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EDUCATION:

Regent University School of Divinity, Virginia Beach, Virginia May 2017
Doctor of Ministry, Clinical Pastoral Education

Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, Kentucky May 2010
Master of Divinity, Pastoral Care and Counseling

Berea College, Berea, Kentucky December 2007
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology
And African and African American Studies

Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Fall 2020

PUBLICATIONS:

FEBRUARY 2020- PRESENT

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTOR TO THE AMERICAN BAPTIST NEWSPAPER

<https://www.gabky.com/american-baptist-newspaper>

MAY 2020

Monthly Contributor to *THE INKSPOT*, African American Non-Profit Newspaper In Fort Wayne, Indiana

FEBRUARY 2014- MAY 2020

Columnist “REV. STEWART SPEAKS” IN *The Frost Illustrated*, An African American Non-Profit Newspaper In Fort Wayne, Indiana

MAY 2017

DMin project/ Dissertation: “*Understanding the Difference in Impact of Leadership Style on Ten Congregants in The House of God, Inc. Denomination Using Servant Leadership and Toxic Leadership as Models*”

SPRING 2008

“*The Acculturation of African Americans on a predominately white college campus*” in Spring 2008 addition of **The Griot: The Journal of African American Studies**

EXPERIENCE:

December 2019- August 2020

- Coordinator of the Cultural Awareness and Sensitivities Committee at Heartland Hospice. Provide a safe space for staff members to share concerns about race and culture.

January 2019- Present

- Part time Pastor of Congregational Care at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

June 2017- Present

- Board Member at the Jackson Lehman YMCA

October 2018- August 2020

- Heartland Hospice Spiritual Care Coordinator

September 2016- December 2018

- Pastor to Children and Youth at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Oversee, direct, empower and lead children and youth focusing on missions and outreach. (35 hour)

September 2014- December 2016

- Chaplain/Director of Spirituality at Signature HealthCare of Bluffton in Bluffton, Indiana. Oversee and lead the spiritual life component of a long-term nursing care facility.

January 1, 2013- September 2016

- Associate Minister at Union Baptist Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. In the absence of a Senior Pastor, associate ministers share in preaching, teaching and pastoral care responsibilities of the church. Lead VBS for youth. Teach youth Sunday School Class weekly.

August 29, 2012- May 17, 2013

- Full time (50 hrs. a week)
Resident Chaplain at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Second year Clinical Pastoral Education residency. Provided Pastoral Support to patients and staff alike in times of trauma. Led ecumenical worship services. Documented pastoral care visits electronically. Worked with an interdisciplinary team of nurses, doctors and social workers.

July 29, 2011- July 31, 2012

- Full-time (40 hours a week)
Youth Minister at the International Protestant Church of Brussels in Brussels, Belgium. Youth minister at multi-denominational church provides pastoral care to Third-Cultured Kids who speak English but who are from various places across in the world.

January 15, 2010- May 15, 2010

-Volunteer Chaplain at the Fayette County Detention Center in Lexington, Kentucky There I led a weekly ecumenical Bible Study on the Women's Units Part-time.

July 1, 2010- June 30, 2011

- Full-time (40 hours a week)
Clinical Pastoral Education Residency with Hospice of the Bluegrass, Lexington, KY. Resident Chaplain
Provide pastoral care to those individuals who are facing the end of their life. Documented pastoral care visits electronically. Worked with an interdisciplinary team of nurses, doctors, and social workers. Officiated funerals and memorial services.

August 1, 2009 – June 30, 2011

- Family and Youth Minister at St. Raphael's Episcopal Church- Lexington, KY. Organized monthly youth events, organized mission trip to Belize, teach weekly Sunday school class, teach weekly Children's Chapel.

January 15, 2008- August 15, 2009

- Youth Director at First Christian Church- Berea
Organized weekly youth outings, ran Children's Church, taught Sunday school class for younger youth, assisted with Christmas Play, Easter Play, Vacation Bible School