

# Rev. Dr. Eileen R. Campbell-Reed

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## Academic Experience

- **Visiting Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Care**  
Union Theological Seminary  
New York City, NY ♦ 2019-present
- **Associate Professor of Practical Theology (non-tenure) and Coordinator for Coaching, Mentoring & Internship**  
Central Baptist Theological Seminary  
Nashville, TN ♦ 2014-present
- **Co-Director, Learning Pastoral Imagination Project** ♦ 2009 to present  
Luther Seminary ♦ St. Paul, MN ♦ 2008-2017
- **Visiting Instructor of Congregational and Community Care**  
Luther Seminary ♦ St. Paul, MN ♦ 2010-2011
- **Adjunct Professor/Instructor** ♦ 2004 to present
  - St. John's University School of Theology  
Collegeville, MN ♦ 2019
  - Nashville State Community College  
Nashville, TN ♦ 2014-17  
medium security state prison for men
  - Baptist Seminary of Kentucky  
Georgetown, KY ♦ 2012-2014
  - Fordham University, Grad School of Religion  
New York, NY ♦ Fall 2012
  - Luther Seminary  
St. Paul, MN ♦ January 2010
  - Central Baptist Theological Seminary  
Nashville, TN ♦ Spring 2009
  - American Baptist College  
Nashville, TN ♦ Fall 2004

## Coaching and Consulting

- **Writing Coach**, *www.academycladder.com* ♦ 2013-present
- **Faculty Pedagogy Consultant**  
Union Theological Seminary  
New York City, NY ♦ 2020-21
- **Ministry Consultant**, *Helping Pastors Thrive CBF-NC*

## Selected Publications ♦ Books

*Pastoral Imagination: Bringing the Practice of Ministry to Life* (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress, May 2021).

*Anatomy of a Schism: How Clergywomen's Narratives Reinterpret the Fracturing of the Southern Baptist Convention* (Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee Press, 2016).

“The State of Clergywomen in the U.S.: A Statistical Update” (Nashville, TN: *www.stateofclergywomen.org*, 2018).

## Education

- **Doctor of Philosophy in Religion** ♦ 2008  
Vanderbilt University ♦ Graduate Department of Religion ♦ Nashville, TN  
Religion, Psychology and Culture
- **Master of Arts** ♦ 2006  
Vanderbilt University ♦ Graduate Department of Religion ♦ Nashville, TN  
Major Area: Religion, Psychology and Culture
- **Master of Divinity** ♦ 1993  
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary ♦ Louisville, KY  
Focus: Pastoral Care
- **Bachelor of Arts** ♦ 1989 *magna cum laude*  
Carson-Newman College ♦ Jefferson City, TN  
Double Major: Religion and Communications

## Ministry and Clinical Experience

- **Ordination** ♦ **March 19, 1995**  
Cumberland Baptist Church ♦ Knoxville, TN
- **Pastoral Counselor, Group Therapy Facilitator, and Retreat Leader** ♦ 2000-2009  
Renewal House & Renewal Works addiction recovery programs ♦ Nashville, TN
- **Spiritual Formation Consultant** ♦ 2002-2004  
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship ♦ Atlanta, GA
- **Minister of Christian Education and Youth** ♦ 1994-1999 ♦ Heritage Baptist Church ♦ Cartersville, GA
- **Hospital Chaplain** ♦ 1992  
Baptist Hospital East ♦ Louisville, KY
- **Founder & Host** ♦ *Three Minute Ministry Mentor*  
Weekly video, audio, podcast ♦ 2018-present

## Editing

- **Editor**, *The Journal of Pastoral Theology* ♦ 2011-2015
- **Editorial Board**, Theology & Practice Series, Brill Press ♦ 2016-present

Co-author with Christian Scharen, *The Learning Pastoral Imagination Project: A Five-Year Report on How New Ministers Learn in Practice* (New York: Auburn Studies, No. 21, Winter 2016).

*Women in Ministry in America (in process)* Based in ethnographic research of clergywomen and LBGTIQ ministers, this book addresses the changing landscape of religion in North America through their narratives.

### Book Chapters (Selected)

“Mentoring for Pastoral Imagination” chapter in *Empower: A Guide for Supervisor-Mentors in Theological Field Education*, edited by John Senior and Matthew Floding. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2020.

“Reflexivity: A Relational and Prophetic Practice” and “Dilemmas of Representation” chapters in *What Really Matters: A Nordic Perspective on Ecclesiology and Ethnography*, edited by Jonas Idelström and Tone Stangeland Kaufman. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2018.

“The Power and Danger of a Single Case Study in Practical Theological Research” chapter in *Conundrums in Practical Theology*, edited by Bonnie J. Miller-McLemore and Joyce Ann Mercer (Theology in Practice Series). New York: Brill, 2016.

“Molly Truman Marshall: Living Icon for Beholding the Spirit’s Renewal of the Church” chapter in a Festschrift honoring Molly T. Marshall, edited by Mark Medley. Waco, TX: *Perspectives in Religious Studies*, 2014.

“Baptist Clergywomen’s Narratives: Reinterpreting the Southern Baptist Convention Schism” chapter in *Pastoral Bearings: Lived Religion and Pastoral Theology*, edited by Leonard Hummel, Mary Clark Moschella, and Jane Maynard. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2010.

Co-author with Pamela R. Durso, “The State of Women in Baptist Life, 2006” Chapter in *No Longer Ignored: A Collection of Articles on Baptist Women*, edited by Charles W. Deweese and Pamela R. Durso, 267-98. Atlanta, GA: The Baptist History and Heritage Society, 2007.

“Discussion Questions” for *Let the Children Come: Reimagining Childhood from a Christian Perspective* by Bonnie J. Miller-McLemore. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2003.

### Edited Journals

Co-editor with Emanuel Y. Lartey, *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*, (2014-15) Vol. 24 (1-2); Vol. 25 (1-3).

Co-editor with Duane R. Bidwell, *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*, (2012-13) Vol. 22 (1-2); Vol. 23 (1-2).

Co-author with Pamela R. Durso. “The State of Women in Baptist Life, 2007: A Twenty-Five-Year Retrospective of Baptist Women in Ministry.” Atlanta, GA: Baptist Women in Ministry, June 2008.

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Co-Author with Catrina Ciccone, Marcus Hong, Susan MacAlpine-Gillis, “‘Excellence in Supervision: Practical Wisdom from Supervisors/Mentors,’” *Reflective Practice: Formation and Supervision in Ministry* 40: 184-193 (2020).

“‘Teaching as Community Property’: New Complications and Remedies” *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 46(4): 373-38, (2019).

“Living Testaments: How Catholic and Baptist Women in Ministry Both Judge and Renew the Church,” *Ecclesial Practices* 4(2): 167-198 (2017).

“New Intersections in Baptist Studies” (NABPR Presidential Address), *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 44(3): 281-289 (2017).

“Changing Hands: The Practice of Ordaining Baptist Women” (Festschrift in honor of Carolyn DeArmond Blevins), *Baptist History and Heritage* 51(1): 18-26 (2016).

Co-author with Christian Scharen, “Ethnography on Holy Ground: How Qualitative Interviewing is Practical Theological Work,” *International Journal of Practical Theology* 17(2):1-28 (2013).

Co-author with Christian Scharen, “Ministry as Spiritual Practice: How Pastors Learn to See and Respond to the ‘More’ of a Situation,” *Journal of Religious Leadership* 12(2) (2013).

“Baptists in Tension: The Status of Women’s Leadership and Ministry, 2012,” *The Review and Expositor* 110(1) (2013).

Co-author with Christian Scharen, “The Unfolding of Pastoral Imagination: Prudence as Key to Learning Ministry,” *Reflective Practice: Formation and Supervision in Ministry* 32: 71-86 (2012).

Co-author with Christian Scharen, “Holy cow! This stuff is real!’ From Imagining Ministry to Pastoral Imagination,” *Teaching Theology and Religion* 14(4): 323-42 (2011).  
“Should Wives ‘Submit Graciously’? A Feminist Interpretation of Ephesians 5:21-33,” *The Review and Expositor* 98(2) (2001).

### **Ecclesial Books, Essays and Published Sermons**

“Practice Resurrection” (April 6-12), *The Upper Room Disciplines 2015*. Nashville, TN: Upper Room, 2015.  
“It’s just the right thing to do’: A Coming Out Story from Glendale Baptist Church” in *Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth: A Resource for Congregations in Dialogue on Sexual Orientation*. Atlanta, GA: Alliance of Baptists, 2012.  
“Wisdom at the Crossroads” (Text: Proverbs 8:1-11) Sermon in *This Is What a Preacher Looks Like: Sermons by Baptist Women*, edited by Pamela R. Durso. Macon, GA: Smyth & Helwys, 2010.  
“Letting Go: An Ash Wednesday Reflection” in *The Cresset*, Lent 2010 (Vol. LXXIII, No. 3 pp 51-54).  
“The Healing Power of Love in the “Tragic Gap”” (1 Corinthians 13:1-13) in *Word & World: Theology for Christian Ministry* (January, 2010).  
*Being Baptist: A Resource for Individual and Group Study*. Macon, GA: Smyth & Helwys Publishing, 1998.  
*What it Means to Be Human: Youth Study Guide* (companion to Molly T. Marshall’s book *What it Means to Be Human*), Macon, GA: Smyth & Helwys Publishing, 1996.  
*Findings: A Report of the Special Study Commission to Study the Question: “Should the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship become a Separate Convention?”* coeditor with Randall Lolley, Pope A. Duncan, Pete Hill, and Nancy A. Thurmond. Atlanta, GA: Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, 1996.

### **Ecclesial and Public Theology Contributions**

Since 1990 I have written more than 120 articles, stories, op-eds and blogs, in 20+ publications. I began blogging in 2009 at [www.eileencampbellreed.org](http://www.eileencampbellreed.org). My research findings have been highlighted in *Christian Century*, *Forbes*, Baptist News Global, Religion News Service, numerous local news outlets, and denominational news services. At Advent 2018 I launched the Three Minute Ministry Mentor, a weekly video series to share findings from my study of ministry and teaching and to support ministers in mentoring relationships.

### **Selected Academic Presentations, Book Talks, Sermons, and Workshops**

Convener and Interviewer: “From Idea to Book’ Psychology, Culture & Religion Goes Public”  
Featuring authors Pamela Cooper-White, Duane R. Bidwell and Greg Ellison  
American Academy of Religion ♦ Denver, CO ♦ November 19, 2018  
Small Group Facilitator at the “Alliance of Baptists - Just Sex Conference”  
Scarritt-Bennett Center ♦ Nashville, TN ♦ October 18–20, 201  
Workshop Co-facilitator with Hilary Scarsella #MeToo? Pastoral and Prophetic Approaches to Sexual Misconduct”  
Alliance of Baptists Convocation ♦ Dayton, OH ♦ April 26-27, 201  
Guest Lecturer “Anger is a Sign that Something Needs to Change”  
Carson-Newman University ♦ Jefferson City, TN ♦ April 16, 2018  
Preacher and Teacher at the “School of Christian Living”  
Three-week series of sermons and six spiritual formation classes  
Baptist Church of the Covenant ♦ Birmingham, AL ♦ February 17, 24 and March 4, 2018  
Panelist Mid-Career Professors “How I Became an Academic Entrepreneur”  
Twentieth Anniversary Celebration for the Women in Leadership Program  
Association of Theological Schools ♦ Pittsburgh, PA ♦ March 1, 2018  
Preacher and Keynote Speaker for “Journey for Justice: Empowering Women Leading the Church”  
Central Baptist Church and Baptist Seminary of Kentucky  
Lexington and Georgetown, KY ♦ November 4–6, 2017  
Project Consultant and Keynote Speaker  
“Pastoral Mind” Research Colloquium ♦ Austin Seminary ♦ Austin, TX ♦ October 4–6, 2017

## Previous Teaching and Research Experience

### **Graduate Teaching Fellowship (2007-2008)**

Vanderbilt University ♦ Center for Teaching ♦ Nashville, Tennessee

### **Graduate Assistant to the “Teaching for Ministry” Grant (2003-2004)**

Vanderbilt University ♦ Divinity School and Graduate Department of Religion ♦ Nashville, Tennessee

### **Teaching Fellow & Discussion Group Leader (2001-2005)**

Vanderbilt University ♦ Divinity School and Graduate Department of Religion ♦ Nashville, Tennessee

### **Research Assistant (1988-2001)**

## Teaching Areas

- ♦ Interpersonal Skills for Ministry
- ♦ Theological Foundations of Pastoral Care
- ♦ Pastoral Ethnography
- ♦ Psychology and Religion/Spirituality
- ♦ Trauma Informed Pastoral & Spiritual Care
- ♦ Death, Dying and Bereavement
- ♦ World Religions
- ♦ Internship I, II and III
- ♦ Prayer and Pastoral Care
- ♦ Interpersonal Skills for Ministry
- ♦ Counseling Ministries of the Church
- ♦ Writing for Effect
- ♦ Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ
- ♦ Cross-Disciplinarity in Practical Theology

## Professional Academic Memberships

**American Academy of Religion** (2000 to present)

**AAR Sub-group: Psychology, Culture and Religion Group** (2000 to present)

Co-Chair (2014 to present)

Steering Committee (2008 to present)

**AAR Sub-group: Practical Theology Group** (2003 to present)

**AAR Sub-group: Ecclesial Practices Group** (2013 to present)

**Society for Pastoral Theology** (2000 to present)

Ad Hoc Committee to Consider Reorganizing SPT (2017-18)

Nominating Committee (2011)

Co-Chair of the SPT Study Group: Church and Christian Formation (2009 to 2011)

Co-Editor, *The Journal of Pastoral Theology* (2011 to 2015)

**Association of Practical Theology** (2004 to present)

Local Arrangements Chair, Biennial Meeting, 2006

**American Church History Society** (2011 to 2016)

**Baptist History and Heritage Society** (2003 to present)

**National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion** (2003 to present)

President, 2016 ♦ Vice President, 2015 ♦ Nominating Committee, 2009 ♦ Scholarship Review Committee, 2011

**Association of Theological Field Education** (2018 to present)

**National Association of Women’s Studies** (2012 to present)

**Tennessee Association of Pastoral Therapists** (2005 to 2008)

## Additional Ministry Experience

### **Current Ecclesial Memberships**

Glendale Baptist Church ♦ Nashville, Tennessee ♦ 2001 to present

Alliance of Baptists ♦ Atlanta, Georgia ♦ 1994 to present

### **Retreat, Workshop and Spiritual Formation Leader**

*For 25 years I’ve led numerous retreats and workshops on a wide variety of topics including worship, education, spiritual formation, youth and children’s ministry, and pastoral care.*

***References available upon request.***