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Education

Clinical Pastoral Education, Chaplain Resident
Association of Clinical Pastoral Education
East Jefferson General Hospital
August 2020
Educators: Mary Stewart Hall and Kofi Adzaku
Areas of Study: Trauma Chaplaincy, Palliative Care, Emergency Response, Buddhism,
and Catholicism

Doctor of Philosophy, Christian Education
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
May 2013
Advisor: Allen Jackson, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: *An Investigation of Discipleship Strategies in Collegiate Ministry Models*

Master of Theology
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2010

Master of Divinity in Collegiate Ministry
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2007

Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Communication, Minor in Women's Studies
University of West Florida, 2002

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor of Collegiate Ministry, Ministry Based, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2016-present
Graduate courses taught: *Guiding Collegians in Their Faith Pilgrimage, History and Philosophy of Collegiate Ministry, Church-Based Collegiate Ministry, Campus-Based Collegiate Ministry, College Ministry Doctorate of Ministry Seminar, Lifespan Discipleship, Leading in Collegiate Ministry, Special Topics in Collegiate Ministry, and Interpersonal Relationship Skills.*
Undergraduate courses taught: *Personal Spiritual Disciplines, Disciplemaking, Christian Doctrine, Ministry through Chaplaincy, Senior Seminar, Field Practicum, Church Ministry Field Practicum, Conflict Resolution, Critical Thinking, Introduction to Teaching, and Practice of Teaching.*

Adjunct Instructor in the Division of Christian Education, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2010-2016
Courses taught: *Guiding Collegians in Their Faith Pilgrimage, History and Philosophy of Collegiate Ministry, Church-Based Collegiate Ministry, Campus-Based Collegiate Ministry, Philosophical Foundations, Teaching Practicum, and Lifespan Development.*

Adjunct Instructor in Leavell College, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, main campus and Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women, 2008-2014
Courses taught: *Personal Spiritual Disciplines, Disciple Making, Small Group Dynamics, Introduction to Christian Education, Biblical Womanhood, Planning Special Events for Women, and A Survey of Feminist Theology*

Ministry Experience

Creating and Developing Maggie's Mission, a non-profit to assist currently and previously incarcerated women, Brandon, MS, January 2024-present

Women's Ministry Leadership Team, First Baptist Church Jackson, Jackson, MS, January 2021-present

State-Wide Chaplain Supervisor, Mississippi Department of Corrections, Pearl, MS, August 2020-present

Leavell College Extension Center Director, Mississippi Correctional Institute for Women, Pearl, MS August 2020-present

Sunday School Teacher, Young Adult 20s class, First Baptist Church Jackson, MS, August 2022-present

Chaplain Resident, Clinical Pastoral Education, East Jefferson General Hospital, Metairie, LA August 2019-August 2020

Director of Christian Life and Ministries, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS, June 2015-July 2019

Associate Director of Christian Development, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS, July 2013-May 2015

Adult Leader, College Ministry, First Baptist Church Jackson, MS, August 2013-present

Baptist Collegiate Network, Missions Committee and Leadership Committee, 2011-present

Associate Director, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Metro New Orleans, LA January 2008-June 2013

Sunday School Director, Metairie Baptist Church, Metairie, LA, September 2012-June 2013

Campus Ministry Intern, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Metro New Orleans, LA, August 2007-January 2008

Fuge Camps, LifeWay Christian Resources, Mississippi College, Development Director, summer 2007, and Mission Mobilizer summer 2005 and 2006

Ministry Intern, Operation NOAH (New Orleans Area Homes) Rebuild, New Orleans, LA, October 2006-May 2007

Associate Director, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, January-May 2006

College Minister, Hope Community Church, Pensacola, FL, October 2003-May 2005

Associate Director, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL
August 2002-May 2003

Presentations

Guest Speaker with an MCIW Seminary Student, Women's Missionary Union Annual Celebration, First Baptist Church Jackson, Jackson, MS. *A Redemption Story*.

Guest Speaker, Emerging Regions Summit, January 2024, New Orleans, LA. *Culture and Discipleship from Prison to the Campus*.

Worship Guest for Live Strem, Crossgates Baptist Church, June 2023, Brandon, MS. *God's Work at Mississippi Correctional Facility*.

Breakout Speaker, Collegiate Week 2023, Falls Creeks, August 2023, Davis, OK. *When the Journey Makes No Sense*.

Guest Speaker with an CMCF Seminary Student, Mississippi Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, October 2022, Jackson, MS. *God's Work through Seminary within the Prison*.

Keynote and Breakout Speaker, Georgia Baptist Convention Collegiate Ministry, Confluence Conference, September 2019, McDonough, GA. *Prayer, Girls Growing in Discipleship, Discipleship Panel Discussion*.

Breakout Leader, LifeWay's Collegiate Week 2019, Falls Creek, OK. *Creating Quality Time with Jesus, Pull Up a Chair and Stay for a While, Failing with Grace and Purpose*.

Breakout Leader, New England Collegiate Ministry, Fusion Conference, October 2018, Cape Code, ME. *Chosen Family: How to Find Them and How to Keep Them*.

Keynote Speaker, Northwest Collegiate Ministry, NCM Fall Retreat, October 2018, Auburn, WA. *Living Hope*.

Breakout Leader, LifeWay's Collegiate Week 2018, Falls Creek, OK. *Big – Small – Tall – Short: Seeing Ourselves from God's Perspective and Chosen Family: How to Find Them and How to Keep Them*.

Panelist, Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions, Unite: Collegiate Ministry Training 2017, Huntsville, AL, *Current Trends of Baptist Collegiate Work and Looking to the Future*.

Keynote Speaker, Heritage United Methodist Church, Women's Retreat 2017, Clearwater, FL *Finding God's Grace in the Difficult Times*.

Breakout Leader, LifeWay's Collegiate Week 2017, Glorieta, NM, *Bring on the Confetti! Finding Healing in Hope and Followers of Jesus, Cultural in Practice*.

Keynote Speaker, Hawaii Baptist Collegiate Ministry State Conference February 2017, Volcano

National Park, HI, *Finding Hope from Romans 15:13*.

Breakout Leader, Collegiate Evangelism Conference 2017 for Louisiana Baptist Convention, Alexandria, LA, *Finding Healing in Hope and Sharing Your Story of Hope*.

Breakout Leader, Heritage United Methodist Church, Women's Retreat 2016, Clearwater, FL, *A Look at the Sheep and Shepherd of Psalms 23*.

Breakout Leaders, LifeWay's Collegiate Week 2016, Glorieta, NM, *Mile Markers of Spiritual Development and Who Gets to see Your Ugly Cry?*

Keynote Speaker, Heritage United Methodist Church, Women's High Tea 2015, *Room at the Table for 2, 3, or More: Sharing Love, the Gospel, and Christ's Freedom with Others*.

Breakout Leader, Collegiate Summit 2015, Nashville, TN, *From Relationships to Real Life: Moving from the Glitter and Glamour of Girl World to the Dark and Messy*.

Publications

"No Secrets in Prison – A Glance at Baptism Sunday," The Baptist Record, April 2024.

"How to Help Young Adults Navigate the Treacherous Waters of Grief," LifeWay young Adult Blog, March 2019.

"Leading Together: Connecting Campus-Based and Church-Based Ministries," LifeWay Young Adult Blog, February 2018.

"3 Ways to Celebrate Failure in College Ministry," LifeWay Young Adult Blog, July 2018.

"3 Effective Ways to Take Risks," LifeWay Young Adult Blog, May 2018.

"4 Reasons to Celebrate Your Team," LifeWay Young Adult Blog, April 2018.

"Loving Others by Loving Myself," LifeWay Young Adult Blog, February 2018.

"Where Do Young Adults Turn In a Moment of Crisis?," LifeWay Young Adult Blog, January 2018.

Leader Extras, Lifeway Bible Studies for Life,
Winter 2017
Summer 2017
September 2016
August 2016
May 2016
April 2016
January 2015
Summer 2015

"What Cancer Taught Me," "Bible Express," Winter 2017.

"When You Don't Feel God's Presence," LifeWay Young Adult Blog, November 2017.

“Quick Reminders for Fall,” LifeWay Young Adult Blog, August 2017.

“How Do We Teach Students to Share the Gospel?,” LifeWay Young Adult Blog, April 2017.

“Leading Together: Connecting Campus-Based and Church-Based Ministries,” LifeWay Young Adult Blog, February 2017.

“Pizza Pockets,” Bible Express, Summer 2016.

“Different is a Good Thing,” “Bible Express,” Summer 2015

Daily Devotionals, “Open Windows,” Summer 2015, July 11-20.

“Enjoying God’s Creation,” “Bible Express,” May 2015.

References

Kelley Christopher

Laura **Gee, Personal Friend, Licensed Social Worker and**

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