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ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 1995: Ph.D., Religious Ethics, The Divinity School, The University of Chicago
1988: M.Div., With Distinction, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado
1982: B.A., History and Political Science, Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2014- Director, Graduate Program in Religious Studies
2012- Professor of Ethics and Practical Theology, Perkins School of Theology and in the Graduate Program in Religious Studies, Southern Methodist University (with tenure)
1999- 2012: Associate Professor of Ethics, Perkins School of Theology and in the Graduate Program in Religious Studies, Southern Methodist University (with tenure)
1998-99: Associate Professor of Christian Ethics and Director of United Methodist Studies, Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University (Tenure granted in 1998.)
1993-98: Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics and Director of United Methodist Studies, Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University
1991-92: Assistant Dean, Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, The University of Chicago
1990-91: Teaching Fellow, The Modern Study of Religion and Theology, The Divinity School, The University of Chicago
1990: Adjunct Instructor in Ethics, Loyola University of Chicago, Fall
1985: Substitute Teacher, Mannheim Middle and High Schools, Ben Franklin Village, Mannheim, Germany
1983-84: Pastor, Hickory Plains and Hebron United Methodist Churches, Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Arkansas

HONORS AND GRANTS

- 2008: Virgil Howard Award, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University
2006-08: Grant, "Pedagogies for Teaching Diversity Within Diversity: Theological Education in a World of Overlapping Cultures," co-director with Karen Baker-Fletcher and Evelyn Parker, *The Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion*
2004: Henry Luce III Fellowship in Theology. Awarded by The Henry Luce Foundation and the Association of Theological Schools to "support research that offers significant and innovative contributions to theological studies [and] meets high scholarly standards." (Awarded to seven scholars in 2004)

- 2004: Christian Faith and Life Sabbatical Grant. Awarded by The Louisville Institute with The Lilly Endowment to five scholars across the U.S. who have designed an “intellectually promising research project” that seeks to “make more accessible to religious believers the themes of Christian faith in relation to the realities of their contemporary lives.” (Declined)
- 2004: Mary and Ira Brumley Award for Theological Education, Hendrix College
- 2003: Sam Taylor Fellowship, United Methodist General Board of Higher Education and Ministry
- 2003: Gerald J. Ford Research Fellowship, Southern Methodist University. Fellowship awarded to four “outstanding research scholars” on the SMU faculty. Designed to “foster faculty research of the highest caliber.” This was the first year of the competition.
- 2003: A H.O.P.E. Professor (Honoring Our Professors’ Excellence), Department of Student Life and Student Housing, Southern Methodist University
- 2002: Sam Taylor Fellowship, United Methodist General Board of Higher Education and Ministry
- 2002: Scholarly Outreach Award, Perkins, Southern Methodist University
- 2001: Maguire Public Scholar, Southern Methodist University
- 2001: Maguire Teaching Fellow, Southern Methodist University
- 2001: Lilly Grant (through Perkins) for Course Development Using Distance Learning Technology (Especially Internet Technologies)
- 1999-00: Christian Faith and Life Sabbatical Grant. Awarded by The Louisville Institute with The Lilly Endowment to scholars designing an “intellectually promising research project” that seeks to “make more accessible to religious believers the themes of Christian faith in relation to the realities of their contemporary lives.”
- 1997: Brite Divinity School Nominee for Texas Christian University Dean’s Teaching Award (University-wide award for teaching excellence.)
- 1991-92: University (or Junior) Fellowship, Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion. Awarded by the University of Chicago Divinity School to a small group of Ph.D. candidates “on the basis of their promise for distinguished scholarly contributions as expressed in their academic records and dissertation proposals.”
- 1991-92: Elizabeth Iliff Warren Fellowship. Given by the Iliff School of Theology to alumni who are pursuing doctoral degrees. (Declined)
- 1990-91: Graduate Teaching Fellowship, The Divinity School, The University of Chicago
- 1988-91: Century Fellowship. Awarded by the University of Chicago to Ph.D. students with “exceptional academic records and promise.” It was at the time their top academic scholarship and covered full tuition plus a living stipend.
- 1988-91: John Wesley Fellowship. Granted by A Foundation for Theological Education to “gifted” United Methodist Ph.D. students within “the classical Christian tradition.”
- 1988-89: Dempster Fellowship, Given by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church to Ph.D. students on the basis of “intellectual competence, academic achievement . . . [and] clarity of spiritual purpose and commitment.”

- 1986-88: Skaggs Scholarship, Awarded by the Iliff School of Theology to M.Div. students who “show exceptional academic ability and leadership potential in the church.” This was, at the time, their top academic scholarship.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- 2012: *When the One You Love is Gone*, Nashville: Abingdon Press
- 2011: *Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*, Associate Editor, with Joel Green (General Editor); Allen Verhey and Jacqueline Lapsley (Associate Editors), Grand Rapids: Baker Academic
Won the 2012 Reference Book of the Year Award, Given by the Academy of Parish Clergy
- 2010: *Georgia Harkness: The Remaking of a Liberal Theologian, Collected Essays from 1929-1942*, Minneapolis: Westminster/John Knox Press
- 2001: *The Bonds of Freedom: Feminist Theology and Christian Realism*, New York: Oxford University Press
- 1999: *The Pastor as Moral Guide*, Minneapolis: Fortress Press
- 1997: *Wesley and the Quadrilateral: Renewing the Conversation*, Co-author with Steven Gunter et al., Nashville: Abingdon Press

Articles:

- 2015: “The Political Theology of Georgia Harkness,” Oxford Handbook of Political Theology, Michael Kessler and Shaun Casey, eds. (Oxford: Oxford University Press) (forthcoming in 2015).
- 2013: “‘In faith the outward veil look through:’ The Wesleys, the Eucharist, and the Christian Life,” in *Eucharist, Theology and Ministry: Wesleyan Perspectives*, Jason Vickers ed. Kingswood Press (forthcoming in 2014)
- 2013: “Holy Heart, Holy Life, Holy Work: Work, Vocation and Calling in the Wesleyan Tradition” in *A Living Tradition: Critical Recovery and Reconstruction of Wesleyan Traditions*, Mary Elizabeth Moore, ed. Kingswood Press, 2013
- 2012: “Uncredited: Was Ursula Niebuhr Reinhold’s Coauthor?” *The Christian Century*, January 25
[Several newspapers carried stories about this article. See Sam Hodges, “Overdue credit to theologian’s wife, co-writer,” *The United Methodist Reporter*, February 17 and “Outing a Woman Theologian,” *The Church of England Newspaper*, February 3.]
- 2012: “Valerie Saiving Reconsidered,” *The Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, Summer
- 2011: “Feminist Ethics,”
“Professional Ethics,”
“Children,”
“Work,” and
“Family” in the *Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*, Joel Green (General Editor), Rebekah Miles, Allen Verhey and Jacqueline Lapsley (Associate Editors), Grand Rapids: Baker Academic (forthcoming, fall)

- 2009: "Happiness, Holiness, and the Moral Life in John Wesley" in *The Cambridge Companion to John Wesley*, Randy Maddox and Jason Vickers, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
Winner of the 2010 Smith-Wynkoop Book Award
- 2007: "It's Like Déjà Vu All Over Again: Do We Need a 15th Ministry Study?" *The Circuit Rider*, November/December (This issue was devoted to the Ministry Study in the United Methodist Church.)
- 2007: "On Loving Jesus While Living Among Those Who Don't," in *The Circuit Rider*, May/June
- 2006: "Why We Should Revise Browning's Model of a 60-Hour Workweek for Parents," in *The Equal-Regard Family and Its Friendly Critics: Don Browning and the Practical Theological Ethics of the Family*, John Witte, Christian Green and Amy Wheeler, eds. Eerdmans
- 2006: "Georgia Harkness the 'Glorious Champion' of Women's Clergy Rights," *The Circuit Rider*, May/June
- 2005: "We Have this Treasure in Earthen Vessels," *Reflections on Grief and Spiritual Growth*, Andrew Weaver and Howard Stone, eds. Nashville: Abingdon Press
- 2005: "The Ministry of Good Death: Hearing Stories of Life in Death," *The Circuit Rider*, September/October (with my husband, Len Delony)
- 2005: "The Arts of Holy Living: Holiness and the Means of Grace," *Quarterly Review*, Summer
- 2004: "Words Will Kill You Dead," in *The Ice Cube is Melting: What is Really at Risk in United Methodism*, Lyle Schaller, ed., Abingdon Press
- 2003: "That's All a Mule Can Do: The Ethics of Balancing Work at Home and on the Job," The Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility, Southern Methodist University
- 2002: "Works of Mercy as Spiritual Formation: Why Wesley Feared for the Souls of the Rich," *The Wesleyan Tradition: A Paradigm for Renewal*, Paul Chilcote, ed., Abingdon Press
- 2001: "Cloning, Theology and Ethics Five Years After Dolly: An Overview," *Quarterly Review*, Winter
- 2000: "John Wesley as Interreligious Resource: Would You Take This Man to An Interfaith Dialogue?" in *A Great Commission: Christian Hope and Religious Diversity*, Martin Forward, Stephen Plant, and Susan White, eds., Peter Lang
- 1999: "Gender and Morality," *Encyclopedia of Women and World Religion*, Serenity Young, ed., Macmillan Publishing
- 1999: "Moral Direction in Genetic Counseling: Prenatal Testing and Huntington's Disease," (with Howard Stone), *Families, Systems and Health: The Journal of Collaborative Family Health Care*, Spring
- 1999: "Human Cloning: Why Say No," Face to Face Section with Ted Peters, *Word and World*, Winter
- 1999: "Christian Responses to Human Cloning," *Christian Social Action*, October
- 1999: "It's the Little Things: Ethics and Etiquette in the Ordinary Practices of Ministry," *The Circuit Rider*, May (Was also the guest editor of this May issue on ministerial ethics.)

- 1999: "Keeping Watch Over the Shepherds: Preventing Clergy Sexual Misconduct," *The Circuit Rider*, May
- 1998: "Knitting Life in the Womb: When it Comes to the Newest Reproductive Technologies, Who Sees? Who Knits Together? Who Decides?" *Christian Social Action*, October
- 1997: "The Faith Behind the Confession: Postmodern Assumptions of the United Methodist Confessing Movement," *Quarterly Review*, December
- 1997: "Georgia Harkness," *Makers of Christian Theology in America*, Mark Toulouse and James Duke, eds. Nashville: Abingdon Press
- 1997: "Albert C. Knudson," *Makers of Christian Theology in America*, Mark Toulouse and James Duke, eds. Nashville: Abingdon Press
- 1996: "Freeing Bonds and Binding Freedom: Reinhold Niebuhr and Feminist Critics on Paternal Authority and Maternal Constraint," *The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*
- 1994: "The Braunschweiger-Bibfeldts: The Metaphysical Incarnations of Wo/Man," (with Mark Toulouse), in *The Unrelieved Paradox: Studies in the Theology of Franz Bibfeldt*, Martin E. Marty and Jerald C. Brauer, eds. Grand Rapids: W.B. Eerdmans Publishing Company
- 1992: Précis of Rosemary Radford Ruether's *Sexism and God Talk*, *Encyclopédie Philosophique Universelle III: Les Oeuvres Philosophiques*, Jean-François Mattéi, ed. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France
- 1988: "Post-Theological Theology," *Church Divinity*, John Morgan, ed. Bristol, Ind: Wyndham Hall Press (National Student Essay Competition in Divinity sponsored by the Graduate Theological Foundation)

Reviews:

- 2011: A Review of *Gen-X Rising*, Andrew Thompson, *The United Methodist Reporter*, July
- 2006: A Review of *Radical Wisdom: A Feminist Mystical Journey*, Beverly J. Lanzetta, *Theological Book Review*, April
- 2006: A Review of *Let Every Soul Be Jesus' Guest: A Theology of the Open Table*, Mark Stamm, *The Circuit Rider* (online edition)
- 2005: A Review of *Designer Children: Reconciling Genetic Technology, Feminism, and Christian Faith*, Karen Peterson-Iyer, *The Christian Century*
- 2004: A Review of *Hitting Home: Feminist Ethics, Women's Work, and the Betrayal of "Family Values"*, Gloria H. Albrecht, *Theology Today*
- 1997: A Review of *Serenity, Courage and Wisdom: The Enduring Legacy of Reinhold Niebuhr*, Henry B. Clark, *Ethics: An International Journal of Social, Political and Legal Philosophy*, October
- 1997: A Review of *In Our Own Voices: Four Centuries of American Women's Religious Writing*, Rosemary Radford Ruether and Rosemary Skinner Keller, eds., *Anglican Theological Review*, Spring
- 1996: A Review of *Reconstructing Christian Theology*, Rebecca S. Chopp and Mark Lewis Taylor, eds., *The Journal of Religion*, October
- 1993: A Review of *A Feminist Ethic of Risk*, Sharon Welch, *The Journal of Religion*, April

1990: A Review of *Resident Aliens*, Stanley Hauerwas and William Willimon,
Quarterly Review

Partial List of Works in Progress:

“The Influence of Ursula Niebuhr on the Thought of Her Husband Reinhold Niebuhr” (I have been working on this project for several years, have published one article, and have made four academic presentations, including an AAR presentation on a panel with the Niebuhr’s daughter in November 2013. I plan to publish one more article - now partly written - that is a summative piece outlining not only the evidence for Ursula Niebuhr’s co-authorship of some of Reinhold Niebuhr’s later work but, more importantly, her larger influence on his thought throughout the years of their marriage.)

Introductory Text in Christian Ethics

Feminism and Niebuhrian Realism, editor with Mark Douglas and Elisabeth Hasty-Hinson (Collection of articles on Niebuhrian Realism and Feminist Theology and Ethics. The core of the book will come from articles written for a roundtable in *The Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, Spring 2012. Several contributors to this collection were on a panel in November 2012 at the Reinhold Niebuhr Society meeting.)

Other Church Publications:

- 2011: A Review of Gen-X Rising, Andrew Thompson, *The United Methodist Reporter*, July
- 2008: Commentaries (Brief) on Amos 5 and I Corinthians 14, *Wesley Study Bible*, Joel Green et al, eds, Abingdon Press
- 2008: “Deliberating Under the Influence (of Too Little Sleep) at General Conference 2008,” *The United Methodist Reporter*, May 1
- 2007: “Faithfully Married . . . But Still Living in Sin,” *United Methodist Reporter*, November 12
- 2007: Seven Reflections on Lectionary Readings for the Week of September 10-16, *Upper Room Disciplines 2007*, Nashville: The United Methodist Publishing House (With my husband, Len Delony)
- 2007: “Let’s Streamline Ordination Now,” *United Methodist Reporter*, August 27
- 2007: “Even Bush Opponents Can Gain from Library,” Commentary, *United Methodist Reporter*, February 5
- 2007: “The Power of Words: Why I Want the Bush Presidential Library at SMU,” Commentary, *United Methodist NeXus*, January 31
- 1997: United Methodist Statement on Cloning, United Methodist Genetic Science Task Force, Washington D.C., May. Wrote statement and coordinated revisions. Published as an appendix to *Human Cloning: Religious Responses*, Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 1997, Ron Cole-Turner, Ed. The document was adopted by the General Conference of the United Methodist Church in 2000 and published as paragraph 91 of *The Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church, 2000*.
- 1996: “Inclusivity: A ‘Dogma of Modernity’ or a Demand of Christianity,” *The United Methodist Monitor*, Number 44, Spring

- 1996: Series of articles for *The Yellow Ribbon: Publication of the National Women's Caucus of the United Methodist Church*, during the 2006 General Conference of the United Methodist Church,
 "Faith, Fisticuffs, and the First Lady: Can United Methodists Fight Fair?"
 "Falling Victim to the Mad Methodist Disease;"
 "Do United Methodists Really Want to Be Held Accountable to Every Word of the Doctrinal Standards;"
 "Praising God for Ministry 'Outside the Ordinary Rules of Discipline;'"
 and "Methodist Clergy Women: Forty Years in Full Connection."
- 1992: "New Developments in Genetic Science," Report Co-authored with Members of the United Methodist Genetic Science Task Force, Washington, D.C.: The General Board of Church and Society. The document was adopted by the General Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1992 and then amended and readopted in 2000. It is now published in the Book of Resolutions of the *United Methodist Church, 2000*. The statement in the Social Principles also came from this task force. (See *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.)

SERVICE TO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- 1994- : Ordained Elder, Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church
 Deacon's Orders, 1988
 License to Preach, 1983
 Candidacy, 1979
 Charge Conference Membership, First United Methodist, Fort Worth
- 2012: Clergy Delegate, General and Jurisdictional Conferences of the United Methodist Church, Elected by the clergy of the Arkansas Conference
 Member, Legislative Committee on Higher Education and Ministry
- 2008-2012: Member, Council of Bishops' Task Force on Theological Education and Leadership Formation
- 2008: Clergy Delegate, General and Jurisdictional Conferences of the United Methodist Church, Elected by the clergy of the Arkansas Conference
- 2008: Chairperson of the Candidacy Sub-Committee, Legislative Committee on Higher Education and Ministry, General Conference of the United Methodist Church
- 2003- : Member, Women's Leadership Team, South Central Jurisdictional Conference
- 2005-08: Member, Commission on the Study of Ministry, Requested by the 2004 General Conference, To Report to the 2008 General Conference
 Leader of the Minority Report and an Ad-Hoc Legislative Committee
- 2005-08: Vice-Chair, Commission on Theological Education, The University Senate
- 2005-08: Member, University Senate of the United Methodist Church, Elected by the 2004 General Conference of the United Methodist Church
- 2004: Clergy Delegate, General and Jurisdictional Conferences of the United Methodist Church, Elected by the clergy of the Arkansas Conference
- 2004: Vice-Chair, Legislative Committee on Higher Education and Ministry, The General Conference of the United Methodist Church

- 2004: Co-Chair, Sub-Committee for Elders, Legislative Committee on Higher Education and Ministry, The General Conference of the United Methodist Church
- 2004: Floor Manager for Women's Leadership Team, South Central Jurisdictional Conference
- 1997-99: Convener and Organizer, Quarterly Consultations on the Retention of Clergywomen in the Central Texas Conference
- 1997: Member, United Methodist Commission on Genetic Science, General Board of Church and Society, Washington, D.C.
- 1996: Delegate, Small Group Leader, and Seminar Convener
World Methodist Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August
- 1989-92: Member, United Methodist General Conference Task Force on Genetic Science, Washington, D.C.
- 1988-92: Member, Board of Directors, United Methodist General Board of Church and Society, Washington, D.C.
- 1976: Youth Delegate/Page, World Methodist Conference, Dublin, Ireland, August

Speak extensively in churches and have served as a member of numerous committees of the United Methodist Church (Administrative Board, Finance Committee, Conference Commission on The Status and Role of Women, Mentor in Confirmation Process, United Methodist Women, etc.)

For further service to the United Methodist Church, see other sections in this c.v.

PRESENTATIONS IN ACADEMIC SETTINGS

- 2013: "The Influence of Ursula Niebuhr on the Writings of Reinhold Niebuhr," Annual Meeting of the Reinhold Niebuhr Society, American Academy of Religion, November
- 2013: "Living the Faith on a Pirate Ship: The Minister and Politics," The Martin Lecture, Ministers Week, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, February
- 2012: Panelist, "Feminism and Niebuhrian Realism," Annual Meeting of the Reinhold Niebuhr Society, American Academy of Religion, Chicago, November
- 2012: "Wesleyan Ethics and the Eucharist," Keynote Lecture, Conference on Wesleyan Theology and The Eucharist, United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH, May 17
- 2012: "Ursula and Reinhold Niebuhr as Theological Collaborators," University of Chicago Writing Group, Society of Christian Ethics, Washington, D.C., January 5
- 2011: Panelist, Session Focusing on *The Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*, Christian Theological Research Fellowship, American Academy of Religion, November 21
- 2010: "The State of Wesleyan and Methodist Studies," Wesleyan Studies Group, The American Academy of Religion, October 31
- 2010: "Abraham Lincoln's Religious Odyssey," Panelist/Respondent to Paper by Ron White, Southern Methodist University, February 12
- 2010: "Finding a Good Fit: Evolution, Human Nature and Mismatch Theory," Perkins Ministers Week, February 2

- 2007: "A Drop In the Ocean of Infinite Love: Reflecting on Mystical Experiences and Transformation in Methodism," John Wesley Fellows National Conference, Dallas, TX, December 15
- 2007: "Reinhold Niebuhr and Georgia Harkness," Reinhold Niebuhr Society, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 17
- 2007: "Wesleyan Ethos and Ethics: Right Belief and Right Living," Lecture for Video Series, Methodist Doctrine: Wesleyan Belief (Ted Campbell, editor)
- 2007: Keynote Lectures, Biennial Meeting of the United Methodist Association of Campus Ministers, Texas Christian University, July 26-29
- 2007: Commencement Address, Asbury Seminary, Orlando, Florida, May 12
- 2006: The Palmer Lectures, Seattle Pacific University and the School of Theology, March
- 2005: "Feminist and Womanist Responses to Reinhold Niebuhr: A Retrospective View," The Reinhold Niebuhr Society, American Academy of Religion, November
- 2005: The Stover-Ward Lectures (in Wesley Studies),
 "The Arts of Holy Living: Wesleyan Theology and the Means of Grace,"
 "A Drop In the Ocean of Infinite Love: Reflecting on Mystical Experiences and Transformation in Methodism,"
 Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, Missouri, November
- 2005: Ethical Reflections on Religion and Marketing in the Lives of Children, Ethics Colloquy, Southern Methodist University, March 29
- 2004: "For the Love of God and Mammon: How Marketing Firms and Religious Groups Succeed in Forming Young People And Why It Matters," Fellows Conference, Henry Luce Fellows in Theology, Association of Theological Education, Pittsburgh, November
- 2004: Belk Lecture, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia, September
- 2004: Presentation on "The Dialectic of Belonging and Distanciation, Roundtable Review of Don Browning's *Moral Psychology and Christian Ethics*, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, September
- 2004: "A Charge to Keep: Fulfilling our Christian Vocation," Keynote Lecture, Faculty/Staff Retreat, Baylor University, April
- 2003: "Redeeming the Time: Work and Vocation in the Wesleyan Tradition," Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, October
- 2003: Martin Lecture, Ministers Week, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, February
- 2003: "Work, Vocation, and Wesley," Lecture, Conference on Celebrating and Revisioning the Wesleyan Movements, Candler School of Theology, January
- 2002: "Christian Responses to Violence," The Society for Buddhist Christian Studies, Pre-Meeting at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Toronto, Ontario, November
- 2002: "The Vocation of the Christian Higher Education Professional," Community of Educators Retreat, Messiah College, Pennsylvania, August
- 2002: Panelist, "God and Globalization," Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January

- 2001: Maguire Public Lecture, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, November
- 2001: "That's All A Mule Can Do: Rethinking Work and Vocation in U.S. Culture," Lilly Fellows Conference, Rivier College, Merrimack, New Hampshire, October
- 2001: "Who Do We Think We Are? What the Debate on Work and The American Family Reveals about Our Models of Human Nature." Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Dallas, Texas, March
- 1999: The Willson-Gross Lectures, "Cloning: Miracle or Mess?" and "What, Then, Shall We Do? Work and Family in U.S. Culture," Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky, October 25 -26
- 1999: The Steele Center Lectures, "Where the Rubber Hits the Road: Work and the U.S. Family," Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, October 21-22
- 1998: "Moral Guidance in the Parish," Visiting Instructor, Federated Theological Faculty, Cambridge, June and July
- 1998: "Cloning Freedom: How Cloning Challenges Our Models of Human Nature," Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, January
- 1997: The Smith-Wilson Lectures, Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, October 23 and 24
- 1997: "Ethical and Theological Issues in Germ-Line Interventions," Presenter/Panelist, Forum on Human Germ-Line Interventions, American Association for the Advancement of Science, September
- 1997: "Trends in Christian Realism," Reforming Realism Interest Group, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Cincinnati, Ohio, January
- 1996: "Critical Book Discussion: Stanley Hauerwas's *In Good Company*," with Max Stackhouse and Stanley Hauerwas, Christian Theological Research Fellowship, Pre-Meeting at the American Academy of Religion, New Orleans, Louisiana, November
- 1996: "The Faith Behind the Confession: Postmodern Assumptions of the United Methodist Confessing Movement," Doctrinal Development in North American Wesleyanism, The Wesleyan Studies Group, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, New Orleans, Louisiana, November
- 1996: "Reinhold Niebuhr, Male Chauvinist or Feminist Apologist?: Analyzing Feminist Criticisms of Gender Roles and the Family in Niebuhr," Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Albuquerque
- 1994: "Moral Development and Gender," The National Conference of the Christian Church Educators Association, Annual Meeting, Spring
- 1993: "Relative Radicalism and Radical Relativism in Sharon Welch," Christian Theological Research Fellowship, Pre-Meeting at the American Academy of Religion, Washington, D.C., November
- 1993: "Ethics and God in Rosemary Radford Ruether," Working Group for European/North American Christian Feminist Theology, Tübingen, Germany, August
- 1993: "African-American Women's Literature in Contemporary Christian Ethics: Hearing an Old, Old Story," Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Savannah, Georgia, January

- 1991: "Universalizing Difference: Post-Modern and Third World Feminist Theologies," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Kansas City, Missouri, November
- 1989: "The Trouble with Stanley Hauerwas: A Focus on Abortion," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Anaheim, California
- 1988: "Public Intent/Political Presuppositions: An Analysis of Martin Marty's *Public Church*," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, Illinois, November
- 1982: "Sociobiology from a Feminist Perspective," Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Sociological Association, Arkadelphia, Arkansas
- 1981: "The Philander Smith College Sit-Ins," Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Historical Association, Fayetteville, Arkansas, Fall

OTHER PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AT SCHOLARLY MEETINGS

- 2007: Response, Case Study, Evangelical Ethics Interest Group, Society of Christian Ethics, January
- 1997-2007: Convener, Reforming Realism Interest Group, Society of Christian Ethics
- 2006: Convener, Panel Discussion of Steve Long's John Wesley's Moral Theology, Wesleyan Studies Group, American Academy of Religion, November
- 1994-2005: Convener, Women's Caucus, Society of Christian Ethics
- 2004: Respondent, "Salt and Light: The Public Dimensions of Christian Ethics," Christian Theological Research Fellowship, Additional Meetings, American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, November
- 2003: Respondent, Discussion of my Book, *The Bonds of Freedom* (Oxford University Press), "Breakfast with an Author," Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, January
- 2001: Respondent, Discussion of my Book, *The Pastor as Moral Guide* (Fortress Press), "Breakfast with an Author," Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, January
- 1999: Convener, Presentation by Doug Strom, John Wesley Fellows Christmas Conference, Shakertown, Kentucky, December
- 1998: Respondent, Cloning Panel, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, January
- 1997: Moderator, "The Character of Wesleyan Ethics," The Wesleyan Studies Group, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, California, November
- 1997: Convener, "Breakfast With An Author," E. Clinton Gardner's *Justice and Christian Ethics*, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Cincinnati, Ohio, January
- 1997: Convener, Concurrent Session, Paper by Julie Hanlon Rubio, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Cincinnati, Ohio, January
- 1996: Respondent, "Evangelical Theologies of Salvation: Postmodern Voices," The Evangelical Theology Group, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, New Orleans, Louisiana, November
- 1996: Convener, "Constructive Theology Seminar," The Bible and Sexual Ethics for Christians, The Lilly Foundation, Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, Texas, September

- 1996: Convener and Chair, "Our Wesleyan Heritage and the Global Holiness/Pentecostal Movement," Convened Three Sessions with Papers Read by Richard Heitzenrater, Ted Campbell, and Timothy Macquiban, World Methodist Historical Society Seminar, The World Methodist Conference, Brazil, August
- 1995: Convener, "Christian Salvation and Religious Pluralism," Christian Theological Research Fellowship, Pre-Meeting at the American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, November
- 1995: Convener, "Issues of Polity and Justice," Ethics Section, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, November
- 1995: Convener, "'The Integrity of Creation': What Can It Mean For Christian Ethics?" Larry Rasmussen, The Society of Christian Ethics, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January
- 1994: Convener, "The Fluidity of Gender: Some Questions About Gender as a Feature of Feminist Ethical Analysis," Sally Purvis, The Society of Christian Ethics, Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, January

MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES, AND OTHER SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY

- 1989- : Society of Christian Ethics
 Nominating Committee, Member, 2012-13
 Chair, Professional Conduct Committee, 2002-05 (Member until 2010)
 Member, Board of Directors, 1999-03
 Chair, Reforming Realism Interest Group, 1997-05
 Chair, Women's Caucus 1994-05
 Referee for *The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 1994-00
 Member, Program Committee, 1998
 Member, Task Force, Standards of Professional Ethics & Conduct, 1997-98
- 2003- : Member, Steering Committee, The Reinhold Niebuhr Society
- 2004- 2010: Member, Steering Committee, The Wesleyan Studies Group, American Academy of Religion
- 1987- : Member, American Academy of Religion
- 1996- 08 : Board of Directors, *Journal for Christian Theological Research*, An Electronic Journal in Systematic and Moral Theology (first on-line journal in theology) Christian Theological Research Fellowship, Vice-President, 1992-01
- 1997- 06: Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Kingswood Books, Abingdon Press
- 2000: Consultant, "Family, Marriage, and the Professions," The Religion, Culture, and Family Project, The University of Chicago, February 25-27
- 1996: World Methodist Historical Society, Member and Seminar Convener
- 1996: World Methodist Conference, Delegate and Group Leader
- 1996: Women's Caucus of the United Methodist Church, Member and Writer
- 1995: Consultant, Wesleyan Heritage Series, United Methodist Publishing House, Abingdon Press, Nashville, Tennessee
- 1993-95: Member, Board of Ethics, Texas Osteopathic Hospital, Fort Worth
- 1994: Consultant, Believers Theology Series, United Methodist Publishing House, Abingdon Press, Nashville, Tennessee
- 1993-94: Working Group, European/North American Feminist Christian Theology,

- Tübingen, Germany
- 1993: European Society of Women in Theological Research, Louvain, Belgium,
Registered Guest
- 1981: Arkansas's Representative to the National Women's Leadership Network
Conference, Washington D.C., March

SERVICE TO PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Committees:

- 2014-15: Chair, Homiletics Search Committee
- 2014-15: Executive Board, Center for Preaching Excellence
- 2014-15: Executive Board, Center for the Study of Latino/Latina Christianity & Religions
- 2012-15: Rank and Tenure Committee, Elected Member
- 2012-14: Chair, Committee on Academic Programs
- 2012-13: Search Committee for New Faculty Position in Theology
(Attended an SMU workshop on Diversity in Hiring)
- 2012-13: Perkins/Methodist Health Systems Committee, Member
- 2012-13: Ministers' Week Planning Committee, Member
- 2011-15: Executive Board, Center for Missional Wisdom, Member
- 2011-12: Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Linn Tonstad
- 2010-11: Chairperson, Division III (Systematic and Moral Theology)
- 2010-11: Assessment Task Force, Member
- 2010-11: Search Committee for New Faculty Position in Worship
- 2010-11: Nominations Committee, Member
- 2009-11: Committee on Faculty, Member
- 2009-11: Perkins Weekly Centering Prayer Group, Faculty Facilitator
- 2010: Task Force for New Faculty Position in Worship, Member
- 2008-09: Nominations Committee, Member
- 2006-08: Curriculum Review Taskforce, Member
- 2007: Chairperson, Division III (Systematic and Moral Theology)
- 2006-07: Chairperson, Committee on Faculty
- 2005-06: Chairperson, History of Christianity/History of Methodism Search Committee
- 2005-06: Committee on Faculty, Member
- 2005: Chairperson, Division III (Systematic and Moral Theology)
- 2005: Faculty Secretary
- 2002-04: Organizer and Convener of the Perkins Faculty Symposium
- 2002-03: Committee on Faculty, Member
- 2001-03: Rank and Tenure Committee
- 2001-02: Perkins Dean Search Committee
- 2001-02: Chairperson, Gender, Racial, Ethnic Concerns Committee
- 2001-02: Nominations Committee
- 2000-01: Historical Theology Search Committee
- 2000-01: Systematic Theology Search Committee
- 2000-01: Academic Programs Committee

Selected Perkins Lectures, Presentations, Continuing Education Events:

- 2013-14: Spiritual Formation Group Leader, Perkins

- 2013: Participant, Consultation between Columbian church leaders, The Center for Latino/a Studies, and The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, October 29-31
- 2013: Presider and Worship Leader, Perkins Spiritual Formation Retreat, September 14
- 2013: "The Influence of Ursula Niebuhr on the Work of Reinhold Niebuhr," Presentation for Dean's Roundtable, September 11
- 2013: "Living the Faith on a Pirate Ship: The Minister and Politics," The Martin Lecture, Ministers Week, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, February
- 2012: Preacher and Presider at Table, Perkins Chapel, September 19
- 2012: Presentation on Theological Education and the United Methodist Church, Fall Faculty Retreat, September
- 2012: Presentation on United Methodist General Conference Issues, Perkins Executive Board, March 21
- 2011: "'But My Name Isn't on Any of the Books': Ursula and Reinhold Niebuhr as Theological Collaborators," Perkins Faculty Lunch, December 5
- 2011: Respondent to Paper by Karen Baker-Fletcher, Perkins Faculty Symposium, November 14
- 2011: Facilitator, "Listening for Our Common Mission: The Church and Theological Education at Perkins," Meeting of Bishops and Other Conference Leaders of the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, October 17
- 2011: "Making Good Use of Grief," Presentation for Dean's Roundtable, November 9
- 2011: Presentation on United Methodist General Conference Issues, Perkins Alumni Council, September 28
- 2011: Presentation on Perkins Assessment Process and Theology Cremos, Fall Faculty Retreat, September 10
- 2011: Faculty Examiner, Oral Exams for the Pastoral Care Certificate, April 27
- 2011: Presider, Eucharist, Perkins Chapel Worship Service, April 14
- 2011: Moderator, Panel on War and Peace Issues, Gran Stassen and Phil Wogaman, Ministers Week, February 8
- 2010: Presider, Eucharist, Perkins Chapel Worship Service, November 18
- 2010: 19th Century Holiness Women, Inside Perkins Event for Prospective Students, November 4
- 2010: Faculty Examiner, Oral Exams for the Pastoral Care Certificate, April 27, 2011
- 2010: Perkins Chapel Sermon, April
- 2010: Faculty Examiner, Oral Exams for the Pastoral Care Certificate, April 26
- 2010: "Abraham Lincoln's Religious Odyssey," Panelist/Respondent to Paper by Ron White, Southern Methodist University, February 12
- 2010: "Finding a Good Fit: Evolution, Human Nature and Mismatch Theory," Women's Lecture, Perkins Ministers Week, February 2
- 2010: "Evolutionary Mismatch Theory," Workshop, Perkins Ministers' Week, February 2
- 2010: "Theory and Practice of Ethics in Church and Community," Presentation with Ethics Colleagues for Perkins Executive Board, October 14
- 2009: "Finding the Pace of Nature: Evolutionary Mismatch Theory and Theological Education," Perkins Faculty Luncheon Lecture, October 5

- 2009: Alaska Perkins School for Laity, September
- 2008: Black Seminarians Association Presentation, April 1
- 2008: Women's Week Panelist, March 25
- 2008: Ministry Legislation Before the 2008 United Methodist General Conference, Presentation for CHAP (Community Hour at Perkins), March 4
- 2008: Panelist, United Methodist Doctrinal Debate, Perkins Ministers Week, Jan 29
- 2006-07: Co-Facilitator, Wabash Funded Study Group for Perkins Faculty on "Diversity and Pedagogy"
- 2006: "The Authority of the Bible," Presentation, Community Hour at Perkins, April 25th
- 2005: Panelist, "The Theological Educator as Public Intellectual," Fall Faculty Conference, September
- 2005: Perkins Chapel Sermon, August
- 2003: Alaska Perkins School for Laity, September
- 2003: Dean's Roundtable Presentation, September
- 2003: Perkins Chapel Sermon, May
- 2003: Perkins Minister's Week Workshop, February
- 2003: Martin Lecture, Perkins Minister's Week, February
- 2002: Perkins Chapel Sermon, April
- 2002: Perkins Laity Week Course, Amarillo
- 2001: Dean's Roundtable Presentation, November
- 2001: Perkins Panel Reflecting on Ministry and Theology, Post September 11, Convener, Fall
- 2001: Perkins Faculty Lunch Presentation, April

OTHER SERVICE TO SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

- 2014-15: Chair, Faculty Senate Committee on Research and Graduate Education
- 2014-15: Member, Maguire Search Committee
- 2014: Member, Provost's Emerging Leaders Seminar
- 2000- : Maguire Center for Ethics, Faculty Advisory Committee
- 1999- : Graduate Program in Religious Studies Faculty, Dedman College
(Advising, writing and reading GPRS exams in ethics and theology, teaching directed study and independent study course for GPRS students, regularly serving on dissertation committees, etc.)
- 2014: Provost's Emerging Leaders Seminar
- 2013-14: Graduate Program in Religious Studies Steering Committee, Member
- 2012: Graduate Program in Religious Studies Steering Committee, Member
- 2011-12: Theology and Spirituality of Leadership and Business, Planning Team, Program for Business Leaders through Cox School of Business and Perkins
- 1999- : SMU Ethics Colloquies (Convener, Presenter, Participant)
- 2008-11: President's Commission on Substance Abuse Prevention
- 2009-10: Quality Enhancement Program Selection Committee (for SACS)
- 2009: Graduate Program in Religious Studies Steering Committee, Member
- 2007-08: Helped to support SMU through the Bush Library controversy, writing and calling members of United Methodist jurisdictional committees, speaking to the Mission Council, writing articles for United Methodist publications, giving interviews, etc.

- 2005-07: Graduate Program in Religious Studies Steering Committee, Member
 2005: University Code of Ethics Committee
 2003: Maguire Teaching Fellowship Selection Committee
 2002: Faculty Panel for SMU Board of Trustees Meeting, September
 2002: Maguire Center for Ethics, Two Events for Student Services
 (Presented parts of my research on vocation and led discussion)
 2001-02: Academic and Research Computing Committee
 2001-02: Subcommittee on Computer Staffing Priorities
 2001-02: Maguire Teaching Fellow, Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility
 2001: Maguire Public Scholar, Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility
 2000-01: Maguire Chair in Ethics Search Committee
 1999-00: Maguire Chair in Ethics Pre-Search Committee

EXAMPLES OF COURSES TAUGHT

Moral Theology
 Introduction to Theology
 United Methodist Doctrine
 Spiritual Autobiography
 Historical Studies in Theological Ethics (Early Church; Twentieth Century)
 Ethics, Theology, Work, and Vocation
 Ethics, Theology, Children, and Youth
 Ethics, Theology, and Family
 The Church in its Social Context
 Nineteenth Century Holiness Women (co-taught with Karen Baker-Fletcher)
 Womanist, Feminist, and Mujerista Theology (co-taught with Karen Baker-Fletcher)

OTHER ACADEMIC STUDY

- 1987: Centro Linguistico, Intensive Summer Spanish Course, Antigua, Guatemala,
 1982-83: Eberhard-Karls Universität, Gasthörerin, Tübingen, Germany
 1982: Goethe-Institut, Intensive 3 Month German Course, Blaubeuren, Germany
 1981: Philander Smith College, African-American Studies, Little Rock, Arkansas

SELECTED COMMUNITY LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2012: “Bearing our Grief; Sharing our Joy,” Sermon Preached at Church of the
 Resurrection, Leawood, KS, December 11
 2011: Presentation in honor of JoAnn Miles, Clergywomen’s Retreat, South Central
 Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, March 24
 2011: “Preach the Kindness and Everlasting Love of God,” Sermon for the Ordination
 of Lora Brandis, First Unitarian Church of Dallas, February 13
 2010: Lecture Series, First United Methodist Church, Jonesboro, Arkansas. October
 2010: “The Love of God Poured Out in our Hearts,” Sermon, First United Methodist
 Church, Fort Worth, TX August
 2008: “The Wesleyan Tradition: Ideas to Live By,” Presentation for Abingdon Press
 Luncheon, General Conference of the United Methodist Church, April 28
 2007: Sermon, Jurisdictional Gathering of United Methodist leaders, Mount Sequoyah,
 June 21
 2007: “Fighting Faithfully and Fairly,” Luncheon at North Texas Conference, June 4

- 2006: "Let the Children Come: Children, Parents, and Other Adults in Spiritual Formation Together," Workshops, "Soulfeast," a national conference Sponsored by United Methodist General Board of Discipleship, Soulfeast, Lake Junaluska, NC, July (with Len Delony)
- 2006: "By God's Grace: Methodist Preaching Women," Keynote Address, Laity Banquet, Arkansas Annual Conference, June
- 2006: Presentation on the United Methodist Commission on Ministry, Deacons' Retreat, Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, May
- 2006: "'Let the Children Come: What Churches and Children Offer to Each Other,'" Children's Ministry Forum, National Conference Sponsored by the United Methodist General Board of Discipleship and The Large Church Initiative, Houston, February
- 2006: "Wesleyan Spirituality," Four Lectures for the Discerner's Academy, Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Alexandria, January
- 2005: Keynote Speaker, Student Forum 2005, United Methodist Student Movement National Meeting, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, May 27
- 2004: "The Calling of the Christian Life," Series of Lectures for the Missouri Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, June 5, 6, and 7
- 2003: "Living in a Gloria Steinem, Rush Limbaugh, and Joe Lieberman Family: The Miles Family Speaks," Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, October (A panel discussion by my family of origin concerning how we deal with the startling theological and political diversity within our family.)
- 2003: "Taking Pleasure in All Our Toil," Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, October
- 2003: Keynote Address, Conference Sponsored by the Commission on the Status and Role of Women, Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, March
- 2003: Matthew Lectures Series, First United Methodist Church, Heber Springs, Arkansas, March
- 2001: MacFarlane Preaching Series, First United Methodist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas, October
- 2000: "What, Then, Shall We Do? Work and Family in U.S. Culture," Bishops Retreat for Clergy, The North Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, October
- 2000: McFarlin Lectures and Sermons, McFarlin United Methodist Church, Norman, Oklahoma, January and March
- 2000: Wesleyan Spirituality, One Day Retreat Co-Led with Len Delony, McFarlin United Methodist Church, Norman, Oklahoma, March
- 1999: "Take, Read, . . . and Then What? Biblical Authority in U.S. Culture," The Consultation on Scriptural Authority and the Nature of Revelation, The General Board of Discipleship and The General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns, The United Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, December 7-9
- 1999: Presenter, Millennial Town Meeting, Highland Park United Methodist Church, September 14
- 1998: "The Serpent Made Me Do It: Sin and Grace in Christian Ethics," The Lamar Cooper School of Discipleship, Dallas, Texas, March and April

- 1998: "What Then Shall We Do: When Good Christians Face Hard Choices," Lay Academy, Brite Divinity School, February 17 - March 10
- 1998: The Hopkins Lectures, First United Methodist Church, Denton, Texas, February 22 and 23
- 1997: "Keeping Watch Over the Shepherds: The Hazards of Cloning," The Myers Lectures, Church of the Savior, Cleveland, Ohio, October 18 and 19
- 1997: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God?: Feminist Models of God," Lectures for Fall University, Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, September
- 1996: "The Ethics of Managed Care," League of Women Voters Public Forum on Managed Care, Fort Worth, October 16
- 1996: "Doing Theology on Horseback: John Wesley's Pragmatic Style," Arlington Heights United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, October 9
- 1996: "Singing Wesleyan Theology," First United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, December 8 and 16
- 1996: "Faithfully Feminist/Faithfully Christian," Lectures for Fall University, Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, September 6
- 1996: "Is There Power in the Blood? Feminist Christologies," Lecture and Workshop at the Oasis Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, June 3
- 1995: "A Wesleyan Look at Faith and Politics: Friends, Enemies or Uneasy Partners?" Lecture Series, First United Methodist Church of Arlington, October 1, 8, 15, & 22
- 1995: "Are We Sinners Poor and Needy? Feminist Anthropologies," Lectures for the Arkansas Pastors' Conference, Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, Conway, Arkansas, September 26
- 1995: "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds? Feminist Ecclesiology," Clergy Women's Annual Luncheon, Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Waco, June
- 1995: "Inclusivity in United Methodist History: A Legacy of Faithfulness and a Legacy of Fear," Inclusive Leadership Task Force Annual Breakfast, Central Texas Conference, Waco, June 5
- 1995: "Why Tom Oden Should Stop Crying: Preparation for Ministry at Brite Divinity School," Brite Divinity School Alumnae/Alumni Association Dinner, Central Texas Conference, June 5
- 1995: "A Day with Rebekah Miles," Clergy Workshop, Fort Worth East District of the United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, March 7
- 1995: "How Will Feminism and Methodism Mix?" Lecture Series, Leadership for Ministry School, Arkansas Area, The United Methodist Church, Little Rock, January 17-19
- 1994: "Theology on Horseback: John Wesley's Experience and Understanding of God," The Trinity Lectures, Trinity United Methodist Church, Arlington, Texas, February 13, 20, 27 and March 6
- 1994: "Sin and the Self in Feminist Theology," South Hills Christian Church, Fort Worth, February 6 and 13
- 1993: "AIDS and The Ethics of Disclosure," A Tarrant County AIDS Support Group, Fort Worth, August

- 1993: Workshop Leader, "A Day Apart," Clergy AIDS Education Forum, Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Glen Rose, April
- 1992: "Women in Ministry in the United Methodist Church: Looking to the Future," Keynote Lecture, United Methodist Commission on the Status and Role of Women, Annual Meeting, Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, June

PERSONAL DATA

- Birth: July 30, 1960, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to a Methodist Parsonage Family
(The sixth generation to live in a Methodist parsonage and the wife, daughter, sister, sister-in-law, niece, great-granddaughter, great-great-granddaughter, and great-great-great-granddaughter of Methodist pastors)
- Family: Husband, Len Delony, United Methodist clergyperson, Married January 3, 1981
Daughter, Anna, Born October 31, 1998
Daughter, Katherine, Born June 15, 2000