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Ministry Direction

There is no higher privilege or responsibility than service to God while serving the United States Navy as a Chaplain. Since early in life, I have known that God's call in my life was to minister in the Military. Because of this call, I have pursued seminary and Pastoral Care training to be able to meet and respond to the challenges of those who defend freedom. I am an ordained Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and an inspirational communicator with a heart to see God's will glorified through passionate worship and prayer.



Present Ministerial Position

**Protestant Staff Chaplain - Marine Corps Air
Station Beaufort SC Base Chapel**
Beaufort, South Carolina (October 2005-Present)

Ministry Experience

Senior Pastor - Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church
Columbus, Mississippi (November 2003 – October 2005)

Full time paid pastoral charge (40 plus hours weekly) with a membership of 110 and two staff ministers under my leadership.

- Provides pastoral ministry and support for well being of parishioners to include church members, persons in the local community, those incarcerated and in nursing homes.
- Leads weekly worship services.
- Conducts bible studies and Church School (Sunday School)
- Train and choreograph the Liturgical Dance Ministry.
- Officiate funerals, wedding ceremonies and baptisms (infants and adults)
- Administer the sacraments
- Provided pastoral support involving suicide ideation, prevention and intervention.
- Supervise the administration of church financial and reporting process to enhance accountability and responsibility.

**Theological Education for Ministers - Bonner Campbell Religious
Institute (8th Episcopal District)**

Edwards, Mississippi (September 2004 – October 2005)

Paid Position (approx. 1 ½ hours weekly)

- Instructor for the 8th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (Louisiana and Mississippi)
- Conducts theological training for ministers and Laypersons who desire to improve their knowledge and preparedness for ministry.

Certificate of Theology Program - Interdenominational Theological Center

Columbus, Mississippi (September 2004 – October 2005)

Paid Position (approx. 9 hours weekly)

- Coordinator and Instructor for the Interdenominational Theological Center Continuing Education and Certificate Program.

This Certificate of Theology Program is designed to provide an organized, structured series of courses for ministers and Lay persons. The program consists of one (1) year of study during which students complete 12 courses. Currently, there are twelve (12) students enrolled.

Resource Center and Computer Lab Ministry Director - Turner Theological Seminary

Atlanta, Georgia (August 2003 – May 2004)

Paid Position (approx. 20 hours weekly)

- Created and organized the Charles Hurley James Resource Center and Computer lab.

The purpose of the computer lab is to ensure on-campus and off campus Turner seminarians have alternative access to computer technology in addition to the computer labs provided by the Interdenominational Theological Center. The lab computers, furniture and setup were provided to the Turner Fellowship as a result of charitable donations of alumni and other interested parties.

Kingz Kidz Outreach Program - Turner Chapel AME Church

Columbus, Mississippi (October 2004 – Present)

Volunteer position (approx. 5 hours weekly)

Mentor program for local at risk youth.

**Outreach Ministry Food Bank Program Facilitator (Intern)
Covenant Presbyterian Urban Ministry Institute & Berean Presbyterian Church**

New Orleans, Louisiana (June 2002)

Volunteer position for one month (approx. 32 hours)

- Facilitated and reorganized the process of delivery and handling of participants. Organized and implemented a Health Fair.
- Interviewed participants of the Food Bank Program order to provide social services needed within the community.
- Participated in seminars to help address illiteracy within the inner city of New Orleans.

Internship was under the supervision of Chaplain (Captain) Moses Stith, Force Chaplain, COMNAVRESFOR.

YOUTH PASTOR - Allen Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church Atlanta, Georgia (October 2002 – November 2003)

Part time, paid position (approx. 20 hours weekly)

- Planned a comprehensive program for youth, ages 6 – 18.
- Administered the sacraments of the church.
- Coordinate youth worship services.
- Crisis counseling.
- Developed and implemented a training program for youth to participate in corporate worship.
- Supervised and evaluated the ministry for Youth and College Students.
- Conducted discipleship training for youth.
- Recruited, trained, and equipped Laypersons for leadership within the youth programs.

YOUNG ADULT PASTOR - Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church Slidell, Louisiana (2000 to 2001)

Full time, volunteer position (approx. 40 hours weekly)

- Designed and implemented the Young Adults Ministry (YAMS).
- Created a Young Adult Outreach Ministry.
- Organized and instructed aerobics class.
- Ministered through preaching.
- Conducted crisis counseling with youth and families.
- Ministered the Sacraments.
- Conducted Bible Studies and Sunday School.

Associate Minister – Saint Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church Virgin Islands (1999 – 2000)

(Minister in Training) Volunteer position (approx. 40 hours monthly)

- Ministered through preaching.
- Conducted Sunday School.
- Worship Leader.
- Selected as the preacher for the mid-day worship service during the April 2001 Virgin Island Annual Conference, St. Croix

Youth Minister - Ceiba Church of the Living God International Ceiba, Puerto Rico (1997 to 1999)

Full time volunteer position (approx. 25 hours weekly)

- Managed the youth department.
- Developed and implemented the Order of Service training.
- Served as liaison for the development of relationship building between the community, Roosevelt Rhodes Naval Station and the church.
- Served as chairman of the Decorating Committee.
- Served as musician for the youth.

Other
Professional
Experience

Mitchell Elementary School - Tutorial Program

Columbus, Mississippi (August 2004 to Present)

Volunteer position (approx. 6 hours weekly)

- Created and Organized a partnership with local elementary school to help address illiteracy and reading comprehension with the community of Columbus.

Fellowship Coordinator and Sunday School Teacher - Caribbean Crossroads Chapel

Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico (1999 to 2000)

Volunteer position (3 hours weekly)

- Coordinated events such as weddings, receptions, worship programs and other special events.
- Taught classes for Women's Sunday School and Combined Adults classes.

Professional
Service affiliation
& Experience

Public Relations Director - 8th Episcopal District AME/WIM (Women In Ministry)

Mississippi (November 2004 – Present)

Volunteer position (approx. 6 hours monthly)

- Collects and provide information and news articles regarding ministries for females in the Mississippi area to the President of the AME/WIM and other external sources in order to enhance the visibility of females in ministry.

Editor of the I.A.M. Newsletter - Interdenominational Alliance of Ministers (I.A.M.)

(January 2005 - Present)

Volunteer position (approx. 6 hours monthly)

This newsletter is used as a tool to reach beyond the walls of local churches and assist the Interdenominational Alliance of Ministers of Columbus-Lowndes County to provide and solicit resources and highlight the various ministries in the city and surrounding counties.

Administrative and Support Staff Eight Episcopal District Headquarter

Louisiana/Mississippi (2001 to 2002)

Part time paid position (approx. 10 hours weekly)

- Organized the bookstore
- Compiled the directory
- Performed administrative tasks as assigned by Bishop or Episcopal Secretary
- Health & Fitness Editor for the 8th Word Newsletter of the Eighth Episcopal District.

Ministry Honors and Affiliations

Feb 2005 Turner Theological Seminary National Alumni Association President
 2004 Who's Who Among Students American Universities and Colleges
 2004 Graduate Dean's List; Turner Theological Seminary
 2004 The Barbara C. Holton Memorial Scholarship Recipient
 2003 International Society of Theta Phi
 2003-2004 Turner Student Fellowship President
 2002-2004 Mission Society, Interdenominational Theological Center
 Nov 2000 Itinerant Deacon Ordination
 Nov 2002 Itinerant Elder Ordination

Professional Service Affiliations

Ecclesiastically endorsed by the African Methodist Episcopal Church for active duty Navy Chaplaincy
 Interdenominational Alliance of Ministers Columbus and Lowndes County Area

Education &
 Military
 Experience

Educational Achievements

Master of Divinity

Turner Theological Seminary/Interdenominational Theological Center
 Atlanta, Georgia
 Psychology of Religion and Pastoral Care and Counseling
 Graduation: May 10, 2004
 3.69 GPA
 Honor Graduate

Clinical Pastoral Education

September 2003- April 2004

St. Luke Training and Counseling Center
 Atlanta, Georgia (1-Unit)

Master of Business Administration

Mississippi State University
 Starkville, Mississippi
 3.00 GPA
 Nine classes remaining

Navy Chaplains Basic School

June 2002 to August 2002

Bachelor of Science

Southern New Hampshire University
Manchester, New Hampshire
Business Administration & Human Resource Management
Graduation: May 2000
3.03 GPA

Military Experience

2000-2002 Naval Ambulatory Care Center, New Orleans Louisiana
2001 Promoted to Hospital Corpsman First Class
1997-2000 Naval Hospital Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico
1995-1997 Naval Hospital Cherry Point, Cherry Point North Carolina
1990-1995 Naval Hospital Orlando, Orlando Florida
1992 Promoted to Hospital Corpsman Second Class
1990 Promoted to Hospital Corpsman Third Class
1990 Naval School of Health Sciences, San Antonio, Texas Physical Therapy Technician
'C' School
1990 Naval Hospital Portsmouth, Portsmouth, Virginia. Phase II Physical Therapy School
1988-1990 Naval Hospital Charleston, Charleston South Carolina
1988 Naval Hospital Corpsman 'A' School, Great Lakes, Illinois
1988 Naval Recruit Training Center, Orlando Florida (Seaman)

Military Education and Training

SAVI Representative
Suicidal Prevention Training
EMT
CPR

Military Awards and Commendations

Navy Achievement Medal (2nd Award)
Meritorious Unit Commendation (2nd Award)
Good Conduct Award (3rd Award)
National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award)
Humanitarian Service Medal (2nd Award)
Naval and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd award)