

# JENNIFER S. LEATH

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- PHD (RELIGIOUS ETHICS & AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES) (2010-2013)  
*Yale University* *New Haven, CT*
- Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Qualification
  - Dissertation Entitled: “*Make a Difference*”: *Afro-Diasporic Ethics of Childcare Work and Activism*
- MASTERS OF ARTS & MASTERS OF PHILOSOPHY (RELIGIOUS ETHICS & AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES) (2007-2010)  
*Yale University, With Distinction* *New Haven, CT*
- MASTERS OF DIVINITY (2004-2007)  
*Union Theological Seminary* *New York, NY*
- Thesis Entitled: *The Labor of G-D: A Theo-Ethical Approach*
- BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE, CONCENTRATIONS IN SOCIAL STUDIES AND AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES (1999-2003)  
*Harvard University, Magna cum laude* *Cambridge, MA*
- Thesis Entitled: *And the Word became Flesh: The Discourse on Sexuality in the African Methodist Episcopal Church*
- DIPLOMA (1995-1999)  
*William Penn Charter School* *Philadelphia, PA*

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM ASSISTANT (04.24-PRESENT)  
*The Gift of Black Theological Education & Black Faith Traditions, Inc.* *Philadelphia, PA*
- Helping to design the justice initiative
  - Generously funded by a \$5,000,000 Lily Endowment grant.
- UNDERGRADUATE CHAIR OF BLACK STUDIES (07.24-PRESENT)  
*Queen's University* *Kingston, ON*
- PASTOR (08.23-PRESENT)  
*Tanner-Price African Methodist Episcopal Church* *Windsor, ON*
- Secured a \$20,000 Ontario Security Grant in partnership with Grant AME Church (Toronto, ON)
  - Installed a Security System for the Church
  - Reorganized the boards of the Church, revived Bible Study, and established a daily prayer chat
  - [www.tanner-price.com](http://www.tanner-price.com)
- ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN BLACK RELIGIONS / QUEEN'S NATIONAL SCHOLAR (07.23-PRESENT)  
*Queen's University* *Kingston, ON*
- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN BLACK RELIGIONS / QUEEN'S NATIONAL SCHOLAR (09.21-06.23)  
*Queen's University* *Kingston, ON*
- MINISTERIAL STAFF (08.22-08.23)  
*Grant AME Church* *Toronto, ON*
- PASTOR (09.16-10.21)  
*Campbell Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church* *Denver, CO*

- Established a daily prayer call
- Raised and gave \$5000 each to four non-profits in Denver
- Managed the Coleman Manor Housing Project with over 20 units of low income housing
- Established a \$200,000 endowment for the Church
- Installed a new HVAC system for the Church
- Built a website and established greater online presence and visibility for the Church

DIRECTOR, MASTERS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & ETHICS (07.16-08.21)  
*Iliff School of Theology* Denver, CO

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RELIGION & SOCIAL JUSTICE (07.15-12.21)  
*Iliff School of Theology* Denver, CO

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR RESEARCH (06.13-12.15)  
*Center on African American Religion, Sexual Politics & Social Justice, Columbia University* New York, NY

- Helped establish the center and build national partnerships for the work
- Worked with the Director and another Assistant to secure \$610,000 of grant funding

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE & VISITING LECTURER (08.14-06.15)  
*Women's Studies in Religion Program, Harvard Divinity School* Cambridge, MA

PASTOR (05.14-08.15)  
*Allen African Methodist Episcopal Church* White Plains, NY

- Established a daily prayer call
- Renovated the Church parsonage including the completion of asbestos remediation without incurring new debt
- Completed roof replacements and repairs for the parsonage and a rental property without incurring new debt
- Relit the cross behind the altar

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW & ADJUNCT FACULTY (06.13-08.14)  
*Institute for Research in African-American Studies, Columbia University* New York, NY

PASTOR (06.12-05.14)  
*Campbell African Methodist Episcopal Church* Media, PA

- Reorganized the boards of the Church, revived Bible Study, and established a daily prayer call
- Repaired and renovated the basement fellowship hall

CONSULTANT / PROGRAM ASSOCIATE (11.10-06.13)  
*Roundtable on the Sexual Politics of Black Churches, Columbia University* New York, NY

ASSISTANT PASTOR (06.11-05.12)  
*First African Methodist Episcopal Church: Bethel* New York, NY

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (08.08-03.10)  
*Hazel Carby, Yale University* New Haven, CT

- Assist Prof. Carby, Charles C. and Dorothea S. Dilley Professor of African American Studies, Professor of American Studies, and Director of the Initiative on Race Gender and Globalization, in researching various aspects of her current scholarship

ASSISTANT PASTOR (09.07-05.11)  
*Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church* New Haven, CT

ASSISTANT PASTOR (09.05-09.07)  
*First African Methodist Episcopal Church: Bethel* New York, NY

CAPACITY BUILDING VOLUNTEER (07.03-06.04)  
*Kivulini Women's Rights Organization* Mwanza, Tanzania

- Provided training for religious and community leaders about women's rights and domestic violence
- Translated cases from Legal Aid and Social Counseling department for future publication
- Responsible for the organization of a support group for young survivors of abuse and their families

RELIGIOUS OUTREACH INTERN (07.01-09.01)  
*The Interfaith Alliance* Washington, D.C.

- Responsible for research on the "Role of Evangelism in a Pluralist Society" to inform newsletter articles
- Staffed a national network of religious leaders to facilitate political advocacy

RESEARCH INTERVIEWER (06.00-09.00)  
*University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work* Philadelphia, PA  
*Program for the Study of Organized Religion and Social Work*

- Responsible for interviewing leaders of faith-based organizations, data entry and preliminary analysis and quality assurance

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (06.00-09.00)  
*Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church* Philadelphia, PA

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## EDITORIAL BOARDS

MEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD (2017-PRESENT)  
*Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* Madison, NJ

MEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD (2019-2023)  
*Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* Mount Royal, NJ

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## PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS)

BLACK, QUARE, AND THEN TO WHERE: THEORIES OF JUSTICE & BLACK SEXUAL ETHICS. (Durham: Duke University Press, 2023).

"MAKE A DIFFERENCE": CHILDCARE ACTIVISTS REFRAMING AFRO-DIASPORIC FAITH FROM THE HOME TO THE STREETS. Under review. (*Forthcoming*)

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## PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS)

"CANADA AND PURE LAND, A NEW FIELD AND BUDDHA-LAND: WOMANISTS AND BUDDHISTS READING TOGETHER" In *Buddhist-Christian Studies*. 32, no. 1 (2012): 57-65.

"REVISING JEZEBEL POLITICS: TOWARD A NEW BLACK SEXUAL ETHIC" In *Black Intersectionalities – A Critique for the 21st Century*. (FORECAAST Series; Liverpool University Press, 2014).

"HOW SHOULD I PRAY? QUEER YOUTH MINISTRY IN BLACK CHURCH TRADITIONS" In *For Such a Time as This: Young Adults on the Future of the Church*. (Valley Forge: Judson Press, 2014).

"(OUT OF): PLACES, PLEASE! DEMYSTIFYING THE ANTI-CONTRACEPTION AND ANTI-ABORTION IN AFRO-DIASPORIC COMMUNITY" In *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*. 30, no. 1 (2014): 156-165.

"IS QUEER THE NEW BLACK?" In *Harvard Divinity Bulletin*. 43, no. 3 & 4 (2015).  
<http://bulletin.hds.harvard.edu/articles/summerautumn2015/queer-new-black>.

“‘BY THE GLORY OF G\*D’: FROM CHARLESTON TO ORLANDO” In *The A.M.E. Church Review*. Volume CXXXII, No. 4, October-December 2016, 87-100.

“GET OUT: SOUL TRANS-FORMATIONS IN TRUMPIRE.” In *Mission and Context*, edited by Jione Havea. New York: Fortress Academic, 2020.

“WATERWAYS - PATHS OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE FOR ALL” In *Gonna Trouble the Water: Ecojustice, Water, and Environmental Racism* (Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 2021).

“ON THE MOVE: BLACK PEOPLE AND THE ENVIROPOLITICS OF PLACE SHIFTING CLIMATE, SHIFTING PEOPLE” In *Displacement Climes: Shifting Climates – Shifting People* (Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 2022).

“THE STRANGE LIFE OF INTERSECTIONALITY” In a special issue on intersectionality, a roundtable discussion in the *Journal of Moral Theology* (Emmitsburg: Mount St. Mary’s University, 2023).

“CHRISTIAN IMPERIAL DEBRIS: MATTERING BLACK LIVES” Requested; under revision for inclusion in an edited volume supported by the Council for World Mission. (*Forthcoming*).

“LGBTQ+, WOMANIST THEOLOGY, AND THE LIMITS OF JUSTICE” In *The Religion and Politics in North America Section* (New York: Bloomsbury Religion in North America (BRINA), 2022 (IN PROGRESS, Invited Contributor)).

“QUEER AND TRANS ETHICS” In *The Handbook of Queer and Transgender Studies in Religion* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2025 (IN PROGRESS, Invited Contributor)).

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## PUBLICATIONS (ADDITIONAL)

“SAVE US!” In *The Ecumenical Review*. 59, no. 4 (2007): 523-525.

“ANTI-INCARCERATION/JUSTICE SUNDAY” In *The African American Lectionary*. Compact Unit. Online Resource. Sunday, May 6, 2012.

<http://www.theafricanamericanlectionary.org/PopupLectionaryReading.asp?LRID=268>

“THE GRACE OF ‘THE GATE’” In *International Review of Mission*. 101, no. 2 (2012): 309–312.

“50 YEARS AFTER ‘DREAM’ IT’S TIME FOR BLACK CHURCHES TO LEAD ON LGBT” In *Religion Dispatches*. 12 December 2013.

[http://religiondispatches.org/archive/sexandgender/7266/50\\_years\\_after\\_dream\\_it\\_s\\_time\\_for\\_black\\_churches\\_to\\_lead\\_on\\_lgbt\\_sexuality\\_gender/](http://religiondispatches.org/archive/sexandgender/7266/50_years_after_dream_it_s_time_for_black_churches_to_lead_on_lgbt_sexuality_gender/).

“DISCUSS AND DEBATE – TOWARD A BALANCED CONVERSATION” In *The Christian Recorder Online*. 27 May 2016. [http://tcr-online.blogspot.com/2016/05/the-christian-recorder-online-english\\_27.html](http://tcr-online.blogspot.com/2016/05/the-christian-recorder-online-english_27.html).

“NOW ON SEXUALITY IN THE AME CHURCH” In *The Christian Recorder Online*. 1 May 2017. <https://www.thechristianrecorder.com/articles/now-on-sexuality-in-the-ame-church/>.

A HOLY NATION: BIBLE STUDY, Francine A. Brookins and Jennifer S. Leath, Eds. And Contributors. Self-Published, 2017.

“EQUIPPED DISCIPLES: EMBRACING THE CROSS” In Conference on Mission and Evangelism in Arusha, Tanzania. 3 January 2018. <https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/documents/commissions/mission-and-evangelism/bible-study-4-cwme-arusha-tanzania/>

A HOLY NATION: BIBLE STUDY: YEAR OF EPIPHANY, Francine A. Brookins and Jennifer S. Leath, Eds. And

Contributors. Self-Published, 2018.

A HOLY NATION: BIBLE STUDY: YEAR OF PENTECOST, Francine A. Brookins and Jennifer S. Leath, Eds. And Contributors. Self-Published, 2019.

A HOLY NATION: BIBLE STUDY: YEAR OF KINGDOMTIDE, Francine A. Brookins and Jennifer S. Leath, Eds. And Contributors. Self-Published, 2020.

“THE PERPETUAL CYCLE OF HOWEVER: SOUL IN THE FIGHT FOR RACIAL JUSTICE.” June 22, 2020.  
<https://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/responses/the-perpetual-cycle-of-however-soul-in-the-fight-for-racial-justice>.

“WHO WILL GO ON RECORD?” In *The Christian Recorder* (blog and print). October 31, 2020.  
<https://www.thechristianrecorder.com/who-will-go-on-record/>.

“G\*D HEARS, SEES, KNOWS & LOVES” In *The Christian Recorder Online*. 7 July 2021.  
<https://www.thechristianrecorder.com/gd-sees-hears-knows-loves/>.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

QUEERING RELIGION <i>Queen's University</i>	(09.24-12.22) <i>Kingston, ON</i>
DECODING POWER & INTERSECTIONALITY <i>New York Theological Seminary</i>	(02.23-05.23) <i>New York, NY</i>
ENGAGING THE POWERS: A THEO-ETHICAL FRAMEWORK FOR RACIAL JUSTICE & BLACK LIBERATION <i>Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York</i>	(02.23-05.23) <i>New York, NY</i>
RELIGION AND SOCIAL ETHICS <i>Queen's University</i>	(01.23-04.23) <i>Kingston, ON</i>
QUEERING RELIGION <i>Queen's University</i>	(09.22-12.22) <i>Kingston, ON</i>
THE PHYSICS OF WOMANISM <i>Queen's University</i>	(01.22-04.22) <i>Kingston, ON</i>
BLACK RELIGIONS: A LITERARY & HISTORICAL APPROACH <i>Queen's University</i>	(01.22-04.22) <i>Kingston, ON</i>
THE PHYSICS OF WOMANISM <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.21-11.21) <i>Denver, CO</i>
PROPHETIC MINISTRIES: IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES & DISPLACEMENT (WITH EUNJOO KIM) <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.20-11.21) <i>Denver, CO</i>
SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(06.21-08.21) <i>Denver, CO</i>
QUEER THEORY, THEOETHICS & ACTIVISM <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(03.21-06.21) <i>Denver, CO</i>
WORKING FAITH & ACTIVISM (WITH TEF POE)	(01.21-03.21)

<i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	<i>Denver, CO</i>
D.MIN. SEMINAR IN FOUNDATIONS OF PROPHETIC LEADERSHIP <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(01.21-03.21) <i>Denver, CO</i>
ETHICAL ANALYSIS & ADVOCACY <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.20-11.20) <i>Denver, CO</i>
PROPHETIC MINISTRIES: IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES & DISPLACEMENT (WITH EUNJOO KIM) <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.20-11.20) <i>Denver, CO</i>
WORKING FAITH & ACTIVISM (WITH TEF POE) <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(03.20-06.20) <i>Denver, CO</i>
ETHICAL ANALYSIS & ADVOCACY <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(03.20-06.20) <i>Denver, CO</i>
D.MIN. SEMINAR IN FOUNDATIONS OF PROPHETIC LEADERSHIP <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(01.20-03.20) <i>Denver, CO</i>
HEALTH & HEALING, DEATH & DYING <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.19-11.19) <i>Denver, CO</i>
SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(08.19) <i>Denver, CO</i>
GRADUATE INTENSIVE <i>Dale P. Andrews Freedom Seminary, Children's Defense Fund 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry</i>	(07.19) <i>Clinton, TN</i>
ETHICAL ANALYSIS & ADVOCACY <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(03.19-06.19) <i>Denver, CO</i>
THE HOUSE THAT JUSTICE BUILT <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(03.19-06.19) <i>Denver, CO</i>
G* D & TUPAC (WITH TEF POE) <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(01.19-03.19) <i>Denver, CO</i>
QUEER THEORY, THEOETHICS & ACTIVISM <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(03.18-06.18) <i>Denver, CO</i>
G* D & TUPAC (WITH TEF POE) <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(01.18-03.18) <i>Denver, CO</i>
BLACK LIVES MATTER (WITH TEF POE) <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(01.18-03.18) <i>Denver, CO</i>
HEALTH & HEALING, DEATH & DYING (SANKOFA SCHOLAR) <i>Candler School of Theology</i>	(01.18) <i>Atlanta, GA</i>
THE PHYSICS OF WOMANISM <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.17-11.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE	(09.17-11.17)

<i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	<i>Denver, CO</i>
ETHICAL ANALYSIS & ADVOCACY <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(06.17-08.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
THE HOUSE THAT JUSTICE BUILT <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(03.17-06.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
BLACK RELIGIOUS DENVER <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(01.17-03.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
ETHICAL ANALYSIS & ADVOCACY <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(01.17-03.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
THE ETHICS OF TONI MORRISON <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.16-11.16) <i>Denver, CO</i>
BLACK LIVES MATTER (WITH TEF POE) <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.16-11.16) <i>Denver, CO</i>
HEALTH & HEALING, DEATH & DYING <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(01.16-03.16) <i>Denver, CO</i>
BLACK LIVES MATTER (WITH DARNELL MOORE) <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(01.16-03.16) <i>Denver, CO</i>
THE HOUSE THAT JUSTICE BUILT <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.15-12.15) <i>Denver, CO</i>
SEXUALITIES AND RELIGION IN THE AFRICAN DIASPORA <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.15-12.15) <i>Denver, CO</i>
ETHICS AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT <i>W. E. B. Du Bois Scholars Institute</i>	(07.15) <i>Princeton, NJ</i>
LEADERSHIP TYPOLOGIES <i>W. E. B. Du Bois Scholars Institute</i>	(07.15) <i>Princeton, NJ</i>
SEXUALITIES AND RELIGION IN THE AFRICAN DIASPORA <i>Harvard Divinity School</i>	(01.15-05.15) <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
THEOLOGY II <i>Ministerial Training Institute, African Methodist Episcopal Church</i>	(09.14-04.15) <i>Jackson Heights, NY</i>
SEXUALITIES AND RELIGIONS IN THE AFRICAN DIASPORA <i>Columbia University</i>	(09.13-12.13) <i>New York, NY</i>
BLACK FAITH AND SEXUALITY, PART TIME ACTING INSTRUCTOR <i>Yale University</i>	(09.12-12.12) <i>New Haven, CT</i>
AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S HISTORY, TEACHING FELLOW <i>Crystal Feimster, Yale University</i>	(01.11-05.11) <i>New Haven, CT</i>
WARRIOR CHANTS AND UNQUIET SPIRITS, TEACHING FELLOW <i>Emilie Townes, Yale University</i>	(09.10-12.10) <i>New Haven, CT</i>

RELIGION IN AMERICA, 1865-2000, TEACHING FELLOW <i>Kathryn Lofton, Yale University</i>	(01.10-05.10) <i>New Haven, CT</i>
METAPHORS OF EVIL, TEACHING FELLOW <i>Emilie Townes, Yale University</i>	(09.09-12.09) <i>New Haven, CT</i>
GOD LOVES PURPLE AND GOD LOVES US: INTRODUCTION TO WOMANISM, COURSE INSTRUCTOR <i>Abyssinian Baptist Church</i>	(07.08-08.08) <i>New York, NY</i>

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## LECTURES, TALKS & CONSULTATIONS

2024 SSRC-Mellon Mays Executive Leadership Pathway Convening (ELPC) PARTICIPANT <i>Mellon Mays Graduate Initiative Program</i>	(10.24) <i>New York, NY</i>
"Theories of Justice & Black Sexual Ethics: Ecumenical Possibilities and Challenges" GUEST LECTURER, ETHICS MODULE <i>The Ecumenical Institute Bossey</i>	(10.24) <i>Geneva, CH</i>
CWM Bodied and Embodied Discipleship PRESENTER <i>Council for World Mission</i>	(09.24) <i>London, UK</i>
<a href="#"><u>TCR GC 2024 Interview with Rev. Jennifer Leath. Ph.D.</u></a> PRESENTER <i>The Christian Recorder</i>	(08.24) <i>Virtual</i>
"Maât: Prototypical Womanism for Contemporary Justice Work" SEMINAR PRESENTER <i>CEDEJ – Centre D'études et de Documentation Économiques, Juridiques et Sociales</i>	(07.24) <i>Cairo, Egypt</i>
<a href="#"><u>TCR Dialogue: Book Discussion on "From Black, Quare and There to Where," Part 2</u></a> PRESENTER <i>The Christian Recorder</i>	(06.24) <i>Virtual</i>
A Conversation on Womanist Theology, Afro-Diasporic Justice, Liberation & Black Sexual Ethics P.R.E.A.C.H. JUNE BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION <i>Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization</i>	(06.24) <i>Virtual</i>
<a href="#"><u>TCR Dialogue: Book Discussion on "From Black, Quare and There to Where," Part 1</u></a> PRESENTER <i>The Christian Recorder</i>	(06.24) <i>Virtual</i>
"How G*d Hits A Straight Lick with a Crooked Stick?: Applying Womanist Wisdom to the Discursive Dilemmas for Jews and Black Theory" HARVARD JEWS AND BLACK THEORY CONFERENCE <i>Harvard University</i>	(05.24) <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
"What's Love Got to Do with It?" THE POWER OF A HOLISTIC CHURCH <i>Emory Conference Center Hotel</i>	(05.24) <i>Atlanta, GA</i>



*“That The World May Know: Reconciliation”*

PRESENTER

*The Global Christian Forum*

(04.24)

*Accra, Ghana*

*Black, Quare & Then To Where: A Community Conversation*

PRESENTER

*The People's Matrix*

(02.24)

*Maseru, Lesotho*

*Black, Quare & Then To Where: Book Launch*

PRESENTER

*The Other Foundation*

(02.24)

*Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa*

*“Shut the Door”*

PREACHER, ANTI-STIGMA SERMON SERIES

*African Methodist Episcopal Church, Publishing House*

(10.23)

*Nashville, TN*

*“Quare Quests for Liberation”*

PRESENTER

*Council for World Mission*

(09.23)

*Bangkok, Thailand*

ORGANIZER, KEYNOTE & PANEL PRESENTER

*Womanist Dancing Minds: Celebrating the Work of Rev. Dr. Emilie M. Townes*

(07.23)

*Martha's Vineyard, MA*

*“Turtle Island's Bitter Crop: Racism and Churches in North America”*

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, PRESENTATION

*World Council of Churches*

(06.23)

*Geneva, Switzerland*

*“Look at G\*d – Quarely”*

THE POWER OF A THINKING CHURCH

*Emory Conference Center Hotel*

(05.23)

*Atlanta, GA*

*“How to be Whole”*

DIFFERENCE & JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM

*Bard College*

(04.23)

*Annandale-on-Hudson, NY*

*“Imagine”*

2023 ANNUAL MINISTRIES IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TRAINING AND PLANNING MEETING

*African Methodist Episcopal Church, Christian Education Department*

(04.23)

*St. Louis, MO*

*Reflections on A Contemporary Journey in Black Ecumenism*

GLOBAL ECUMENISM AND THE BLACK CHURCH TRADITION

*Methodist Theological Seminary in Ohio*

(01.23)

*Virtual*

*Transsexual Poetics*

ANNUAL MEETING

*Society for Christian Ethics*

(01.23)

*Chicago, IL*

[Finding Freedom in Your Religious Tradition – The Choice is Yours!](#)

GUEST

*Complexified A Podcast of the Institute of Religion, Politics, and Culture, Iliff School of Theology*

(12.22)

*Virtual*

*“Shadow of Turning”*

MORNING DEVOTION/OPENING PRAYER PREACHER

*National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA (NCC) Christian Unity Gathering (CUG)*

(12.22)

*Virtual*

<p><i>"The Future is Quare"</i>  THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION  Annual Meeting</p>	<p>(11.22)  Denver, CO</p>
<p>BLACK QUEER RELIGIONS SPEAKER SERIES  ORGANIZER  Queen's University</p>	<p>(09.22- 03.23)  Kingston, ON</p>
<p>Education &amp; Arts Praxis Group – Black Church Summit  FACILITATOR  Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Inc.</p>	<p>(08.22)  Chicago, IL</p>
<p>STUDYING RELIGION, RACISM &amp; SCIENCE: HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS AND MODERN PHENOMENA  PANELIST  Queen's University</p>	<p>(04.22)  Kingston, ON</p>
<p><i>"Has the Critical Race Theory Been Hijacked?"</i>  BLACK HISTORY EMPOWERMENT BREAKFAST PANELIST  Multicultural Symposium Series</p>	<p>(02.22)  Virtual</p>
<p><i>"A Eulogy for Black Eulogies"</i>  ANNUAL MEETING  Society for Christian Ethics</p>	<p>(01.22)  Virtual</p>
<p><i>"I'm Tired of This Church: Just Black (Homo)Sexualities"</i>  ANNUAL MEETING  Society for Christian Ethics</p>	<p>(01.22)  Virtual</p>
<p><i>"On the Move: Black People and the EnviroPolitics of Place Shifting Climate, Shifting people"</i>  PRESENTER, ECOJUSTICE CONFERENCE  Iliff School of Theology and University of Denver</p>	<p>(10.21)  Virtual</p>
<p>SEXUAL ETHICS DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE (SED-C)  MEMBER  African Methodist Episcopal Church</p>	<p>(03.22)  Nashville, TN</p>
<p><i>"Black Church &amp; Sexuality"</i>  PRESENTER  BeLiveTV with Rev. Dr. Martha Simmons</p>	<p>(09.21)  Facebook Live</p>
<p><i>"The AME Church and LGBTQ+ with Jennifer Leath"</i>  PRESENTER  Dr. Lorenzo Neal</p>	<p>(07.21)  Youtube</p>
<p><i>"A Book Review: Christians Against Christianity by Obery M. Hendricks, Jr."</i>  PANELIST  Department of Research and Scholarship, AME Church</p>	<p>(07.21)  Webinar</p>
<p><i>"A Black Re-Socialist Appeal To Democracy"</i>  ANNUAL MEETING  Society for Christian Ethics</p>	<p>(01.20)  Washington, D.C.</p>
<p><i>"Waterways - Paths of Freedom and Justice for All"</i>  PRESENTER, ECOJUSTICE CONFERENCE  Iliff School of Theology and University of Denver</p>	<p>(10.19)  Denver, CO</p>

<i>Harper-Jordan Memorial Symposium</i>	
PANELIST	(10.19)
<i>Black Lives of Unitarian Universalists</i>	St. Paul, MN
 <i>Science for Seminaries Retreat</i>	
ILIFF REPRESENTATIVE & PARTICIPANT	(08.19)
<i>American Academy for the Advancement of Science</i>	Moab, UT
 <i>Theology Working Group of the CWM 2020-2029 Strategic Planning Process</i>	
PARTICIPANT	(04.19)
<i>Council for World Mission</i>	Bangkok, Thailand
 <i>American Culture of Violence: Denver African American Perspectives</i>	
PRESENTER	(04.19)
<i>Ilf School of Theology and University of Denver</i>	Denver, CO
 <i>AAAS DoSer Science for Seminaries Project Leaders Meeting</i>	
ILIFF REPRESENTATIVE & PARTICIPANT	(04.19)
<i>American Academy for the Advancement of Science</i>	Washington, D.C.
 “HB19-1032”	
TESTIMONIAL	(02.19)
<i>Senate Hearing – Colorado State Capitol</i>	Denver, CO
 “Black To Quare”	
PANELIST	(02.19)
<i>Ilf School of Theology – Renewal Days</i>	Denver, CO
 “Black Church & Sexuality”	
PANELIST	(02.19)
<i>BeLiveTV with Rev. Dr. Martha Simmons</i>	(Facebook Live) Denver, CO
 “Religious Liberties & Diversities: A Global Perspective”	
PRESENTER (Annual International Science Conference)	(12.18)
<i>Kenya Methodist University</i>	Meru, Kenya
 “Whose Crisis?: Opioids, Chronic Pain, and Religious Responses”	
THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION	(11.18)
<i>Annual Meeting</i>	Denver, CO
 “Blood & Love”	
THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION	(11.18)
<i>Annual Meeting</i>	Denver, CO
 “Black Religious Denver”	
THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION	(11.18)
<i>Annual Meeting</i>	Denver, CO
 On “Womanist Justice, Womanist Hope”	
MODERATOR	(06.18)
<i>The Public Theology and Racial Justice Collaborative’s Institute</i>	Nashville, TN
 “Frontiers in Womanism”	
PRESENTER	(04.18)

<i>Brew Theology – Podcast</i>	<i>Denver, CO</i>
“Metaphysics of Womanism” PRESENTER <i>Theology with Altitude at St. John’s Cathedral</i>	(04.18) <i>Denver, CO</i>
“Frontiers in Womanism” PRESENTER <i>Brew Theology</i>	(04.18) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>Women Religious Leaders</i> PRESENTER <i>Metropolitan State University</i>	(04.18) <i>Denver, Colorado</i>
<i>Commission on World Mission and Evangelism</i> BIBLE STUDY LEADER <i>World Council of Churches</i>	(03.18) <i>Arusha, Tanzania</i>
<i>Commission on World Mission and Evangelism</i> COUNCIL FOR WORLD MISSION WARSHA PRESENTER <i>World Council of Churches</i>	(03.18) <i>Arusha, Tanzania</i>
<i>Who I Am In Movement Work</i> PRESENTER <i>Where Do We Go From Here?: Putting Our Knowledge Into Practice, University of Denver</i>	(02.18) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>Ph.D. Professional Development Conference</i> PARTICIPANT <i>Mellon Mays Graduate Initiative Program</i>	(02.18) <i>New York, NY</i>
<i>Emergent Strategies for Just Diversity</i> PANELIST <i>University of Denver Diversity Summit</i>	(01.18) <i>Denver, CO</i>
“The Call to Micro-Movestry” PREACHER <i>Greater Denver Ministerial Alliance</i>	(01.18) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>Joint Doctoral Program Annual Lecturer – Emilie M. Townes</i> ORGANIZER & HOST <i>Iliff School of Theology and University of Denver</i>	(11.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
“The Circle of Life: Living, Dying & Healing” PRESENTER <i>Christian Chapel Temple of Faith</i>	(10.17) <i>Dallas, TX</i>
<i>Commission on World Mission and Evangelism</i> BIBLE STUDY PLANNER <i>World Council of Churches</i>	(10.17) <i>Rome, Italy</i>
“131 <sup>st</sup> Session” HOST PASTOR <i>Desert Mountain Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church</i>	(09.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
“This Land Was Made for You and Me”	

RESPONDENT (TO TINK TINKER'S "DAMN IT, HE'S AN INJUN!") <i>Faculty Retreat, Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.17) <i>Colorado Springs, CO</i>
<i>"Celebration and Challenge"</i> PREACHER <i>Churches Uniting in Christ</i>	(07.17) <i>Dallas, TX</i>
<i>Get Out: Soul Transformations in Trumpire</i> PRESENTER <i>Council for World Mission</i>	(06.17) <i>Bangkok, Thailand</i>
<i>"Hunger &amp; Thirst After Righteousness"</i> PRESENTER <i>Rocky Mountain Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church</i>	(06.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>Commission on World Mission and Evangelism</i> BIBLE STUDY PLANNER <i>World Council of Churches</i>	(05.17) <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i>
<i>"The Nature of Pastoral Care and Social Justice"</i> PANELIST <i>Iliff School of Theology – Open House</i>	(04.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>Participant</i> AME CHURCH PUBLISHING WORKSHOP <i>Scarritt Bennett Center</i>	(03.17) <i>Nashville, TN</i>
<i>"A Call From Orlando: The Pulse of the Black Church and the LGBTQ Community"</i> PRESENTER <i>Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Inc.</i>	(02.17) <i>Richmond, VA</i>
<i>"Transforming a Legacy: A Post-Election Response"</i> PANELIST <i>Iliff School of Theology – Renewal Days</i>	(02.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>"Black Lives Matter"</i> PRESENTER <i>St. Andrews United Methodist Church</i>	(02.17) <i>Highlands Ranch, CO</i>
<i>"Healing the Divide"</i> PANELIST <i>Interfaith Council of Colorado at Iliff School of Theology</i>	(11.16) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>"Black Mandalas"</i> BLACK RELIGION, SPIRITUALITY, & CULTURE CONFERENCE <i>Harvard Divinity School</i>	(10.16) <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
<i>"Critical Race Theory and the Movement for Black Lives"</i> PANELIST IN CRITICAL RACE THEORY IN EDUCATION <i>Morgridge School of Education, University of Denver</i>	(09.16) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>"We Are + G*d Is + Justice Will Be Done: The Metrics of Justice for Contemporary Global Methodism"</i> WORLD METHODIST CONFERENCE <i>World Methodist Council</i>	(09.16) <i>Houston, TX</i>

*“Dialogue with Community: Pressing the Issue of LGBTQ and the Question of Religion, Community and Equal Rights”*

MODERATOR

(08.16)

*International Association of Human Rights Agencies at Mother Bethel AME Church*

*Philadelphia, PA*

*“Sacred Conversations: Church Talk on Gender/Sexual Justice”*

13<sup>TH</sup> EPISCOPAL DISTRICT 2016 LEARNING ACADEMY

(07.16)

*African Methodist Episcopal Church*

*Bowling Green, KY*

*“By The Glory of G\*d: From Charleston to Orlando: The AME Church and Sexuality”*

GENERAL CONFERENCE

(07.16)

*African Methodist Episcopal Church*

*Philadelphia, PA*

*“From Bad to Worse: Healing the Broken Body: Hoping for Renewal”*

ANNUAL MEETING

(06.16)

*Commission on World Mission*

*Jeju Island, SK*

*“Imagining Life”*

BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER

(05.16)

*Allen University*

*Columbia, SC*

*“Black Religious Denver: Re-Working Trails to Freedom”*

MODERATOR AND ORGANIZER

(05.16)

*Iliff School of Theology*

*Denver, CO*

*“A General Conference of Freedom’s Prophets: AMEs Re-Working Trails to Freedom Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church”*

BICENTENNIAL SOCIAL JUSTICE FORUM CHAIR

(04.16)

*Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church*

*Philadelphia, PA*

*“Un/Ethical Shade/y Text”*

ANNUAL MEETING

(01.16)

*Society for Christian Ethics*

*Toronto, ON*

*“Freedom Within”*

ANNUAL MEETING

(01.16)

*Society for Christian Ethics*

*Toronto, ON*

*[“Beyond The Worry of Justice”](#) & The Theoethical Mattering of Black Life*

PREACHER & FAITH AND LIFE PRESENTER

(10.15)

*The Memorial Church, Harvard University*

*Cambridge, MA*

*“Christian Imperial Debris: Mattering Black Lives”*

MISSION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE EMPIRE: A CALL FOR GLOBAL THEOLOGICAL RESISTANCE IN PALESTINE (11.15)

*Commission on World Mission*

*Bethlehem, Palestine*

*[“Is ‘Queer’ the New ‘Black’?: Afro-Diasporic Sexual Justice”](#)*

WOMEN’S STUDIES IN RELIGION LECTURE

(04.15)

*Harvard Divinity School*

*Cambridge, MA*

*“Quareing Justice: Trajectories of Black Religion & Sexuality”*

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF BLACK RELIGION

(04.15)

*Hilton DeSoto Hotel*

*Savannah, GA*

*“Saving Body & Soul: Black Youth, Sexual Ethics & Social Justice”*

BISHOP VINTON R. ANDERSON ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE LECTURE <i>Payne Theological Seminary</i>	(05.14) <i>Wilberforce, OH</i>
<i>"Dissertations: Notes on Ethnography &amp; Field Work"</i> ANNUAL MEETING <i>Society for Christian Ethics</i>	(01.14) <i>Seattle, WA</i>
<i>"Exposing the (Naked) Problem of the Capitalist Moment"</i> ANNUAL MEETING <i>The American Academy of Religion</i>	(11.13) <i>Baltimore, MD</i>
<i>"Justice Rising"</i> ASSEMBLY <i>World Council of Churches</i>	(10.13) <i>Busan, SK</i>
<i>"Believing Deviance: Theorizing Quare Praxis and Faith"</i> BLACK SEXUAL ECONOMIES <i>Washington University Law School</i>	(09.13) <i>St. Louis, MO</i>
<i>"Reflections on Afro-Diasporic Community and a Queer Religion Agenda"</i> SUMMER INSTITUTE <i>Human Rights Campaign, Vanderbilt Divinity School</i>	(08.13) <i>Nashville, TN</i>
<i>"Languages of Justice: Discerning Afro-Diasporic Ethics Among Childcare Providers and Activists"</i> INVITED LECTURER <i>Haverford College</i>	(04.13) <i>Haverford, PA</i>
<i>"Working the Body, Working the Spirit: Intersections of Work, Faith, Activism, and Sexuality"</i> WOMEN, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES COLLOQUIUM <i>Yale University</i>	(01.13) <i>New Haven, CT</i>
<i>"How Quare is Black and Queer: Reflections on Black Queer Religion"</i> THE SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS <i>Annual Meeting</i>	(01.13) <i>Chicago, IL</i>
<i>"Working Faith: Reflections of Afro-Diasporic Childcare Providers in Brooklyn"</i> THE SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS <i>Annual Meeting</i>	(01.13) <i>Chicago, IL</i>
<i>"Places, Please!: Demystifying the Anti-Contraception and Anti-Abortion Agenda"</i> THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION <i>Annual Meeting</i>	(11.12) <i>Chicago, IL</i>
<i>"From Black to Quare – And, Then, (to) Where?: Re-Conceiving Black Religion and Black Sexuality"</i> HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN <i>Summer Institute, Vanderbilt Divinity School</i>	(08.12) <i>Nashville, TN</i>
<i>Participant</i> SEMINAR ON DEBATES ABOUT RELIGION AND SEXUALITY <i>Harvard Divinity School</i>	(06.12) <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
<i>Panelist</i> 17 <sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BLACK SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE: RECONCILING BLACK FAITH AND SEXUALITY PANEL <i>Yale University</i>	(02.12) <i>New Haven, CT</i>

<p>“From Black to Quare?: Re-Conceiving Black Religion and Black Sexuality”          NATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN TASK FORCE  <i>Practice Spirit, Do Justice: Creating Change: The National Conference on LGBT Equality</i></p>	<p>(01.12)          Baltimore, MD</p>
<p>“Canada and Pure Land, A New Field and Buddha-Land: Womanists and Buddhists Reading Together”          THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION  <i>Annual Meeting</i></p>	<p>(11.11)          San Francisco, CA</p>
<p><i>Participant</i>          JOHANNESBURG WORKSHOP IN THEORY AND CRITICISM  <i>Witwatersrand University</i></p>	<p>(07.11)          Johannesburg, RSA</p>
<p><i>Participant</i>          COMPASSION AND JUSTICE: WOMANIST BUDDHIST REFLECTIONS  <i>Texas Christian University</i></p>	<p>(04.11)          Fort Worth, TX</p>
<p>“Revising Jezebel Politics: Toward a New Black Sexual Ethic”          THE BLACK STATES OF DESIRE, COLLEGIUM FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN RESEARCH  <i>Paris Diderot University</i></p>	<p>(04.11)          Paris, FR</p>
<p><i>Participant</i>          MELLON MAYS PROPOSAL WRITING AND DISSERTATION DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR  <i>Social Science Research Council</i></p>	<p>(03.10)          Chicago, IL</p>
<p>“Womanist Workers”          THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION  <i>Annual Meeting</i></p>	<p>(10.09)          Montreal, Canada</p>
<p><i>Participant</i>          HARVARD WOMANIST BUDDHIST CONSULTATION  <i>Harvard Divinity School</i></p>	<p>(04.09)          Cambridge, MA</p>
<p>“As Black as I Can Remember”          THE BODY CONFERENCE  <i>Cardiff University</i></p>	<p>(06.08)          Cardiff, United Kingdom</p>
<p>“Working to Be: A Black Labor Ethic”          FOUNDERS DAY LECTURES  <i>United Theological College of the West Indies</i></p>	<p>(03.08)          Kingston, Jamaica</p>

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## OTHER EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

<p>MEMBER (CO-MODERATOR)  <a href="#"><i>Joint Consultative Group between the World Council of Churches and Pentecostal Churches</i></a></p>	<p>(2023-PRESENT)          Geneva, CH</p>
<p>BOARD MEMBER  <i>The Society of Christian Ethics</i></p>	<p>(2023-PRESENT)          St. Cloud, MN</p>
<p>STEERING COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR  <i>Black Theology Group, The American Academy of Religion</i></p>	<p>(2022-PRESENT)          Atlanta, GA</p>
<p>MEMBER  <i>Central Committee of the World Council of Churches</i></p>	<p>(2022-PRESENT)          Geneva, CH</p>
<p>MEMBER</p>	<p>(2013-PRESENT)</p>



<i>Society for the Study of Black Religion</i>	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
MEMBER <i>The Society of Christian Ethics</i>	(2008-PRESENT) <i>St. Cloud, MN</i>
MEMBER <i>The American Academy of Religion</i>	(2007-PRESENT) <i>Atlanta, GA</i>
ORDAINED ITINERANT ELDER <i>African Methodist Episcopal Church, First District</i>	(2007-PRESENT) <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>
DELEGATE <i>World Council of Churches</i>	(2022) <i>Karlsruhe, Germany</i>
MEMBER (PROXY CO-MODERATOR) <i>Joint Consultative Group between the World Council of Churches and Pentecostal Churches</i>	(2017-2022) <i>Geneva, CH</i>
STEERING COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR <i>Religion and Sexuality Group, The American Academy of Religion</i>	(2015-2020) <i>Atlanta, GA</i>
MEMBER <i>Governor's Clergy Council</i>	(2017-2019) <i>Denver, CO</i>
BOARD MEMBER <i>Colorado Foundation for Universal Health Care</i>	(2017-2019) <i>Boulder, CO</i>
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ADVISORS <i>International Review of Mission, World Council of Churches</i>	(2013-2019) <i>Geneva, CH</i>
STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER <i>Queer Studies in Religion Section, The American Academy of Religion</i>	(2011-2015) <i>Atlanta, GA</i>
MEMBER <i>Office of Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships, The United Methodist Church</i>	(2013-2015) <i>New York, NY</i>
FACULTY STUDENT PARTICIPANT (DIGITAL PEDAGOGY SUMMER INSTITUTE) <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(2017) <i>Denver, CO</i>
CROSSCURRENTS RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM PARTICIPANT <i>Auburn Seminary</i>	(2013) <i>New York, NY</i>
PARTICIPANT <i>International Theological Colloquium for Transformative Ecumenism</i>	(2013) <i>Seoul, South Korea</i>
DELEGATE <i>World Council of Churches</i>	(2013) <i>Busan, South Korea</i>
ROVING FACULTY MEMBER <i>Oikos Theology Movement in Korea</i>	(2012) <i>Jangseong-kun, SK</i>
STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER <i>Ethics Section, The American Academy of Religion</i>	(2011-2015) <i>Atlanta, GA</i>
ADVISOR <i>Central Committee of the World Council of Churches</i>	(2007-2013) <i>Geneva, CH</i>

CO-MODERATOR <i>Joint Consultative Group between the World Council of Churches and Pentecostal Churches</i>	(2007-2013) <i>Geneva, CH</i>
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (LIAISON TO THE BOARD) <i>The Society of Christian Ethics</i>	(2009-2011) <i>St. Cloud, MN</i>
CRUISE CHAPLAIN <i>Holland America Cruise Line</i>	(2007) <i>Japan, China, Korea</i>
ORDAINED ITINERANT DEACON <i>African Methodist Episcopal Church, First District</i>	(2005-2007) <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>
STUDENT BODY TREASURER <i>Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York</i>	(2005-2006) <i>New York, NY</i>
CO-CHAIR, BLACK WOMEN'S CAUCUS <i>Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York</i>	(2005-2006) <i>New York, NY</i>
RESPONSE, PEER COUNSELOR <i>Harvard University</i>	(2001-2003) <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
LICENSED TO PREACH <i>Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church</i>	(1999) <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>

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## TECHNICAL AND COMPUTER SKILLS

MICROSOFT WORD, POWERPOINT, EXCEL; QUICKBOOKS; QUICKEN; PARADOX; ENDNOTE; ZOTERO; PREZI

KISWAHILI LITERATE AND CONVERSATIONALLY COMPETENT; GREEK, HEBREW, LATIN, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND SPANISH LITERATE

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## CERTIFICATIONS & CONTINUED EDUCATION

CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATE <i>AME Cohort of Gift of Black Theological Education and the Black Church Collaborative</i> <i>Payne Theological Seminary</i>	(2021) <i>Virtual through Wilberforce, OH</i>
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## AWARDS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

TANNER-PRICE AME CHURCH GRANTEE \$20000 CAD <i>Ontario Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant</i>	(2023-2024) <i>Ontario, Canada</i>
INDUCTEE Martin Luther King Jr. Collegium of Scholars <i>Morehouse College</i>	(2023) <i>Atlanta, GA</i>
SIG GRANTEE (SOCIAL SCIENCES AND THE HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL (SSHRC) INSTITUTIONAL GRANT) Transnational Social Imaginaries from Womanist Perspectives \$7000 CAD <i>Queen's University</i>	(2022) <i>Kingston, ON</i>

WABASH GRANTEE (BREAKING THE ACADEMIC MOLD: LIBERATING THE POWERFUL, PERSONAL VOICE INSIDE YOU) Teaching & Writing Black Queer Religion & Geopolitics \$5000 USD <i>Collegeville Institute</i> <i>Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion</i>	(2022) <i>Collegeville, MN</i> <i>Crawfordsville, IN</i>
WABASH GRANTEE (2022 HYBRID WORKSHOP FOR FACULTY OF AFRICAN DIASPORA) Teaching the Geopolitics of Black Queer Diaspora \$5000 USD <i>Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion</i>	(2022) <i>Crawfordsville, IN</i>
PARTICIPANT (BREAKING THE ACADEMIC MOLD: LIBERATING THE POWERFUL, PERSONAL VOICE INSIDE YOU) <i>Collegeville Institute</i> <i>Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion</i>	(2022) <i>Collegeville, MN</i> <i>Crawfordsville, IN</i>
PASTOR IN RESIDENCE (FIRE IN MY BONES: WOMANIST LEADERSHIP, ACTIVISM, AND PREACHING) <i>Black Theology Leadership Institute &amp; Katie Geneva Cannon Center for Womanist Leadership at Union Presbyterian Seminary</i> <i>Princeton Theological Seminary</i>	(2022) <i>Princeton, NJ</i>
PARTICIPANT (2022 HYBRID WORKSHOP FOR FACULTY OF AFRICAN DIASPORA) <i>Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion</i>	(2022) <i>Crawfordsville, IN</i>
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE (JAMES SOLHEIM AWARD FOR EDITORIAL COURAGE) FOR "THE FIRE THIS TIME: AME SEXUAL POLITICS" IN <i>THE CHRISTIAN RECORDER</i> <i>The Associated Church Press: 2021 Best of the Church Press Awards</i>	(2021) <i>Virtual</i>
GRANTEE (2019-20 PEER MENTORING CLUSTER GRANT – WITH ANGELA COWSER (PI) AND ASANTE TODD) \$10000 USD <i>Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion</i>	(2019-2020) <i>Crawfordsville, IN</i>
GRANTEE (2018-19 WABASH FELLOWSHIP FOR EARLY CAREER WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS) \$5000 USD <i>Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion</i>	(2018-2019) <i>Crawfordsville, IN</i>
MELLON FELLOW <i>Harvard University</i>	(2000-PRESENT) <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
SELECTED PARTICIPANT (ATS ROUNDTABLE SEMINAR FOR NEWLY APPOINTED FACULTY) <i>Association of Theological Schools</i>	(2017) <i>Chicago, IL</i>
PARTICIPANT (2017-18 TEACHING WORKSHOP FOR EARLY CAREER THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL FACULTY) <i>Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion</i>	(2017-2018) <i>Crawfordsville, IN</i>
THE FUND FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISSERTATION FELLOW <i>Columbia Theological Seminary</i>	(2011-2012) <i>Decatur, GA</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN SUMMER INSTITUTE <i>Vanderbilt University</i>	(SUMMER 2011) <i>Nashville, TN</i>
PREDOCTORAL RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT GRANT <i>Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives, Social Science Research Council</i>	(SUMMER 2011) <i>Brooklyn, NY</i>
HARRISON FELLOWSHIP	(2010-2011)

<i>Yale University</i>	<i>New Haven, CT</i>
THE FUND FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION NORTH AMERICAN DOCTORAL FELLOW <i>Vanderbilt University</i>	(2009-2010) <i>Nashville, TN</i>
THE FUND FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION DOCTORAL FELLOW <i>Emory University</i>	(2008-2009) <i>Atlanta, GA</i>
THE FUND FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION DOCTORAL FELLOW <i>Duke University</i>	(2007-2008) <i>Durham, NC</i>
THE TRAVELING PRIZE <i>Union Theological Seminary</i>	(2007) <i>New York, NY</i>
THE HUDNUT PRIZE (PREACHING) <i>Union Theological Seminary</i>	(2006-2007) <i>New York, NY</i>
THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP <i>Union Theological Seminary</i>	(2004-2007) <i>New York, NY</i>
THE GEORGE ANDOVER TAYLOR AWARD <i>Union Theological Seminary</i>	(2004-2007) <i>New York, NY</i>
THE FUND FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION MINISTRY FELLOW <i>Fuller Theological Seminary</i>	(2004-2005) <i>Pasadena, CA</i>
MICHAEL C. ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP <i>Harvard University</i>	(2003-2004) <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
THE FUND FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION UNDERGRADUATE MINISTRY FELLOW <i>Vanderbilt University</i>	(2001-2002) <i>Nashville, TN</i>

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## IN THE NEWS

MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARTICIPATE IN WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ASSEMBLY; REV. DR. JENNIFER LEATH ELECTED TO CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
PUBLISHED: October 14, 2022

<https://www.thechristianrecorder.com/members-of-the-african-methodist-episcopal-church-participate-in-world-council-of-churches-assembly/>.

ÖKUMENE-WELTTREFFEN: ZWEI GÄSTEGRUPPEN BESUCHTEN FRANKFURT

PUBLISHED: September 5, 2022

<https://www.efo-magazin.de/aktuelles/erkenntnisse-jenseits-des-%C3%B6kumene-welttreffens/>.

COLORADO EXPERIENCE: MR. BARNEY FORD, IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN PBS, BY JULIE JACKSON

PUBLISHED: February 24, 2021

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-EZ\\_uE4VBY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-EZ_uE4VBY).

“CAMPBELL CHAPEL AME CHURCH FINDS SILVER LINING IN PANDEMIC” IN COLORADO VOICES, BY JULIE JACKSON

PUBLISHED: November 5, 2020

<https://www.pbs.org/video/campbell-chapel-ame-church-finds-silver-lining-pandemic-g9j6/>.

“WATCH: ‘RACISM AND REFORM: SEEKING SOLUTIONS’ TOWN HALL WITH DENVER AND COLORADO LEADERS” IN FOX31 DENVER

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