINARY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Hebrew College, 2023–present
 - Bonhoeffer Senior Fellow of the Miller Center for Interreligious Learning and Leadership
- Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford (UK), spring 2023–present
 - Adjunct Professor & Colloquium Convener.
- The Queen’s Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education (UK), 2022–present
 - Honorary Research Scholar.
- Old Dominion University/ Patricia and Douglas Perry Honors College, 2022–present
 - Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies.
 - Courses:
 - ◆ Undergraduate Course: Life, Death, and Meaning (Modified the course)
 - ◆ Undergraduate Course: African American Religious Traditions (Designed the course)
- Portland Seminary at George Fox University, 2018–2022
 - *Faculty Advisor.* Doctor of Ministry in Leadership and Global Perspectives.
 - Adjunct Professor of Practical Theology.
 - Courses:
 - ◆ Graduate Course: Race, Ethnicity, and Church (Designed the online course)
 - ◆ Doctoral Seminar: Holy Spirit and Cultural Diversity (Designed the online course)
- North Central University, 2018–2019
 - The Moen Chair for Preaching, fall–spring 2020.
 - Guest Lecturer, “Being the Church in a Racist World,” fall 2020.
- Vanguard University, 2019–present
 - Wilson Lecturer, fall 2019.
 - Visiting Professor, 2021–2022.
 - Adjunct Professor, 2019 and 2022–present.
 - Courses:
 - ◆ Graduate Course: African American Spirituality (Designed the online course)

- ◆ Graduate Course: Church and Contemporary Moral Issues (Co-taught with Doug Petersen)
 - ◆ Graduate Course: Special Topics - African American Preaching (Designed the online course)
- Fuller Theological Seminary, 2018–2022
 - Preaching, Adjunct Associate Professor.
 - Course
 - ◆ Seminary Course: African American Preaching (Designed the online course)
- Regent University School of Divinity (RUSOD), 2008–2017
 - *Practical Theology & Ministry, Assistant Professor, 2008–2014.*
 - *Practical Theology & Ministry, Associate Professor (Awarded Tenure), 2014–2017.*
 - *Practical Theology & Ministry, Adjunct Professor, 2017–2018.*
 - Courses
 - ◆ Seminary: Leadership in Church and Ministry (Designed the course)
 - ◆ Seminary: Ministry Leader: Lifestyle and Leadership Skills (Designed course)
 - ◆ Seminary: Preparation of Biblical Messages (Designed course)
 - ◆ Seminary: Pulpit Ministry (Designed course)
 - ◆ Seminary: Pastoral Theology (Designed course)
 - ◆ Seminary/ Doctoral Seminar- cross-listed: Urban Pastoral Leadership (Designed the course)
 - ◆ Seminary/ Doctoral Seminar- cross-listed: Rebuilding the City of God in Urban America (Designed course)
 - ◆ SFRM 502- Spiritual Formation
- Regent University Professional and Continuing Education, Virginia Beach, VA
 - *Instructor, Powered by Regent (PBR), a church education partnership with local and national congregations for life-long learning via online technology 2010–2013.*
 - Courses:
 - ◆ Introduction to Evangelism (Designed course)
 - ◆ How to Study the Bible for All It's Worth; How to Craft a Sermon (Designed course)
 - ◆ Survey of the New Testament (Designed course)
 - ◆ Survey of the Old Testament (Designed course)
- New York Theological Seminary North, Ossining, NY
 - *Adjunct Professor, Prison Educational Initiative, Sing Sing Correctional Facility, 2010.*
 - Course
 - ◆ Preaching in the African American Tradition
- Virginia Christian College, Norfolk, VA
 - *Adjunct Professor, Foundations for Ministry and Biblical Studies, 2009–2011 and 2023–present.*
 - Courses
 - ◆ Principles and Tools for Bible Study (Designed course)
 - ◆ The Pastoral Epistles: A Study of I and II Timothy and Titus (Designed course)

- ◆ God and the Hood: Reflections on Urban Ministry (Designed course)
- ◆ Doctoral Seminar: Urban Renewal Studies (Designed online course)
- Sacred Heart University, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Fairfield, CT
 - *Adjunct Professor*, Department of Religious Studies, 2006–2008.
 - Course
 - ◆ Undergraduate: Introduction to Religion: Judaism, Islam, and Christianity

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Books, Articles and Chapters

- *Better Together: Imagining a Contemporary Pragmatic Philosophy of the Beloved Community*. Current Research.
- *A Vision for a Just and Holy Community of the Spirit: Essays in Honor of Michael Palmer*. Co-editor with Kimberly Ervin Alexander. Forthcoming.
- *Black Epistemology and Hermeneutics in Pentecostal Spirituality: Sources for Socially Prophetic Theology*. To be submitted to Pennsylvania State University Press, 2025.
- *Is Christianity the White Man's Religion? The Color of the Bible*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2020.
- *The Mighty Transformer: The Holy Spirit Advocates for Social Justice*. Irving, TX: GIELD Academic Press, 2019.
- *The Spirit and Social Justice: Interdisciplinary Global Perspectives (Scripture & Theology)*. Co-editor with Michael Palmer, Lanham, MD: Seymour Press, 2019.
- *The Spirit and Social Justice: Interdisciplinary Global Perspectives (History, Race, & Culture)*. Co-editor with Michael Palmer, Lanham, MD: Seymour Press, 2019.
- *The Gifted Worshipper*. Houston: High Bridge Books, 2018.
- *Monday Morning Inspiration: Christian Theological and Black Spiritual Inspiration to Overcome Everyday "Monday Morning" Blues*. Houston: High Bridge Books, 2016.
- *Unstoppable Success: 7 Ways to Flourish in Boundless Potential*. Houston: High Bridge Books, 2014, republished by GIELD Academic Press, 2021.
- *Holy Spirit, Holy Living: A Practical Theology of Holiness for Twenty-first Century Churches*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2013.
- *For Such a Time as This: Re-imagining Practical Theology for Independent Churches*. Asbury Theological School Series, Lexington, KY: Emeth Academic Press, 2010.
- "Global Christianity and Gen Z: A Bird's Eye Exploration of the Contemporary Situation of Faith in Search of Glimmers of Hope for the Future of Faith." In *Voices Loud and Clear*, to be edited by Douglas Petersen and Byron D. Klaus. Forthcoming, UK: Regnum Publishers, 2024. *Peer-reviewed*.
- "Laura Adorkor Kofi as Social Prophet: Holy Ghost Power in the Struggle for Social Justice." In *Prophetic Practices in Contemporary Society*. Forthcoming, Brill, 2024. *Peer-reviewed*.
- "The Holy Ghost Shift in Gospel Music: How Shirley A. Caesar and Michael E. Mathis Created a Socially Prophetic Sound in Mainstream Gospel Music." In *Brill Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism North American*, Supplemental Vol. Forthcoming, Brill, 2024. *Peer-reviewed*

- “Black Protest Theology: Considering Bourdieu’s *Habitus* Theory with a Comparative Analysis of Protest Approaches in the Civil Rights Movement and the Hip-Hop Generation,” pp. 217-234. In *Do Black Lives Matter? How Christian Scriptures Speak to Black Empowerment*. Edited by Lisa M. Bowens and Dennis R. Edwards. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2023. *Peer-reviewed*.
- “Black Protest as Public Theology: Considering Bourdieu’s *Habitus* Theory with a Comparative Analysis of Protest Approaches in the Civil Rights Movement and the Hip-Hop Generation,” in *International Journal of Public Theology* 16:4: 422–446 (Brill, 2022), *Double-blind peer reviewed*.
- “Emerging African American Pentecostal Sources in Public Theology,” in *International Journal of Public Theology* 13:4: 1-22 (Brill, 2019), *Double-blind peer reviewed*.
- “Black Pentecostal Hermeneutics? in James H. Cone’s Theological Sources and Black Pentecostalism,” in *Pneuma* 41, 2: 193–217 (Brill, 2019), *Double-blind peer reviewed*.
- “Black Folk Religion in Black Holiness Pentecostalism,” *Journal of Pentecostal Theology*. 28, 1: 103–122 (Brill, 2019), *Double-blind peer-reviewed*.
- “An African American Contribution to the Theology of Worship: Considering Three Situations of Integrated African American Led Worship from Pre-Civil Rights Times,” pp. 247–263. In *Toward a Pentecostal Theology of Worship*, edited by Lee Roy Martin. Cleveland, TN: CPT Press, 2016. *Peer-reviewed*.
- “‘Like a Mighty Burning Fire:’ Social Holiness with Love at the Center,” pp. 211–223. In *Roswith Gerloff: Auf Grenzen. Ein Leben im Dazwischen von Kulturen (On the Border. An in-Between Existence)*, edited by Armin Triebel. Berlin: Weißensee Verlag, 2016.
- “Holiness, the Church, and Party Politics: Toward a Contemporary Practical Theology of Holiness,” pp. 221–241. In *A Future for Holiness: Pentecostal Explorations*, edited by Lee Roy Martin. Cleveland, TN: CPT Press, 2013. *Peer-reviewed*.
- “The Spirit and the Prophetic Church: Building Ministry Coalitions for Urban Ministry, Part 1,” pp. 54–66. In *Pneuma Review* 16, Number 2, spring 2013.
- “The Spirit and the Prophetic Church: Building Ministry Coalitions for Urban Ministry, Part 2,” In *Pneuma Review* 16, Number 3, summer 2013.
- “A Prophetic Challenge for the Future of Urban Churches: A Call for a Revised Ecclesiological Superstructure,” pp. 417–454. In *Spirit-empowered Christianity in the 21st Century: Insights, Analysis, and Future Trends from World-Renowned Scholars*, edited by Vinson Synan. Lake Mary, FL: Charisma House, 2011.
- “Elements of African Religious Spiritual Practices in African American Worship: Resounding Practical Theological Implications,” 221–234. In *Christianity in Africa and the African Diaspora: The appropriation of a scattered heritage*, edited by Afe Adogame, et al. New York: Continuum Press, 2009. *Peer-reviewed*.

Book Reviews

- *No Crystal Stair: Womanist Spirituality*, Diana L. Hayes, Maryknoll, New York, 2016; *Pneuma* (40) (4): 2018, 599-600.
- *Worship across the Racial Divide: Religious Music and the Multiracial Congregation*, Gerardo Marti, Oxford University Press, 2012; *Pneuma* (35): 2013, 280–281.

- *The Spirit in Worship—Worship in the Spirit*, Teresa Berger and Bryan Spinks, eds. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2009; *Pneuma* (34): 2012, 107–108.
- *Preaching the Gospel of Mark: Proclaiming the Power of God*, Dawn Wilhelm. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>], 2010.
- *Perspectives on Spirit Baptism: Five*, Chad Owens Bran, editor; *Pneuma* (31): 2009, 123–124.
- *Crisis in the Village: Restoring Hope in African American Communities*, Robert M. Franklin, *Religious Studies Review* (35): 2008, 117.
- *Mission in Acts: Ancient Narratives in Contemporary Context*, Maryknoll: Orbis Books 2004, *Pneuma* (26): 2004, 370–372.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Articles and Columns

- “Rethinking the Church in the 21st Century,” *Fuller Magazine*: Issue 21. Online: <https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/theology/rethinking-church-in-the-21st-century/>
- “Let the Church Cry, ‘Holy!’” (pp. 1–5), in *Life Enrichment Ministries Magazine* 24, Issue 4, fall/winter 2012.
- “Overcoming the Insurmountable: Reflections on Urban Haiti-Post 2010 Earthquake,” (pp. 17-19). In *Empower Magazine*, Issue 2, October/November 2010.
- Sheri Smith Clayborn (editor), “I Feel Like Pressing My Way!” In *Pressing My Way through Lent: Wednesday, February 17 through Saturday, April 3, 2010*. Columbus, Ohio: St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Newspaper Op-eds

- “Truth Must Guide our Path Away from Violence,” *Virginian Pilot*.
- “Churches, Leaders Must Be Open on Immigration,” *Virginian Pilot*.
- “A Legacy of Investing in ‘Diamonds in the Rough,’” *Virginian Pilot*.
- “Building a Different Kind of Bridge” (with Rabbi Jeffrey Arnowitz), *Virginian Pilot*.
- “In Times Like These: Reflections on the COVID-19 Pandemic,” *Pneuma Review*.
- “A Solemn Reflection on Massacre at L’Simcha Congregation in Pittsburgh,” *Pneuma Review*.
- “Our Hearts are Broken; Our Country in Crisis.... What Should We Do?,” *Pneuma Review*.
- “Happy 4th of July! The Fight for Freedom Continues,” *Christian Post*.
- “Killing the Ugly Monster of Racial Faction,” *Christian Post*.
- “Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Legacy and Equality in Schools,” *Christian Post*.
- “Evangelical Shift on Death Penalty: An Encouraging Step,” *Christian Post*.

- “Conversations that Heal: A Christian Response to Racism,” (with Norman A. Harris), *Christian Post*.
- “Racism and Unequal Protection in the American Legal System,” *Christian Post*.
- “Common Core: An Education that Does our Children Justice,” *Christian Post*.
- “Racial Reconciliation Demands Christians Reconsider the Death Penalty,” *The Washington Post*.
- “‘Chile’, We Don’t Even Know the Half! A Reflection on African American History – The Soul of American History,” *Renewal Dynamics.com*.
- “Where are the Prophets – the Real Ones?” *Renewal Dynamics.com*.
- “Macedonian Cry from the Urban Streets: ‘Come Over and Help Us!’” *Renewal Dynamics.com*.

CREATIVE PROJECTS

Interviews and Productions

Podcasts

- Co-host, “Theology on Tap,” 2024–present. The video podcast is hosted on YouTube. It explores the integration of theology and philosophy in all of life.
- Host, “Narrativity with Dr. Antipas,” 2022–present. Narrativity is part of the Mental Health News Radio Network (MHNR Network).
 - “Auntie Advocate turns hurt, pain, anger, and frustration into positive community,” February 5, 2023.
 - “Rebecca Wilson shares about the day her world crumbled; her son Maurice was killed,” January 28, 2023.
 - “Rev. T. Sheri Amore shares what it’s like to experience the murder of 4 family members,” January 21, 2023.
 - “Helping others get a grip on life: Richard ‘Rick’ James shares his commitment to service from the battlefield to the jailhouse,” June 13, 2022.
 - “From the pit of pride to surrender: Jordan Brown shares his journey to a life of purpose,” May 22, 2022.
 - “From surviving a terrible car accident to the fight for justice: Anai shares her story and commitment to social change,” May 15, 2022.
 - “The Shift to Follow Passion: Marquita Bianca shares her journey to building a career in performing arts!” May 8, 2022.
 - “The Big Move from Homelessness to Upward Mobility: Billy shares his story - from challenge to victory!” April 30, 2022.
 - “First African Americans to attend Old Dominion University: Eunice and Dr. Winston Whitehurst,” April 23, 2022.
 - “Human trafficking in plain sight: the story of a true survivor, Keeya Vawar,” April 16, 2022.
 - “Trauma of violence; perspective of retired surgeon Dr. Bob Gayle,” April 9, 2022.

- “How a Question about ‘the White Man's Religion’ Turned Antipas Harris into an Author,” *Every Voice Now*. Season 1. Episode 3.
- “Host of City on a Hill with Dr. Antipas” (19 episodes), 2017–18.
 - “Pastoring on the City Streets of Newport News, VA,” June 11, 2018.
 - “Discussion about Guns, Race, Education & More with Dr. John Moxen,” April 14, 2018.
 - “Dancing in Misery: A Mother’s Story of a Sexually Abused Child,” April 9, 2018.
 - “Sharing Stories about Sexual Abuse (#MeToo) Pt #3,” March 5, 2018.
 - “Sharing Stories about Sexual Abuse (#MeToo) Pt #2,” March 5, 2018.
 - “Sharing Stories about Sexual Abuse (#MeToo) Pt #1,” March 5, 2018.
 - “Theological Vision for Gender Equality Pt #4,” Feb. 19, 2018.
 - “Theological Vision for Gender Equality Pt #3,” Feb. 19, 2018.
 - “Theological Vision for Gender Equality Pt #2,” Feb. 19, 2018.
 - “Theological Vision for Gender Equality Pt #1,” Feb. 19, 2018.
 - “Gender Talk: Pt #3 of Episode 1,” Feb. 12, 2018.
 - “Gender Talk: Pt #2 of Episode 1,” Feb. 12, 2018.
 - “Gender Talk: Pt #1 of Episode 1,” Feb. 12, 2018.
 - “Reflections on Jay-Z’s 4:44,” Aug. 15, 2017.
 - “Officer Acquitted, AGAIN! Now What?” June 26, 2017.
 - “A Christian Response to the Race Problem | Lesson #4 with Dr. Antipas L. Harris and Dr. Grayson Bryant,” June 19, 2017.
 - “The Privileged and the Underprivileged | Lesson #3 with Dr. Antipas L. Harris and Dr. Grayson Bryant,” June 19, 2017.
 - “Implicit and Explicit Bias | Lesson #2 with Dr. Antipas L. Harris and Dr. Grayson Bryant,” June 19, 2017.
 - “The Church’s Response to Racial Tension,” March 18, 2017.

Music Productions

- A-7, *Self-titled*, Triple A Entertainment, 2006.
- A-7, AKA A-Boyz, *The Project*, MNM Entertainment, 2003.
- A-Boyz, *Hold On*, MNM Entertainment, 2000.

ACADEMIC SUPERVISIONS

PhD Dissertation, DMin Project, and MA Thesis Committees

- Meloney Jordan Mosley, “Reappraising Black History and African Studies: Finding Value in Black Existence (PhD Dissertation, Howard University, 2023), *External Committee Member*.
- John Afanda Muhanji, “The Conflict Between the Clergy and the Laity in the Quaker Church in Kenya (DMin Dissertation, Portland Seminary, 2021), *Chairperson*.

- Angela Fredrickson, "Strengthening Pastoral Leadership: Overcoming Leadership Challenges Among Small to Medium African American Churches in Sumter, SC." (DMin Dissertation, RUSOD, 2016), *Chairperson*.
- Linda G. Grant, "Church Health Through Implementing African American Culturally Sensitive Natural Church Development: Considering a Local Congregation in Suffolk, Virginia." (DMin Dissertation, RUSOD, 2015), *Chairperson*.
- Eugene Kent Austin, "Sexual Abuse Awareness and Training Course for Ministry: Toward a Program to Eradicate Ministry Misconduct for Healthier Churches in the Twenty-first Century." (DMin Dissertation, RUSOD, 2014), *Chairperson*.
- Dia LaTrise Liggons, "Hip-Hop Music and Poetry as Spiritual Efficacy to Assist in Anger Management among Urban Youth: A Youth Project at the City of Refuge Church in Watertown, New York." (DMin Dissertation, RUSOD, 2014), *Second Reader*.
- Robert Manning, "Necessary Elements for Attractive Ministry among Young Adult African American Men: A Consideration from A Local Church in Prince Georges County, Maryland," (DMin Dissertation, RUSOD, 2013), *Chairperson*.
- Daniel Rollins, "A Practical Theology for Transformational Theatre and the Church: Judgment House as Case Study for Community-building, Discipleship, and Evangelism," (DMin Dissertation, RUSOD, 2013), *Second Reader*.
- Laura Madison, "Answering the Social Ministry Call: Serving the Least, Last and Lost by Feeding the Mind, Body and Spirit" (MA Thesis, RUSOD, 2013), *Chairperson*.

SELECT ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

- "Laura Adorkor Kofi as Social Prophet: Holy Ghost Power in the Struggle for Social Justice." Prophetic Pentecostalism and Social Justice; Perez University College; Pomadze – Winneba, Ghana; September 19, 2023.
- "Preaching with Power." International Ministry Leadership Conference; Charismatic Evangelistic Ministry–The Rehoboth Temple; Accra, Ghana; September 16, 2023.
- "Black Pentecostalism and Civic Engagement: Considering Bishop R.C. Lawson's Method." Pan-African Pentecostal Symposium; Trinity Theological Seminary; Accra, Ghana; September 15, 2023.
- "Is Christianity the White Man's Religion?" The Bible and the [Re]making of Africa and its Diaspora; National Cathedral of Ghana & Bible Museum African Diaspora Symposium; J.H.K. Nketia Conference Hall, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana; Accra, Ghana; September 14, 2023.
- "Black Epistemology and Hermeneutics in Pentecostal Spirituality." Worship and the Megachurch digital conference; University of Birmingham; UK; October 15-17, 2020.
- "The Holy Spirit, the Church, and Social Justice." Breakout Session Speaker; TD Jakes International Pastors and Leadership Conference; Tampa, FL, April 25 – 27, 2016.
- "Community Engagement and the Church." Plenary Speaker; DMin Intensive Seminar; hosted by Payne Theological Seminary; Irvine, CA; January 24, 2018.
- "Leadership Seminar: On Spiritual Gifts." First Baptist Church Glenarden; Landover, MD. September 15-16, 2017.
- "African American Presence in the Bible, Theology and Spirituality." Global Think Tank; Bishop T.D. Jakes International Pastors and Leadership Conference; Dallas, TX, April 28, 2017.
- "Preach with Clarity: Prophetic Preaching that Moves the Soul and Makes a Difference." Breakout Session Speaker; Bishop T.D. Jakes International Pastors and Leadership

Conference; Orlando FL, April 21–23, 2016.

- “Why Churches Are Dying.” Seminar Presentation; African Methodist Episcopal Church Pastors Symposium with Presiding Elder Larry Hinton; Goldsboro, NC, March 11, 2016.
- “Frequent Rest for Unstoppable Success.” Seminar Presentation; Safe Harbor Mental Health Conference with Bishop Donald Hilliard; Princeton, NJ, September 17–19, 2015.
- “How to Reach the Masses: Preaching with Multiple Intelligences.” Breakout Session Speaker; Bishop T.D. Jakes International Pastors and Leadership Conference; Orlando FL, April 30–May 2, 2015.
- “Redefining the Church for the 21st Century.” Guest Lecturer, T.D. Jakes School of Leadership Education Showcase. Bishop T.D. Jakes International Pastors and Leadership Conference. Orlando, FL, March 6–8, 2014.
- “Faculty Development in the Midst of Institutional and Vocational Change Consultation for Racial/ Ethnic.” Faculty Consultation sponsored by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). Hyatt Regency Hotel; Pittsburg, PA, March 14 –17, 2013.
- “Responding to Real Life with Eyes of Faith.” Seminar Presentation; “Extending Your Reach: Creating a Missional Culture,” New Life Providence Church; Virginia Beach, VA, May 1, 2013.
- “Moving Beyond the Mountain: A Talk for Young Aspiring Leaders.” Motivational Speech, Students African American Brothers (SAAB); Tidewater Community College; Virginia Beach, VA, March 19, 2013.
- “Elements of Spirit-filled Leadership.” Regent University Conference at Grace Bible Church-Soweto; Soweto, South Africa, March 10, 2012.
- “The Holy Spirit and Prophetic Leadership.” Hatfield Christian Church; Pretoria, South Africa, March 7, 2012.
- “Profiles of Ethical Leadership.” Empowerment Academy, Pretoria, South Africa, March 6, 2012.
- “Hope Unborn: The Blight of Abortion in African American Communities.” Lecture, Crisis Pregnancy Center, Virginia Beach, VA, January 12, 2012.
- “Intentional Evangelism.” Lecture, Annual Southeastern Evangelism Conference, United Holy Churches of America: Goldsboro, NC, November 2011.
- “Introductory Lectures on the New Testament and Theology.” Lecture, Church of God in Christ, 2nd Jurisdiction Christian Education Department: Held at Founder’s Inn, Virginia Beach, VA, October 2011.
- “Release for Peace: A Message on Forgiveness.” Sermon, Wesleyan University (Protestant Chapel), Middletown CT, October 2011.
- “Urban Outreach and Church Growth.” Seminar Lecture, Solid Rock Full Gospel Baptist Church General Conference: Held at Founder’s Inn, Virginia Beach, VA, spring 2011.
- “Biblical Integration and Character Development in Urban Disciplining Seminar.” Lecture, The Dream Center: Los Angeles: CA: fall 2010.
- “Urban Education Orientation and Biblical Integration in Education.” Workshop Presenter, Calvary Christian School System Teachers Retreat: Norfolk, VA, September 2010.
- “Embracing Life: The Treasures of the Good Book.” Lecture, Lecture Series on Embracing Life at Calvary Revival Church: Norfolk, VA, 2009.
- “Jesus Christ: The Same, Yesterday, Today, and Forever.” Sermon, Conference on Evangelism of Germany, and Africa, Waldbröl, Germany: spring 2006.

SELECT ACADEMIC PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Christian Mission and Western Cultural Clash: A Historical Perspective.” Colloquium on the Resurgence of Racialized Christian Nationalism (March 20-23; Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford; Oxford, England; March 20, 2023).
- “Key Mechanisms for Advancing the Beloved Community in the Public Square: The Church, Community, and the Academy.” BLAC Summit 2023. Repairing the Breach: HBCUs, the Black Church and Social Justice at Virginia Union University; Richmond, VA; April 1, 2023.
- “Black Protest as Public Theology: Considering Bourdieu’s *Habitus* Theory in Light of the Civil Rights and the Hip-Hop Protesters.” Paper Presentation; Society for Pentecostal Studies; hosted at Oral Roberts University; Tulsa, OK; March 12, 2023.
- “Profiles of Black Pentecostal Public Theologians: Toward a Pentecostal Theology of Social Justice.” Paper Presentation. The 2021 American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting; San Antonio, TX, November 2021.
- “Let’s Talk about Race.” Lecture; Annual Comfort and Care Conference; sponsored by Global Outreach Church; Virginia Beach, VA; April 13, 2018.
- “Testimony in the Black Holiness Pentecostal Church Tradition.” Paper Presentation; Society of Pentecostal Studies; hosted in St. Louis, MO; March 12, 2017.
- “Race in America.” Public Lecture; Urban Renewal Center; Norfolk, VA, February–March 2017.
- “Transformational Leadership.” Lecture; William R. Harvey Leadership Institute, Hampton University; Hampton, VA, October 4, 2016.
- “Holy Spirit, Holy Living and 21st Century Christianity.” Lecture; COGIC Scholars Forum, 108th Church of God in Christ Holy Convocation; St. Louis, MO, November 7, 2015.
- “Music and Testimony in the Black Holiness-Pentecostal Church Tradition: Spiritual, Relational, and Emotional Resources for Christian Formation.” Paper Presentation; The Holy Spirit and Christian Life Conference, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, March 21, 2015.
- “An African American Contribution to the Theology of Worship: Three Pre-Civil Rights Considerations.” Paper Presentation; Society for Pentecostal Studies; hosted at Southeastern University; Lakeland, FL, March 12, 2015.
- “Achieving Unstoppable Success in College and Beyond,” Thomas Nelson Community College Faculty Colloquium, Hampton, VA, September 22, 2014.
- “Practicing Holiness in the Obama Era and Beyond: Towards a Practical Theology of Holiness for the 21st Century Church.” Paper Presentation: Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with the Wesleyan Theological Society, and hosted at Seattle Pacific University; Seattle, WA, March 23, 2013.
- “For Such a Time as This: Is This My Time?” Twenty-first Century Women in Ministry Conference. Lecture; Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, October 13, 2012.
- “Church as Prophet: The Churches, the Spirit, and the City.” Paper Presentation; Society for Pentecostal Studies; hosted at Regent University; Virginia Beach, VA, March 1, 2012.
- “The Future and Vitality of African and African American Spirit-Empowered Churches in Africa.” Paper Presentation; Empowered 21: Global Congress on Holy Spirit Empowerment in the 21st Century (Converge 21 USA); Regent University; Virginia Beach, VA, March 2, 2012.

- “The Psalter for Songwriters: A Critical Review of the Psalms as Contemporary Inspiration for Songwriters.” Seminar Presentation, “Worship & Songwriting Seminar Series: Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs.” Regent University; Virginia Beach, VA, September 17, 2011.
- “Prophesy to the Dead Bones: Developing Ministries that Transform Urban Communities.” Seminar Presentation, the 97th Annual Hampton Ministers Conference; Hampton University; Hampton, VA, June 2011.
- “The Role of Community in Revitalizing Youth.” Seminar Presentation, Virginia Gang Prevention Partnerships, Vineyard Community Church: Virginia Beach, VA, August 2011.

SELECT PUBLIC SPEAKING: KEYNOTES & LECTURES

- Plenary Speaker, Voices Loud and Clear Global Pentecostal Summit, “Global Christianity and Gen Z: A Bird’s Eye Exploration of the Contemporary Situation of Faith in Search of Glimmers of Hope for the Future of Faith,” City Harvest Church; Suntec City, Singapore (November 3–6, 2023).
- *Keynote Speaker*, “Uniting for Common Good: Building a Beloved Community,” Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA (February 15, 2023).
- *Keynote Speaker*, “Is Christianity the White Man’s Religion?” The Robert Nusbaum Center at Virginia Wesleyan University, Virginia Beach, VA (November 17, 2022).
- *Plenary Speaker*, Society for Pentecostal Studies, “The African American Pentecostal Preacher as Public Theologian: Pentecostal Power in Social Justice,” Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA (March 24, 2022).
- *Guest Lecturer*, Wilson Institute, “‘I Believe I’ll Testify:’ The Power and Effectiveness of the Pentecostal Testimony Service,” Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA (March 5, 2022).
- *Guest Lecturer*, Wilson Institute, “The Holy Spirit, the Church, and Social Justice,” Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA (November 8, 2019).
- *Keynote Speaker*. Creating Unity in Our Community’s “Lead Like King” Awards, Virginia Beach, VA (January 16, 2017).
- *Keynote Speaker*. “Gentlemen’s Brunch: Concerned Male Millennials Seeking to Support Teen Boys,” Norfolk, VA (September 17, 2016).
- *Keynote Speaker*. Old Dominion University’s Sunday Supper: “The Significance of Observing Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – His Life and Legacy concerning Poverty,” Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA (January 17, 2016).
- *Guest Speaker*. “Different to Make a Difference.” Sunday Worship Service, Potter’s House, Dallas, TX (Bishop TD Jakes, Senior Pastor)—38,000 in attendance (local and live globally online; 500,000 views of clips within a week’s time) (October 18, 2015).
- *Guest Speaker*. “Resilient Cities” Strategy Launch, Norfolk, VA (October 28, 2015).

SELECT EDUCATIONAL PANELS

- “The Holy Ghost Shift in Gospel Music: Shirley A. Caesar, the Singer, Preacher, and Social Prophet with Gospel Music as Platform.” *Presenter*. Society for Pentecostal Studies; Emory University; Atlanta, GA, March 16, 2024.
- “Profiles of Black Pentecostal Public Theologians: Toward a Pentecostal Theology of Social Justice.” *Presenter*. American Academy of Religion; San Antonio, TX, November 20–23, 2021.

- “Contributions of Liberation Theologies to Pentecostalism: Revisiting an Old Question.” *Virtual Presenter*. “Black Pentecostal Phronesis: A Contribution to Liberation Theology.” Society for Pentecostal Studies; The King’s University; South Lake, TX, March 20, 2021.
- “Holy Spirit and Social Justice.” *Virtual Moderator*. Society for Pentecostal Studies; The King’s University; South Lake, TX, March 18, 2021.
- “Teaching K-12 Online During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Panelist*. Woman Thou Art Loosed Virtual Experience; TD Jakes Ministries, October 15–17, 2020.
- “Are Religious People More Racist?” *Panelist*. Center for Religious Freedom at Virginia Wesleyan University’s Nexus Interfaith Dialogue; Norfolk, VA, April 30, 2018.
- “The Fierce Urgency of Now: Our Children Can’t Wait on Deferred Hope.” *Panelist*. Virginia Organizing, Inc.; Virginia Beach, VA, October 26, 2017.
- “City on a Hill: On Race, Politics & Faith.” *Moderator*. The Urban Renewal Center; Norfolk, VA, October 1, 2017.
- “Faith & Election 2016.” *Panelist*. Virginia Wesleyan University; Norfolk, VA, October 24, 2016.
- “The Syrian Refugee Crisis: The Situation & How the Church Might Respond.” *Panel Moderator*. First Presbyterian Church of Norfolk; Norfolk, VA, October 2, 2016.
- “Community Policing: A Panel with Norfolk Mayor Kenny Alexander, Chief of Police Michael Goldsmith, Attorney Benjamin Crump and others.” *Panel Moderator*. Men of Hope; Norfolk, VA, September 25, 2016.
- “An In-depth Look at Islam.” *Co-Moderator*. Global Think Tank; Bishop T.D. Jakes International Pastors and Leadership Conference; Orlando FL, April 21–23, 2016.
- “Black Youth in the Justice System: A Discussion on the Documentary on ‘Prison Kids.’” *Panelist*. Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi); Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, February 16, 2016.
- “Black Family Matters.” *Panelist*. Black Family Reunion Symposium at Norfolk State University; Norfolk, VA, November 19, 2015.
- “Changing Work of Faculty.” *Panelist*. Elected to the Convening of Midcareer Faculty sponsored by the Association of Theological Schools and Commission on Accrediting (ATS). Hyatt Regency Hotel; Chicago, IL, March 13–16, 2014.
- “Integration in Action: The Application of Biblical Principles in Contemporary Times.” *Panelist*. Psychological Services Center Paradigm Shift Initiative Series Special Event; Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, June 18, 2013.
- “A Revival of Passion and Pride—Black in America, Coping with Racism.” *Panelist*. Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi); Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, February 19, 2013.
- “‘Lifelong Learners’; the Annual Family Enrichment Conference.” *Panelist*. NSU Women’s Economic Development Center; Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA, November 17, 2012.
- “Leading as A Woman in 21st Century Ministry,” Twenty-first Century Women in Ministry Conference. *Panelist*. Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, October 13, 2012.
- “Higher Education at Regent University.” *Panelist*. ACT NOW: Empowering Next Generation Leaders Forum. Urban League of Hampton Roads Young Professionals; Norfolk, VA, June 23, 2012.

- “A Biblical Worldview;” A churchwide panel discussion about God and the everyday life of the believer in the church and society. *Panelist*. Calvary Revival Church Peninsula; Newport News, VA, April 29, 2012.
- “Where I Am from and Where I Am Now—A Look at Racial Co-existence in Hampton Roads;” A city-wide panel discussion about Race, Ethnic, and Heritage issues; Sponsored by the FBI Academy Alumni Association. *Panelist*. Virginia Beach, VA, April 28, 2012.
- “Naughty or Nice: Why Do Good Girls Like Bad Boys? —A Hip-Hop Symposium.” *Panelist*. Tidewater Community College; Virginia Beach, VA, February 7, 2012.
- “Justice Jubilee: A Conversation about Human Trafficking.” *Panelist*. Old Dominion University; Norfolk, VA, January 11, 2012.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

Awards, Recognitions, and Citations

- 2023, Youth Adult Influencer Award, Alliance for Black Pentecostal Scholarship
- 2019, Director’s Community Leadership Award, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- 2019, Holland Paper Award, St. Thomas University School of Theology and Ministry
- 2017, Distinguished Merit Citation, Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities
- 2016, Top 30 John C. Maxwell Leaders
- 2012, Faculty of Excellence Award for Service, Regent University
- 2012, *International Top 100* Magazine
- 2011, *Inside Business* “Top 40 Under 40” of Hampton Roads
- 2011, Wall of Outstanding Alumni, LaGrange College
- 2007, “Don’t Walk Away” Charted, Top 30 on Billboard
- 2007, Certificate of Recognition, California State Assembly
- 2007, Resolution, Memphis City Council
- 2006, A-7, Gospel Choice Music Awards, “Don’t Walk Away,” Song of the Year
- 2000, Certificate of Recognition, World Methodist Evangelism Institute

Grants and Sponsorships

- 2008–present, Private Donors
- 2022–present, United Way, South Hampton Roads
- 2022–present, Sentara Healthcare
- 2022–present, GEICO Insurance Foundation
- 2022–present, Dominion Energy Foundation
- 2021–present, Blocker Foundation
- 2018–present, Vanguard Foundation
- 2013–present, City of Norfolk
- 2022–present, City of Virginia Beach
- 2012, Brown Foundation
- 2013, Regent University Faculty Grant
- 2010, CSX Corporation
- 2022, Collaborated on a Lilly Endowment Grant
- 2021–present, Hampton Roads Community Foundation

- 2011, Yale University School of Music

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academic

- *Member*, American Academy of Religion (AAR)
- *Member*, Society for Pentecostal Studies (SPS)
- *Member*, COGIC Scholars
- *Peer-review Reader*, *International Journal for Public Theology*
- *Chief Editor*, Book Series entitled "The Spirit and Public Theology" at Cascade Books

Professional

- *Member*, Alpha Zeta Phi chapter, Alpha Phi Omega
- *Member*, Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS

- *Clergy Member*, Tidewater Metro Ministers' Conference, 2022–present
- *Pastoral Staff (Dean, URC)*, First Presbyterian Church of Norfolk (PCUSA), 2022–2019
- *Associate Pastor*, The Potter's House, Dallas, 2019–2021
- *Theologian-in-Residence*, First Presbyterian Church of Norfolk (PCUSA), 2015–2017
- *Associate Member*, Calvary Alliance of Churches and Ministries, 2014–2019
- *Ordained Elder*, A House of the Living God Church of Jesus Christ (AHOLG), 1997

NON-PROFIT BOARD APPOINTMENTS

- *Board Member*, Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, 2022–present
- *Board Member*, Community in Schools of Hampton Roads, 2022–present
- *Board Member*, National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, 2016–present
- *Board Member*, Park Place Child Life Center, (Norfolk, VA), 2016–2018
- *Board Member*, Global Institute for Empowerment & Leadership Development (GIELD), Inc. (Virginia Beach, VA) 2010–present
- *Board Member*, Mid-Atlantic Teen Challenge (Newport News, VA) 2015–2017
- *Board Member*, Hampton Roads Committee of 200 Plus Men, Inc., 2012–present
- *Dean, Academic Affairs*, Hampton Roads Ecumenical Council of Bishops Executive Board (Virginia Beach, VA), 2011–2013
- *Member*, National Leadership Committee for America for Jesus (Virginia Beach, VA), 2012
- *Board Member*, Starlight Creative Arts Center (Virginia Beach, VA), 2010–2012
- *Board Member*, Christian Way Academy (Manchester, GA), 2008–2011