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Education

Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Doctor of Ministry, 2017
Dissertation: *Seeding Renewal: A Men's Group in Sound View Presbyterian Church*. Dr. Wayne Croft, Advisor

New York University, New York, New York
Doctor of Philosophy, 2002
Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies
Dissertation: *A Linguistic and Phenomenological Examination of Psalm 143: The Sitz im Leben of Psalm 143*.
Dr. Baruch Levine, Advisor
Additional Coursework: Hebrew Union College:
Dr. Harry M. Orlinsky
Dr. David Sperling

Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York
Master of Science in Elementary Education, 1986

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, Massachusetts
Master of Divinity, 1984

Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
Bachelor of Arts in Government, 1980

Teaching Experience

2023 - Present **Hartford International University for Religion and Peace,**
Associate Professor, Hartford, Connecticut
Howard Thurman Center, Director and Black Church Scholar

2023	SC-531 New Testament Survey
2023	BMP-260 Introduction to the Old Testament
2004 - 2023	Alliance Theological Seminary , New York, NY 10004 Associate Professor, Old Testament OT 501.NA Biblical Hebrew: Elements OT 502.NA Biblical Hebrew: Introduction to Exegesis OT 503.NA Reading the Old Testament OT 504.NA Hebrew Bible in the Eastern Mediterranean World OT 610.NA Old Testament Theology OT 612.NA Introduction to the Old Testament I OT 613.NA Introduction to the Old Testament II OT 640.NA/740.NA Wisdom Literature (Hebrew and English) OT 601.NA/701.NA The Pentateuch (Hebrew and English) OT 730.NA Hebrew Exegesis OT 655.NA/755.NA Amos (Hebrew and English) OT 641.NA/741.NA The Book of Psalms (Hebrew and English) OT 756.NA Jonah (Hebrew Text) OT 654.NA/754.NA The Book of Daniel (Hebrew and English) OT 651.NA/751.NA The Book of Isaiah (Hebrew and English) OT 770.NA Women in the Old Testament OT 770.NA Sexuality in the Old Testament OT 632.NA/732.NA Judges and Ruth (Hebrew and English)
2005-2008	Bakke Graduate University of Ministry Seattle, Washington <i>Visiting Professor</i> , Old Testament Theology
2002-2004	Alliance Theological Seminary , New York, New York <i>Adjunct Faculty</i> OT 601 Biblical Hebrew I OT 601 Biblical Hebrew II OT 741N The Book of Psalms OT 833N Biblical Interpretation
2002-2004	Hartford Seminary , Hartford Connecticut <i>Adjunct Faculty</i> SC 519 - 1 Hebrew Bible Survey I SC 520 - 1 Hebrew Bible Survey II BMP-260 Introduction to the Old Testament
2002-2004	New York Theological Seminary , New York, New York <i>Adjunct Faculty</i> , Doctor of Ministry and Master of Divinity Programs

	Hermeneutics Seminar Exegesis Practicum: Exegesis in Genesis
1993-2002	New York Theological Seminary , New York, New York <i>Adjunct Faculty and Teaching Assistant</i> , Master of Divinity Program Bible I: Introduction to the Old Testament Bible II: New Testament Introduction Bible III: Scripture Interprets Scripture: Use of Old Testament in the New Testament Exegesis Practicum: Exegesis in Genesis Bible IV: Biblical Hermeneutics: Bible and Social Context
1997	The Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary Wynnewood, Pennsylvania <i>Adjunct Faculty</i> , Doctor of Ministry in the Renewal of the Church Course: Biblical and Theological Backgrounds for Renewal
2018 - Present	Dunamis Covenant Connection Institute , <i>Faculty Member</i> Brooklyn, NY
2018	HE 103 Introduction to World Religions
2019	BE104 The Prophetic Voice: Major and Minor Prophets
2021	Covenants in the Bible
2018 - Present	Meachum Theological Institute (MTI) , <i>Faculty Member</i> St.Louis, MO
2018	OT 501 Old Testament Survey
2021	OT 701 Old Testament Dersat 1 (Jonah)
2023	OT 701 Old Testament Dersat 1 (Jonah)
2018 - 2024	New York Theological Seminary , New York, NY <i>Adjunct Faculty</i> , MPS Degree Program. Sing Sing Correctional Facility: Introduction to the First Testament; Introduction to the Second Testament
2021 - Present	Reformed Theological Seminary , New York, NY <i>Adjunct Faculty</i> , Master of Arts
2021	Poets (090T5300R)
2022	Poets Intensive
2024 - Present.	Union Theological Seminary , New York, NY <i>Adjunct Faculty</i> , Master of Professional Studies Program

Sing Sing Correctional Facility , Ossining, New York
New Testament and Hermeneutics of Justice
First Testament and Prophetic Witness

Travel Courses in Context

Courses offered to students in the context of travel to Israel, Turkey, and Egypt.
From January 2006 - January 2014, I have traveled to Israel with students with the exception of 2009 when I traveled to Egypt(January) and Turkey(May).

OT 750 The History and Context of the Psalms
OT 840 The Land of Israel
TH 780.NA The Geographical and Historical Settings of Israel

Publications

“Amos” in *The Africana Bible: Reading Israel’s Scriptures from Africa and the African Diaspora*. Hugh R. Page, Jr. General Editor. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2010.

“Perseverance” in *The Living Pulpit*. Jin Hee Han. Editor-in-Chief. www.pulpit.org, August 2014.

“An Introduction and Examination of Isaiah 11” in *The Living Pulpit*. Jin Hee Han. Editor-in-Chief. www.pulpit.org, March 2017.

“Psalm 1: A Guide for Spiritual Formation” in *The Living Pulpit*. Jin Hee Han. Editor-in-Chief. www.pulpit.org. June 28, 2018.

“Jacob’s Dream in Genesis 28:10 - 22: From a Stone Pillow to a Stone Pillar” in *The Living Pulpit*. Jin Hee Han. Editor-in-Chief. www.pulpit.org. December 2018.

“Grace Reversed: The Significance and Application of Amos’s Reuse of Exodus and Conquest Motifs” in *Gospel Haymanot: A Constructive Theology and Critical Reflection on African and Diasporic Christianity*. Vince Bantu, Editor. Chicago, IL: Urban Ministries, Incorporated (UMI), 2020.

Review of Esau McCaulley’s *Reading While Black: African American Biblical Interpretation as an Exercise in Hope*. Haymanot Journal. Volume 1: 2021.
Vince L. Bantu, General Katabi and Jacqueline Dyer, Associate Katabi.

A Gospelist Examination of the Widow, the Orphan, and the and Stranger in Deuteronomy.” in Haymanot Journal. Volume 2: 2022. Vince Bantu General Katabi (Editor) and Jacqueline Dyer, General Katabi (Editor).

Upside Down Bible. Zondervan Publishing Company, Grand Rapids, MI. Preston Sprinkle, Editor. Notes on *Divorce in the Bible*. 2024. The Reformed Exegetical and Theological Commentary on Scripture: Habakkuk. Crossway: A Publishing Ministry of Good News Publishers. In Contract

Academic Presentations

Evangelical Theological Society, Northeast Meetings

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| 2013 | <i>"Moses: Fact, Fiction or Faith?"</i> |
| 2014 | <i>"K-B-D as a Theme in the Book of Exodus"</i> |
| 2015 | <i>"Genesis 1:1 and 2 as a Hermeneutical Lens for the Book of Genesis"</i> |
| 2016 | <i>"An Examination of Amos 7:7-9 Plumb line or Tin Wall?"</i> |
| 2017 | <i>"The Staff of God and the Polemic of Yahweh."</i> |
| 2019 | <i>"Grace Reversed: The Significance and Application of Amos's Reuse of Exodus and Conquest Motifs"</i> |

Lectures

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| 2005 | Winston Salem State University
Winston Salem, North Carolina
James A. Gray Lecture Series: <i>The Role of Religion in Outreach</i> |
| 2008 | Emmanuel Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York
Christian Education Institute: <i>The African Presence in the Bible</i> |
| 2011 | Emmanuel Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York
Christian Education Institute: <i>The Doctrine of Providence</i> |
| 2017 | Bedford Central Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, New York
Church Institute Lecture: <i>Old Testament Themes in the New Testament</i> |
| 2017 | Emmanuel Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York
Lenten Lecture: <i>Biblical Interpretation</i> |

- 2019 Dunamis Covenant Connection Convocation Institute
Brooklyn, New York
Lecture: "Covenants of the Bible"
- 2020 Dunamis Covenant Connection Convocation Institute
Brooklyn, New York
Lecture: "Assembling a Purpose Driven Church in a Pandemic"
- 2020 Alfred Street Baptist Church, Alexandria, Virginia
"Can I Push It", Series with Dr. Howard-John Wesley
"Sexuality in the Old Testament"
- 2020 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York
"Navigating Sexuality Through Christianity:
"Sexuality in the Old Testament"
- 2021 City to City: New York City
New York, New York
Lecture: "Preaching"
- 2021 Alliance Theological Seminary
Preaching Conference: Presenter
"Urban Preaching"
- 2022 NAIITS (Formerly North American Institute for Indigenous
Studies:Online accredited Graduate Theological Education
for Indigenous Peoples)
Doctoral Cohort Lecture: NAIITS and Meachum School of
Haymanot: April 2022
Lecture: "Afrocentric, Post-Colonial, Christocentric, and
Orthodox: My Theological History"
- 2022 Hartford International Seminary for Peace and Justice
Hartford, Connecticut, June 2022
Lecture: "Howard Thurman and the Black Church."
- 2025 "Lessons from Howard Thurman on Inter-religious
Understanding"
AARP Zoom Webinar, February 2025
Presenters, Cleotha Robertson and Lucinda Mosher
- 2025 "The Life of Howard Thurman"
"Jesus and the Disinherited"
Presenter: Dr. Walter Fluker
Moderator: Cleotha Robertson

2025. Blessings of Grace: Reflection on Ephesians 2:8 and 9.
Grace Conference, May 17
Grace Family Church and Christ Church
545 Old Town Road, Port Jefferson Station, New York

Academic Participation

Hartford International University

- 2025 Faculty and Promotion Committee, Member
- 2024 Admissions Committee, Member

Alliance Theological Seminary

- 2009 Task Force Committee (Alliance Theological Seminary):Self Study: Committee Chairman: Examination of theological research and faculty.
- 2009 Site Team Committee for Accreditation: Assisted the Association of Theological Schools regarding the accreditation of Alliance Theological Seminary (New York City)
- 2014-2017 Secretary, Evangelical Theological Society, Northeast Region
- 2017-2021 Institute for the Study of the Black Christian Experience, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA
Member, Advisory Council
- 2019 - 2021 Self Study Task Force Committee for Accreditation for Alliance Theological Seminary
- 2021- Present Member-at-Large, Evangelical Theological Society, Northeast Region
- 2021- Present Black Christian Experience Resource Center
Berklee College of Music/Boston Conservatory of Music at Berklee, Boston, MA
Member, Board of Directors

Doctor of Ministry Program Participation, Alliance Theological Seminary

- 2016 **Reader:** Doctor of Ministry Dissertation of Ms. Sakinah O’Kane-Smith, “ *An Evaluation of the Journey Within: Soul Care in an African-American Context.*”
- 2016 **Reader:** Doctor of Ministry Dissertation of Ms. Lula Mae Phillips, “*Evaluating an Emotional-Spiritual Health Workshop at a Black Urban Church in Bushwick.*”
- 2020 **Reader:** Doctor of Ministry Dissertation of Reverend Kevin Williams, “*A Study of Prison Culture of the New York State Department of Correction with Respect to Discipleship Goals of the Peoples Baptist Church in Brownsville, Brooklyn.*”

Doctor of Ministry Program Participation, Alliance Theological Seminary and United Lutheran Seminary

- 2021 **Reader:** Doctor of Ministry Dissertation of Reverend Aaron C. Bass Jr., “*Reformed and Always Reforming: The Inner Path Approach to Find the Entrance and Admission Through the Gates as Reflected in Psalm 100.*”

Alliance Theological Seminary: Colloquium. “Free Will or Determinism?”

- 2017 A Conversation with Drs. Glen Shellrude, Louis DeCaro and Cleotha Robertson
- 2020 **Presenter:** “*I Can’t Breathe: A Christian Response to Racial Injustice.*” **Panel Discussion.**
Book Presentation and Discussion: Alliance School of Social Work, Alliance Graduate School of Counseling and Alliance Theological Seminary.
- 2014 “*Forgive Us: Confessions of a Compromised Faith*”
Presentation “*Imago Dei in the Old Testament and Sexuality*”

Nyack College Scholars Symposium

- 2013 **Presentation,** “*K-B-D as a Theme in the Book of Exodus*”

2012 **Respondent**, *“The Sub Loco Notes in the Book of Amos of Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia”*
Christopher Dost, Presenter

Medgar Evers College

2019 **Medgar Evers College**, Religion 102: Survey of Religious Experience, Professor Kirk Lyons
Lecture *“Sexuality in the Old Testament”*

Gardner-Webb University

2020 **Gardner - Webb University**, Master of Divinity Seminar for Seniors, Dr. Warren Cal Robertson,
Lecture *“Reflections on Ministry”*

2021 Mary Washburn Williams Lectures, Gardner Webb University Divinity School.
“Academic and Pastoral Reflections on the Book of Amos” ;
“Grace Reversed: The Significance and Application of Amos’s Reuse of Exodus and Conquest Motifs”

Society of Gospel Haymanot

2020 **Society of Gospel Haymanot Annual Meeting**
Meachum School of Haymanot,
Dr. Vince Bantu, Ohene (Director), **Co-President**, Zoom

2021 **Society of Gospel Haymanot Annual Meeting**
Meachum School of Haymanot,
Dr. Vince Bantu, Ohene (Director)

Plenary Address: *“The Staff of God, the Polemic of Yahweh, Gospelist Reflection in the Book of Exodus”*

2021 **Society of Gospel Haymanot Annual Meeting**
Meachum School of Haymanot,
Dr. Vince Bantu, Ohene (Director)
Biblical Studies (Dersat) Panel: Moderator
Presenter: *“A Gospelist Examination of the Widow, Orphan, and the Stranger in Deuteronomy.”*

2022 **Society of Gospel Haymanot Annual Meeting**
Meachum School of Haymanot,
Dr. Vince Bantu, Ohene (Director)
Scholars' Symposim: *"Water in the Old Testament."*
Discussion: Moderator: *"Thriving in an Evangelical Context as
a Gospelist"*

**Alliance Theological Seminary and Nyack's College's Center for Racial
Reconciliation:**

2022 **Panel Discussion: The Black Church: History, Heart, Hope**
Nathaniel Perez, Jessica Brooks, Louis DeCaro, Charles
Galbreath, Constance Diggs, Jennifer Jones-Austin, Cleotha
Robertson

Church, Academic, and Community Service

Urban Ministries, Incorporated
Editorial Review Board Member
August 2023 - August 2025

Shaping and developing discipleship materials. Editorial review and writing for
Precepts for Living Annual Commentary

Kairos Collaboration

Collaboration of three Bronx Presbyterian Churches: Sound View Presbyterian
Church, Beck Memorial Church, and Laconia Presbyterian Church for the support
and collective ministry opportunities.

Executive Pastor, 2021- Present

General Cabinet, Presbytery of New York City

At-Large Member

2022 - Present

"Just So You Know" by E.R. Brown.

Episode One: Merneptah Stele: What is it?

Guest Participant.

<https://youtu.be/EacQbmaD-dA>

"Just So You Know" by E.R. Brown.

Episode Two: Merneptah Stele: What it do?

Guest Participant

<https://youtu.be/k22qqgUQY6U>

Search Committee of the New York Presbytery,
Personnel Committee
Search for Gap Presbyter and Interim Presbyter, Member
2022

Jude 3 Project, Lisa Fields, President and Founder
Courageous Conversation, September 2, 2022
Courageous Conversations: The Scholar and the Skeptic: Washington, DC
Topic: *"Should We Trust the Bible?"* Panelist

Insight with Reverend Larry Camp
Season 2: Episode 34
Zoom Interview with Cleotha Robertson: May 11, 2022
<https://youtu.be/JO2wrfAd8qY>

Jude 3 Project, Lisa Fields, President and Founder
Courageous Conversations: Reclaiming Christianity. Washington, DC.
September 3 and 4, 2021 (Impact TV)
Topic: *"Slavery in the Bible."* Panelist.

Power Book III: Raising Kanan: Negotiated Contract for Sound View Church for shooting 5 episodes at Sound View Church.
2021-2022

Jude 3 Project, Lisa Fields, President and Founder
Courageous Conversations, August 1, 2, 2019 (Impact TV), Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA, "Interpreting the Old Testament in Light of the New" Moderator C.J. Rhodes; Panelists: Vanessa Lovelace, Quenokia Day, Cleotha Robertson and Rodney Sadler.

Jude 3 Project, Lisa Fields, President and Founder
Courageous Conversations, September 3, 2018 (Impact TV), Progressive Baptist Church, Chicago, IL., *What does the Bible Say About Sexuality?* C.J. Rhodes, Moderator with Wil Gafney, Quenokia Day, Cleotha Robertson and Rodney Sadler.

"Understanding the Old Testament" with Lisa Fields. Online interview.
(Jude 3 Project Podcast)

Administrative Commission for Home Street Presbyterian Church, 2014 - 2019
1017 Home Street, Bronx, New York: Task force that analyzed the viability of a dying congregation in the Presbytery of New York City. The analysis led to the creation 63 units of senior housing. The total cost of the project was \$23 million.

Moderator of Beck Presbyterian Church, 2017 - Present

Moderates Session of the Church, regular administration of the Sacraments, Annual Church meetings, and regular preaching.

Moderator of Laconia Presbyterian Church, 2020 - Present

Moderates Session of the Church, regular administration of the Sacraments, Annual Church meetings, and regular preaching.

Podcast, John Scibila, Executive Director at Council of Church Advisors:
Geoffrey Weiner, President, GWW Planning and Cleotha Robertson, Pastor, Sound View Church, *“Mission Driven Church Development: Church Renovation, Construction and Space Consultation”*

5th Annual Interchurch Center Conference

Capell Barnett Matalon & Schoenfeld LLP

“Re-envisioning Mission and Ministry: Creative Strategies for the Church of Church of Tomorrow.”

Panel Discussion: Andrew Durbidge, William Critzman, Lenny Duncan, and Cleotha Robertson.

Podcast: Celebrate Juneteenth. June 17, 2021

Rev. Dan Rodriguez, Truth Unlimited Presentation

“Origins: The African Beginnings of Christianity”

Rev. Dr. David Brawley and Cleotha Robertson, Presenters

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota. January 7, 2024

Adult Education Scholar Interview:

“The Good, the Bad, and the Uncanny: Exploring the Old Testament Book of Amos”

University Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Washington. June 2022

Deep Dive of the Old Testament

“The Book of Genesis”

https://www.youtube.com/live/wV-0w02E_sM?si=l98kxCgxao2oxCMI

Professional Experience

Sound View Presbyterian Church, Bronx, New York

Senior Pastor, July 1994 to Present

As institution’s Chief Executive Officer, responsible for the direct delivery of spiritual, educational, and social services.

Specific Accomplishments

Increased institution’s operational capacity by:

Growing church budget by 154% from \$106,000 to \$269,000.

Increasing membership 30% from 162 to 210.

Computerization administrative systems.
Increased institution's service delivery capacity in the South Bronx community by creating and administering social service, educational, recreational and cultural programs in conjunction with local Bronx institutions. Selected programs include:

Food for Survival Program

Developed in partnership with The Hunts Point Market. Emergency food program to feed the hungry and/or homeless.

Sound View Annual Community Summer Festival

Outdoor celebration sponsored in partnership with local businesses and health agencies, and administered by local youth and community members. Features free health screening and clinical referrals, business expo, flea market with local merchants, food fair, arts and entertainment, athletic activities and games.

NEW YORK CITY MISSION SOCIETY, New York, New York
Director of Urban Ministry Programs, July 1991 to July 1994

Worked with New York City elected officials, religious, business, civic, and academic leaders to develop, fund and grow church-based economic development projects, youth development, educational, and social service programs for inner-city communities throughout the five boroughs.

Specific Responsibilities and Accomplishments

The CEDI Program (Church-based Economic Development Initiatives)

Administered and grew this granting and revolving loan economic development program developed in collaboration with the Ford Foundation. Program provided start-up grants and loans of up to \$15,000 for New York-based organizations to develop 1) economic development and/or 2) community enrichment projects. Responsible for staffing and convening the Grantee Selection Committee; conducting grantee site visits; retaining field consultants to provide grantee technical assistance; and conducting program monitoring and evaluations. Also convening all grantee organizations twice annually to discuss and transfer best practices.

Urban Ministry Program

Training program aimed at ministers and other nonprofit leaders. Program goal was to increase service delivery capacity in participating institutions located in challenged communities by increasing organizational professionalism and efficiency. Held monthly training meetings led by field professionals that emphasized skill development in fundraising, management information systems, program development, joint-venture development initiatives.

Black Women in Ministry Program

Training and mentoring program for African-American and African-Caribbean female seminarians in pursuit of clerical careers. The program goal was to provide training, support, mentors, financial assistance for seminarians.

Seminarians were exposed to female scholars, pastors, executives and teachers in order to nurture professionalism, efficiency and skills needed to perform clerical professions. The program was supplemented with monthly seminars.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH, Brooklyn, New York

Minister of Youth and Christian Education, August 1987 to July 1991

Served on staff of African-American congregation with specific duties related to Christian Education, youth enrichment, youth outreach and occasional preaching.

Church and Community Participation

2004	Timothy Baptist Church Brooklyn, New York Urban Ministry Sunday: Guest Preacher
2005	Timothy Baptist Church Brooklyn, New York Urban Ministry Sunday: Guest Preacher
2005	City of Refuge Church of God In Christ Bronx, New York Youth Sunday: Guest Preacher
2005	Cornerstone Baptist Church Brooklyn, New York Ordination Examination Committee: Rev. Joe Heathe
2006	Cornerstone Baptist Church Brooklyn, New York History Makers' Banquet: Guest Preacher
2006	Morehouse College 139 th Annual Science and Spiritual Awareness Week and Celebration for 25 Years of Service for Dr. Lawrence Carter, Dean of the Chapel, Clergy and Academic Participation Induction: Morehouse School of Preachers

- 2007 City of Refuge Church of God In Christ
Bronx, New York
Ordination Service: Clergy Participant: for Claudette Reid and
Pauline Russell, (Graduate, Alliance Theological Seminary)
- 2007 Featherbedlane Presbyterian Church
Bronx, New York: Moderator of Session
- 2008 Convent Avenue Baptist Church
New York, New York
Ordination Service Clergy Participant: Rev. Charles Butler,
Youth Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church (Graduate, Alliance
Theological Seminary)
- 2008 Bethany French Baptist Church
Jamaica, New York: Guest Preacher
- 2008 Brown Memorial Baptist Church
Brooklyn, New York
Ordination Examination Committee (Secretary):
Rev. Kevin Williams, Pastor: Faith Chapel Baptist Church
- 2009 Bethany French Baptist Church
Jamaica, New York: Guest Preacher
- 2010 Bethany French Baptist Church
Jamaica, New York: Guest Preacher
- 2011 Bethany French Baptist Church
Jamaica, New York: Guest Preacher
- 2012 Bethany French Baptist Church
Jamaica, New York: Guest Preacher
- 2009 Hartford Seminary
Hartford, Connecticut
Baccalaureate Service for Black Ministries Program:
Guest Speaker
- 1999 - 2021 Cornerstone Baptist Church
Brooklyn, New York
Good Friday Service: Guest Preacher

- 2010 Abiding Presence Evangelical Lutheran Church
Bronx, New York
52nd Church Anniversary: Guest Preacher
- 2012 Beraca Baptist Church
Brooklyn, New York
Mission Emphasis Month: Guest Preacher
- 2014 Chinese Evangel Mission Church of Queens
Queens, New York
Mission Emphasis Sunday: Guest Preacher
- 2015 Chinese Evangel Mission Church of Queens
Leadership Retreat: Guest Facilitator
- 2016 2016 Ordination for Reverend Sonja West
Mariners Temple Baptist Church
New York, New York: Ordination Preacher
- 2016 Association Gospel Assembly - USA
Annual Convention 2016
Olivet Gospel Church
Bronx, New York: Guest Preacher
- 2017 Brown Memorial Baptist Church
Brooklyn, New York
Men's Day Service: Guest Preacher
- 2019 Agape International Christian Fellowship
Brooklyn, New York: Guest Preacher
- 2019 Trinity Baptist Church
Bronx, New York
Lenten Season Services: Guest Preacher
- 2019 City of Refuge Church of God In Christ
Bronx, New York
Sanctity of Life Service: Guest Preacher
- 2020 Beck Memorial Presbyterian Church
206th Church Anniversary
Zoom Worship Service
Bronx, New York: Guest Preacher

2020	Beck Memorial Presbyterian Church Christmas Service Zoom Worship Service: Bronx, New York: Guest Preacher
2020	New Hope Christian Ministries Zoom Worship Service Bronx, New York: Guest Preacher
2021	Mount Calvary Baptist Church New York, New York Zoom Installation Service for Dr. Charles Butler Participant: Charge to the Pastor-Elect
2021	Laconia Presbyterian Community Presbyterian Church Bronx, New York Black History Service: Guest Preacher
2021	Mt. Aery Baptist Church Bridgeport, Connecticut Good Friday Service: Guest Preacher
2021	Central Presbyterian Church Old Westbury, New York Korean Service and English Service: Guest Preacher
2021	Cornerstone Baptist Church Communion Sunday Service (October) Zoom Worship Service: Brooklyn, New York: Guest Preacher
2021 - Present	Laconia Presbyterian Community Presbyterian Church Bronx, New York Regular Sunday Service Preacher
2021 - Present	Beck Memorial Presbyterian Church Sunday Service Zoom Worship Service: Bronx, New York Regular Sunday Service Preacher (1st and 3rd Sundays)
2022	Brooklyn Tabernacle, Men's Ministry (May 14) Guest Preacher
2022	American Baptist Churches of Metropolitan New York Spring Rally, April 30 Theme: "The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength" Zoom Service, Guest Speaker

- 2022 Cornerstone Baptist Church
Sunday Service (August)
Zoom Worship Service: Brooklyn, New York: Guest Preacher
- 2023 Central Baptist Church
Martin Luther King, Jr. Service
In-person and Virtual Service: New York, New York
Guest Preacher
- 2023 Black Ministries Program
Hartford International University for Religion and Peace
Baccalaureate Banquet Speaker
Hartford, Connecticut
Guest Speaker
- 2023 Greater Mount Pleasant Baptist Church
25th Pastoral Anniversary
Dr. Randy L. Ware
Brooklyn, New York
In-Person and Virtual
- 2023 Trinity Baptist Church
97th Church Anniversary Sunday
197 New York Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
In-person and Virtual Service
- 2024 The First Baptist Church of White Plains
456 North Street
White Plains, New York 10605
In-Person and Virtual Service
- 2024 The First Baptist Church of White Plains
456 North Street
White Plains, New York 10605
Installation Service: Reverend Frank Timothy Fraley
Installation Prayer
In-Person and Virtual Service
- 2024 St. Luke Baptist Church
103 Morningside Avenue
New York, New York 10027
Worship on Wednesday Service
In-Person and Virtual Service

- 2024 Baptist Ministers Evening Conference of Greater New York and
Vicinity
Day Spring Baptist Church
1788 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, New York 10031
The Clergy Roundtable: "The Power Behind the Parables:
Matthew 13"
"Lecture on the Parables of Jesus"
2025. Bob Washington Collective
Juneteenth Celebration
Guest Preacher
"Let Both Grow Together: Juneteenth Reflections"
Mount Morris Ascension Presbyterian Church
15 Mount Morris Park West
New York, NY 10027

References

Dr. Dan Fleming
Skirball Professor of Bible and Ancient Near Eastern Studies
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New York University
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212-998-8980

Dr. Louis DeCaro Jr.
424 Cathedral Parkway
Apartment # 11B
New York, NY 10025
louis2decaro@verizon.net

Dr. Efrain Agosto
Croghan Bicentennial Visiting Professor of Biblical and Early Christian Studies
Williams College
Williams College, MA
ea7@williams.edu

Dr. Gary V. Simpson
Senior Pastor
Concord Baptist Church of Christ
833 Gardner Taylor Boulevard
718-622-1818

Professional Affiliations

Martin Luther King Jr. College of Ministers and Laity, 2006. Morehouse College
Presbytery of City of New York
Society of Biblical Literature
Evangelical Theological Society
Evangelical Theological Society, Northeast Region
Institute for Biblical Research
Black Theology and Leadership Institute, Princeton Theological Seminary