The Rev. Dr. Casey Thornburgh Sigmon

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2017 — Vanderbilt University, Graduate Department of Religion
Major: Homiletics and Liturgics / Minor: Practical Theology
Theology & Practice Fellow

Dissertation: "*Engaging the Gadfly: A Process Homilecclesiology for a Digital Age*"

M.Div. 2010 — McCormick Theological Seminary
B.A. 2006 — The University of Kansas: Theater and Film

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Saint Paul School of Theology, Leawood, Kansas — 2016-present
- Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship, July 2025-present
- Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship, 2019-June 2025
- Project Director of the Pause/Play Center for Preachers, 2024-present
- Director of Contextual Education, 2019-June 2025
- Director of Chapel, 2019-2025
- Adjunct Professor**,** 2017-2019
- Course of Study Faculty for the United Methodist Church
- Visiting Instructor, Vanderbilt Teaching Fellow, 2016-2017

Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, Tennessee — 2014-2016
- Adjunct Faculty**,** Worship Arts Program

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee — 2012-2014
- Teaching Fellow, Theology & Practice Program, Graduate Department of Religion
- Research Assistant to Dr. Dale P. Andrews, Distinguished Professor of Homiletics, Social Justice, and Practical Theology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Technoculture, new media, social media and its impact on preaching and worship; Process theology and preaching and worship; Liturgy in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); Anti-racist White preaching; Emerging Church Worship; Lament and Preaching/Worship

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Engaging the Gadfly: How to Move from Reactionary to Reflective Hybrid, online, and In Person Preaching in the Digital Age. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock; Cascade Books, *forthcoming 2025*.

Contributing Editor (General Editor Mary Alice Mulligan). *The Living Pulpit: Sermons that Illustrate Preaching in the Stone-Campbell Movement 1968-2018*. St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2018.

Journal Articles

"The Courage to Preach in the Digital Age." For the special issue of *Religions*. *Preaching in the Revolutionary Era of Digital Technology and Social Media: Homiletical-Theological Assessment and Strategic Suggestions.* 14 (551) (2023) (by invitation).

"Failure to Discern the Online/Hybrid Body: A Captivity of the Eucharist." For the special issue of *Currents in Theology and Mission: Eucharist and Online Worship: Toward Extended Theological Reflection,* vol. 50, no. 1 (2023) (by invitation).

"Blessed is the One Whose Bowels Can Move: An Essay in Praise of Lament." For the special issue of *Religions*. *Contemporary Christian Worship and Praise: Liturgy, Preaching, and Music in Today's Church,* 13 (12) (202*2*) (by invitation).

"*Reaching Out* for Community in a Digital World: Problems & Possibilities." *Word & World: Solitude and Community,* Vol. 42, No. 2, Spring 2022 (by invitation).

"Preaching By the Rivers of Babylon: How an Exile from Pulpit and Pew Can Change White Preaching on the Other Side of Pandemic." *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 75, no. 2 (2021): 123-133. (by invitation)

"Homiletical Possibilities and Challenges in Colossians." *Review & Expositor* 116, no. 4 (2019): 458-465. (by invitation)

"Clara Babcock To Again Occupy the Pulpit: Reclaiming her voice as preacher and pioneer in Disciples of Christ history." *Restoration Quarterly* 55.3 (2013): 169-179.

Book Chapters

"Can Artificial Intelligence be Other-wise?" In *Re-Mixing Homiletics: Essays in Honor of John S. McClure,* edited by Richard Voelz and Chelsea Yarborough. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock Publishing, *forthcoming* (under contract).

"How to Start Designing Worship from a Process Perspective." In *Preaching the Uncontrolling Love of God,* edited by Jeffry Wells, Nichole Torbitzsky, Vikki Randall, and Thomas Jay Oord. Grasmere, ID: SacraSage Press, 2024.

"Liturgical Authority and the Table in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)." In *Liturgical Authority in Free Church Traditions,* edited by Sarah Johnson and Andrew Wymer, Calvin Worship and Witness Series. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock; Cascade Books, 2023.

"Preaching from the Perspective of Process Theology." In *Preaching the Manifold Grace of God: Theologies of Preaching in the Early Twenty-First Century Vol. 2,* edited by Ronald J. Allen. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2022. (by invitation)

"Introduction to Sermons of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1968-2018" (with Richard Voelz) In *The Living Pulpit: Sermons that Illustrate Preaching in the Stone-Campbell Movement 1968-2018*, edited by Mary Alice Mulligan, 194-197. St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2018.

Published Sermons

"The Fruit of Self-Control: Sermon on Galatians 5." *Preaching to Teach: Inspire People to Think and Act,* by Richard Voelz, 72-78. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2019. (by invitation)

Web-Based Publications

"Preaching and AI," blog post for *Working Preacher, Craft of Preaching,* June 13, 2025.

Lectionary Commentaries on Job 38:1-11, Lamentations 3:22-33, Ezekiel 2:1-5, 2 Kings 4:42-44 at Working Preacher (www.workingpreacher.org), June-July 2024. (by invitation)

Lectionary Commentary on James 1:17-27, James 2:1-10[11-13] 14-17, James 3:1-12, James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a at Working Preacher (www.workingpreacher.org), August-September 2021. (by invitation)

Lectionary Commentaries on Isaiah 9:2-7, 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16, Isaiah 61:1-11, Joel 2:12-133, 28-29 at Working Preacher (www.workingpreacher.org), December 2020. (by invitation)

Lectionary Commentaries on Isaiah 63:7-9, Isaiah 35:1-10, Isaiah 11:1-10, Isaiah 2:1-5 at Working Preacher (www.workingpreacher.org), December 2019. (by invitation)

Lectionary Commentaries on Habakkuk 1:1-4, Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 33:12-22, Psalm 66:1-9 at Working Preacher (www.workingpreacher.org), November-July 2019. (by invitation)

Lectionary Commentaries on Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18, Exodus 14:19-31, Exodus 12:1-14, 1 Kings 3:5-12 at Working Preacher (www.workingpreacher.org), October-July 2017. (by invitation)

Book Reviews

Review of *Out of the Shadows: Preaching the Women of the Bible,* by Kate Bruce and Liz Shercliff, *Homiletic* 49, no. 2 (2024): 112-113.

Review of *The Nones: Where They Came From, Who They Are, and Where They Are Going,* by Ryan P. Burge, *Homiletic* 48, no. 1 (2023): 84-85.

Review of *Curating Church: Strategies for Innovative Worship*, by Jacob D. Myers, *Encounter* 81.3 (Fall 2021)

Review of *The Holy No: Worship as a Subversive Act,* by Adam Hearlson, *Review and Expositor* 117, no. 2 (2020): 312-313.

Review of *Will Willimon's Lectionary Sermon Resource: Year B Part 1: Advent through Easter,* by Will Willimon, *Encounter* 78.1 (2018): 119-120.

Review of *Text Messages: Preaching God's Word in a Smartphone World,* by John Tucker, ed. *Homiletic* 43, no. 1 (2018): 24-25.

Review of *Justice Calls: Sermons of Welcome and Affirmation*, by Phil Snider, ed. *Encounter* 77.3 (2017): 79-80.

Review of *Christian Practical Wisdom: What It Is, Why It Matters,* by Dorothy C. Bass, Kathleen A. Cahalan, Bonnie J. Miller-McLemore, James R. Nieman, and Christian Scharen. *Review and Expositor* 114, no. 3 (2017): 508-509.

Review of *The Scandal of Having Something to* Say by Lance Pape. *Practical Matters Journal,* Issue 9 (2016): 177-178.

Review of *Distance in Preaching: Room to Speak, Space to Listen* by Michael Brothers. *Homiletic* 40, no. 1 (2015): 72-73.

Review of *Virtually Sacred: Myth and Meaning in a World of Witchcraft and Second Life*, by Robert M. Geraci. *Homiletic* 39, no. 2 (2014): 64-65.

Review of *Annie Dillard and the Word Made Flesh,* by Colleen Warren. *The Other Journal,* no. 23 (2014): 121-125.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PAPERS

"Can AI Be Otherwise? A Risky Exit for Homiletics in the Age of Generative AI," keynote for the Nordic Homiletical Network, Lund, Sweden, August 2025.

"Progressive Modern Worship Music? From Enigma to Establishment in Theological Education," presentation for the North American Academy of Liturgy, Exploring Contemporary and Alternative Worship Seminar, Seattle, Washinton, January 2024.

"Worship Design for Easter, Year B" speaker at the Worship Design Studio Planning Retreat. Kansas City, Missouri, August 2023.

"An Invitation to Dialogical Preaching and Pedagogy in the Digital Age" workshop for Transforming Lives through Theological Education at IAMSCU Conference (International Association of Methodist Schools, Colleges, and Universities). Cambridge, United Kingdom, May 2023.

"Authorized Body By Spirit: The Tradition of Co-Celebrants at the Lord's Table in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)," presentation for the North American Academy of Liturgy, Free Church Tradition Pre-Meeting. Zoom. January 2021.

"Best Practices for Preaching in the Pandemic and Beyond" presentation for the Academy of Homiletics, Preaching, Media, & Technology Work Group. Zoom. December 2020.

"Can I Take Your Ordo? Reflections on Dinner Church Liturgies," presentation at the North American Academy of Liturgy- Exploring Contemporary and Alternative Worship Seminar, Denver, Colorado, January 2019.

"The Courage to Preach in a Digital Age," paper presented at the Academy of Homiletics- Preaching, Media, and Technology Workgroup, Dallas, Texas, November 2017.

"Engaging the Gadfly: Contemporary Technoculture & Contemporary Worship," presentation at the North American Academy of Liturgy- Exploring Contemporary and Alternative Worship Seminar, Washington, D.C., January 2017.

"Pulpit and Pew: Preaching Caught in a Bin(d)nary," paper presented at the Academy of Homiletics- Preaching, Media, and Technology Workgroup, San Antonio, Texas, November 2016.

"The Gospel According to Her: A Qualitative Study of Christian Women and Tattoo Culture," paper presented at Ways of Knowing- Graduate Conference on Religion, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 2014.

"The Weeping Witness: Preaching as Prophetic Lamentation toward the Ethical Imperative," paper co-author Yolanda M. Norton, presented at the Academy of Homiletics-Hermeneutics and Biblical Studies Workgroup, Louisville, Kentucky, December 2013.

"The Psalms and God's Hesed: Reclaiming Mature Proximity to Presence/Absence in Public Space," paper co-author Yolanda M. Norton, presented at the Society for Biblical Literature Annual Meeting- Bible and Pastoral Theology Workgroup, Chicago, Illinois, November 2012.

INVITED TALKS & KEYNOTES

Keynote speaker, The Engle Institute of Preaching, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, June 2026.

"Dirty Dogma: Theological Conversations at Greenwood Social Hall," featured speaker, Kansas City, Missouri, April 2026.

Book talk on *Engaging the Gadfly,* for the Compelling Preaching Grant at Palmer Seminary the Philadelphia Clergy Cohort, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 2026.

"Preaching in the Age of AI," interview with Noel Snyder for the Compelling Preaching Coordination Program Annual Gathering, Indianapolis, Indiana, March 2026.

"Too Much Social, Not Enough Gospel," panel discussion for Homebrewed Christianity with Tripp Fuller and Aaron Stauffer hosted by the Heartland Presbytery, Saint Paul School of Theology, Leawood, Kansas, March 2026.

Keynote speaker and Co-Conspirator for Disciples Youth Ministry Network Retreat for Youth Workers, Tall Oaks Camp and Conference Center, Linwood, Kansas, March 2026.

"Preaching in the Desert," Keynote speaker and Preacher for the Disciples Preaching Retreat, hosted by The Proclamation Project of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Phoenix, Arizona, November 2025.

"Preaching in the Age of Chatbots," keynote for Project Proclaim, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), September 25, 2024.

"Process, Play, Technology and Preaching," guest lecture in "Introduction to Preaching" with Dr. Josh Morris, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Charlotte, North Carolina, January 2024.

"Engaging the Gadfly: Moving from Reactive to Reflective In-person, Online, and Hybrid Preaching in a Digital Age," keynote for *Faith in the 21st Century, Church of the Future: Faith in a Network Age,* Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, October 2023.

"Engaging the Gadfly: Moving from Reactive to Reflective In-person, Online, and Hybrid Preaching in a Digital Age," forum for Saint Paul School of Theology, Leawood, Kansas, October 2023.

"Minding the Gap to Mend the Gap: Praise & Lament in Necessary Tension," keynote at Converging 2023, Converging Music Project, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2023.

"Sorrow Breaks Forth into Song: Bob Dylan as Prophet," lecture for the *Sacred and Secular Benefit Concert.* All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, October 2023.

"Dylan's Prophetic Lamentation," lecture for the *Sacred and Secular Benefit Concert.* St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Excelsior Springs, Missouri, October 2022.

"Medicine for Such a Time as Now," convocation address for Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School. Rochester, New York, August 2021.

"Best Practices for Preaching Online and Hybrid," guest lecturer in "Introduction to Preaching" with Dr. Leah Schade, Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, Kentucky, January 2021.

"Preaching in the Network," lecture for Greater Kansas City Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) New Church Planters Cohort. April 1, 2020.

"Confronting the Choreography of Complicity in [White] Christian Liturgy," keynote address for the Wesleyan Liturgical Society, Kansas City, Missouri, March 2020.

"Lovingly and Livingly Bound- A Process Theology Reflection on the Covenantal Language of the Preamble of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)," lecture given by invitation to the General Board Meeting of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Indianapolis, Indiana, February 2020.

"Preaching, Technology, and Social Media," guest lecturer in "Preaching in the 21st Century" with Professor Richard W. Voelz, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, April 2017.

"Teaching Spiritual and Community Formation in the Digital Age," presentation for Faculty Workday at Saint Paul School of Theology, Overland Park, Kansas, August 2017.

"A Homiletic of Lament: Bringing the God-forsaken Back into the Fold of a Compassionate God," presentation for the Danish Festival of Homiletics, Humlebaek, Denmark, May 2015.

VIDEOS, SOCIAL MEDIA, BLOGS & PODCASTS

Pause/Play Podcast, producer, host 2024-present https://www.pauseplaycenter.com/podcast

"Why Did Sarah Laugh? Embracing God's Holy Absurdity," Sermon for Day 1, Episode #4238, June 9, 2026. https://day1.org/speakers/6a22a6146615fb605d00c072/view

"Zechariah 9," *Bible in a Minute,* The Riverside Church, April 6, 2026. https://bibleinaminute.substack.com/p/zechariah-9

"Nahum 1," *Bible in a Minute,* The Riverside Church, March 14, 2026. https://bibleinaminute.substack.com/p/nahum-1

"Ezekiel 43," *Bible in a Minute,* The Riverside Church, January 17, 2026. https://bibleinaminute.substack.com/p/ezekiel-43

"Engaging the Gadfly: Reflective Online, Hybrid, and In-Person Preaching in a Digital Age," with The Amalgamation Podcast, hosted by Bruce Reyes-Chow, Ep. 79, January 14, 2026. https://youtu.be/t9colaPySfw?si=lbtP6YoAEnIdZl6A

"Bearded Theologians with Reverend Dr. Casey Sigmon," podcast interview, November 6, 2025. https://beardedtheologians.com/2025/11/06/11-6-25-beared-theologians-with-reverend-dr-casey-sigmund/

"Agnostic Encounters, Holy Friction, and Real Worship," podcast interview with Homebrewed Christianity, October 23, 2025.

"Healing the Soul of Preachers," podcast interview with *Spirituality Adventures,* March 31, 2025. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CoLJC-9Sgpk

"Persuade: A Process Vision of Preaching & Liturgy," live podcast with *Homebrewed Christianity,* April 28, 2024. https://trippfuller.com/2024/04/28/persuade-a-process-vision-of-preaching-liturgy/

"Why Pastors Need to Play," podcast interview with *boardgame faith,* Ep. 50. March 10, 2024. https://boardgamefaith.fireside.fm/50

"I Thirst," Holy Week Facebook Live cast with *The Living Room Christian Fellowship Passion Week Conversations*. April 1, 2021. https://www.facebook.com/704876213/videos/10159334728916214/

"Process Theology," podcast interview with *Ideas About God,* Ep. 4. November 1, 2020.

"Digital Preaching: Pandemic and Beyond," Instagram live interview for @h_andco_ *Quarantine Sessions,* May 20, 2020.

"Preaching Across the Preaching Across the Pulpit/Pew Divide: Possibilities for Preaching in the Next 500 Years," guest blog for *Ecclesio.com: the current scene through a Gospel lens.* October 19, 2017. https://www.ecclesio.com/2017/10/preaching-across-pulpitpew-divide-possibilities-preaching-next-500-years-dr-casey-thornburgh-sigmon/

"Vote for Jesus! On politics, pulpits, and public theology," guest blog for *State of Formation: offshoot of the Journal of Interreligious Studies (JIRS), program of the Betty Ann Greenbaum Miller Center for Interreligious Learning & Leadership at Hebrew College and Boston University School of Theology.* October 15, 2011. https://stateofformation.org/2011/10/vote-for-jesus-on-politics-pulpits-and-public-theology/

"What We Speak Out Against/For," guest blog for *State of Formation: offshoot of the Journal of Interreligious Studies (JIRS), program of the Betty Ann Greenbaum Miller Center for Interreligious Learning & Leadership at Hebrew College and Boston University School of Theology.* October 4, 2011. https://stateofformation.org/2011/10/what-we-speak-out-againstfor-2/

WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

"Moving Preachers from Macro-Content Creators to Micro-Content Creators" and "Stitches and Remixes: Bite Sized Practices of Proclamation," workshops for the Compelling Preaching Conference at Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska. June 2-3, 2026. (by invitation).

"Digital Preaching Workshop," presented by TheoTechnics for The Bridge for Early Career Preachers Cohort at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA. Funded by the Lilly Compelling Preaching Initiative. February 2026.

"God of Justice," featured scholar in the four-week online class hosted by Homebrewed Christianity (Tripp Fuller and Tim Whitaker), September 2025. https://homebrewedchristianity.lpages.co/god-of-justice-info-page/

"Big Worship, Little Disciples," workshop for the Missouri Conference of the United Methodist Church Lilly Initiative Cohort, Columbia, Missouri, September 2025.

"Playing with AI for Preaching (in Ways that Won't Let AI Play Around with You)," workshop for Preaching Camp, Silver Lake Camp United Church of Christ, Sharon, Connecticut, May 22, 2025.

"SLOW Preaching: The Art of Dwelling instead of Telling," workshop for Preaching Camp, Silver Lake Camp United Church of Christ, Sharon, Connecticut, May 20, 2025.

"Digital Preaching Workshop," presented by TheoTechnics for The Bridge for Early Career Preachers Cohort at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA. Funded by the Lilly Compelling Preaching Initiative. February 2025 (by invitation).

"Stitches, Duets, and Flips: A Model for the 21st Century Preacher as Host," workshop for the Compelling Preaching Conference at Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska. June 20, 2024 (by invitation).

"Digital Preaching Workshop," presented by TheoTechnics for The Bridge for Early Career Preachers Cohort at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA. Funded by the Lilly Compelling Preaching Initiative. March 2024 (by invitation).

"Preaching in the Digital Age: Technology, Social Media, AI, & Plagiarism" panel webinar hosted by The Bridge for Early Career Preachers. October 2023.

Digital Preaching Coach, The Bridge for Early Career Preachers Cohort at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA. Funded by the Lilly Compelling Preaching Initiative. 2023-2024

"Using Digital Space for Discipleship," coach of three cohorts for the Missouri United Methodist Foundation, Online. February-May 2023 (by invitation).

"Offering the Word to a Digital World," keynote speaker for the United Methodist Church Missouri Preaching Academy. Columbia, MO: February 15-16, 2023 (by invitation).

"Using Digital Space for Discipleship," webinar for the Missouri United Methodist Foundation. Online. January 19, 2023 (by invitation).

"A Movement for Wholeness: Seeking Covenantal Relationships with a Living and Loving God," session two in *Imagine God's Limitless Love: A Covenant Conversation for Disciples of Christ.* The Governance Committee of the General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). May 2021. https://disciples.org/our-identity/covenant-conversation/

"e-preaching," webinar with TheoTechnics (Sam Potter and Dr. Nancy Howell), March 26, 2020.

"Cinematic Savior: A 5 Week Study of Jesus in Film," for Vine Street Christian Church, Nashville, TN: February-March 2015.

Biblical Preaching Workshop, continuing education for clergy in the Tennessee Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Nashville, Tennessee, September 2012.

LITURGICAL & DEVOTIONAL CREATION

2023 Week of Compassion Special Offering Materials for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). "Theme Scripture Exegesis & Sermon Starter; Worship & Liturgy Resources." Spring 2023. (by invitation).

"Lent Another Way," e-course, writer with *The Plural Guild* and *The Many,* Lent 2021. https://www.themanyarehere.info/lentanotherway

"Pentecost," a Pentecost liturgy kit by *Small Batch Worship*, Summer 2018.

"Casting Shadows," a Lenten liturgy kit by *Small Batch Worship*, Spring 2018.

CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP

Worship Designer for the *Academy of Homiletics Annual Gathering*, opening worship, Richmond, Virginia, December 2025.

Teaching Mentor for Preaching Camp, Silver Lake Camp United Church of Christ, Sharon, Connecticut, May 18-24, 2025.

"Pause/Play Annual Gathering," Project Director. Pause/Play Center for Preachers at Saint Paul School of Theology. Crossroads Hotel Kansas City, July 18-20, 2024.
https://www.pauseplaycenter.com/conference-2024

"Vicissitude: Navigating Call and Mission as Contextual Educators in 2020," organizer. United Methodist Theological Field Educators. Saint Paul School of Theology, Leawood, KS: January 2020.

"Pedagogical Possibilities: New Paradigms in Teaching for Ministry," steering committee. Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN: June 2015.
https://www.vanderbilt.edu/theology-and-practice/New_Paradigms.php

"Not On My Watch! Ending Violence Against Women and Children," a Sophie's Table, WomanPreach conference, site coordinator, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN: March 2013. https://www.womanpreach.org/sophies-table

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Facilitating Intercultural Learning, with True North Intercultural, LLC. Spring 2023. (3.2 CEUs)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Peer Reviewer, *Religions*
Membership Committee, The North American Academy of Liturgy, 2022-2023
Peer Reviewer, *Homiletic*

SERVICE TO SEMINARY

Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2025-2026
Search Committee- Faculty Practical Theology Search, 2025-2026
Faculty Personnel and Steering (elected by peers), 2024-2025, 2025-2026
Co-Chair, Admissions Committee, 2024-2025
Co-Chair, Student Professional Development Committee, 2024-2025
Admissions Committee, 2023-2024
Curriculum Committee, 2023-2024
Student Professional Development Committee, 2023-2024
Search Committee- Faculty History Search, Fall 2022
Search Committee- Faculty Practical Theology Search, Fall 2022
Curriculum Committee, Fall 2022
Faculty Personnel and Steering (elected by peers), Fall 2022
Search Committee- Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean, 2021-2022
Commencement Committee, 2021-2022
Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2021-2022
Anti-Racism Task Force, 2021-2020
Assessment Committee, 2021-2022
Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2020-2021
Admissions Committee, 2020-2021
Curriculum Committee, 2019-2020
Admissions Committee, 2019-2020

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Ordained Minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Commission for Ministry Innovation, Greater Kansas City Region (DOC)
Member, SURJ Showing Up for Racial Justice
Member, Academy of Homiletics
Member, North American Academy of Liturgy
Member, Association for Theological Field Education
Member, United Methodists for Theological Field Education
Voice, Center for Open & Relational Theology

GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

Lilly Foundation Compelling Preaching Initiative: Pause/Play Center for Preachers ($1.18 million dollars)	2024-2028
Wabash Center Fellowship: “Resisting the Plagiarized Pulpit: Helping Students (and the professor) Find and Trust Their Voice through Artistic Instructional Design”	2021-2022
Early Career Workgroup Wabash Center for Teaching	2020-2021
Ann E. Dickerson Scholarship,	

Higher Education & Leadership Ministries of the Christian Church (DOC) 2015
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Higher Education & Leadership Ministries of the Christian Church (DOC) 2012
Carpenter Center Travel Grant, Vanderbilt University 2012
Program in Theology and Practice Fellow, Vanderbilt University 2011- 2017
George Tressler Scott Fellowship in Applied Christianity,
McCormick Theological Seminary 2010
William H. Higgins Scholarship, McCormick Theological Seminary 2009
William H. Higgins Scholarship, McCormick Theological Seminary 2008
Jewish Women's Scholarship of Greater Kansas City 2002

AWARDS and HONORS

Bettye R. Ford Graduate Student Service Award, Vanderbilt University 2010
Arthur A. McKay Prize in Theology, McCormick Theological Seminary 2010
Graduation with Academic Honors, McCormick Theological Seminary 2010
Graduation with Highest Distinction, The University of Kansas 2006

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-founder of TheoTechnics 2020
Chapel Coordinator Kansas Campus-Saint Paul School of Theology, Leawood, KS 2018-2019
Senior Pastor-Weston Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Weston, MO 2018-2019
Co-founder of Small Batch Worship 2018
Interim Pastor- Merriam Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Merriam, KS 2017
Regional Board- Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Greater Kansas City 2017-2019
Interim Pastor- Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Springfield, TN 2014-2015
Worship Intern- Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, Tennessee 2012-2013
Worship Assistant- McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois 2009-2010
Worship Intern- LaSalle Street Christian Church, Chicago, Illinois 2008-2009
Worship Coordinator- Vintage Church, Lawrence, KS 2006-2007

COURSES TAUGHT

Saint Paul School of Theology 2016-present
ASR 420, Summative Seminar
CHS 515, Prophetic Ministry
CTX 431, Ministry Collaboration Group
CTX 450, Summative Contextual Education Colloquy

PCM 312, Dinner Church Movement
PCM 316, Preaching and Technology
PCM 357, Technology in Ministry (professor of record)
PRE 401/402, Introduction to Preaching
PRE 410, The Art of Preaching
PRE 444, The Ministry of Preaching in a Digital Age
WOR 301, Choreographing the Movement of God's Kindom
WOR 312, Melodies of Social Justice
WOR 410, Introduction to Worship & Liturgy
WOR 415, Designing and Leading Worship

Course of Study-Saint Paul School of Theology 2017-present
COS 223, Worship & Sacraments
COS 321, Bible III: Gospels
COS 521, Bible V: Acts, Epistles, and Revelation
COS 324, Preaching

Trevecca Nazarene University 2014-2016
WAS 4020 01, Contextualization of Worship

Vanderbilt Divinity School 2012-2014
DIV 2801, Fundamentals of Preaching (Teaching Fellow for John S. McClure)
DIV 3032, Theology and Preaching (Teaching Fellow for John S. McClure)
DIV 3026, Prophetic Preaching and Social Justice Ethics (Teaching Fellow for Dale P. Andrews)
DIV 4011, Traversing Our National Wound: Immigration and the US/Mexico Border (Teaching Fellow for Viki Matson)