

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 ♦ 2014-22
- **Co-Director, Learning Pastoral Imagination Project** ♦ 2009-present
Luther Seminary (St. Paul, MN) 2008-2017
Funding: Lilly Endowment Inc.
Union Theological Seminary (NY) 2021-23
Funding: The Louisville Institute
- **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* ♦ 2013-22
- **Faculty Pedagogy Consultant**
Union Theological Seminary
New York City, NY ♦ 2020-present
- **Ministry Education Consultant**
Helping Pastors Thrive (CBF-NC), Baptist Seminary of KY, Austin Presbyterian Seminary, Central Seminary, Passport Camps, Inc.

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
In partnership with Upper Room Ministries
- **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
- **Advisory Board**, Ecclesial Practices ♦ 2015-present

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).
- 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 LGBTIQ ministers, this book addresses the changing landscape of religion in North America through their narratives.

Book Chapters (Selected)

- "Writing Qualitative Research and Theology: Thoughts for Beginners" chapter in *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Theology and Qualitative Research*, edited by Pete Ward and Knut Tveitereid
- "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.

Journal Articles

- "Mentoring for Flourishing" in *Reflective Practice: Formation and Supervision in Ministry* 42: 217-33 (2022).
- 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. My research findings have been highlighted in *Christian Century*, *Forbes*, Baptist News Global, Religion News Service, numerous local news outlets, and denominational news services. In 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. In 2020 I wrote the most read article at the *Christian Century* "10 guidelines for pastoral care during the coronavirus outbreak."

Selected Academic Presentations, Book Talks, Sermons, and Workshops

Presenter: *#PandemicPastoring: How Ministers Are Navigating Twin Pandemics* ♦ American Academy of Religion: Psychology, Culture and Religion Unit ♦ November 22, 2021

Speaker: "Writing Qualitative Research and Theology: Novice Mistakes" ♦ Ecclesiology and Ethnography Network ♦ New York, NY, St. John's University ♦ October 29, 2021

Presenter: "Ministry in a Dehumanizing World" ♦ College Theology Society I ♦ June 5, 2021 (online conference)

Presenter: "American Church Trends: How to Understand the Expansion of Gender and Decline of Religiosity" ♦ College Theology Society II (NABPR) ♦ June 5, 2021 (online conference)

Workshop Host and Presenter: *#MeTooReckoning* Workshop (April-May, 2021) with author and pastor Ruth Everhart (four-week online workshop)

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

Book and Film Reviews

“From Idea to Book: A Conversation with Authors, Duane Bidwell, Pamela Cooper-White and Greg Ellison” in
The Journal of Pastoral Theology (Vol. 29, *in press*).

“Feminism and Fieldwork: Partners in the work of Systematic Theology: A Review of Sarah Coakley’s *God, Sexuality, and the Self*” in *Perspectives in Religious Studies* (Fall 2014)

Review of *Into the Pulpit* (by Elizabeth Flowers) in *Baptist History and Heritage*, 48:3 (Fall 2013): 108-110.

Review of *Children and Childhood in American Religions*, (Edited by Don Browning and Bonnie Miller-McLemore) in
The Journal of Pastoral Theology (Vol. 21, No. 2, Winter 2011).

Review of *Educating Nurses: A Call for Radical Transformation* (by Patricia Benner, Molly Sutphen, Victoria Leonard,
 and Lisa Day) and *Educating Physicians: A Call for Reform of Medical School and Residency* (by Molly Cooke, David
 M. Irby, and Bridget C. O'Brien) in *Teaching Theology and Religion* (Vol. 14:4, October, 2011).

Review of *Introducing the Practice of Ministry* by Kathleen A. Cahalan in *Christian Century* (July 12, 2011).

Documentary Film Review of “*The Calling*” (directed and produced by Daniel Alport) in *Associated Baptist Press*
 (December 2010) and *Baptists Today* (February 2011).

Review of *From Midterms to Ministry* (edited by Allan Hugh Cole, Jr.) in *Teaching Theology and Religion* (Vol. 13:1,
 January 2010).

Review of *God Speaks to Us, Too* (by Susan Shaw) in *Baptist History and Heritage* (Vol. XLV: No 1, Winter,
 2010).

Review of *Places of Redemption* (by Mary McClintock Fulkerson) in *Journal of Pastoral Theology* (Vol. 19, Summer
 2009).

Review of *Giving Counsel: A Minister’s Guidebook* (by Donald Capps) in *The Journal of Pastoral Theology* (Vol. 13,
 Spring 2003).

Review of *The Blackwell Reader in Pastoral and Practical Theology* (edited by James Woodward and Stephen
 Pattison) in *The Journal of Pastoral Theology* (Vol. 11, 2001).

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 Unit (2000 to present)

Co-Chair (2014 to 2021)

Steering Committee (2008 to 2021)

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

AAR Sub-group: Ecclesial Practices Unit (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 2018)

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 2018)

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.