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EDUCATION

Wake Forest University School of Divinity, Winston-Salem, NC **2014 – Present**
Master of Divinity

- **Honors:** Jeanette Wallace Hyde Award (August 2014-April 2017) New Faces of Ministry (2016)

Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA **2010 – 2014**
B.A. in Religion *Cum Laude*

- **Honors:** Posse Foundation Full Tuition Leadership Scholarship (August 2010-May 2014), Bowers, Davis, and Todd Award for Leadership in Diversity and Inclusive Excellence (April 2014), Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society (March 2011)

WORSHIP AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC **Spring 2015 – Present**
Preaching Intern

- Crafts and preaches sermons for Sunday worship services.
- Assists with youth ministry, Bible study, and Vacation Bible School.
- Works with head pastor and other ministers to plan and implement Sunday worship and liturgy.

Wake Forest University School of Divinity, Winston-Salem, NC **Fall 2015– Present**
Worship Committee Member

- Imagines and crafts seven community worship services per semester.
- Effectively orchestrates and executes logistics necessary for community worship.
- Creates and designs chapel space and altar dressing unique to each service planned.

Wake Forest University School of Divinity, Winston-Salem, NC **Fall 2015 – Present**
Lift Every Voice Director

- Handles administrative tasks that pertain to performance rehearsals, bookings, and events.
- Manages group budget and allotted annual funding for the group.
- Selects and assists in teaching of gospel music and songs to be sung.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Wake Forest University School of Divinity, Winston-Salem, NC **Fall 2015– Present**
Community Life Coordinator

- Develop and promote programs that enhance student, faculty, and staff experience at Wake Divinity.
- Collaborate with the Student Leadership Council and the Student Life and Graduation Committee.
- Support students and student organizations with event planning and execution.

Wake Forest University Pro Humanitate Institute, Winston-Salem, NC **Fall 2015 – Present**
Graduate Assistant for Assessment

- Maximize programmatic potential by scheduling and implementing timely assessments.
- Compile and present quantitative and qualitative assessment data as needed.
- Compose and edit grant letters on behalf of the institute.

Z. Smith Reynolds Library at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC **Summer 2015 – Present**
Graduate Student Supervisor

- Train and oversee undergraduate student employees in the circulation department.
- Maintain library security by monitoring patron activity and transactions.
- Open and close library independently on weekends.

Wake Forest University Dean of Students Office, Winston-Salem, NC **Fall 2014 – Spring 2015**
Graduate Assistant for Leadership Development

- Assisted in the planning, implementing, and assessing of on-going leadership programs.
- Performed administrative tasks and engaged students through social media outreach.
- Scheduled and executed semester events for Carpe Deacon and First Year in Focus for Women.

COMMITTEES SERVED

- Graduation and Student Life Committee, Wake Forest University, Fall 2015 – Current.
- Admissions Scholarship Search Committee, Wake Forest University, Spring 2017.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Publications
 - *Uncommon Words, Common Worship: Selected Prayers, Poems, and Laments*
 - **Wake Forest University School of Divinity Students, 2016**
 - *Maybe I Could*
 - **Demi McCoy, 2012**
- Presentations
 - *Miss Mary Mack: A Rhythmic Exploration of Motherhood and Mourning*, Wake Forest University, Feminist Solidarities Symposium, 2017
 - *She Spoke, A Poetical Exploration of Female Voices in the Christian Tradition*, Wake Forest University, Feminist Symposium, 2016
 - *Freely You Receive, Freely Give*, Convocation Speech, Pepperdine University, 2014

PREACHING AND PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Preaching

- *Emmanuel Baptist Church*, Winston-Salem, April 2017
- *First Baptist Highland, Highland Ave*, Winston-Salem, NC, April 2017
- *Trinity Presbyterian Church*, Winston-Salem, NC, March 2017
- *Wake Forest University School of Divinity*, Winston-Salem, NC, March 2017
- *Emmanuel Baptist Church*, Winston-Salem, NC, March 2017
- *Emmanuel Baptist Church*, Winston-Salem, NC, December 2016
- *Emmanuel Baptist Church*, Winston-Salem, NC, August 2016
- *Emmanuel Baptist Church*, Winston-Salem, NC, March 2016
- *Emmanuel Baptist Church*, Winston-Salem, NC, August 2015
- *Emmanuel Baptist Church*, Winston-Salem, NC, July 2015
- *Wake Forest University School of Divinity*, Winston-Salem, NC, October 2014

Spoken Word

- *Wake Forest University School of Divinity*, Winston-Salem, NC, April 2017
- *Wake Forest University School of Divinity*, Winston-Salem, NC, March 2017
- *Wake Forest University School of Divinity*, Winston-Salem, NC, February 2017
- *Greater First United Baptist Church*, High Point, NC, January 2017
- *Wake Forest University*, Winston-Salem, NC, November 2017
- *Wake Forest University School of Divinity*, Winston-Salem, NC, October 2016
- *Wake Forest University School of Divinity*, Winston-Salem, NC, September 2016
- *Let Us Speak*, Greensboro, NC, August 2016
- *Wake Forest University School of Divinity*, Winston-Salem, NC, August 2016
- *Winston Salem Baptist Church*, Winston-Salem, NC, July 2016
- *Wake Forest University School of Divinity*, Winston-Salem, NC, April 2016
- *Wake Forest University School of Divinity*, Winston-Salem, NC, March 2016
- *Lynn University*, Boca Raton, FL, February 2016
- *Wake Forest University School of Divinity*, Winston-Salem, NC, February 2016
- *Emmanuel Baptist Church*, Winston-Salem, NC, January 2016
- *Wake Forest University School of Divinity*, Winston-Salem, NC, November 2015
- *Wake Forest University School of Divinity*, Winston-Salem, NC, October 2015
- *The Citadel of Praise*, Winston-Salem, NC, September 2015
- *Wake Forest University School of Divinity*, Winston-Salem, NC, August 2015
- *Emmanuel Baptist Church*, Winston-Salem, NC, June 2015
- *Peace Haven Baptist Church*, Winston-Salem, NC, June 2015

- *United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church*, Winston-Salem, NC, March 2015
- *Mt. Ennon Baptist Church*, Clinton, MD, October 2014
- *Pepperdine University*, Malibu, CA, May 2014
- *Pepperdine University*, Malibu, CA, April 2014
- *Pepperdine University*, Malibu, CA, March 2014

Hip-Hop Music

- *Taste of DC Festival*, Washington, DC, October 2017
- *Wake Forest University, Pro Humanitate Institute*, Winston-Salem, NC, November 2016
- *Wake Forest University, Pro Humanitate Institute*, Winston-Salem, NC, October 2016
- *Taste of DC Festival*, Washington, DC, October 2016
- *Let Us Speak*, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, NC, August 2016
- *Generation Next: Say No to Bullying Concert*, Springfield, MD, August 2016
- *Anthony's Plot Block Party*, Winston-Salem, NC, August 2016
- *Lynn University*, Boca Raton, FL, February 2016
- *BET Hip Hop Awards Weekend*, Atlanta, GA, October 2015
- *One Shot Competition*, Charlotte, NC, January 2015