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Recently, Ware directed a pilot project in systematic theology to engage climate sciences and climate crisis. This work in science-engaged theology was preceded by two cutting-edge initiatives. From 2014-2017, he directed the Science for Seminaries Project at Howard University School of Divinity, which was one among ten schools selected for participation in Phase I of a grant-funded initiative in curriculum development, designed to improve theological engagement with science in core courses of the Master of Divinity degree program. From 2018-2022, he served as an advisory board member for the Phase II and Seed Grants of the Science for Seminaries Project which included several cohorts that together totaled 44 theological schools.

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Ware is an ordained minister (Elder) in the Church of God in Christ, presently with membership in the Maryland Eastern Shore Jurisdiction. For many years, he has enjoyed the privilege of affiliation with the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Over the course of his ministerial career, he served congregations in Memphis and Lebanon, Tennessee, and participated in the Joint Consultative Group between the World Council of Churches and Pentecostals and is now involved in the dialogue between scholars representing the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Pentecostal and Charismatic Churches of North America.