# CURRICULUM VITAE WILLIE JAMES JENNINGS

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015 -	Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Africana Studies		
	Yale University Divinity School		
2009 - 2015	Associate Professor of Theology and Black Church Studies		
	Duke University Divinity School and Graduate Program in Religion		
1998 - 2009	Assistant Research Professor of Theology and Black Church Studies		
	Duke University Divinity School and Graduate Program in Religion		
1993 -1997	Assistant Professor of Theology and Black Church Studies		
	Duke University Divinity School and Graduate Program in Religion		
1990 -1993	Instructor in Theology and Black Church Studies		
	Duke University Divinity School		

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 2001 2006 Senior Associate Dean of Academic Programs
- **1998 2001** Associate Dean of Academic Programs
- **1997 1998** Interim Associate Dean of Academic Programs
- Spring 1994 Acting Associate Dean of Academic Programs

#### GRANTS

2009	John Hope Franklin Fellow (Faculty Seminar Participant)	
2008	Lilly Theological Research Expense Grant (with Jay Carter)	
	Project: The Modern World and the Invention of Race – The Fifteenth	
	Century: A Project of Translation and Theological Interpretation	
1997	Lilly Faculty Theological Fellowship Grant	
	Project: Racial Abandonment: Race, Culture and the Problem of	
	Christianity Identity	
	(Grant was surrendered due to an administrative appointment.)	
1997	Louisville Institute Summer Stipend Grant	

#### **EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

1993	Ph.D.	Religion (Theology and Ethics) Duke University Dissertation: "Reclaiming the Creature: Anthropological Vision in the Thought of Athanasius of Alexandria and
		Karl Barth," Advisor: Geoffrey Wainwright
1987	M.Div.	Fuller Theological Seminary
1984	B.A.	Calvin College (Religion and Theology)

### HONORS AND AWARDS

1999	Julian F. Abele Achievement Award for Outstanding Faculty	
	Duke University (Black Graduate and Professional	
	Student Association)	
1987-1991	Full Department Scholarship: Duke University, Graduate Program in	
	Religion	
1998- 1989	Fund for Theological Education Doctoral Fellow	
1986	Desk and Altar Prize, Spirituality & Scholarship Award:	
	Fuller Seminary	
1984-1987	Headington Academic Scholarship Award: Fuller Seminary	
1984-1987	Benjamin E. Mays Fellow: Fuller Seminary	

# PUBLICATIONS

Books <u>The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race</u> (Yale, 2010) Winner of the American Academy of Religion Award Excellence in the Study of Religion in the category of Constructive-Reflective category (2011) Winner of the Grawemeyer Award for Outstanding Work in the Field of Religion (2015)</u>

### Manuscript

<u>Acts: A Commentary, *The Revolution of the Intimate*</u> (for the Belief Series, Westminster/John Knox, [forthcoming])

### Essays

- 1. "Embodying the Artistic Spirit and the Prophetic Arts," in *The Journal of Religion and Literature* (forthcoming)
- 2. "African American Religion and Black Theology," in *The Future of Black Religion*, Dennis Dickerson, ed. (forthcoming)
- 3. "Protestantism," in *Cambridge Companion to Literature and Religion*, Susan Felch, ed. (forthcoming)
- 4. "Karl Barth and the Racial Imaginary" in *Oxford Companion to Karl Barth* (forthcoming)
- 5. "A Rich Disciple? Karl Barth on the Rich Young Ruler in Mark 10:17-22," in *Karl Barth Essays*, ed. Daniel Migilore, Eerdmans (forthcoming)
- 6. "War Bodies: Remembering Bodies in a Time of War," in *Toward a Post-Traumatic Public Theology*, Shelley Rambo, ed. (forthcoming)
- 7. "Speaking the Gospel in the Public Arena," in *Preaching Gospel: Essays in Honor of Richard Lischer* (forthcoming)

- 8. "Where Violence Lives: Notes for a Pedagogy of Aftermath." *Religious Education* (2015).
- 9. "The Change We Need: Race and Ethnicity in Theological Education," *Theological Education*, Volume 49, No. 1 (2015).
- 10. "New Winds: A Response to the Essays." Pneuma 36 (2014): 447-455.
- "A Response (to Reviews of the Christian Imagination, by Peter Heltzel, Cynthia Nielsen, A.J.Walton, and Mary Fulkerson)." *Syndicate*, Volume 1/Issue 2 (July/August, 2014): 68-78.
- 12. "The Wall of Identity." Christian Century Vol. 131, No. 20 (2014)
- 13. "The Traditions of Race Men," in <u>Religion and the Futures of Blackness</u>, *The South Atlantic Quarterly*, Special Issue, Fall 2013 (112:4), 613-624.
- 14. "Theology and Race" in <u>The Routledge Companion to Modern Christian Thought</u>, eds. Chad Meister and James Beilby (Routledge: 2013), 783-794.
- 15. "What Shall We Teach? The Content of theological Education" in <u>Teaching for a</u> <u>Culturally Diverse and Racially Just World</u>, eds. E. Fernandez and F. Matsuoka (Cascade Books: 2014)
- 16. "Changing Eyes: Engaging the Aesthetic Struggle" in <u>The Contours of Black Practical</u> <u>Theology</u>, eds. Dale Andrews and Robert L. Smith (Baylor Press, forthcoming)
- 17. "Practicing Black Theologies or Challenging the Racial Matrix" in <u>The Routledge</u> <u>Companion to The Practice of Christian Theology</u> (Routledge: forthcoming)
- 18. "Mapping an African American Public Imaginary" in <u>The Oxford Handbook on Black</u> <u>Public Theology</u>, eds. Anthony Pinn and Katie Cannon (Oxford Press, 2014)
- 19. "Being Baptized: Race" in <u>The Blackwell Companion to Christian Ethics</u>, eds. Stanley Hauerwas and Samuel Wells (Wiley-Blackwell, 2011)
- 20. "Binding Landscapes: Race, Secularism, and the Spatial Modern," in <u>Race and</u> <u>Secularism in America</u>, eds. Vincent Lloyd and Jonathan Kahn (Chicago Press, forthcoming)
- 21. "Racism" in <u>The Oxford Encyclopedia of Bible and Ethics</u> (Oxford Press, forthcoming)
- 22. "Prejudice" in <u>The Oxford Encyclopedia of Bible and Ethics</u> (Oxford Press, forthcoming)

- 23. "Luke 21: 1-4: A Theological Perspective" Feasting on the Gospels Luke: A Feasting on the Word Commentary, eds. Cynthia A. Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson (Westminster/John Knox Press, 2014)
- 24. "Luke 21: 5-8: A Theological Perspective" Feasting on the Gospels Luke: A Feasting on the Word Commentary, eds. Cynthia A. Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson (Westminster/John Knox Press, 2014)
- 25. "6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: 1 John 5: 1-6" in <u>Lectionary Commentary Series, Year B,</u> <u>Volume II,</u> eds. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor (Westminster/John Knox Press: 2008), 490-495.
- 26. "Ascension of the Lord: Ephesians 1: 15-23" in <u>Lectionary Commentary Series, Year</u> <u>B, Volume II,</u> eds. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor (Westminster/John Knox Press: 2008), 514-519.
- 27. 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: 1 John 5: 9-13" in <u>Lectionary Commentary Series, Year B,</u> <u>Volume II,</u> eds. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor (Westminster/John Knox Press: 2008), 538-543.
- 28. "The Desire of the Church" in <u>The Community of the Word: Toward an Evangelical</u> <u>Ecclesiology</u>, ed. Mark Husbands and Daniel J. Treier (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2005), 235–50.
- 29. "Who Are We?" in <u>Conversations with the Confessions: Dialogue in the Reformed</u> <u>Tradition</u>, ed. Joseph D. Small (Louisville: Geneva Press, 2005), 111–19.
- 30. "Speaking in Tongues: Language, Nationalism, and the Formation of Church Life," in <u>On Being Christian and Human: Essays in Celebration of Ray S. Anderson</u>, ed. Todd Speidell (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2002): 224–35.
- "Overcoming a Deceived Heart: Reconsidering a Basic Relation, Holy Spirit, Human Spirit," in <u>Fire and Wind: The Holy Spirit in the Church Today</u> (Louisville, KY: Geneva Press, 2002), 89 -105.
- 32. "Speech That Matters: A Response to Kathryn Tanner," in <u>Theology Today</u> 58:1 (Apr 2001): 44–50.
- 33. "Black Theology" and "James Hal Cone," in <u>The Oxford Companion to Christian</u> <u>Thought</u> (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000): 72–75, 128.
- 34. "Grace without Remainder: Why Baptists Should Baptize Their Babies," in <u>Grace</u> <u>Upon Grace: Essays in Honor of Thomas A. Langford</u>, ed. Robert K. Johnston, L. Gregory Jones, Jonathan R. Wilson (Nashville: Abingdon, 1999), 201–16.

- 35. "Undoing Our Abandonment: Reading Scripture through the Sinlessness of Jesus: A Meditation on Cyril of Alexandria's <u>On the Unity of Christ</u>," <u>Ex Auditu</u> 14 (1998): 85–96.
- 36. "Recovering the Radical Reformation for Baptist Theology: An Assessment of James Wm. McClendon Jr.'s Doctrine," <u>Perspectives in Religious Studies</u> 24:2 (Summer 1997): 181–94.
- "Wandering in the Wilderness: Christian Identity and Theology between Context and Race," in <u>The Gospel in Black and White: Theological Resources for Racial</u> <u>Reconciliation</u>, ed. Dennis L. Okholm (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1997), 37–48, 167–68.
- 38. "Wrestling with a Wounding Word: Reading the Disjointed Lines of African American Spirituality," <u>Modern Theology</u> 13 (Jan 1997): 139–70.
- "Baptizing a Social Reading: Theology, Hermeneutics, and Postmodernity," in <u>Disciplining Hermeneutics</u>, ed. Roger Lundin (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1997), 117– 27.
- 40. "'He Became Truly Human': Incarnation, Emancipation, and Authentic Humanity," <u>Modern Theology</u> 12:2 (Apr 1996): 239–55.
- "Living between Dusk and Dawn: W. E. B. Du Bois and the Re-imagining of Black Unity," <u>Journal of the Interdenominational Theological Center</u> 23:2 (Spring 1996): 25– 57.
- 42. "The New Frontier: Racism and the Seminary Process," Catalyst 22:2 (Feb 1996).
- 43. "The Criminal among Us: In Jesus, God's Prophet of Guilt and Forgiveness, We Find New Answers to the Problem of Crime," <u>Other Side</u> 31 (Sept/Oct 1995): 43–47, 62.
- 44. "Richard Allen" and "Henry Highland Garnet," in <u>The Concise Encyclopedia of</u> <u>Preaching</u> (Kentucky: Westminster/John Knox, 1995), 10–11, 162–65.
- 45. "Person" and "Reconciliation," in <u>Dictionary of the Ecumenical Movement, ed.</u> Nicholas Lossky (Geneva: WCC Publication, 1991), 799–801, 846–47.
- 46. "Created in His Image, A Christological Vision of the Imago Dei," in <u>Incarnational Ministry: The Presence of Christ in Church, Society, and Family: Essays in Honor of Ray S. Anderson</u>, ed. Christian Kettler and Todd Speidell (Colorado Springs: Helmers & Howard, 1990), 153–61.
- 47. "Mahalia Jackson: The Icon of the Black Church," <u>Rejoice Magazine</u> 2 (Feb 1990), 14–17.

48. "When Mahalia Sings: The Black Singer of Sacred Song as Icon," <u>Journal of Black</u> <u>Sacred Music</u> 3 (Spring 1989): 6–13.

## Essays on Academic Adminstration:

- "Relating to the CEO: University Deans" in <u>C(H)AOS Theory: A Handbook For Chief</u> <u>Academic Officers: Contexts, Commitments, and Competencies and Choices</u>, eds. Kadi Billman and Bruce Birch (Eerdmans, 2011), 89-97.
- 2. "Leclercq Among the Blue Devils: Assessing Theological Education in the Modern University," <u>Theological Education</u> 41:2 (2006): 21-29.
- L. Gregory Jones and Willie James Jennings, "Geographies of Memory: Theological Reflections on Racial Reconciliation in South Africa and the United States," <u>Theological Education</u> 38:1 (2001): 91–100.
- 4. L. Gregory Jones and Willie James Jennings, "Formed for Ministry: A Program in Spiritual Formation," <u>Christian Century</u> 117:4 (2000): 124–28.

## **Review Essays:**

- 1. "Is There a Meaning in This Text? The Bible, the Reader, and the Morality of Literary Knowledge," by Kevin J. Vanhoozer, <u>International Journal of Systematic Theology</u> 3:1 (Mar 2001): 94–99.
- "Believing Three Ways in One God: A Reading of the Apostles' Creed," <u>Pro Ecclesia</u> 4:3 (Summer 1995): 370–74.
- 3. "The Burden of the Black Leader," <u>Books & Culture</u> (Mar/Apr 1998).

# **General Reviews**

- 4. "Your Spirits Walk Beside Us: The Politics of Black Religion," by Barbara Dianne Savage, <u>The Journal of Southern Religion</u> 12 (2010). "We Have Been Believers," by James H. Evans Jr., <u>Modern Theology</u> 10 (Jan 1994): 110–12.
- 5. "Barth's Moral Theology: Human Action in Barth's Thought," by John Webster, <u>Modern Theology</u> 16:3 (July 2003): 397–99.
- 6. "Risks of Faith: The Emergence of a Black Theology of Liberation 1968–1998," by James H. Cone, <u>AME Review</u> (July–Sept 2001): 100–101.
- 7. "Honoring the Ancestors: An African Cultural Interpretation of Black Religion and Literature," by Donald H. Matthews, <u>Modern Theology</u> 16:4 (Oct 2000): 552–55.
- 8. "Varieties of African American Religious Experience," by Anthony B. Pinn <u>Interpretation</u> 50:4 (Oct 1999): 436–38.

9. "The Preacher King: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Word That Moved America," by Richard Lischer, <u>Books & Culture</u> 4 (Mar/Apr 1998): 28–32.

"The Papers of Martin Luther King Jr., V 3: The Birth of a New Age," <u>Books & Culture</u> 4 (Mar/Apr 1998): 28–32.

"On the Side of My People: A Religious Life of Malcolm X," by Louis DeCaro Jr., <u>Books & Culture</u> 4 (Mar/Apr 1998): 28–32.

"Jesse: The Life and Pilgrimage of Jesse Jackson," by Marshall Jesse Frady, <u>Books</u> <u>& Culture</u> 4 (March/April 1998): 28–32.

"In the Name of Elijah Muhammad: Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam," by Mattias Gardell, <u>Books & Culture</u> 4 (Mar/Apr 1998): 28–32.

- 10. "On Naming the Present: Reflections on God, Hermeneutics, and Church," by David Tracy, <u>Pro Ecclesia</u> 6 (Spring 1997): 249–50.
- 11. "Beyond Ontological Blackness: An Essay on African American Religious and Cultural Criticism," by Victor Anderson, <u>Theology Today</u> 53 (Jan 1997): 527–28.
- 12. "A Singing Something: Womanist Reflections on Anna Julia Cooper," Karen Baker-Fletcher, <u>Theology Today</u> 52 (Oct 1995): 440–42.
- "The Barmen Declaration as a Paradigm for a Theology of the American Church," by Robert Osborn, <u>Word and World: Theology for Christian Ministry</u> 15 (Summer 1995): 374–77.
- 14. "The Human Search: Howard Thurman and the Quest for Freedom," ed. Mozella Mitchell, <u>Black Sacred Music: A Journal of Theomusicology</u> 8 (Fall 1994): 124–28.
- 15. "Blues and Evil," by Jon Michael Spencer, <u>Black Sacred Music: A Journal of</u> <u>Theomusicology</u> 8 (Fall 1994): 128–33.

# (Select) Blog Posts

Religious Dispatches (<u>http://religiondispatches.org/</u>)

- 1. After Ferguson, December 9, 2014
- 2. Christianity's Greatest Counterfeit, June 28, 2014
- 3. What Does it Mean to Call God a White Racist, July 17, 2013
- 4. Becoming the Common: Why I Got Arrested in North Carolina, June 18, 2013

#### **Selected (Recent) Lectures**

- 1. Faith, Race, and the Geographic Imagination *The Waite Lecture, Florida Southern College, 2016*
- 2. Creating Spaces of Hope: Challenging Racial Geography *The DeLubac Lecture, Saint Louis University, 2016*
- 3. Giving an Account of Belonging: Toward an Architecture of Christian Belonging *The Parks King Lecture, Yale Divinity School, 2015*
- 4. Belonging to the Beloved The Howard Thurman Lectures at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 2014
- 5. Toward a Radical Intimacy Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, 2014
- 6. To Learn and to Teach The Stoutemire Lecture at Hope College, 2014
- 7. Reframing Cultural Belonging The Hinson Lectures at Baptist Seminary of Kentucky, 2014
- 8. How to Be Christian in a Racial World *The University of Indianapolis, 2014*
- 9. Toward an Ecclesiology that Matters The David Nyvall Lectures at North Park University, 2013
- 10. Lessons on Faith and Race Mount Olive College, 2014
- 11. Caucasia's Capital: The Ordinary Presence of Whiteness

Friedrich-Alexander Universität, Erlangen-Nürnberg (Conference: Ordinary Presence – Social Configurations and Cultural Repertoires), 2013

- 12. Envisioning the Beloved Community High Point University, 2013
- 13. A Christian Becoming: The Racial Trajectories of Christian Life *Baylor University, 2013*
- 14. Remembering What We Never Knew: The Way of Gentile Belonging White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Theologian in Residence
- 15. The Disfiguring of Christian Identity in Theology University of Virginia, Lived Theology Conference, 2013
- 16. The Church's One Body: Intimacy and the Reality of God *Lutheran Seminary (Philadelphia), 2012*
- 17. Secularism and the Spatial Modern Syracuse University, Race and Secularism Conference, 2012
- 18. In Word and Image: Christian Intellectual Life in Intimate Spaces Lecture at DePaul University, 2012
- 19. Reflections on Pedagogy and Diversity Lectures at Luther Seminary, Twin Cities, 2012
- 20. The Nicene Creed: A Path Toward Life Lecture for the AME Church Midyear Symposium for the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, 2012

- 21. The Christology of Theolonious Monk: Reflections on the Life and Art of Monk and its Implications for Christology Lecture Presentation for Theology and Arts Colloquium at Duke University, 2012
- 22. Living Innovation: Lessons from Karl Barth and Louis Armstrong Fall Convocation and Pastor's School, Duke Divinity School, 2011
- 23. The Holy Spirit's Strange New World: A Cultural Politics for Christians Lecture at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Downtown Chicago Campus), 2011

## Selected (Recent) Consultation Work

- **1.** (2015-) Chair of (CORE) The Committee on Race and Ethnicity for the (ATS) Association of Theological Schools
- (2015-2016) Member, Pre-Tenure African American Faculty Workshop in Teaching and Learning, Wabash Center (Co-facilitate explorations in the relation of pedagogy to discipline, the process of teaching and learning, and the vocation of a teacher-scholar)
- 3. (2014-2015) Director, Mid-Career Faculty Workshop in Teaching and Learning, Wabash Center

(Direct explorations in the relation of pedagogy to discipline, the process of teaching and learning, and the vocation of a teacher-scholar; focus on the teacher as artist)

- 4. (2014) Consultation for curriculum development Seattle School of Theology and Psychology (Help develop a strategic plan for curriculum revision and assessment)
- (2013) Webinar Sessions: Coach-Advisor for The Association of Theological Schools, Committee on Racial Ethnic Concerns (CORE) 2040 Consultation of Theological Schools (Consultation on diversity strategic planning and implementation)
- 6. (2013) Consultation of Graduate Teaching Training Hebrew Union (Facilitate evaluation and assessment of institutional capacities for teacher training of doctoral students)
- 7. (2011-2013) Member, Pre-Tenure Faculty Workshop in Teaching and Learning, Wabash Center

(Co-facilitate explorations in the relation of pedagogy to discipline, the process of teaching and learning, and the vocation of a teacher-scholar)

8. (2009-2011) Director, Mid-Career Faculty Workshop in Teaching and Learning, Wabash Center

(Direct explorations in the relation of pedagogy to discipline, the process of teaching and learning, and the vocation of a teacher-scholar; focus on the teacher as artist)

9. Coach-Advisor, and Advisor for The Association of Theological Schools, Committee on Racial Ethnic Concerns (CORE) 2040 Consultation of theological schools (2009-2013)

(Serve as coach of ATS member schools in developing strategic plans and assessment strategies for addressing issues of diversity at their institutions; Also served as the teacher of coaches on setting up assessment plans and guiding their coaching of schools)

- **10. (2012) Consultation of Graduate Teaching Training New Orleans Baptist Seminary** (Facilitate evaluation and assessment of institutional capacities for teacher training of doctoral students)
- **11. (2012) Consultation of Graduate Teaching Training Catholic University of America** (Facilitate evaluation and assessment of institutional capacities for teacher training of doctoral students)
- 12. (2011) Consultation of Graduate Teaching Training Iliff School of Theology/Denver University (Facilitate evaluation and assessment of institutional capacities for teacher training of doctoral students)
- 13. (2011) Consultation of Graduate Teaching Training Southwestern Baptist University (Facilitate evaluation and assessment of institutional capacities for teacher training of doctoral students)
- 14. (2011) Consultation of Graduate Teaching Training Southern Methodist University (Facilitate evaluation and assessment of institutional capacities for teacher training of doctoral students)
- 15. (2011) Consultation of Graduate Teaching Training –Marquette (Facilitate evaluation and assessment of institutional capacities for teacher training of doctoral students)
- 16. Consultant and Workshop Leader on the Graduate Program Teaching Initiative of Wabash Center (2011-)

(Serve as an onsite consultant and workshop facilitator for summative conferences on graduate teacher training)

17. (2001-2013) Member, Advisory Board, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning of Religion and Theology

(Review grant proposals; advise the Wabash administrative staff on the planning of all activities, as well as the journal, *Teaching Theology and Religion*; facilitate workshops)

18. (2004-2006) Member, Pre-tenure Faculty Workshop in Teaching and Learning, Wabash Center

(Co-facilitate explorations in the relation of pedagogy to discipline, the process of teaching and learning, and the vocation of a teacher-scholar)

# Graduate Program in Religion (Duke University)/Doctor of Theology Program (Duke Divinity School

# **Dissertation Director**

# **Completed:**

- 1. Justin Ashworth
- 2. Jessica Wong

### In Program:

- 3. Rae Cho (Status Writing Dissertation) Th.D candidate
- 4. Amey Adkins (Status Writing Dissertation) Ph.D candidate
- 5. SueJeanne Koh (Status Writing Dissertation) Th.D candidate
- 6. Michelle Wolff (Status –Writing Dissertation) Ph.D candidate

- 7. Samantha Fong (Status Preliminary Examinations) Ph.D program
- 8. Oluwatomisin Ordein (Status Preliminary Examinations) Th.D program
- 9. Marvin Wickware (Status Preliminary Examinations) Ph.D program
- 10. Joshua Goocey (Status Finishing course work) Th.D program
- 11. Soong-Chan Rah (Status Writing Dissertation)Th.D candidate
- 12. Julie Morris (Status In course work) Th.D program
- 13. Kara Slade (Finishing course work) Ph.D. program

### **Dissertation Committee Participant**

- 1. Matthew Whelan (Stanley Hauerwas, Director)
- 2. Jacki Linnartz-Price (Jeremy Begbie, Director)
- 3. Matthew Jensen (Luke Bretherton, Director)
- 4. Brett McCarthy (Luke Bretherton, Director)
- 5. Jodi Belcher (Mary McClintock Fulkerson, Director)

## **Dissertation Committee Participant (Completed)**

- 1. Brian Bantum, Mulatto Theology (2009) (Ph.D. in Theology/Ethics)
- 2. Amanda Beckenstein Mbuvi, *Belonging in Genesis: Biblical Israel and the Construction of Communal Identity* (2008) (Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible)
- 3. Love Sechrest, *A Former Jew: Paul and the Dialectics of Race* (2006) (Ph.D. in New Testament)
- 4. Holly Taylor Coolman, *The Law in the Economy of Salvation: A Christian Theology of God's Work in Israel* (2006) (Ph.D. in Theology/Ethics)
- 5. Daniel Castelo, Only the Impassible God Can Help: Moltmann and the Contemporary Status of Divine Impassability (2005) (Ph.D. in Theology/Ethics)
- 6. Beth Felker-Jones, *The Marks of His Wounds: On the Bodily Resurrection in Augustine and Calvin* (2004) (Ph.D. in Theology/Ethics)
- 7. Rosalee Velloso Ewell, *The Politics of Scripture: Exile and Identity in Jewish and Christian Readings of Jeremiah* (2003) (Ph.D in Theology/Ethics)
- 8. Jay Kameron Carter, Race: A Theological Account (2004) (University of Virginia)

# **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Academy of Religion Society for Biblical Literature Karl Barth Society Bonhoeffer Society

**CHURCH EXPERIENCE:** Ordained Baptist (Independent Baptist Mission Church, 1987) Cotton Memorial Presbyterian Church, Henderson, NC, Supply preacher, 2007 Mount Level Missionary Baptist Church, Durham NC, Assoc. minister, 1994–present Timothy Darling Presbyterian Church, Oxford NC, Supply preacher, 1995 Calvary Presbyterian Church, Wilson NC, Supply preacher, 1990–1991 Timothy Darling Presbyterian Church, Oxford NC, Supply preacher, 1987–1990 Lawson Chapel Baptist Church, Roxboro NC, Interim pastor, 1987

## PERSONAL DATA Born: Marital Status and Children:

April 29, 1961 married to Joanne Browne, July 25, 1987 Njeri Ariel Browne Jennings Safiya Eliana Simone Jennings