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VOCATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

- 2005—present **Charles Simeon Trust** (Chicago, Illinois)
Director of Ministries (September 2006—present)
oversee execution of vision, devise strategy, manage staff and partnerships, oversee all training initiatives, previously served as Director of Communications
- 2016—present **Christ Church** (Vienna, Austria)
Honorary Assistant Chaplain (September 2023—present)
serve, preach, teach, pray, pastor, lead, organize, other priestly duties, previously served with Permission to Officiate and then as Honorary Assistant Curate

EDUCATION

- 2015 **University of Bristol** (Bristol, United Kingdom)
PhD (Department of Religion and Theology)
Thesis Supervisor: W. John Lyons
Thesis: *Hellenistic Dimensions of the Gospel of Matthew: Studies in Background*
Defended: December 11, 2014
- 2013 **Moore Theological College** (Sydney, Australia)
ThC (Certificate in Theology, First Class Honors)
- 2008 **University of Illinois** (Urbana-Champaign, Illinois)
MS in *Journalism* (College of Communications/Media)
Thesis Supervisor: Brian K. Johnson
Thesis: *White City/Black City: Race and Religion on the South Side of Chicago*
- 2004 **University of Chicago** (Chicago, Illinois)
BA (Honors) in *Fundamentals: Issues and Texts* and *Early Christian Literature*
Program Advisor: Jonathan Z. Smith
Thesis Supervisor: David G. Martinez
Thesis: *Idolatry and the Place of Christ in the Epistle to the Romans*
- 2000 **Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy** (Aurora, Illinois)
Mentorship Supervisor: David B. Fletcher (Wheaton College)
Mentorship Research: religious ethics and public policy

SACRED RITES/HOLY ORDERS

- 2019—present licensed in the *Church of England* (Diocese in Europe)
- 2018—present Archbishop of Canterbury's Permission to Officiate (as priest) in the *Church of England* (Diocese in Europe)
- 2016—2018 Permission to Officiate in the *Church of England* (Diocese in Europe) under Ecumenical Canon B43; Licensed in the *Anglican Church of North America*
- 05/31/2016 Ordination as Priest in US Missionary District of *Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda* (PEAR) by Rt. Rev. Kenneth Ross
- 04/10/2016 Confirmation in the *Church of England* (Christ Church in Vienna, Austria)
- 02/11/2014 Ordination as Deacon in US Missionary District of *Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda* (PEAR) by Rt. Rev. Laurent Mbanda
- 08/07/2004 Marriage to Angela (Holy Trinity Church in Chicago, Illinois)
- 02/25/2001 Baptism (Holy Trinity Church in Chicago, Illinois)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2022—present Board Member, *Charles Simeon Trust* in Africa
- 2019—present Member, *Credentialing Team* in ACNA Diocese of the Rocky Mountains
- 2017—present Member, *Theology Workgroup* in ACNA Diocese of the Rocky Mountains

2015—present	Fellow, <i>Center for Pastor Theologians</i>
2015—2022	Board Member, <i>Charles Simeon Trust</i> in Canada
2013—present	Board Member, <i>Prédica Fiel</i> in Cuba
2012—2014	Religious Advisor, <i>University of Chicago</i>
2002—2008	Pastoral Intern, <i>Holy Trinity Church</i> in Chicago, Illinois

PUBLICATIONS

2022	“No Greater Love: A Christian Approach to Friendship and Race,” <i>Bulletin of Ecclesial Theology</i> , Vol. 9.1, 2022, 21-47.
2021	“Leviticus and Liturgy” for the <i>Center for Pastor Theologians</i> , March 2, 2021
2020	“Teaching Philemon” in <i>Bible Study Magazine</i>
2019	with Colleen McFadden and David R. Helm, “What We Are Learning Training Women to Teach” in <i>9Marks Journal</i> , Winter 2019
2019	editor (in house) for David R. Helm on <i>A Conversation With Jesus</i> (six short volumes from the Gospel of John), Christian Focus Publications
2018	“Revelation 16: Libations of God’s Wrath” in <i>Credo Magazine</i> , December 21, 2018
2017	review of Jim Scott Orrick, Brian Payne, Ryan Fullerton, <i>Encountering God Through Expository Preaching: Connecting God’s People to God’s Presence</i> (B&H Academic, 2017) in <i>9Marks Journal</i> , Autumn 2017
2017	review of G.K. Beale, <i>The Temple and the Church’s Mission: A Biblical Theology of the Dwelling Place of God</i> (IVP Academic, 2004) in <i>Bulletin of Ecclesial Theology</i> , Volume 4.1
2016	“The Council of Jamnia,” “The Destruction of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar,” “Paul’s First Mission Trip to Cyprus,” “Ulrich Zwingli’s Leadership of the Protestant Reformation in Switzerland,” and “Yehuda Halevi’s Journey to Jerusalem” in <i>Great Events in Religion: An Encyclopedia of Pivotal Events in Religious History</i> (ed. Andrew Holt and Florin Curta), ABC-CLIO
2016	<i>Hellenistic Dimensions of the Gospel of Matthew: Background and Rhetoric</i> (Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament II), Mohr Siebeck
2015	“What’s Your Point? Five Suggestions for Clearer Sermons” in <i>9Marks Journal</i> , Spring 2015
2015	review of Timothy Keller, <i>Preaching: Communicating Faith in an Age of Skepticism</i> (Penguin, 2015) in <i>9Marks Journal</i> , Spring 2015
2015	editor (in house) for David R. Helm on <i>Daniel for You</i> , The Good Book Company
2014	editor (in house) for David R. Helm on <i>Expositional Preaching: How We Speak God’s Word Today</i> , Crossway Books
2013	review of <i>Zechariah Traditions and the Gospel of Matthew</i> (Charlene McAfee Moss) in <i>Early Christianity</i> , Volume 4
2015	“Finding the Point of a Passage” in <i>9Marks Journal</i> , Autumn 2013
2012	mitarbeiter to Clare K. Rothschild and Trevor W. Thompson on <i>Christian Body, Christian Self: Concepts of Early Christian Personhood</i> (Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament), Mohr Siebeck
2011	editor (in house) for David R. Helm on <i>One-to-One Bible Reading: A Simple Guide for Every Christian</i> , Matthias Media
2007	editor (in house) for David R. Helm on <i>1 & 2 Peter and Jude</i> in the <i>Preaching the Word</i> commentary series, Crossway Books
2006	editor (in house) for David R. Helm on “A Few Are Not Enough: Training a

CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM PAPERS

2020	“No Greater Love” (2020 Center for Pastor Theologians Symposium, August 3-4, 2020)
2018	“Worship and Preaching: Responding to the Word” (2018 COBIME: Conference on the Bible for Evangelical Ministers, Havana)
2016	“Paradigmatic Comparisons in Mark’s Gospel” (2016 Center for Pastor Theologians Symposium, August 1-3, 2016)
2014	“Socrates and Matthew’s Jesus: A Study in Greco-Roman Resonances” (2014 SBL International Meeting, University of Vienna, Vienna)
2012, 2011	“Homeric Resonances and the Gospel of Matthew” (31st British New Testament Conference, King’s College, London [2012]; 2011 SBL International Meeting, King’s College, London)
2010	“Jesus and His Disciples: The Possibility of An Educational Structure in Its Hellenistic Context” (29th British New Testament Conference, Bangor University, Wales [2010]; 2010 SBL Midwest Meeting, Valparaiso University)
2009	“Matthew and Plato: The Possibility of a Greek Philosophical Context for the Sermon on the Mount” (2009 SBL International Meeting, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome)

OTHER TEACHING/ADVISING

2017—present	<i>Church of England, Diocese in Europe</i> (Vienna, Austria) theological advising for MES internships
2017—2019	<i>Centro Bíblico Crecer</i> (Velasco, Holguin, Cuba) advising on preaching curriculum
2018	<i>Semanario Teológico Bautista de Cuba Oriental</i> (Santiago de Cuba) modular course teaching on expositional preaching
2018	<i>The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary</i> (Louisville, Kentucky, USA) supervisor for <i>Ministry Apprentice Program</i> course on evangelism

CHURCH SERVICE

2016—present	<i>Christ Church</i> (Vienna, Austria) serve, preach, teach, pray, pastor, lead, organize, other priestly duties
2012—2014	<i>Holy Trinity Church</i> (Chicago, Illinois) <i>University Minister</i> , preaching, ministry coordination
2010—2012	<i>Church of the Advent</i> (Washington D.C.) training coordination for lay leaders
2009—2010	<i>Holy Trinity Church</i> (Chicago, Illinois) Bible study leading, preaching at Holy Communion Service
2008—2009	<i>Emmanuel Church Bristol</i> (Bristol, United Kingdom) Bible study leading for university ministry
1994—2000	<i>Grace Presbyterian Church</i> (Peoria, Illinois) student Bible study leading for youth and university ministries

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2008—present	<i>Society of Biblical Literature</i> (SBL), <i>North American Patristics Society</i> (NAPS), <i>Society for Classical Studies</i> (SCS), <i>Society of Professional Journalists</i> (SPJ)
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REFERENCES

Available upon request.