

Curriculum Vitae

Rev. Eric M. Brewer

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EDUCATION

D. Min.

Drew University, Madison, NJ

Doctor of Ministry Class of 2024

Courageous Leadership in a Changing Culture Cohort

M. Div.

1997 Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

Master of Divinity

Christian Education

Thesis: Teaching Christian Education in a Multi-Cultural Context

B.A.

1994 Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Religion Minor: Math & Physics

EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIA / ADULT EDUCATION:

2025 - Present

Director of Field Education and Program Coordinator of the Black Congregational Resource Center, Howard University School of Divinity, Washington DC

Provide visionary leadership and oversight of the Field Education program, coordinating placements, supervising student internships, and developing partnerships with churches and faith-based organizations. Design and implement contextual learning experiences that integrate theological education with practical ministry. Lead strategic planning and programming for the Black Church Resource Center, supporting its mission to resource Black churches through scholarship, community engagement, and ministry innovation. Develop and manage the Congregational Care initiative, including training, resources, and support for intergenerational and justice-centered pastoral care. Coordinate public events, workshops, and partnerships that center the Black Church's role in social justice, community healing, and theological formation. Collaborate with faculty, clergy, and community leaders to strengthen student formation and institutional outreach.

2001-2004

Adjunct Professor and ESL Director Union County College, Plainfield, NJ

Taught English to E.S.L. students and directed the ESL program for Plainfield Campus.

- 1997 - 1999** **Adjunct Professor, Zarephath Bible College, (Pillar College)**
Intro to Youth Ministry
- 1997-1999** **Presenter & Mentor, Continuing Education for Youth Min., Princeton, NJ**
Theological Seminary, Certificate Youth Ministry Program

Ecclesiastical/Faith Based:

- 2021 - Present** **Founder / Senior Pastor, Transform Church Global Ministries, Hackensack, NJ**

Transform Church Global Ministries is a non-denominational church that began in October of 2021. TCGM is a multi-cultural Christian church with a spiritual directive to teach the liberating Word of God to transform lives! We believe according to Romans 12:2 "If you transform your mind, you can transform your life. If you transform your life, you can transform the world!" TCGM has a community focus of social conscious for unity through Reclaiming, Renewing, and Rebuilding our communities for the greater good of humanity!

- 2003 - 2021** **Founder / Senior Pastor, Rhema Worship Center International, Hackensack, NJ**

Started RWCI along with his late wife Holly Brewer because of the call of God on their lives. In November of 2003, RWCI started with five members and has touched the lives of thousands over the years since its inception. Under Pastor Brewer's leadership, RWCI fed the Bergen County homeless shelter quarterly throughout the year. Another one of Rhema's outreach was "Rhema's Table to Table" which supplies groceries to over 100 families weekly. Also, he had renovated 3 buildings to the total of over 25,000 sqft. of space in which he was recognized for by receiving the Nehemiah's Award by the Association of Independent Ministries in 2014. Pastor Brewer partnered with the Bergen County Sheriff's Department in a gun buyback program that purchased over 1,300 guns. In 2012, Pastor Brewer led the Hurricane Sandy Recovery "Operation Rescue" in partnership with Red Cross that disseminated 4 tractor trailers of food, supplies, 10,000 coats and warm meals to over 2,000 families throughout north Jersey and New York City.

- 1994 - 2003** **Assistant Pastor of Church Life, The Cathedral International, Perth Amboy, NJ**

Served as Staff Pastor of Church Life, Staff Pastor of Youth Development, and Director of the Family Life Center at The

Cathedral International (formerly Second Baptist Church), located in Perth Amboy, NJ. In addition, he was the founder of The Cathedral Community After-School and Bible Club Programs that began in the spring of 1995, and The Cathedral Community Summer Program, also known as Nurture. This program attracted and served over 1,000 youths from the inner cities of Perth Amboy and Asbury Park. Simultaneously, he served as the Staff Pastor of Church Life at The Cathedral Assembly by the Shore, located in Asbury Park, NJ.

2003
New **Ordination: Covenant Ecumenical Fellowship & Cathedral Assemblies in conjunction with American Baptist Churches Jersey. (ABCNJ)**

1996 - 1997 **Missions Fundraising Coordinator, American Baptist Churches of NJ, Hamilton, NJ**
Organize activities to raise funds or otherwise solicit and gather monetary donations or other gifts for ABNJ missions work. Designed and produce promotional materials, also raised awareness of the organization's ABCNJ, goals, and financial needs.

1993 **License into Ministry, The Cathedral International, Bishop Donald Hilliard II (formerly known as Second Baptist Church)**

GLOBAL MISSIONS:

2018 **Word Alive Medical Missions in Spanish Town, Jamaica, West Indies**
with Dr. Jacqueline E. McCullough. Provided full medical screening, supplies, and spiritual care to about 10,000 people in this region.

2012 **The Peace Institute, Istanbul, Turkey**
Served on a delegation that traveled throughout Turkey promoting ecumenical dialogue between Christians, Jews, and Muslims.

NON-PROFIT AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

2021 - Present **Chaplain, Zeta Epsilon Lambda Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity**

2021 - 2023 **President of Fellowship of Black Churches of Hackensack, & Vicinity, Hackensack, NJ**

2015 - 2021 **Vice President of Fellowship of Black Churches of Hackensack, & Vicinity, Hackensack, NJ**

2013 - Present **Participant & Alumni of Bergen Leads, Hackensack, NJ**
Bergen LEADS is a 10-month interactive, fast-paced, and experiential leadership program for leaders living or working in Bergen County. Participants learn about issues from leaders in the field, site visits, coaching corners, and expert panels. Bergen LEADS has gained a

reputation as a “think tank” for challenges facing Bergen County. Each year participants focus on a specific challenge, identifying the issues involved, and creating a pitch for possible solutions.

2008 - 2014

Guest Chaplain to the National Football League

Provide spiritual support to the NY Giants by leading weekly Bible Study to the players and their families. Lead weekly Bible Studies for the guest teams of the NY Giants, NJ Jets, and the Philadelphia Eagles.

2005 - Present

Founder of Kingdom Strategies, Hackensack, NJ

Help pastors and churches to develop outreach strategies and spiritual growth campaigns for churches or denomination. Also, develops multi-media content for web sites, apps, and social media to promote the vision of the churches.

License/Certificates:

2024

Certified Thanatologist by Association of Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)

AWARDS & HONORS:

2014

Nehemiah Award in recognition of our building renovation by the Association of Independent Ministries, Bishop IV & Dr. Bridget Hilliard

2012

Community Outreach Recognition by City of Hackensack, Red Cross for Operation Rescue during Hurricane Sandy.

References Available Upon Request