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### ***Education***

2004 Doctor of Ministry, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia,  
Dissertation: “*Come to Me, All who Are Weary, and I Will Give You Rest: The Practice of Sabbath for New Church Development Pastors.*”

1987 Master of Arts in Christian Education, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey. Recipient of Reigner Award to the most outstanding student in Christian Education.

1986 Master of Divinity, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey.

1981 Bachelors of Science, Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina.

### ***Work History***

2010-present Assistant Research Professor, The Institute on Family and Neighborhood Life, Clemson University, Greenville, S.C. Executive Director of Momentum Bike Clubs

1999-2010 Organizing Co-pastor, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Simpsonville, South Carolina.

2007-2008 Adjunct Faculty, Clemson University, Strong Communities for Children and Families,

1990-1999 Co-pastor, Rockfish Presbyterian Church, Nellysford, Virginia.

1991-1993 Co-Executive Director, Nelson County Community Development Foundation, Lovingson, Virginia.

1987-1990 Associate Pastor, Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

1981-1982 Volunteer-in-Mission, Congo, Africa; Instructor of English, Katubue Institute.

### ***Recent Volunteer Involvement***

2010-Present Advisory Board—Y.M.C.A. of Greenville Teen Services Branch (*Chair: 2010-2012.*

2009-2011--Building Dreams Mentor (for child impacted by incarceration)

2007-2010 Chair, Foothills Presbytery Hunger Task Force

2008-2009--Chaired Task Force on feasibility of expanding Building Dreams statewide.

2000-2005 Golden Strip Y.M.C.A. Board of Advisors, (Chair, 2005; Open Doors Campaign Chair, 2004).

***Publications***

March 2009 'Bear One Another's Burdens': A Church and a Community in Transformation (co-written with Jill McLeigh) Presented at First Annual International Symposium on Family hosted by The Institute for Family and Neighborhood Life and The American Orthopsychiatric Association.

***Awards***

2008 – South Carolina Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. Community Service Award

2012—AHAM—Upstate (SC) Hispanic Women's Association—Champions of Education Award