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EDUCATIO Ph.D. in Hebr	N ew Bible, Vanderbilt University. Nashville, Tennessee Minor Field: Feminist Hermeneutics	2004, May
Post M.Div.	Wesley Seminary. Washington, D.C., Ecumenical Institute, St. Mary's Seminary Baltimore, MD	1992—1993 1992—1993
M. Div.	SMU, Perkins School of Theology. Dallas, TX	1987, May
	Drew Divinity School, Madison, NJ	1980—1981
B.A., Chemistry, Western Maryland College (McDaniel). Westminister, MD		1980, May
	<b>EXPERIENCE</b> cological Seminary Professor of Hebrew Bible Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible	2015 – present 2005 – 2015 1999 – 2005
Moravian Col	lege Adjunct, First Year Seminar Adjunct, Religious Studies & Writing Intensives	2016, Fall 2000-2010
Friends Theological Seminary, Kenya Visiting Professor		2013, April
Teofilo Kisanji University, Tanzania Visiting Professor of Hebrew Bible		2006, Fall
Vanderbilt	Instructor, Teaching Assistant, Divinity Master Teaching Fellow, Graduate Department of Religion 1997—1998	1996—1999

# WRITING PROJECTS IN PROCESS

With Terry Smith. Ezra and Nehemiah. Wisdom Bible Commentary, Barbara Reid,
General Editor. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, (Under contract, due January 2016).
Sabbatical Project with Nancy Bowen, Coordinating the Violence Against Women
Resource, a collaborative project with Teofilo Kisanji University, Mbeya, Tanzania,
The Moravian Unity Women's Desk, and Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, PA
(articles collected and being edited, then published through the Moravian Church).
From Queen to Cuisine. Digesting Jezebel's Story. Reworking Dissertation for Publication
with a focus on Food and Sustainability issues.
With Jane Williams. "Traveling together on sacred ground: Pilgrimage practice,
Hebrew Bible and pastoral counseling" Sacred Spaces E-Journal, (forthcoming)

- With Sharon Brown, "Digging Below the Surface. Uncovering Microaggressions as an act of Atonement" in *Bridge Work: Conversations between the Bible and Pastoral Theology*, ed. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins and Michael Koppel. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars (forthcoming)
- "Creating Safe Sanctuaries: Reading King David's Last Days (1Kings 1-2) through the Lens of Elder Abuse" in *Bridge Work: Conversations between the Bible and Pastoral Theology*, ed. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins and Michael Koppel. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars (forthcoming).

#### PUBLICATIONS

- "A Divine Flame" in *Justice Calls: Sermons of Welcome and Affirmation*, ed. by Phil Snider. Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2016.
- With Suzanne Duchesne and Taylor Burton-Edwards, "Expanded Advent" Webinar of the United Methodist Church GBOD, October 7, 2015 and October 2016 and archived
- "Digging in the Claws.' Daniel 4 and the Predatory Nature of Empire" in *The Crucial Nature of the Persian and Hellenistic Periods: Essays in Honor of Douglas A. Knight*. T & T Clark, 2012, 121-36.
- "Called to the Table," *Disciplines. A Book of Daily Devotions 2011* (August 29- September 4, 2011). Nashville: Upper Room, 2010, 253-59.
- "The Devil (a.k.a. 'Satan')" Adult Sunday School Resources. Nashville: Cokesbury, 2009, 7pp.
- With staff, "Lahav Research Project: Phase IV, 2007 Season. Atlanta: Emory University, 2008.
- "Jezebel," and "Apple," "Confiscate," "Hand," "Vineyard," *New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible*, K. D. Sakenfeld, editor. Nashville: Abingdon, 2005-2008.
- With Julye Bidmead, "Syro-Palestinian Archaeology." *Eerdmans One Volume Commentary of the Bible*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2003, 21-24.
- *The Book of Daniel: A Guide to Civil Disobedience?* The Interprovincial Women's Board, The Moravian Church of America, 2003
- "From Queen to Cuisine: Food Imagery in the Jezebel Narrative" Semeia 86 (1999), 55-71.
- "Ahab" and "Naboth" *Eerdman's Dictionary of the Bible*, David Noel Freedman, editor. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000.
- http://www.hrc.org/resources/entry/out-in-scripture (lectionary online resource) Published for *Out in Scripture*, Human Rights Campaign Online Lectionary Resource
- with Sarah Carpenter-Vascik, Greg Carey, "Lectionary Resources for Aug. 24 and 31, 2008" http://hrc.org (Human Rights Campaign: *Out in Scripture*)
- with Sarah Carpenter-Vascik, Greg Carey, "Lectionary Resources for October 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2008" <u>http://hrc.org</u> (Human Rights Campaign: *Out in Scripture*)
- with Mona West and Linda Thomas, "Lectionary Resources for August 24 and 31, 2008" <u>http://hrc.org</u> (Human Rights Campaign: *Out in Scripture*)
- with Mona West, Sarah Carpenter-Vascik, Ron Hopson, "Lectionary Resources for August 10, 17, 2008" <u>http://hrc.org</u> (Human Rights Campaign:Out in Scripture)
- with Mona West and Sarah Carpenter-Vascik, "Lectionary Resources for July 27, 2008" http://hrc.org (Human Rights Campaign:Out in Scripture)
- with Mona West, Miguel de la Torre, "Lectionary Resources for August 3, 2008" http://hrc.org (Human Rights Campaign:Out in Scripture)
- with Kathy McCallie, "Lectionary Resources for April 6, 2008 and April 13, 2008" for http://hrc.org (Human Rights Campaign:*Out in Scripture*)
- with Elcindor Johnson. "Lectionary Resources for October 29, 2006, November 1, 2006, and November 4, 2006." <u>http://hrc.org</u> (Human Rights Campaign: *Out in Scripture*)
- Consultant on "Food in the Bible." Food Channel, 2001
- Consultant on "Queen Jezebel." Arts and Entertainment Series, 2000
- Video on Proverbs 16-31 for Disciple Bible Study (IV), Spring 2001
- Input the Hebrew for The Works of John Wesley, Providence House Publishers

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

- Review of Joy Schroeder's *Deborah's Daughters*. *Gender Politics and Biblical Interpretation*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2014 for *Interpretation*. A *Journal of Bible and Theology* (in press).
- Review of William G. Dever's *The Lives of Ordinary People in Ancient Israel: Where Archaeology and the Bible Intersect*. Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, 2012 for *Interpretation*.

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- Journal of Bible and Theology Vol. 66/4 (Oct 2013), 437-8.
- Review of Richard Elliott Friedman and Shawna Dolansky *The Bible Now: Homosexuality, Abortion, Women, Death Penalty, Earth.* Oxford: Oxford University Press for *Interpretation. A Journal of Bible and Theology* Vol. 66/4 (October 2012), 492.
- Review of Gerald West, ed. *Reading Other-wise*. Socially Engaged Biblical Scholars Reading with their Local Communities. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2007, Catholic Biblical Quarterly 71/3 (July 2009), 698-700.
- Review of Joe Sprinkle. *Biblical Law and its Relevance*. A Christian Understanding and Ethical Application for Today of the Mosaic Regulations. University Press of America, 2006, Catholic Biblical Quarterly 70 no 1 (Ja 2008), 126-127.
- Review of Judith McKinlay. *Reframing Her: Biblical Women in Postcolonial Focus*. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2004 in Catholic Biblical Quarterly 68/2 (April 2006), 338-339

#### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- North American Academy of Liturgy 2017 with Suzanne Duchesne. "Theoretical & Practical Implications of a Model Clergy Workshop for Trial Use of an Expanded Advent: II"
- Fourth Unity Women's Consultation, February 2016 Suriname: "Reclaiming Her Voice: Reading Dinah and Tamar"
  - with Dr. Tuli Kassimoto: "The Violence Against Women Project"
- North American Academy of Liturgy 2015 with Suzanne Duchesne. "Theoretical & Practical Implications of a Model Clergy Workshop for Trial Use of an Expanded Advent"
- SBL 2014 San Diego with Sharon Brown, "Strangers in a Strange Land: Creating a Heart-Centered Praxis."
- October 2014 Pastoral Care Lectures. "Using the Psalms for Pastoral Care." Moravian Theological Seminary
- SBL 2013 Baltimore: with Sharon Brown. Wabash Round Table: "Teetering on the Edge and Almost Falling Off: Teaching the Bible and Cultural Competency to Seminary Students."
- SBL 2013 Baltimore: with Jane Williams, "Traveling Together. Teaching Pilgrimage through Pastoral Care and the Hebrew Bible."
- Oxford Institute for Methodist Studies, August 2013, "Working for the Common Good: Joseph and Pharaoh's Relationship as a Model of Interfaith and Secular Cooperation."
- Jezreel Expedition 2013, "Reclaiming the Commons: Reading Food Production and Sustainability in Ahab and Jezebel's Israel with the Contemporary Crisis." (Revision of the SBL Paper with an archaeological focus)
- SBL 2012 Chicago: "Reclaiming the Commons. Food Production and Sustainability in Ahab and Jezebel's Israel."
- SBL 2012 Chicago: with Sharon Brown, "Digging Below the Surface. Uncovering Microaggressions as an act of Atonement."
- SBL 2011 San Francisco: "Creating Safe Sanctuaries: Reading King David's Last Days (1 Kings 1-2) through the Lens of Elder Abuse."
- SBL 2009 New Orleans : "Digging in the Claws.' Daniel 4 and the Predatory Nature of Empire."
- SBL 2009 New Orleans Panel: Respondent to Cheryl Anderson's book—Ancient Laws and Contemporary Issues. The Need for Inclusive Biblical Interpretation. Oxford:

Oxford University Press, 2009.

- Keynote Speaker "Human Sexuality and the Old Testament" Conference on Sexual Identity and Spirituality. Oklahoma City, OK. March 7-9, 2008
- "What is an Mzungu to do? A Western Christian Reading of Elisha's Prophetic Mission (2 Kings 2:1-13:22) in the Light of Today's Christian Mission in Tanzania." Oxford Institute for Methodist Studies, August 2007
- "DIGital Digging. Teaching Archaeology & the Bible in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Poster Session AAR/SBL Philadelphia, 2005.
- "Connecting to 'Wired' Students: Multimedia, Interactive Approaches to Teaching Biblical Studies," presented to the following groups and adapted to each audience: August 2004, Lehigh University Cyberspace Conference; October 2004, Midwest Jewish Studies Association; November 2004, AAR/SBL Annual Meeting

"Jezebel." Vanderbilt Divinity School, Feminist Interpretation Class, October 2004

- Presided Over Section: Women and Religion "Women, Asceticism, and Worship" March 22, 1998, Southeast AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, Knoxville, TN
- "Chablis or Succotash? Gender, Power, and Food in Naboth's Vineyard." March 20, 1998, Midwest Regional AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, Omaha, NE
- SBL 1996 New Orleans: "From Queen to Excrement: Food Imagery in the Jezebel Narrative in 1 and 2 Kings."

#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

- Jezreel Staff, Summer 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016 Norma Franklin, Jennie Ebeling Dirs. Co-Supervisor of Areas K and L (2013)
- Ramat Rachel Staff, Summer 2009, Oded Lipshitz, Director
- Tel Lahav Staff, Summer 2007, Supervised two areas, Oded Borowski, director
- Megiddo Expedition Staff, Summer 2000; Three lectures on "Shady Ladies of the Bible" (Jezebel; goddesses, and gender archaeology)
- Megiddo Survey Staff, October 1999 Israel Finkelstein, Baruch Halpern, and Gunnar Lehman directors
- Megiddo Expedition Staff, Summer 1998, sponsored by Tel Aviv University and Pennsylvania State University, David Ussishkin, Israel Finkelstein, and Baruch Halpern, Directors

Tel Rehov Expedition, Summer 1997, sponsored by Hebrew University, Amihai Mazar, director

- Megiddo Excavation, Summer 1996, sponsored by Tel Aviv University and Pennsylvania State University, Israel Finkelstein, David Ussishkin and Baruch Halpern Finkelstein, directors
- Leon Levy Expeditions at Ashkelon, Summer 1995, sponsored by Harvard University Lawrence Stager, director

#### **RECENT PEDAGOGY WORKSHOPS AND PROJECTS**

- Member: "Scholars in Action: Addressing Violence Against Women and Girls as an Agenda at Theological Education: A Multi-faith Working Group Session, "November 18-19, 2015 the Carter Center in Atlanta, GA; November 2016 San Antonio, TX
- April-May 2013 Sabbatical with Dr. Nancy Bowen in Tanzania at Teofilo Kisanji Universityin Mbeya, Tanzania and Friends Theological Seminary in Kaimosi, Kenya that focused on violence against women and cross-cultural pedagogy.
- March 2013 Participated with my colleague Jane Williams in the Wabash Cohort Grant on partner- teaching Bible and Pastoral care led by Denise Hopkins and Michael Koppel of Wesley Theological Seminary and in collaboration with faculty from Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, Earlham School of Theology, Methodist Theological Seminary, and Wesley Theological Seminary.

February 24-25, 2012 Round Table Discussions on Diversity, Teacher's College, Columbia University May-July 2011 Wabash "Online Course for Theological Faculty Teaching Online."

SBL 2011 Wabash Round Table Discussion (have attended several of these at SBL).

June 2011Teaching Social Justice/Diversity Course at Moravian College led by Dr. Barbara Love, The Akar Institute, Amherst, MA

May 2010 Teaching Social Justice/Diversity Course at Moravian College led by Dr. Barbara Love, The Akar Institute, Amherst, MA.

Attended various workshops offered by Moravian College on pedagogy through CAT.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Co-Chair of the Bible and Practical Theology Section of the Society of Biblical Literature with Dr. Randall Furushima 2014- 2016; Dr. Johnny Ramirez-Johnson 2016-

Member, Theology of Women's Resistance Working Group, POWER North East and Philadelphia, 2016-

Member Phi Beta, Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the UMC 2010- Present

Member Editorial Board Human Rights Campaign Lectionary Task Force "Out in Scripture," 2005- 2009

Elder, Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church 2000- Present Elder, Baltimore Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church 1987-2000 Society of Biblical Literature 1993-Present

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Self Study Middle States and ATS Accreditation
Moravian Garden at the Widow's House, co-coordinator 2015Educational Technology Committee
Non-Voting Member of APPC, Moravian College, Fall 2015Middle States Assessment Team Member, Pontifical John Paul II Institute, Dr. David Rehm, Team Leader, March 2016
Middle States Assessment Team Member, Reconstructionist Rabbinica College, Dr. Bruce Birch, Team Leader, March 2015
Director of the Seminary MATS Program 2005-2006; 2008-2011; 2013-Present (rotating)
Faculty Representative to the Seminary Board of Trustees 2010- Present
Academic Resource Committee, Moravian College and Seminary, 2008-2011
Moravian Theological Seminary: Strategic Planning Committee; Admissions; Search Committees (New Testament, Theology); Educational Technology Committee
Moravian College: Diversity Council 2009- 2014

# COMMUNITY LECTURES

With Sharon Brown, "Witness" (focus on Race and Intercultural Competency) Moravian Youth Convocation, Washington DC. July 1-July 4, 2017.

With Sharon Brown, "Building the Beloved Community," Eastern District Moravian Clergy Retreat, May 1-2 2017

Lectures such as the following:

Series: "Creation Care: A Biblical Mandate" at Church of the Nativity, April 2016

Presentation and Panel: "Archaeology and Texts: Friends or Foes?" Moravian College Friends of the Library, February 2016

Presentation: "Archaeology and the Bible" Trinity Epicopal Church, March 2016

Series with Yolanda Norton: "Isaiah, the Fifth Gospel" Advent 2015

Co-Leader with Sharon Brown. Discussion on Selma, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 20, 2015, Frank Banko Cinema, Bethlehem, PA

- Series: "Relationships and the Hebrew Bible" Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, PA December14 and 21, 2014
- Series: "Still Dreaming the Beloved Community: The Power of Ubuntu" at Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, PA, January 19, 2014
  "Still Dreaming the Beloved Community: Radical Hospitality" at Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, PA, January 26, 2014
- Series: "Sustainable Table Fellowship" Wesley United Methodist Church, Bethlehem, Mondays September-November 2013
- Presentation on Science and Religion at The DaVinci Science Center. Part of First Presbyterian and Rev. Tony Sundemeir's series on Science and Religion, Sat. November 3, 2012 November 17, 2012
- with Suzanne Duchesne, "The Advent Project Workshop: Biblical and Homiletical Resources for an expanded Advent" 2011
- Panelist: "Earth Democracy: Human Freedom and a Fragile Planet." Moravian College Panel on Vandana Shiva, November 4, 2010 with Dr. Gordon Weil (Dean of Faculty Moravian College), Dr. Diane Husic (Prof. of Biology), Dr. Sonia Aziz (Asst. Prof Econ and Business)
- Panelist: "Homosexuality and Religion: A Critical Dialogue." Moravian College November 17, 2010 with Rabbi Alan Juda, Fr. Wayne Killian, Dr. Carol Moeller, and Dr. Arash Naraghi
- Chair: Panel on "Moravian Art/Moravians after Zinzendorf." At Bethlehem Conference on History and Music, Bethlehem, PA October 15-17, 2010.
- Lecture Ramat Rachel Israel: "A City Built on 'Hills.' Gender in Jerusalem," Aug 2009
- Lecture "Theology with a Twist" Lutheran Church Kutztown Tavern: "A Queen Fit for a Feast: Reading the food in Jezebel's Story with Vandana Shiva," Oct. 13, 2009
- Lectures with Jason Radine: "Hounds in the Ground" to several venues (Retired Moravian faculty and spouses, the seminary 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Moravian lunch, etc.)
- Led California Moravian Women's Retreat :"Gutsy and Grace-Filled: Esther and Ruth as Models for Spiritual Grounding, October 9-12, 2009
- Moravian Woman's Retreat: "Working Miracles with God: The Widow of Zarephath, the Shunammite Woman, and the Prophet's Wife- Models for Living in Difficult Times," Oxnard, CA, October 8-12, 2008
- Panel on Sam Harris and Atheism: Moravian College, 2008
- Wesley UMC, Bethlehem, PA Series on "Gender and Film," April 2008
- Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Series: "Justice in the Old Testament," January 2008
- Retreat Leader, Lutheran Women Pastors, May 2006
- First Friday, Center for Jewish and Christian Understanding, "Archaeology" May 2006
- First Presbyterian Church Series: "Food in the Bible," September-October 2005
- Lutheran Lay Seminary: "Judges-2 Kings" November 2004; Prophets Nov 2005; New Testament January 2006
- Moravian Lay Academy: "The End of Times or Only the Beginning? Theology and Politics in the Book of Daniel," November 2004
- Lent Lecture Series: "Recovering Jesus' Jewish Roots" Jerusalem West Salisbury, 2004
- Lent Lecture Series: "Even the Stones Will Cry Out; The Bible and Archaeology" Jerusalem West Salisbury Church, 2001
- Lecture Series: "The Old Testament, The New Testament and Call," Jerusalem West Salisbury Church, Allentown, PA, 2000.
- Lecture Series: "Shady Ladies of the Bible" West End UMC, Nashville, TN, Spring 1999
- Lecture Series: "The New Testament and Archaeology" West End UMC, Nashville, TN, Winter 1998-1999
- Lectures on Archaeology and Megiddo, several pending for Fall 1998

in Churches, Synagogues, and Schools

- Co-led a Series on "The Bible and Sexuality" (with Amy-Jill Levine)
- Brentwood United Methodist Church, Nashville, TN Spring 1998
- Series on "Mythology, the Ancient Near East, and the Hebrew Bible" First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN Spring 1998
- "Food, Sex, and Jezebel," First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN November, 1997
- Series on "Archaeology in the Levant," First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN, 1997
- Co-led Retreat on "Women in Genesis" (with Amy-Jill Levine) Spring 1997
- Series on "The Hebrew Prophets," St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Nashville, TN-November 1995

Series on "1 and 2 Kings," Second Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN- Spring 1995

#### **DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE** (a sampling)

Mentor for United Methodist Candidate, 2016Member of the Board of Ordained Ministry. Eastern PA Conference of the United Methodist Church, 2014- Present
Board Member Bethlehem Homeless Shelter 2014- 2015
Member, Oxford Institute for Wesleyan Studies Planning Committee, 2013-present

Page, General Conference, Tampa Florida, April-May 2012

- Teacher: Christ Servant Ministries of the Eastern PA Conference of the United Methodist Church. "Whom Shall I Send? The Old Testament Speaks to Christ Servant Ministers, November 5, 6, 2010.
- Workshop Leader. Planting Seeds. Hopewell United Methodist Church. *Help! I Teach at Church, But I Don't Know Anything About the Bible*" November 6, 2010.
- Northeast District of the United Methodist Church Advent Workshop. *The Fifth Gospel. Preaching Isaiah at Advent*, October 13, 2010.
- Guest Preacher and celebrant at churches including Wesley in Bethlehem, Good Shepherd in Waldorf Maryland (40<sup>th</sup> year celebration preacher), Staten Island Moravian Churches, April 11, 2010
- Presenter for the Eastern PA United Methodist Conference to Youth going into ministry, January 2010
- Co-Leader for Northeastern District of the United Methodist Church's Young Adult Retreat, January 2-4, 2010
- Host and Presenter for Eastern PA UMC's Extension Ministers Meeting, at MTS Bahnson Center, April 6, 2010, March 16, 2011
- Wesley UMC Bethlehem, PA, Mission Team Member; Senior High Sunday School Teacher, 2010-2011
- Member: Lehigh Valley Prison Board, January 2001-December 2005
- Member: District Committee on Ministry, Eastern PA Conference UMC, 2002-04
- New Church Start: The Church Without Walls UMC, Eastern PA of UMC

Member CUNA (Community United for Neighborhood Action) Lehigh Valley, 2006-Present

- Trainer for Disciple Bible Study Series starting 2001-2003
- Presenter for Disciple IV, 2000
- Conference Preacher for Eastern PA Conference of the UMC, June 2000
- District Committee on Ministry Eastern PA Conference of the UMC, 2000- 2002
- Design Team Worship Coordinator for Exploration 96, The United Methodist Church, 1995-96

Leader, Edgehill United Methodist Church Youth Group, 1995-96

- Chairperson of The Committee on the Role and Status of Women, Edgehill UMC, 1995
- District Youth Coordinator, Baltimore East District, Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church, 1990-93
- Baltimore-Washington Conference Confirmation Preacher, March, 1992
- District Youth Coordinator, Washington East District, Baltimore-Washington Conference

of the United Methodist Church, 1987-90 Member, Eastern Interfaith Organization (Community Justice) Baltimore, 1990-93 Member, SMASH (Southern Maryland Association of Self Help) Waldorf, MD, 1987-90 Member of School Board Suicide Task Force, Charles County, MD, 1987-90 Executive Board Member of the Charles County (MD) Crisis Center, 1988-90

#### HONORS

1998, 2000 Megiddo Expedition Dig Fellowship
1997-98 Master Teaching Fellow, Vanderbilt University
1993-96 Vanderbilt Tuition Fellowship
1995-96 Dempster Fellowship- (United Methodist, Board of Higher Education)
1993-94 Maryland State Senatorial Scholarship
1993-94 United Methodist Women's Scholarship
1990-93 Academy for Preaching IV- (United Methodist Leadership and Homiletics)

## **RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

Assistant to the Director of the Carpenter Foundation on Religion, Gender, and Sexuality Vanderbilt University, Amy-Jill Levine, Director, August 1998- August 1999 Projects: Events Coordinator, Maintainer of Carpenter Foundation website Development Editor, Bible and Reference, The United Methodist Publishing House

Projects: The New Interpreter's Bible, Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation, *Believer* Bible Study (Related to *Disciple* Bible Study) 1998-1999

Assistant Editor, The United Methodist Publishing House, June 1995-1997 Projects: The New Interpreter's Bible, Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation

Chaplain, Monroe Harding Children's Home, Nashville, TN 1993-1995

Pastor, Cowenton United Methodist Church, White Marsh, MD 1990-1993

Associate Pastor, Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, Waldorf , MD 1987-1990