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Third year graduate student at Wake Forest University School of Divinity
and an inquirer for ordination in the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Education

Wake Forest University School of Divinity, Master of Divinity, May 2017

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Bachelor of Arts in English, minor in American Studies,
concentrations in Technical Writing and Shakespeare, 2007

Professional Experience

Elementary Education Coordinator, Myers Park Presbyterian Church December 2014–present
Charlotte, NC

Developed curriculum and coordinated volunteers for large urban congregation of 4,000+ members. Also responsible for development and oversight of community missions projects for fourth and fifth graders and their families, as well as coordination for vacation bible school of 250+ children. Recently wrote and served as staff for a multicultural, interfaith, intergenerational summer camp for refugee children and their families in Budapest, Hungary

Chaplain Intern, Level I CPE, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center August 2015–May 2016
Winston-Salem, NC

Responsible for providing care in 885-bed teaching hospital that is both a Level I trauma center and the region's main tertiary referral center, and Brenner Children's Hospital, a pediatric "hospital within a hospital." Responsibilities include pastoral care initial visits, follow-up visits, responding to referrals for pastoral care in both the Women's Cancer Center and the Medical Step-down unit, providing on-call coverage for evenings and weekends, providing crisis pastoral care across a wide spectrum of situations and persons, and serving as liaison between hospital and various communities of faith outside the hospital, including the local temple and mosque.

Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Nancy King, August 2015–May 2016
Co-Director, Center for Bioethics, Health, & Society and Graduate Program in Bioethics at
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

Responsible for background research for large, multi-departmental project on the history, ethics, and legality of the acquisition and use of fetal tissue in scientific research.

*English Teacher, South Stanly High School
Norwood, NC*

August 2007-March 2011

Developed and implemented lesson plans to serve a diverse population of students. Responsible for raising writing scores school wide and for presenting teacher training to integrate writing across the curriculum.

Leadership and Accomplishment

Education Coordinator, Summer Intergenerational Interfaith Camp, in partnership with Kalunba Mission and the Scottish Mission in Budapest, Hungary

Institutional Review Board Member, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

Group Leader for Teacher Training Institute, Christian Adoption Services and African Christian Fellowship International, Liberia, West Africa

Co-Chairperson, Worship Design Committee, Harrisburg United Methodist Church

Lead Vocalist, Praise Team, Harrisburg United Methodist Church

Liturgy and Special Service Writer, Harrisburg United Methodist Church

Scholarships and Awards

Academic Scholarship, Wake Forest University School of Divinity, 2014-2017

Emerging Religious Leaders Scholar, Shoulder-to-Shoulder Initiative, 2016

Christian & Politics in American Life: Public Witness Travel Scholarship,
Wake Forest University School of Divinity, 2016

Henry Luce Scholarship in Christian Muslim Peacemaking, Summer Institute for Reconciliation,
Duke University, 2015

Young Scholars Fund Recipient, Ecumenical Advocacy Days for Global Peace and Justice, 2015

Buddhist Contemplative Care Symposium Scholarship Recipient, Garrison Institute, 2014

Community Involvement and Volunteer Work

Neonatal ICU Parent Mentor, Family Support Network of Southern Piedmont

Kalunba Mission (formerly Refugee Mission of the Reformed Church in Hungary)

Carolina Refugee Resettlement Agency

MeckMin, ministry for interfaith collaboration fostering compassion, justice, and understanding

Winston-Salem Community Dharma Group

Interfaith Winston