Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD, Theology Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA. Graduatied May 10, 2024

- **Dissertation Topic** – "Cultural Diversity in the Body of Christ: An African American Theological Reading of the Book of Revelation" supervised by William M. Wright, IV. Seminar Topics:
  - Theological Trajectory of Pope Francis
  - The Church: Icon of the Kingdom of God
  - Theology of God: Christ
  - Christology and Power
  - Contemporary Theories of Justice
  - Theological Ethics in Global Context
  - Virtue Ethics in the Thomistic & Augustinian Traditions
  - New Testament Interpretation & Theology: The Apocalypse of John
  - Reception Biblical Theophanies & Christian Bible: Genesis
  - Jewish Apocalyptic Literature

G.P.A. - 3.91

Master of Divinity Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

- Biblical Studies concentration: Greek Exegesis Courses with Dale Allison, C. Clifton Black, George Parsenios; Hebrew Exegesis under Dennis Olson.
- Systematic Theology and Critical Race Theory with Mark Lewis Taylor.
- Introduction to African American Preaching with Cleophus J. LaRue.
- Introduction to Global Christianities with Richard Fox Young.
- Black Church Studies Seminar (2) with Yolando Pierce and Kermit Moss.

G.P.A. - 3.879

Other Graduate Education

Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando, FL (Part-time)
Institute of Biblical Studies, Campus Crusade for Christ, Ft. Collins, CO (Summers)

Bachelor of Applied Science University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Other Undergraduate Education

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

- Introduction to Africana Studies with James Turner

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND AWARDS

- "Lift Every Voice-The Influence of the African American Church: An Illustration of the Power of a Culturally Incarnated Witness" *Bulletin of Ecumenical Theology*, Volume 36 (2024).
- McAnulty Dissertation Fellowship, 2023-24. 1 of 2 awarded in the McAnulty Graduate School, Duquesne University.
- "Toward a Cultural Incarnational Ecclesiology" *Journal of African Christian Thought,* Volume 25.2 December (2022).
- "How an African American Hermeneutic of Justice Fueled the Response of the Association of Black Seminarians to Princeton Theological Seminary's Slavery Audit," African American Hermeneutics Section, Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, November 19, 2022.
- "An African American Christology Based on an Archetypal Folk Chanted Sermon Close" in *Black Theology*. (2022) DOI: 10.1080/14769948.2022.21027322022.
- "An Alternate Translation of Μέλη Ἐκ Μέρους in 1 Corinthians 12:27." *Conversations with the Biblical World* 40 (2020): 44–68.
- *A Cry of Hope. A Call to Action: Unleashing the Next Generation of Black Christian Leaders*, Creation House, 2009.
- "Repentance, Reconciliation, and Development in Africa" in *Religion and Government in Africa*, Editor Delanyo Adadevoh, Orlando: ILF publishers, 2009
- "Penetrating Ethnic Pluralism" in *Telling the Truth: Evangelizing Post-Moderns*, Editor, D.A. Carson, Zondervan, 2000.
- "Let's Give the Dream New Life" and "The Truth About Jesus (Is Christianity the White Man's Religion?)" Every Students Choice, CCC 1996.
- 2020 and 2021 Forum for Theological Educators Delegate
- 2018 FTE Nurturing the Next Generation of Scholars Delegate
- Youth Impact Leadership Award of Excellence, Atlanta GospelFest, Atlanta, Georgia.
- *Doctor of Divinity*, Carver Bible College, Atlanta, Georgia.
- National Merit Scholar.
- National Achievement Scholar.
- Presidential Scholar.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2019-present Duquesne University

Teaching Fellow

- Introduction to Ethical Reasoning
- Biblical and Historical Perspectives

Teaching Assistant, Dr. Elochukwu Ezukwu, Dr. William R. Wright

- Global and Cultural Perspectives
- Introduction to African Religions
- Jesus of Nazareth – History and Theology
- Biblical and Historical Perspectives

2016-2018 Princeton Theological Seminary

Research Assistant for Dr. Lisa Bowens, Asst. Prof. of New Testament, Jan 2017-July 2018.

Preceptor, Introduction to New Testament Greek, Aug 2017-May 2018.

Teaching Intern, Academy of Integrated Christian Studies, the Baptist Church of Mizoram, Aizawl, India, June-August 2017.

Research Assistant for Dr. Rose Ellen Dunn, Assoc. Dean for Academic Administration, September-August 2016.

- Identified Cultural Competence curricula of comparable seminaries.

2002- present The Impact Movement, Incorporated, Orlando, Florida

Past President, Special Advisor to the CEO and Senior Researcher, 2015-present.

- Workshop Leader, *Race, Trauma, and the Gospel,* co-sponsored by The Impact Movement and the Allender Center of the Seattle School of Theology and Psychology, Montgomery, Alabama, August 2022 and February 2019.

Founding President, CEO and Chairman of the Board, 2002-2015.

- Launched Impact as an Independent 501.c.3 organization.
- Recruited and led its Board of Directors.
- Accelerated local ministries from coast to coast.
- Mobilized over 750 short term missionaries, primarily to Africa.
- Sponsored Impact NOW (New Orleans Work) Project in March 2006 for Hurricane Katrina Relief, the largest (300) African American effort at that time.
- Recruited and coordinated over 300 African American Summer Missionaries for Operation Sunrise Africa in 2002, the largest such effort in history.

1992-2002 Campus Crusade for Christ, Incorporated, Orlando, Florida

National Director, Ethnic Student Ministries

- Launched three national ethnic strategies – (Destino, Epic and Impact).
- Coached CCC Campus regional teams 1992-2002.
- Oversaw cross-cultural education to an overwhelmingly Anglo staff complement.
- Grew the semi-annual National Impact Conference from 550 to 2200 attendees.

1981-1992 Campus Crusade for Christ Field Staff

Campus Director, Howard University, Washington, DC, 1984-1992.

- Led a launch team of full-time campus missionaries.
- Grew ministry to over 150 participants.

New Staff, Clark, Morehouse, and Morris Brown Colleges, Atlanta, Georgia, 1981-1984.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Raised over $33,000,000 for Campus and Community Ministry from individuals and churches, 1981-present.
- Trained local staff and US religious workers: Malawi (1986), Zimbabwe (1986, 2001, 2002), South Africa (2001, 2002, 2004) and Kenya (2002).

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

- Vice-President, Theological Graduate Student Organization, Duquesne University, 2023-2024.
- Chair, Association of Black Seminarians at Princeton Theological Seminary *Slavery Audit* Response Task Force, January-June 2019. Resulted in $27 million Reparations Initiative.
- Founding Committee Member, the Ethnic Minority Assistance Fund, Campus Crusade for Christ, 1997-2015.
- Keynote Speaker at The Ivy Conference on Faith and Action, Christian Union, 1997, 2008, 2009, 2014.
- Keynote Speaker, Martin Luther King Day Program, City of Winter Park, FL Jan. 2012.
- Directed Urban Holistic Residential Summer Mission Projects in Baltimore, 1997 and New Orleans, 2011.
- Delegate, The African Forum on Religion and Government, Abuja, Nigeria, July 2006.
- Director, The Leadership Track, Campus Crusade for Christ School of Leadership, Summer 1995.
- Traveling Speaker, Urban Family Conferences, Campus Crusade for Christ 1990-1993.

KEY COMPETENCIES, CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, American Academy of Religion.
- Member, Society of Biblical Literature.
- Member, Institute for Biblical Research.
- Problem Solving Process Facilitator.
- Strategic Planning Consultant.
- Budget Analysis.
- Volunteer Management Certificate, Crummer School of Management, Rollins College.
- Ordained Minister, First Baptist Church of Vandalia, Charleston, WV (National Baptist).

CLERICAL OFFICES HELD

- Associate Minister and Theologian in Residence, Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, PA. July 2022-present.
- Associate Minister, Union Baptist Church, Trenton, NJ. May 2018-June 2019.
- Associate Minister, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Orlando, FL. December 2005-2015.
- Associate Pastor, Pine Hills Community Church, Orlando, FL. 1993-2002.
- Associate Minister, 19th Street Baptist Church, Washington, DC. 1985-1992.