



**BUTLER****ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP (continued)****May 2015 - Jan. 2016      Interim VP for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean  
Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL.**

I served as interim while the VPAA and Academic Dean was on sabbatical leave. During my tenure as VPAA and Academic Dean, I introduced a new curriculum for our MDiv program; initiated and led the restructuring of the PhD program including implementing a new curriculum; secured two grants for faculty development; facilitated two faculty retreats designed to explore faculty identity, our educational commitments, and curriculum revision; established a new core faculty line in NT; was instrumental in upgrading a term faculty search into a tenure-track hire in pastoral theology; enhanced curricular offerings by promoting key adjunct faculty to affiliated faculty; worked effectively with the Board of Trustees by co-facilitating a Board Retreat designed to enhance board member relationships, and worked closely with the Board Chair and Seminary President to help redefine Board commitments while assisting them to improve board-institution dynamics. Management:

- Total number F/T employees: 45
- Total number of faculty: 25-30 F/T and P/T
- Total number of students: 250-300
- Total budget managed: \$3 million.

Personnel Direct Reports were:

- Registrar, Assistant Dean, Director of Library, Director of Community Life (same as Dean of Students), Director of Contextual Education
- Department/degree program directors (i.e., Master of Arts, Master of Art in Religious Leadership, Master of Divinity, Master of Sacred Theology, Doctor of Ministry, and Doctor of Philosophy)
- Faculty (full and part-time)
- Center Directors (i.e., Center for Jewish, Christian, Islamic Studies, Center for the Study of Black Faith and Life, Center for Queer Studies)

**2012 - 2015                      Member of Administrative Council  
Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL.**

The Administrative Council is the President's Cabinet. The Council is the administrative body of the institution—second only to the Board of Trustees—which gives oversight to or determines all matters of policy and finance related to institutional life. Also assigned to chair Title IX investigations of administration, faculty, staff, and students.

**2012-2014                      Chair—International Audit Task Force  
Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL.**

Chaired President appointed task force that conducted a two year study of the experiences of and resource support for international students and alumni/ae of the school. The task force was comprised of international faculty, staff, and international students. Conducted focus groups and interviews with international students and their families. I authored the final report and submitted recommendations to the President.

**2009 - 2015                      Consultant for Academic Affairs to President of Payne Theological Seminary  
Wilberforce, OH**

Responsibilities include advising the President on administrative structure, faculty searches, curriculum, and formation of students.

**BUTLER****ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP (continued)**

**2015 - 2019**                    **Secretary**  
**2007 - 2012**                    **President**  
**1998 - 2004**                    **Treasurer**  
**Society for the Study of Black Religion.**

The Society for the Study of Black Religion, founded in 1970, is a nationwide professional organization. The members are the leading scholars in religious studies who teach in colleges, universities, divinity schools, and seminaries. Membership is by invitation only.

**2007 - 2010**                    **Founding Director—Center for the Study of Black Faith and Life**  
**Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL.**

Developed the business plan to launch the Center. Responsibilities included serving as faculty administrator of curriculum and course requirements for Black Faith and Life degree concentration for MDiv, STM, and PhD students; professional formation of Center students and fellows in order to cultivate the next generation of leaders who will speak with a prophetic voice that lifts high the African American heritage of faith, freedom and justice; oversaw curriculum development; coordinated lectureships; engaged in teaching and mentoring; directed marketing and fund-raising activities; recruited affiliated faculty especially to support PhD student research; recruited new students to the school through outreach and community events.

**2006 - 2007**                    **Faculty Representative—5-Year Strategic Plan**  
**Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL.**

The 5-Year Strategic Plan Task Force was facilitated by the chair of the Board of Trustees. Members of the task force included the Board of Trustees Committee Chairs, President, Academic Dean, one faculty representative, and one student. I led the development of new marketing materials, mediated Board-Faculty relationships to improve interaction and understanding, and new academic initiatives to be implemented over the 5-year period of 2007-2011.

**2002 - 2004**                    **Chair—Committee on Race and Ethnicity in Theological Education**  
**Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA.**

The Association of Theological Schools is the national accrediting body for graduate theological education. Responsibilities included planning and facilitating programs for leadership development, nurture, and support of racial/ethnic persons teaching at predominantly white theological institutions; collecting and interpreting data on the hiring, retention, and promotion of racial/ethnic persons at ATS schools; and emphasizing mentoring by and for racial/ethnic persons.

**1999 - 2003**                    **Director—Master of Divinity Program (Department Chair Equivalency)**  
**Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL.**

Whereas the graduate school is structured by programs and not departments, the program director's responsibilities included serving as primary administrator for all degree requirements and student formation; facilitated annual course schedules; review and assessment of curriculum; oversaw core curriculum and degree program concentrations; coordinated the contextual education program by organizing orientation for field education supervisors; facilitated and approved all student field placements; coordinated comprehensive review and assessment of all second year degree candidates; evaluated the degree program capstone which included a senior thesis and oral examination; formulated and wrote accreditation reports, student review and advisement, strategic

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**ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP (continued)**

planning. Management:

- Operating budget for degree: \$1.7 million
- Supervised the administrative assistant of contextual (field) education
- Supervised the director and assistant director of Center for Community Transformation—a research project assessing field education models and learning outcomes funded by a generous grant of \$1.5 million from the Lilly Endowment.

**1999 - 2003**                      **Chair—Curriculum Committee**  
**Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL.**

Responsibilities included leading annual curriculum evaluation to assess the strengths and growing edges of core offerings; recommended new elective course offerings to support a diverse learning community; facilitated adjunct professor hires; annual evaluator of visiting and adjunct faculty performance and effectiveness.

**1991 - 1992**                      **Acting Assistant Dean**  
**Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, PA.**

Responsibilities included administrative oversight of student and community life, equity and diversity, and community events planning. Supported the expansion of curricular offerings; reopened the campus refectory to offer lunch daily; supported the Office of Advancement to maintain donor relationships; directed educational initiative to award academic certificates to pastors in the state of North Carolina; coordinated campus conversations related to race, gender, and social justice.

**1991**                                      **Coordinator—Ministerial Profession Abuse Project**  
**Children's Trust Fund and Essex County College, Newark, NJ.**

Responsibilities included administrative oversight and teaching practical theology to a group clergy from the Newark, NJ metropolitan area, May-December 1991.

**1987 - 1988**                      **Administrative Assistant to the Deputy General Secretary for Cooperative**  
**Christianity,**  
**American Baptist Churches in the USA, Valley Forge, PA.**

Responsibilities included answering correspondence and responding to telephonic inquiries; representing supervisor at national meetings; and, coordinating several groups commissioned by the office.

**1986**                                      **Acting Director—Black Studies and Ministries**  
**Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA.**

Responsibilities included maintenance and enhancement of programming, student recruitment, fund raising, and counseling. Acted as liaison between the seminary and the Black Church community; networking for internships and career placement; and, supervising the Black student organization.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- 1994                      Became the first African American PhD faculty at Lancaster Theological Seminary  
1998                      Moved Chicago Theological Seminary to establish a faculty tenure line in Church History  
1999-2003              Restructured Chicago Theological Seminary contextual education into theological field education

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2007	Founded CSBFL and Inaugurated the C. Shelby Rooks Lecture at Chicago Theological Seminary
2008-2012	First to serve a 5 year term as President of the Society for the Study of Black Religion
2010	Became first African American in the 155 year history of Chicago Theological Seminary to achieve the rank of full professor
2014	Moved staff position in theological field education to become a core faculty position
2014	Moved the promotion of support staff to an administrative leadership role
2015	Initiated and led complete restructuring of the Chicago Theological Seminary PhD program
2016	Led the first Yoruba Religions in America consultation at a theological seminary
2016	Led the first Womanist/Womanist Collaborators Roundtable at a theological seminary
2018	Facilitated the promotion of several permanent adjuncts to affiliated faculty
2019	Moved the faculty to hire a scholar to establish a Latinx theology presence
2019	Moved the faculty to expand its commitment in the area practical theology
2020	Established a relationship with the Louisville Institute to welcome the first Postdoctoral Fellow to Phillips Theological Seminary

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Psychology of Religion; Pastoral Psychology; African American Pastoral Theology; Identity Formation; Gender and Sexuality; Social Trauma and Healing; Psychohistory; Oppression and Liberation

## **BOOKS PUBLISHED:**

- \*\* *The Edward Wimberly Reader: A Black Pastoral Theology*, Mary Clark Moschella and Lee H. Butler, Jr., co-editors (Waco: Baylor University Press, 2020).
- \*\* *Listen, My Son: Wisdom to Help African American Fathers* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2010).
- \*\* *Liberating Our Dignity, Saving Our Souls* (St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2006).
- \*\* *A Loving Home: Caring for African American Marriage and Families* (Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 2000).

## **WORKS-IN-PROGRESS:**

- \*\* *This Violent Land: Religious Experience and the Traumatic Nature of American Culture*
- \*\* *Exploring the Afro-Atlantic Religious Continuum: Essays on Immersion into Afro-Brazilian Culture and Ritual*
- \*\* *Introducing Africana Pastoral Theology: A Narrativized Historiography*
- \*\* *Sisters With Sons in the Wilderness: Re-imagining Theological Reflection to Address Social Violence*

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

- \*\* Program Grant Award, E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation, 2015.
- \*\* Program Grant Award, Institutional Doctoral Network Experimentation Grant, Forum for Theological Exploration, 2015.
- \*\* Small Project Grant Award, Wabash Center, 2015.
- \*\* Research Grant Award, Center for the Study of Black Faith and Life, Chicago Theological Seminary, 2015.
- \*\* Research Grant Award, American Academy of Religion, 2015.
- \*\* Presidential Research Fellowship, Chicago Theological Seminary, 2014.

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EXPERIENCE (continued)**

**STUDY TOURS AND CONFERENCES COORDINATED:**

- \*\* Faculty Co-Facilitator: “South Africa Study Tour: A Trans-Atlantic Conversation” co-taught with Dr. Allan A. Boesak, January 2018
- \*\* Project Director and Faculty Facilitator: “West Africa Sojourn: A Study Tour to Ghana, West Africa” December 2016.
- \*\* Project Director: “Sisters With Sons in the Wilderness: A Womanist Roundtable Discussion” Chicago Theological Seminary, April 2016.
- \*\* Project Director: “Yoruba Religions in America” Chicago Theological Seminary, February 2016.
- \*\* Project Director: “Traveling the Ancestral Road: A Study Tour to Salvador, Bahia, Brazil” June 2012.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

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| <b>1996–2020</b>   | <b>Professor of Theology and Psychology, promoted to full Professor 2006<br/>Endowed Chair–Distinguished Service Professor awarded October 2016<br/>Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL.</b> |
| <b>2014</b>        | <b>Distinguished Visitor<br/>Haverford College, Haverford, PA.</b>   |
| <b>2013</b>        | <b>Visiting Professor of Theology and Psychology<br/>University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL.</b>   |
| <b>2011</b>        | <b>Visiting Lecturer/Scholar-in-Residence<br/>Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS.</b>  |
| <b>2000 - 2006</b> | <b>Associate Professor–Theology and Psychology<br/>Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL.</b>  |
| <b>1999</b>        | <b>Visiting Professor–Pastoral Theology<br/>School of Theology, University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.</b>   |
| <b>1996 - 2000</b> | <b>Assistant Professor–Theology and Psychology<br/>Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL.</b>  |
| <b>1992 - 1996</b> | <b>Assistant Professor–Pastoral Theology<br/>Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, PA.</b>  |
| <b>1983 - 1985</b> | <b>Teaching Assistant–Department of Systematic Theology<br/>Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA.</b>  |

**SHORT-TERM ADJUNCT TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

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| <b>1995</b> | <b>Adjunct Professor–Religion<br/>Penn State University, The Lancaster Center</b> |
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Responsibilities included teaching an introductory course in world religions.



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**1988 - 1990**                      **Minister of Education**  
**Bethany Baptist Church, Newark, NJ.**

Responsibilities included developing programs in the area of Christian education, and the programmatic maintenance of the Church School and Youth programs; recruitment and training of leadership; orientation and training of new members; mission education; training for evangelism; counseling; supervision of part-time youth workers; supervision of seminary intern(s); Bible study; preaching; and representing the Church in the community.

**1985 - 1988**                      **Associate Minister**  
**Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Ardmore, PA.**

Responsibilities included supporting church goals, Christian education, counseling individuals of all ages, and actively participating in the vision and objectives of the pastor.

**1985**                                **Clinical Pastoral Education**  
**Haverford State Hospital, Haverford, PA.**

1/2 Basic unit as chaplain intern during month of January 1985 working in the psychiatric unit.

**1984 - 1985**                      **Chaplain Intern**  
**Presbyterian Children's Village, Rosemont, PA.**

Assigned to a cottage of 10 teenage women with socially and emotionally disturbed backgrounds. Conducted group therapy and individual counseling.

**Educational Ministries, ABC/USA:**            Published several *Baptist Leader* and Judson Bible Series articles related to senior high youth and young adult ministries. Co-authored a Sunday Church School curriculum for senior high youth-- teacher's and students' guides. Bible study and workshop leader at regional American Baptist youth and young adult retreats.

**Ecumenical Ministry:**

**Consultant**, Lancaster Just Peace Association, United Church of Christ, Pennsylvania, 1993.

**Coordinator**, Racial Tensions Workshop, New Jersey Council of Churches, June 1990.

**Consultant**, Racial Tensions Task Force, New Jersey Council of Churches, 1990-1991.

**ARTICLES PUBLISHED:**

\*\* "Changing the Margins: Mentoring and Research in the 21st Century" Lee H. Butler Jr. & K. Samuel Lee, *Journal of Pastoral Theology*: Published online: 21 Nov 2017, Pages 110-120.

\*\* "The Power of a Black Christology: Africana Pastoral Theology Reflects on Black Divinity" *Albert Cleage Jr. and the Black Madonna and Child*, Jawanza Clark, editor, (New York: Palgrave/MacMillan, 2016).

\*\* "Editorial: Marriage and Family in Context" Lee H. Butler & K. Samuel Lee (2015) *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, Published online, Lee H. Butler & K. Samuel Lee, guest co-editors, Vol. 25:1, pp. 2-5.

\*\* "Religion, Terror, and America: Pastoral Care in the 21st Century" *Pastoral Psychology*: Vol. 63:5 (2014), pp. 537-550.

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### ARTICLES (continued)

- \*\* "Lynching: A Post-Traumatic Stressor in a Protracted-Traumatic World" *Sacred Spaces*, a journal of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors (2012).
- \*\* "Psychological Theory" *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Practical Theology*, edited by Bonnie J. Miller-McLemore (Wiley-Blackwell, 2011).
- \*\* "Called to Educate" p. ii., *Spotlight on Theological Education*, (AAR, Vol. 3, No. 1, May 2009).
- \*\* "Who is the Man?: Nimrod, Africentricism, and the African American Dream" *African American Religious Life and the Story of Nimrod*, Anthony Pinn and Allan Callahan, eds., (New York: Palgrave, 2007).
- \*\* "The Spirit is Willing and the Flesh is Too: An African American Pastoral Theology of Embodiment" *Loving the Body*, Dwight Hopkins and Anthony Pinn, eds., (New York: Palgrave, 2004).
- \*\* "I Want Pastor to Visit Me: The Pastoral Role Within African American Pastoral Care" *American Baptist Quarterly*, Vol. 23:2, June 2004.
- \*\* "Testimony as Hope and Care: African American Pastoral Care as Black Theology at Work" pp. 24-32, *Living Stones in the Household of God: The Legacy and Future of Black Theology* Linda E. Thomas, ed., (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2004).
- \*\* "Dreaming the Soul: African American Skepticism Encounters the Human Genome Project" pp. 129-144, *Adam, Eve, and the Genome: The Human Genome Project and Theology* (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2003).
- \*\* "African American Christian Churches: The Faith Tradition of a Resistance Culture" *The Ties that Bind: African American and Hispanic American/Latino/a Theologies in Dialogue* (New York: Continuum, 2001).
- \*\* "The Unpopular Experience of Popular Culture: Cultural Resistance as Identity Formation" pp. 40-52, *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*, Vol. 11, 2001.
- \*\* "Xodus to the Promised Man: Revisioning Our Anthropodicy" *The Spirituality of Men: Sixteen Christians Write about Their Faith* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2001).
- \*\* "The Significance of Race and Gender Identity Issues When Counseling African Americans" pp. 10-11, *Dialogue 2000*, A Magazine for American Baptist Chaplains and Pastoral Counselors, 2000.
- \*\* "Spiritual Sex Appeal: Living as Whole and Holy Human Beings" pp. 4-8, *Psych Discourse*, vol. 31, nos. 5 & 6, The Association of Black Psychology News Journal (Washington: Association of Black Psychology, 2000).
- \*\* "Psychotherapy" *Contemporary American Religion* (New York: Macmillan Reference, 2000).
- \*\* "The Evolution of Shamanism within the African American Christian Church" *Shamanic Application Review: a journal of religious resources in psychotherapy*, Issue #5, 1997.
- \*\* "Sermon on the Mall" *Voices on the Future*, ed. G. Kasimu Baker-Fletcher, (Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1998)
- \*\* "Heal the Brokenhearted: An African American Pastoral Theology" pp.11-13, *Dialogue: A Magazine for American Baptist Chaplains and Pastoral Counselors*, 1998.
- \*\* "More Than Sensual Healing: African American Pastoral Psychology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" pp.113-130, *Journal of Religious Thought*, Vol. 53/54, 1997.

### PROFESSIONAL PAPERS:

- \*\* "The Power of a Black Christology: Africana Pastoral Theology Reflects on Black Divinity" Presented to the Black Theology Group, AAR Annual Meeting, 2016.
- \*\* "Religion, Terror, and the American Dream: A Psychohistorical Reflection on Terrorism in America" Presented as a Works-in-Progress at the Society for Pastoral Theology Annual Meeting, June 2012.
- \*\* "An Overview of African American Pastoral Theology" Presented on the Healing Theology panel at the SSBR Annual Meeting, March 2012.

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- \*\* “Do You Dream in Color?: Mourning a Monochromatic American Dream” Presented at the Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group, AAR Annual Meeting, 2011.
- \*\* “This Is My Body, Broken . . . For You?: A Psycho-historical Interpretation of Lynching as a Ritual of Sacrifice” Presented at the Symposium, *Fragmented Bodies of American Lynching: Religion, Politics, Representation*, Haverford College, November, 2009.
- \*\* “Breaking the Chains, Cutting the Ropes, Embodying the Disintegrated: The Liberating Work of African American Pastoral Theology” Presented at the Joint Session of Black Theology-Person, Culture, and Religion Groups, AAR Annual Meeting, 2006.
- \*\* “African American Spirituality: A Psycho-Theological Tradition” Presented to the Person, Culture, and Religion Group, AAR Annual Meeting, 2004.
- \*\* “Liberating Black Theology: Redefining Black Theology as Race, Sex, and Gender Discourse” Presented to the Black Theology Group, AAR Annual Meeting, 2004.
- \*\* Book Review, *Trouble Don’t Last Always* by Evelyn Parker, Presented to the Society for the Study of Black Religion, Annual Meeting, 2004.
- \*\* “From Theory to Student to Parish/Client and Back Again: Pastoral Theology as Praxis” Presented to the Person, Culture, and Religion Group, AAR Annual Meeting, 2003.
- \*\* “Testimony as Hope and Care: African American Pastoral Theology as Black Theology at Work” Presented at Black Theology and the Ministry in the New Millennium Conference, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, 2000.
- \*\* Book Review, *Under the Canopy* by Linda Thomas, Presented to the Religion and Social Sciences group, AAR Annual Meeting, 1999.
- \*\* Book Review, *Survival and Liberation* by Carroll Watkins Ali, Presented to the Person, Culture, and Religion group, AAR Annual Meeting, 1999.
- \*\* “When Theodicy is Genderized and Socialized: Manhood, Womanhood, and Eros” Society for the Study of Black Religion Annual Meeting, 1998.
- \*\* “Liberating Our Dignity, Saving Our Souls: Black Theology as a Resource of African American Pastoral Psychology” Presented to the Black Theology group, AAR Annual Meeting, 1997.
- \*\* “Sermon on the Mall: A Psychotheological Analysis of the Million Man March” Presented to the Men’s Studies in Religion group, AAR Annual Meeting, 1996.
- \*\* “I Die for You to Live with You: Engendering a New Relationship for Liberation” Presented to the Person, Culture, and Religion group, AAR Annual Meeting, 1994.

## **LECTURES AND ADDRESSES:**

- \*\* “Telling Our Untold and Unacknowledged Stories: Reflections from Black and Brown Bodies” Coloring Mental Health Collective Symposium, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, September 2018.
- \*\* “Pastoral Care at the Margins and Intersections of Social Justice” Payne Theological Seminary, August 2018.
- \*\* “The Enduring Legacy of Strange Fruit” Violence and the Psychology of Religion Lecturer, Vanderbilt University, April 2018.
- \*\* “The Community of Chaos and the Chaos of the Community” Garnett-Nabrit Lecturer, American Baptist College, March 2018.
- \*\* “Leaders for the Next in an Era of Neo-Reconstruction” keynote, Chicago Theological Seminary Post-Election Symposium, April 2017.
- \*\* “This Violent Land: Religious Experience and the Traumatic Nature of American Culture” Distinguished Visitor Lecture, Haverford College, May 2014.
- \*\* “Preaching and Pastoral Care Through Lent” Annual Lenten Lectionary Workshop at Chicago Theological Seminary, January 2013.

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- \*\* “Religion, Terror, and the American Dream: A Psychohistorical Interpretation of Terrorism in America” Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Pastoral Theology, Long Beach, CA, June 2012.
- \*\* “Light from the Dark Continent: Celebrating African American Christianity” Lenten Lecture Series at McCormick Theological Seminary, February 2012.
- \*\* Granville Hicks Lecturer, Claflin University, February 2009.
- \*\* “Breaking the Chains, Cutting the Ropes, Embodying the Disinherited: Call, Vocation, and Living Black in America” Delivered at Claflin University Fall Lecture Series, September 2007.
- \*\* “Theological and Clinical Issues Associated with African American Life and African American Womanhood” Delivered at the Theological and Social Concerns Committee Workshop, American Association of Pastoral Counselors Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, April 2007.
- \*\* “The Call of God and the Challenge of Ministry: A Vision of Theological Education in the United States of America” Inaugural lecture as Professor of Theology and Psychology, Chicago Theological Seminary, October 2006.
- \*\* “The Spirit is Willing and the Flesh is Too: Living Whole and Holy Lives Through Integrating Spirituality and Sexuality” Delivered at the A More Excellent Way Conference on Sexuality and the Church, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, February 2002.
- \*\* “Dreaming in African and African American Religious Contexts” Delivered at the Dreams and Dreaming: Neuroscientific and Religious Visions Conference, UCLA, February 2001.
- \*\* “The Unpopular Experience of Popular Culture: Cultural Resistance as Identity Formation” Delivered at the Annual Meeting, Society for Pastoral Theology, 2000.
- \*\* “Spiritual Sex Appeal: Living As Whole and Holy Human Beings” Winter Convocation, Chicago Theological Seminary, 2000.
- \*\* “Who Has the Power?: An Exploration of the Maafa and Afrikan People” Fall Convocation, Chicago Theological Seminary, 1996.
- \*\* “African American Pastoral Psychology in the Twenty-first Century” Delivered at Lancaster Theological Seminary, 1996.

## **INTERNATIONAL LECTURES AND ADDRESSES:**

- \*\* Lecture Tour, Seoul, South Korea, 2018. Six lectures over seven days: Presbyterian University and Theological Seminary; Hanshin University; Methodist Theological University; Keynoter at Korean Association of Pastoral Counselors Annual Meeting; Chung Dong First Methodist Church; Seoul Theological University–“Introducing Africana Pastoral Theology,” “The Integrative Power of Pastoral Counseling in a Society Divided by Hate,” “The Signs of New Life,” and “Dignity Restored.”
- \*\* “Pastoral Care in a Climate of Radical Transition” Delivered at inaugural meeting of the South African Association of Pastoral Work, Kwa-Zulu Natal Region, South Africa, 1999.
- \*\* “Healing Our Brokenness: A Perspective on the Restoration of African America” Delivered at the University of Natal, School of Theology, South Africa, 1999.
- \*\* “Pastor As Healer: New Directions in African American Therapeutic Ministries” Delivered at University of Natal, School of Theology, South Africa, 1997.

## **HONORS:**

- \*\* Jitsuo Morikawa Award for Relating Christian Faith to Contemporary Life, presented by the American Baptist Churches of Metro Chicago, 2010.
- \*\* Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers, Morehouse College, inducted 2009.
- \*\* Distinguished Service Award, 2007.
- \*\* Developing Your Role As A Scholar, 1995.

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\*\* Outstanding Young Men of America, 1988.

\*\* Christian Service Award, 1982.

**AFFILIATIONS:**

**Professional:**

**Member**, Society for the Study of Black Religion.

**Member**, American Academy of Religion.

**Member**, Psychology, Culture, and Religion group, American Academy of Religion.

**Member**, The Association of Black Psychologists.

**Member**, The Society for Pastoral Theology.

**Member**, Institute for Signifying Scriptures.

**Member**, Minister's Council, ABC/USA.

**Member**, Society for Process Consulting, certified as Executive Process Consultant.

**Founder**, The Association of African American Pastoral Theologians.

**Endorsee**, Institutional Chaplain for Intermittent Service and Pastoral Counselor, ABC/USA.

**Community:**

**Life Membership**, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

**Boards:**

**Member**, Editorial Board, The Journal for Pastoral Theology, 2011-2014.

**Former Member**, Editorial Board, The Journal for Pastoral Theology, 2004-2007.

**Former Member**, Committee on Race and Ethnicity, Association of Theological Schools, 2000-2006.

**Former Member**, Board of Editors, *Journal of Supervision and Training in Ministry*, 1999-2002.

**Former Member**, Literacy Volunteers of America, Newark, NJ Affiliate.

**Former Member**, Advisory Committee, Teens Effective as Mothers, New Jersey Chapter for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

**Former Vice-Chair**, Faith in Action, Middletown, PA.

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