

CRITICAL ISSUES *in Public Theology*



The Christian Association of Public Theologians: A Redemptive Educational, Social, Spiritual, Training and Salvation Services Organization for All People



Founder Rev. W. J. Webb



Character Education
Committee Members with
GA State Superintendent
Richard Woods



President Rev. M. Ware

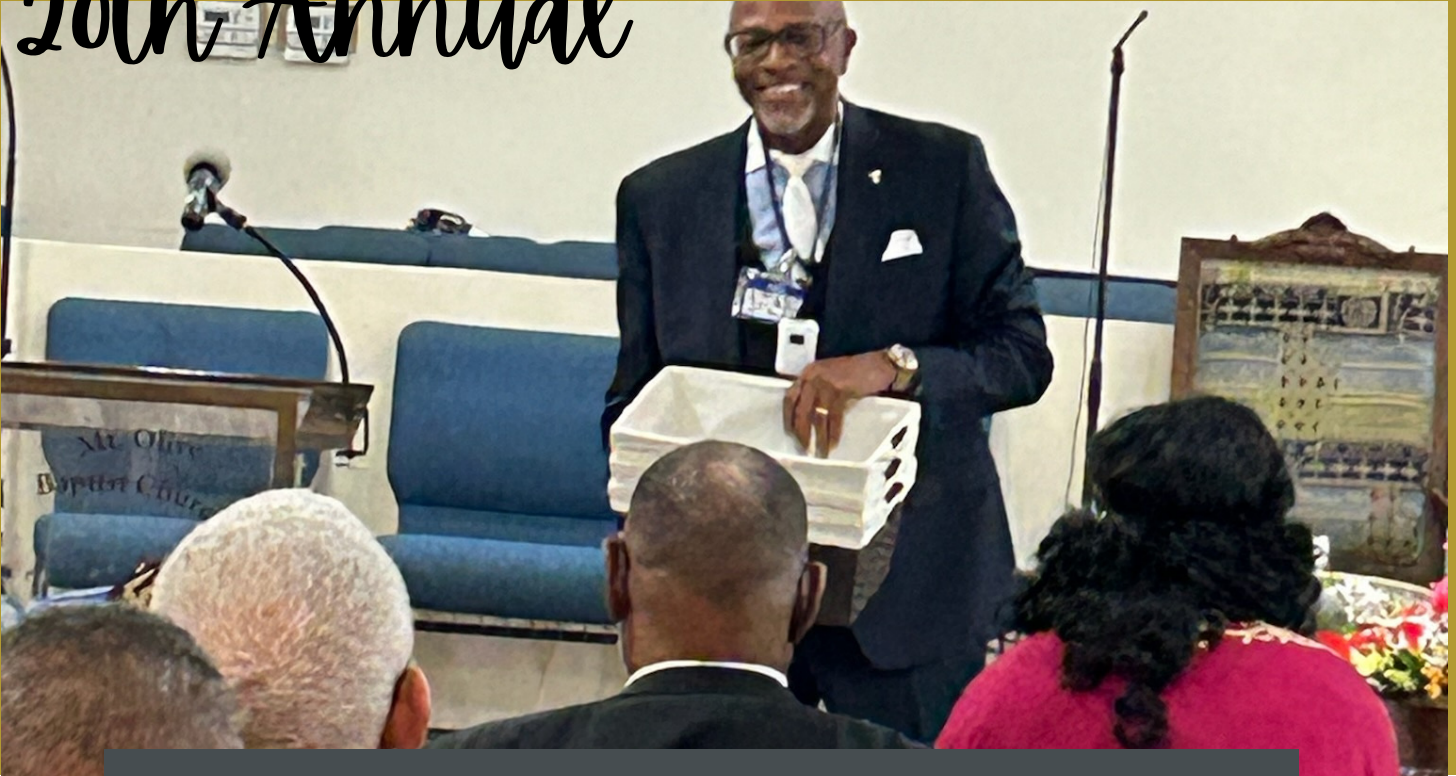
BACK TO SCHOOL



We see yellow school buses practice their routes even now as thousands of Georgia's children begin to head back to school. As theologians, we must ask ourselves what kind of school they are returning to. One of the largest school system in Georgia recently approved the purchase of security screening and weapons detection equipment to be installed on campuses this school year. A systematic implementation of these Evolv systems will roll out next week in Gwinnett County Public Schools in which three schools per week will have two screeners installed onsite. These screeners, along with the clear book bag pilot that took place last year are but symptoms of the cultural sickness currently resulting in school place violence and vulnerability.

CAPT CONFERENCE

20th Annual



Sponsored by the Christian Association of Public Theologians
SAVE THE DATE Saturday, October 25, 2025

To mark the twentieth anniversary of the CAPT Conference, The Christian Association of Public Theologians presents “Theological Solutions to the Problem with Hatred” based on the teachings published in CAPT Founder Rev. Willie J. Webb’s book *Hatred Addiction Recovery: A Path to Healing and Hope*. This year’s conference is graciously hosted once again for in person attendance at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Georgia. Virtual attendance is also available via Zoom. We urge you to preregister and save the date for this mighty time of seminars and open forums as we celebrate twenty years of providing the benevolent and redemptive educational, social and spiritual salvation services to all people.

Topics Include

The High Cost of Hatred
Prescriptions for Healing
Cultural Transformation



Images from the 2024 Conference

LIBERATE

nurture, heal and guide



Minister Donnie Bell, Sr. and Pastor Thomas Luke recently created a podcast worthy interview on a Christian Perspective of Patriotism in America. The inspiration came from an sermon Pastor Luke recently preached which was sparked by a student's lack of knowledge of the Pledge of Allegiance. As a former enlisted man, Pastor Luke felt a heart tug to minister the truth about the lack of unity in these United States. Rather than a political message, Minister Bell highlighted that this message about patriotism is a spiritual issue. By obeying God, they share, we can submit ourselves to authority according to 1 Peter. In leaning toward an understanding that God is He who places people in authority, we can stay clear of idolatry in patriotism. The ministers brought to awareness that love is at the heart of God's call, however, the cancer of hate is prevalent in our families and communities. This interview leans into the theme of this year's CAPT Conference which is scheduled for this October.

Key Quotes from the interview include

"To see someone burn the flag of the United States is disheartening in the eyes of any serviceman."

"Children and adults do not understand patriotism and we need to turn the tide in our county... people feel disillusioned in America, particularly people of color .. yet we (America) is an experiment that is working."

Christian Institute of Public Theology CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Christian Institute of Public Theology will soon be offering monthly online courses and certificate programs to CAPT members and the general public through a targeted campaign to support, equip and enhance the Church and its members through education, training and certification and sound doctrine. A nine-month schedule of courses has been prepared, including the following proposed topics:

Humanity's Vital Need for the Word of God
Social Justice in Democracy
Establishing Appropriate Educational Accountability
Teaching Comprehensive Character Education
and much, much more!



FOUNDER SPOTLIGHT

Rev. Willie J. Webb



Webb was employed for 13 years with Management Training Corporation and the Atlanta Job Corps Center as a Trainee Employee Assistance Program Specialist. He provided alcohol and drug education for staff and students and was tasked with providing drug testing, substance abuse and addiction classes, tobacco use prevention programs, drug awareness, and counseling and support services for thousands of Job Corps students. He also wrote policies and procedures for administering effective trainee employee assistance programs for a healthy workplace. That work greatly influenced the writing of *Hatred Addiction Recovery* (2018) and *Healing for Hatred Addiction* (2024). Rev. Willie James Webb has written a dozen books aimed at recovery of the heart broken by hatred.

Healing For Hatred Addiction defines, explores, illustrates and analyzes the nature and the human destructiveness of hatred as an acquired contagious addictive illness that poses a lethal threat to human life and society, itself. This book informs and illustrates the insidious pervasiveness of the toxic, deadly influence and effects of hatred as a spiritual illness; impacting individual health and security and the total wellbeing of society. It also has good news that emphasizes possibilities for prevention, control, treatment, recovery and the elimination of hatred. *Hatred Addiction Recovery* provides hope through education, methods and means to overcome an omnibus global threat to human life, known as hatred. Hatred is a total loser. It hates not only the hated, it hates self as the hater.