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EDUCATION

- 2016 **Emory University**, Graduate Division of Religion
 Ph.D., New Testament
- 2011 **Princeton Theological Seminary**
 M.Div.
- 2006 **Whitworth University**
 B.A. in Religion and Spanish

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Under Contract *Reclaiming Revelation from Misuse and Neglect* (Provisional Title). Fortress Press. Expected completion: May 2022.
- 2018 *The Function of Sublime Rhetoric in Hebrews: A Study in Hebrews 12:18–29*, WUNT 2/465 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2018). [Link](#)

Peer-Reviewed Articles or Chapters:

- 2019 "A Tradition for the Throne's Establishment on Earth: A Tradition-Historical Analysis of Four Throne Theophanies." *Henoch* 41 (2019): 265–76.
- 2017 "Gestures to the Priesthood: Exploring Jesus's Priestly Function in 1 John." *Review and Expositor* 114 (2017): 564–73.
- 2015 "(Religious) Language and the Decentering Process: McNamara and *De Sublimitate* on the Ecstatic Effect of Language," *Journal for Cognitive Historiography* 2 (2015): 53–65.
- 2013 "Utterly Incapacitated: The Neglected Meaning of ΠΑΡΕΣΙΣ in Romans 3:25," *Novum Testamentum* 55 (2013): 349–366.

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

- (In press) "A Sour Stomach: Theological Interpretation in Light of Revelation 10." In *Theological Interpretation of Scripture as Spiritual Formation*, ed. John Frederick and Ryan A. Brandt. Leiden/Boston: Brill, forthcoming.

- (Forthcoming) (Religious) Language and the Decentering Process: McNamara and *De Sublimitate* on the Estatic Effect of Language." In *Studying the Religious Mind: Methodology in the Cognitive Science of Religion*, ed. Armin W. Geertz et al. *Advances in the Cognitive Science of Religion*. Sheffield: Equinox, forthcoming.
- (Under review) "Terror and the Logic of the Sublime in Revelation" Chapter submitted for an edited volume on rhetoric and the sublime. Edited by Roy R. Jeal.
- (Under review) "Divine Speech, Hebrews, and the Rhetoric of the Sublime." Chapter submitted for an edited volume on rhetoric and the sublime. Edited by Roy R. Jeal.
- 2020 "Ephesians 1:15–23, Ascension of the Lord: Commentary 1" in *Connections: Year B, Volume 2; Lent through Pentecost*, ed. Thomas G. Long et al. (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2020).
- 2020 "1 John 5:9–13, Ascension of the Lord: Commentary 1" in *Connections: Year B, Volume 2; Lent through Pentecost*, ed. Thomas G. Long et al. (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2020).
- 2020 "Romans 8:22–27, Ascension of the Lord: Commentary 1" in *Connections: Year B, Volume 2; Lent through Pentecost*, ed. Thomas G. Long et al. (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2020).
- 2019 "Matthew 5:1–12, Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany: Commentary 1" in *Connections: Year A, Volume 1; Advent through Epiphany*, ed. Thomas G. Long et al. (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2019).
- 2019 "Matthew 5:13–20, Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany: Commentary 1" in *Connections: Year A, Volume 1; Advent through Epiphany*, ed. Thomas G. Long et al. (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2019).
- 2019 "Matthew 5:21–37, Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany: Commentary 1" in *Connections: Year A, Volume 1; Advent through Epiphany*, ed. Thomas G. Long et al. (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2019).
- 2015 "Who am I to be Blessed? Mary as Blessed Mother in *Protevangelium of James*." Pages 67–102 in *Jesus and Mary Reimagined in Early Christian Literature*, edited by Vernon K. Robbins and Jonathan Potter. SBL Writings in Graeco-Roman Antiquity Supplemental Series. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature.

Book Reviews:

- (Forthcoming) John M. G. Barclay, *Paul and the Power of Grace* (Grand Rapids: Eedrmans, 2020). Review forthcoming for *Review and Expositor*.

- (Forthcoming) Chloe T. Sun, *Attempt Great Things for God: Theological Education in Diaspora*, *Theological Education Between the Times* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2020). Review forthcoming for *Review and Expositor*.
- (Forthcoming) Amos Yong, *Renewing the Church by the Spirit: Theological Education after Pentecost*, *Theological Education Between the Times* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2020). Review forthcoming for *Review and Expositor*.
- (In press) Mark D. Jordan, *Transforming Fire: Imagining Christian Teaching*, *Theological Education Between the Times* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2021). Review forthcoming for *Review and Expositor*.
- (In press) James L. Gorman, Jeff W. Childers, and Mark W. Hamilton, eds., *Slavery's Long Shadow: Race and Reconciliation in American Christianity* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2019). Reviewed for *Review and Expositor*.
- (In press) Mikeal C. Parson, *Ancient Rhetoric and the New Testament: The Influence of Elementary Greek Composition* (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2018). Reviewed for *Review and Expositor*.
- (In press) Donald A. Hagner, *How New is the New Testament?: First-Century Judaism and the Emergence of Christianity* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2018). Reviewed for *Review and Expositor*.
- 2021 Emily Jeptepkeny Choge, *An Ethic of Hospitality: The Pilgrim Motif in Hebrews and the Refuge Problem in Kenya*, *Contrapuntal Readings of the Bible in World Christianity* (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2020). Review forthcoming for *Reading Religion*. [Link](#)
- 2020 Michael Allen and Jonathan A. Linebaugh, eds., *Reformation Readings of Paul* (Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity, 2015). Reviewed for *Review of Biblical Literature* (May 8, 2020). [Link](#)
- 2018 Michael J. Gorman, *Apostle of the Crucified Lord* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2017). Reviewed for *Review of Biblical Literature* (Nov 8, 2018).
- 2018 Willie James Jennings, *Acts: A Theological Commentary on the Bible*, *Belief* (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2017). Reviewed for *Review and Expositor* 115 (2018): 284–85.
- 2018 Stephen Westerholm and Martin Westerholm, *Reading Sacred Scripture: Voices from the History of Biblical Interpretation* (Grand Rapids; Cambridge, UK: Eerdmans, 2016). Reviewed for the *Review of Biblical Literature* (Apr 5, 2018)
- 2018 John M. G. Barclay, *Paul and the Gift* (Grand Rapids; Cambridge: Eerdmans, 2015). Reviewed for *Review and Expositor* 115 (2018): 132–34.

- 2018 Stanley E. Porter, *The Apostle Paul: His Life, Thought, and Letters* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2016). Reviewed for *Review and Expositor* 115 (2018): 119–20.
- 2018 Todd D. Still and David E. Wilhite, eds. *The Apostolic Fathers and Paul, Pauline and Patristic Scholars in Debate 2* (London; New York: T&T Clark, 2017). Reviewed for *Review of Biblical Literature* (Jan 12, 2018).
- 2017 Francis Watson, *The Fourfold Gospel: A Theological Reading of the New Testament Portraits of Jesus* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2016). Reviewed for *Review and Expositor* 114 (2017): 494–96.
- 2017 Craig G. Bartholomew and Heath A. Thomas, eds, *A Manifesto for Theological Interpretation* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2016). Reviewed for *Review and Expositor* 114 (2017): 313–15.
- 2017 James W. Thompson, *The Church according to Paul: Rediscovering the Community Conformed to Christ* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2014). Reviewed for *Review of Biblical Literature* (June 15, 2017)
- 2017 L. L. Welborn, *Paul's Summons to Messianic Life: Political Theology and the Coming Awakening*, *Insurrections: Critical Studies in Religion, Politics, and Culture* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2015). Reviewed for *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 39 (2017): 97–100.
- 2016 Kate Wilkinson, *Women and Modesty in Late Antiquity* (Cambridge; New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015). Reviewed for *Politics, Religion, & Ideology* 16 (2015): 453–55.
- 2015 Trevor S. Luke, *Ushering in a New Republic: Theologies of Arrival at Rome in the First Century BCE* (Ann Arbor, MI.: University of Michigan Press, 2014). Reviewed for *Politics, Religion, & Ideology* 16 (2015): 320–22.
- 2015 A. E. Harvey, *Is Scripture Still Holy? Coming of Age with the New Testament* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2012). Reviewed for *Review of Biblical Literature*.
- 2011 Sang Meyng Lee, *The Cosmic Drama of Salvation* (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2010). Reviewed for *Theological Book Review* 23 (2011): 71.

Book Reviews (Coauthored with Students):

- 2019 With Erica Cody. Melanie Harris, *Ecowomanism: African-American Women and Earth-Honoring Faiths*, *Ecology and Justice* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2017). Reviewed for *Review and Expositor* 116 (2019): 105–6.
- 2018 With Harrison Litzell. Daniel L. Migliore, *Philippians and Philemon*, *Belief: A Theological Commentary on the Bible* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2014). Reviewed for *Review and Expositor* 115 (2018): 291–93.

2018 With Maria N. Robertson. Craig C. Hill, *Servant of All: Status, Ambition, and the Way of Jesus* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2016). Reviewed for *Review and Expositor* 115 (2018): 136–37.

Other Publications:

2017 "The Law's Fracture Lines (Romans 7:15–25a)." Lectionary Reflection for *ONScripture*. [Link](#)

2016 "Groaning without Grumbling Against One Another (James 5:7–10)." Lectionary Reflection for *ONScripture*. [Link](#)

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Presentations:

November 2019 "Terror in the Religious Sublime and in Revelation." Invited paper for the Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity Seminar at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.

August 2019 "A Sour Stomach (Rev 10:9–10): Theological Interpretation as a Destabilizing but Energizing Practice." Paper presented at the *Ecclesia and Ethics IV: Theological Interpretation for Moral Formation* conference at Trinity College Queensland in Brisbane, Australia.

November 2018 "Divine Speech, Hebrews, and the Rhetoric of the Sublime." Invited paper for the Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity Seminar at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.

March 2018 "The Fear of Death in Hebrews." Paper presented at the 2018 *Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion* Annual Meeting.

August 2017 "Locating Apostasy: Solidarity and Fidelity in the Epistle to the Hebrews." Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association.

March 2017 "Persecution as Pilgrimage: Responding to Persecution in Hebrews." Paper presented at the 2017 *Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion* Annual Meeting.

March 2016 "Hebrews among Other 'Words of Encouragement': Reconsidering the Meaning and Function of λόγος τῆς παράκλησεως in Heb 13:22." Paper presented at the Graduate Symposium of the European Association of Biblical Studies.

April 2015 "(Religious) Language and the Decentering Process: McNamara and *De Sublimitate* on the Ecstatic Effect of Language." Expanded form of my SBL paper presented at the Emory NT Colloquy.

November 2014 "(Religious) Language and the Decentering Process: McNamara and *De Sublimitate* on the Ecstatic Effect of Language." Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting in San Diego for the Religious Experience in Antiquity section.

Other Professional Presentations:

February 2021 Invited faculty respondent to paper by Donghyun Jeong. Atlanta New Testament Colloquy.

November 2020 "Colossians, Philippians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians." Presenter/guest for *The Bible Project 2020* Podcast, Hyde Park United Methodist Church.

October 2019 Invited faculty respondent to paper by John Granger Cook. Atlanta New Testament Colloquy.

April 2018 "Competency-Based Theological Education." Presentation to the President and Board of Trustees of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary.

March 2014 "My Not-So-Present Online Presence: Intentions and Considerations." Emory Graduate Division of Religion professional development session.

March 2014 "Who am I to be Blessed? Mary as Blessed Mother in Protevangelium of James." Paper presented at the Emory New Testament Colloquy.

March 2013 Student respondent to paper by Shively Smith. Emory University New Testament Colloquy.

February 2013 "Critical Evaluation of the 28th Edition of the Nestle-Aland Novum Testamentum: Foreword, Introduction, Text of the Edition, Critical Apparatus." Emory New Testament Colloquy.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Present Visiting Assistant Professor of New Testament, Columbia Theological Seminary (Decatur, GA)
Essentials of Biblical Greek (Summer 2021, Summer 2022)
Greek Exegesis of Revelation (Fall 2021)
Paul as Local Theological (Spring 2022)
Greek Exegesis of James (Fall 2022)

2014–Present Visiting Professor of New Testament, Candler School of Theology, United Methodist Course of Study, Emory University (Atlanta, GA)
Introduction to the Bible (online and hybrid)
New Testament I, Gospels and Acts (hybrid and in-person)
New Testament II, Epistles and Revelation (in person)
Introduction to Exegesis (Summer 2014)

- 2018–2019 Adjunct Professor of New Testament, Payne Theological Seminary
 The Gospel and Letters of John: Fall 2018 (online)
 Introduction to the New Testament: Spring 2019 (online)
- Fall 2018 Adjunct Professor of New Testament, Candler School of Theology
 Interpretation of the New Testament I: Fall 2018 (hybrid)
- 2016–2018 Visiting Assistant Professor of New Testament, McAfee School of Theology at
 Mercer University (Atlanta, GA)
 Paul as Local Theologian: Spring 2018
 New Testament Theology: Spring 2018 (hybrid), Spring 2017
 New Testament Greek: Fall 2017, Fall 2016
 Foundations of New Testament: Fall 2018 (online), Spring 2017, Fall 2016
- 2012–2016 Adjunct Professor of New Testament and Religious Studies, Candler School of
 Theology and Emory College, Emory University (Atlanta, GA)
 Studying Religion: An Introduction: Fall 2015
 Concise Greek: Spring 2014
 Readings in Biblical Greek: Fall 2012
- 2011–2016 Teaching Assistant, Candler School of Theology and Emory College, Emory
 University (Atlanta, GA)
 Introduction to New Testament II: Spring 2013, Spring 2015
 Introduction to Old Testament: Spring 2015
 Interpreting Religion: Theories and Methods: Fall 2014
 New Testament and Ethics: Fall 2013
 Thinking and Writing for Theological Education: Spring 2012
 Introduction to New Testament I: Fall 2011
- 2009–2011 Teaching Assistant, Princeton Theological Seminary (Princeton, NJ)
 Introduction to Biblical Greek: Fall 2010–Spring 2011, Summer 2010
 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew: Fall 2009–Spring 2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Present Member, Editorial Board, *Horizons in Biblical Theology*
- 2021 Book Reviewer (Acts of the Apostles) for the *New Revised Standard Version
 Updated Edition* (Friendship Press)

- 2017–2019 Planning Committee for Theology from the Margins Certificate Program (a collaborative project with Church of the Common Ground)
- 2019 Peer reviewer, *A Reader's Grammar of the Greek New Testament*, published by Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers.
- 2016–2018 MDiv Committee, McAfee School of Theology
- 2017–2018 Diversity Committee, McAfee School of Theology
- 2017–2018 Thesis Director, Tiffanie Clarke, "Christology in the Gospel of John"
- 2018 Member, Selection Committee for the John R. Claypool Excellence in Preaching Award
- 2016–2018 Thesis Director, Cody Carpenter, "Matthew's Jesus: The Divine Exposed"
- 2016–2018 Thesis Co-Director, Rachel Hall, "Muggle Religious Studies: Is Snape the New Judas?"
- 2016–2017 Atlanta Research Conference Planning Committee, Mercer University
- 2016 Editorial and Scholarly Consultant, Bibliotheca
- 2013–2015 Member, Graduate Advisory Council for the Graduate Division of Religion, Emory University
- 2012–2013 Student Coordinator, New Testament Colloquy, Emory University
- 2008–2009 Associate Editor, *Princeton Theological Review*

OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019–Present John H. Stembler Jr. Scholar in Residence and Director of Biblical and Theological Education
First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA)
- 2018–2019 Director of Curriculum Development
Johnson C. Smith Seminary (Atlanta, GA)
- 2018–2019 Senior Learning Architect
iDesign (remote)
- 2018 Teaching Mentor, Christian Leadership Formation Program
Baugh Center for Baptist Leadership, Mercer University (Atlanta, GA)
- 2016–2018 Copyeditor
SBL Press (Atlanta, GA)
- 2017–2018 Special Event Planning Committee, Presbytery of Greater Atlanta (Atlanta, GA)
- 2016 Serial and Reference Manager
SBL Press (Atlanta, GA)
- 2008 Interim Director of College and Young Adult Ministry
First Presbyterian Church (Colorado Springs, CO)
- 2006–2008 Director, EPYCS Program, and Program Associate
El Pomar Foundation (Colorado Springs, CO)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2018 Wabash Center: Co-principal investigator for a collaborative-planning grant for pedagogy project, "Unlearning: White Normativity"
- 2018 Louisville Institute: Co-principal investigator for a collaborative-planning grant for pedagogy project, "Unlearning: White Normativity"
- 2016–2018 Louisville Institute: Vocation of the Theological Educator, Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2013–2015 Louisville Institute: Vocation of the Theological Educator, Graduate Fellowship
- 2011–2014 Lilly Fellows Program in the Humanities and the Arts: Graduate Fellowship
- 2011–2016 Emory University, Laney Graduate School: Graduate Fellowship
- 2010 E.L. Wailes Award for Excellence in New Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Ancient: Koine Greek, Hebrew, Aramaic, Latin

Modern: Spanish, German, French

ORDINATION

Ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) on January 8, 2017

ECCLESIAL SERVICE AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Adult Education

- 2021 "Reading the Bible Together: The Gospels" (8-week online class); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA).
- 2021 "Lessons on Love from 1 John" (4-week hybrid class); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA).
- 2021 "Office Hours: A Pop-up Bible Study on the Psalms" (4-week class taught in conjunction with Dr. Brennan Breed, Columbia Theological Seminary); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA). Visit [Facebook Group](#)
- 2021 "Reading the Bible Together: The Prophets" (7-week online class); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA).
- 2021 "Reading the Bible Together: From Entry to Exile" (14-week online class); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA).
- 2021 "Cross-Cultural Encounters in the New Testament" (4-week lecture series); co-taught with Rev. Dr. David Cortés-Fuentes; First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA).

- 2021 "January Recharge: Ignatius of Loyola" (4-week lecture series); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA).
- 2020 "Mary in the New Testament and Beyond," an Office Hours study (4-week class taught in conjunction with Dr. Brennan Breed, Columbia Theological Seminary); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA). Visit [Facebook Group](#)
- 2020 "Office Hours: A Pop-up Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark" (5-week class taught in conjunction with Dr. Brennan Breed, Columbia Theological Seminary); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA). Visit [Facebook Group](#)
- 2020 "Office Hours: A Pop-up Bible Study on the Book of Ruth" (5-week class taught in conjunction with Dr. Brennan Breed, Columbia Theological Seminary); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA). Visit [Facebook Group](#)
- 2020 "Reading the Bible Together: The Pentateuch" (14-week online class); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA).
- 2020 "Teaching the Bible" (2-week online class); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA).
- 2020 "Office Hours: A Pop-up Bible Study on the Book of James" (5-week class taught in conjunction with Dr. Brennan Breed, Columbia Theological Seminary); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA). Visit [Facebook Group](#)
- 2020 "Office Hours: A Pop-up Bible Study on the Book of Job" (5-week class taught in conjunction with Dr. Brennan Breed, Columbia Theological Seminary); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA). Visit [Facebook Group](#)
- 2020 "Raised on the Third Day: Exploring the Resurrection" (8-week class); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA).
- 2020 "Office Hours: A Pop-up Bible Study on Philippians" (5-week class taught in conjunction with Dr. Brennan Breed, Columbia Theological Seminary); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA). Visit [Facebook Group](#)
- 2020 "Songs of Sorrow, Songs of Hope: A Lenten Study of the African-American Spirituals" (6-week class and [small group curriculum](#)); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA)
- 2020 "Understanding the Church Today" (6-week class); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA)
- 2019 "Paul and the Person" (5-week class); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA)
- 2019 "Reclaiming Revelation" (4-week class); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA)
- 2019 "Understanding Theology" (6-week class); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA)

- 2019 "Journeys: Moving through the Bible" (7-week class); First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA)
- 2018 "Bible Basics" (6-week class); the Ormewood Church (Atlanta, GA)
- 2018 "Who's Your Jesus?" (2-week class); Trinity Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA)
- 2016 "Hebrews: The Mystery of the New Testament" (5-week class); Trinity Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA)
- 2016 "Loving Neighbors of Different Faiths" (2-week class); Trinity Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA)
- 2016 "Kids and the Kingdom" (3-week class); Trinity Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA)
- 2015 "Reading as Transformation" (6-week class); Trinity Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA)
- 2015 "Lament as Spiritual Practice for Lent" (2-week class); Clairmont Presbyterian Church (Decatur, GA)
- 2015 "Receiving Children, Receiving the Kingdom" (4-week class); Clairmont Presbyterian Church (Decatur, GA)
- 2015 "Introduction to the Gospels" (4-week class); Clairmont Presbyterian Church (Decatur, GA)
- 2014 "The Gospel of Matthew: A Lenten Study" (6-week class); Clairmont Presbyterian Church (Decatur, GA)
- 2013 "Reading the Pastoral Epistles" (6-week class); Clairmont Presbyterian Church (Decatur, GA)
- 2013 "The Passover and the Lord's Supper" (2-week class); Clairmont Presbyterian Church (Decatur, GA)
- 2012 "Welcome One Another: A Study in Romans 14–15" (2-week class); Clairmont Presbyterian Church (Decatur, GA)
- 2012 "An Introduction to Hebrews" (6-week class); Clairmont Presbyterian Church (Decatur, GA)
- 2010 "Understanding the Death of Jesus" (6-week class); Nassau Presbyterian Church (Princeton, NJ)
- 2009 "Luke's Use of Scripture" (6-week class); Nassau Presbyterian Church (Princeton, NJ)
- 2008 "Invitation to Community" (8-week class); Nassau Presbyterian Church (Princeton, NJ)

Paid and Unpaid Ministry Positions

- 2019– Present Contract Call Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA)
- 2018–2019 Associate Pastor for Formation, The Ormewood Church (Atlanta, GA)
- 2016–2017 Member, Trinity Fellows Network Committee, Trinity Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA)
- 2014–2016 Member, Azalea Village Ministry Committee, Clairmont Presbyterian Church (Decatur, GA)
- 2012–2015 Small Group Leader, Clairmont Presbyterian Church (Decatur, GA)
- 2010–2011 Chaplain/CPE Intern, Trenton State Psychiatric Hospital (Trenton, NJ)
- 2009–2010 Teaching Ministry Intern, Nassau Presbyterian Church (Princeton, NJ)
- 2007 Small Group Facilitator for Introducing the Spiritual Disciplines, First Presbyterian Church (Colorado Springs, CO)
- 2006–2008 Volunteer, Seekers College Ministry, First Presbyterian Church (Colorado Springs, CO)
- 2005–2006 Chapel Intern, Whitworth University (Spokane, WA)
- 2003–2005 Small Group Coordinator, Whitworth University (Spokane, WA)

Preaching

- 2020 First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta
"Second Light, Second Wind: Peter and Cornelius" (Acts 10:1–48); July 5, 2020.
[Video recording.](#)
- 2020 First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta
"Second Light, Second Wind: The Promise of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:1–11);
May 24, 2020. [Video recording.](#)
- 2019 First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta
"Shake It Up" (Haggai 1:15b–2:9); November 10, 2019. [Video recording.](#)
- 2019 Ormewood Church (Atlanta, GA)
"An Unsatisfying Ending" (Mark 16:1–8); May 5, 2019
- 2019 Ormewood Church (Atlanta, GA)
"The Living God" (Isaiah 46:1–13); January 27, 2019
- 2018 Ormewood Church (Atlanta, GA)
"Psalms of Disorientation" (select Psalms); June 17, 2018
- 2018 Hamilton Mill Presbyterian Church (Hoschton, GA)
"We Do Not Lose Heart" (2 Cor 4:7–5:1); June 10, 2018
- 2018 McAfee School of Theology (Atlanta, GA)
"The Welcome Table" (Rom 15:7–13); March 13, 2018

- 2018 Ormewood Church (Atlanta, GA)
"A Crack in the Way Things Are" (Acts 4:1–22); January 21, 2018
- 2017 Ormewood Church (Atlanta, GA)
"Sabbath as Community Practice" (Luke 14:1–24); October 15, 2017
- 2017 Ormewood Church (Atlanta, GA)
"The Knowing God and the Unknown God" (Ps 139; Acts 17:16–24); June 4, 2017 (sermon for the ordination of Jenelle Holmes)
- 2017 Trinity Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA)
"In Unexpected Places and Ways" (Luke 24:13–35); April 30, 2017
- 2016 Wesley Woods Senior Living (Atlanta, GA)
"A Puzzling Passage" (Luke 16:1–13); September 18, 2016
- 2013 Clairmont Presbyterian Church (Decatur, GA)
"Two Inaugurations" (Luke 4:15–30); January 27, 2013
- 2012 Clairmont Presbyterian Church (Decatur, GA)
"A Budding Fig Tree" (Luke 21:25–36), October 28, 2012
- 2012 Northwood Presbyterian Church (Spokane, WA)
"Full" (Eph 3:14–21); July 29, 2012
- 2011 Anchor Presbyterian Church (Newtown, PA)
"Homecoming" (Jer 31:7–14); January 2, 2011

Christopher T. Holmes offers both exegetical insights about Hebrews and an additional way to think about the distinctiveness of early Christian rhetoric. Publication Date: 2018. Research Interests: Interpreters of the New Testament often assume that the portrait of Jesus as high priest is a definitive and unique characteristic of the Epistle to the Hebrews. Other interpreters, however, find traces of this priestly Christology in more. Presently, Christopher T. Holmes occupies the position of President, Chief Executive Officer & Director at FB Financial Corp. and President, Chief Executive Officer & Director at FirstBank (Nashville, Tennessee) (a subsidiary of FB Financial Corp.). Christopher T. Holmes received an undergraduate degree from the University of Memphis. Current positions of Christopher T. Holmes. Name. Title. Over the past year Christopher T Holmes has been an insider in 1 company. The total value of shares held by Christopher T Holmes in this company amounts to \$941,218. Christopher T Holmes President and CEO. FB Financial Corp. Sr. Executive Vice President, Executive Vice President. South financial group inc. \$ 941218 The total value of shares held by Christopher T Holmes. Insider Rank. Christopher T Holmes ranks 15,560 out of 350,000 insiders. Go to Insider Ranking to see more.