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- PROFESSOR / HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DIVINITY -

Motto: "I believe in leading by example."

"He works easily with students and models what he expects from them."

– George E. Rice, Ph.D.

TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

To incorporate the kind of quality education that I am committed to and that students experience in my classroom, which involves the following critical components:

- **Student-centered** and relevant to students' needs. This produces thinkers who are able to easily transfer learning and are equipped to function and contribute as ethical leaders in society.
- **Balanced**, treating the cognitive, motor, affective, and spiritual levels of adult learning.
- **Christ-centered** for the ultimate aim of theological education.
- **Success-oriented**, highlighting success and not failure, thus enabling each student to experience and build upon a meaningful foundation of accomplishment.
- **Information Literate** so students are steeped in information essential to productivity in society.
- **Life-oriented, not book-centered** to equip students for resourceful and meaningful living.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

COMPLETE FIVE UNITS OF CPE AUGUST 2021, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATION

MASTERY FOUNDATION SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP – San Francisco, CA
Certificate in Transformational Leadership

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY – Berrien Springs, MI

Ph.D. in Religion/emphasis in New Testament Studies

Cognate in Old Testament, Archaeology, and History of Antiquities

Master of Arts in Religion/emphasis in New Testament Studies

WEST INDIES COLLEGE / NORTHERN CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY – West Indies

Bachelor of Theology / Minor in Biblical Greek and English

HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DIVINITY – Washington, D.C.

1998 to Present

Progressed through the following key leadership positions

Professor of Biblical Language and Literature

2006 to Present

Interim Dean

May 2004 to December 2007

Recruited to oversee the University's oldest professional school and its faculty of 14 full-time instructors, 12 part-time instructors, and a staff of 15 full-time professionals and administrators who educate or support up to 350 graduate and professional students. Actively engaged in fundraising efforts on behalf of the School. Serve as the School's official representative and spokesperson.

- Served as Chief Administrative and Fiscal Affairs Officer of the School.
- Chaired numerous key committees to ensure efficient delivery and quality of all educational programs and competitive services at the School of Divinity.
- Directly reported to the Provost of the University for the proper management of the School.
- Represented the School on various University-wide committees.
- Served as the School's representative and spokesperson at meetings of the Association of Theological Schools of the United States and Canada.
- Principal liaison with denominational leaders, alumni groups, and external stakeholders on behalf of the School.
- Represented the School on the Board of the Washington Theological Consortium
- Collaborated with fellow Deans and Presidents of all Historically Black Theological Schools.
- Represented the School at the Fund for Theological Education
- Successfully improved new alumni and constituent levels of giving by keeping them informed and making them feel part of the School's efforts.

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- Raised over \$200,000 in fundraising efforts, with \$115,000 resulting from a benefit concert with 9,000 in attendance. A concert of this type had never been attempted before, and attendance was the best on record for any event in the history of the School.
- Delegated responsibilities to administrators and faculty where appropriate.
- Developed a strategic plan for the School that was submitted to the accrediting agency.
- Introduced staff development programs and faculty retreats to enhance their proficiency and keenness
- Oversaw and periodically taught for our joint Doctor of Ministry Program with Honam Theological University and Seminary in Korea. Made several visits.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

2000 to 2004

Directed academic offices and worked with faculty and committees to ensure program enhancement. Oversaw a staff of twelve full-time faculty and twelve part-time faculty representing up to 350 students. Served as Acting Associate Dean from 1999 to 2000 until officially appointed.

- Chaired several committees affecting academic policies, academic affairs, and outcomes assessment.
- Pioneered a process of documenting student advising for official faculty record-keeping.
- Made student advising an integral part of the educational program.
- Enhanced faculty morale by taking a personal interest in visiting and collaborating with staff.
- Successfully managed the re-accreditation process for the School.
- Facilitated a \$12m fundraising effort by working with the Development Officer and an outside consultant.
- Taught in and coordinated a joint program with Honam Theological University and Seminary in Korea; made four visits as Associate Dean to Korea in connection with the program.
- Served on the ATS Commission on Accrediting Evaluation Committees for the University of Notre Dame and Claremont School of Theology.

Potomac Conference of SDA (Part-time Pastor)

2004-2019

- Pennsylvania Avenue Church

2004-2005

- Capital Memorial

2005-2006

- Rockville

2006-2019

Gaithersburg

2008-2016

GRIGGS UNIVERSITY / HOME STUDY INTERNATIONAL (HSI) – Silver Spring, MD

1989-2015

Professor and Chair of the Curriculum Committee

Developed curriculum and taught on a variety of Biblical subjects including Greek, Jesus and the Gospels, Acts & Epistles, Christian Ethics, Issues in Multi-culturalism.

COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE – Takoma Park, MD

1990 to 2000

Progressed through the following positions:

Chair / Division of Religion and Social Sciences (First and only Black Chair)

1994 to 1999

Reported to the Vice President of Academic Affairs in managing the education, history, psychology, and religion departments, developing and managing department budgets, and developing/integrating curriculum. Directed a staff of 10 faculty members.

Chair / Department of Religion (First Black Chair)

1990 to 1999

Managed training and development of ministers for churches throughout the states of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. Oversaw budget management, administration, and staffing. Effectively served as a liaison and resolved issues.

- Achieved re-accreditation of the education program.
- Served on the re-accreditation and steering committees for the entire college.
- Instrumental in the development of the distance education religion curriculum currently used by HSI.
- Served as Associate Professor and Professor of Religion
- Played a key role in successfully placing graduates.

1985 to 2000

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

- ANDREWS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY / WEST INDIES COLLEGE MA EXTENSION,

Summer 1993

- Taught extension programs for Black students in South Africa for Baccalaureate degrees after Apartheid.

- HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DIVINITY – Washington, DC

1990 to 1998

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ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant , ANDREWS UNIVERSITY – Berrien Springs, MI	1983 to 1985
Chair / Department of Theology , WEST INDIES COLLEGE – West Indies, Jamaica	1980 to 1982
Associate Professor	1980 to 1982
Assistant Professor	1978 to 1980
Youth Director , WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE OF SDA – Jamaica	1974 to 1978
Education Director /Superintendent , West Jamaica Conference, Jamaica	1976 to 1978
District Pastor , West Jamaica Conference	1971 to 1974
Vice Principal / Bible Teacher , SAVANNA-LA-MAR HIGH SCHOOL – Jamaica	1968 to 1970

Other International Teaching Experiences

University of the Southern Caribbean , Trinidad – Lectured for three consecutive years to faculty	
Staff and Students at their Mind of Christ Conference	2008 to 2010
Spicer College , India – Conducted Week of Prayer for Faculty and Students	2008
Bethel College (after apartheid) , taught several intensive classes for the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to upgrade Black African Pastors to baccalaureate degree level)	1993 and 1995
South Pacific Division (taught Bible Conferences for pastors in Fiji, Solomon Islands & New Guinea – first Black theologian to have this opportunity)	1996
Bahamas, Barbados, Canada, Cayman, England, Jamaica - Taught workshops for Pastors at various times	

PUBLICATIONS

Books: ■ *The Practical Christian: Money, Mouth, Mind and More*. Hagerstown, MD: Review and Herald Publishing Association, 2014. A commentary on the book of James that will be available in the Spring ■ *The Busy People Bible Study Plan: A New Plan for a New Millennium and Journal*. Urban Ministries, Inc., 2009. An exposé on the benefits of Bible reading with a practical approach to it, complete with a Study Journal ■ *Discipleship*, Nampa: ID, 2008. An Adult Bible Study Guide on Christian Discipleship ■ *Called to Discipleship: Lessons from the Life of Christ*, Boise, ID: Pacific Press, 2007. A book utilizing unpublished research from my dissertation ■ *Ideas Practicas Para el Discipulado*, Buenos Aires, 2007 (Spanish translation of the former) ■ *Alpha through Omega: A User-Friendly Guide to NT Greek*, Lanham: University Press of America, 1997. A textbook on Biblical Greek ■ *Slow to Understand: The Disciples in Synoptic Perspective*, Lanham: University Press of America, 1988. The publication of my doctoral dissertation.

Encyclopedia Articles: ■ “Lee Herbert Fletcher: A Biography.” Article in *the Seventh-day Adventist Encyclopedia* (Online Edition, 2019). ■ “Jamaica.” Article in *the Seventh-day Adventist Encyclopedia* (Online Edition, 2019). ■ “The Jamaica Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.” Article in *the Seventh-day Adventist Encyclopedia* (Online Edition, 2019).

Journal Articles: ■ “In the Book of Philemon: Brimme, a Rhetorical Ancient Formula Toward Contemporary Social Reflexivity.” *Journal for Black Religious Thought*, (2024):1-15 ■ “Rethinking the Parables of Luke 15: A Case for the Fourth Parable.” *Journal for Black Religious Thought*. Vol. 1, No. 1 (2022):22-35 ■ “What I Have Learned from Jesus about Preaching,” *Ministry: International Journal for Pastors*. Vol. 94, No. 4 © 2022:22-26 ■ “Don’t Be Afraid to Cry,” *Ministry: International Journal for Pastors*, Vol. 93, No. 7© 2021:14-16 ■ “The Mind of Christ—Intersect of the Spirit and Intellect: As Revealed Through a Child,” *The Mind of Christ: Proceedings of Conference 2008-2009*, Trinidad & Tobago: University of the Southern Caribbean Press Publications, 2010: 1-11 ■ “A Simplistic Response to an Age Long Enigma” *The Mind of Christ: Proceedings of Conference 2008-2009*, Trinidad & Tobago: University of the Southern Caribbean Press Publications, 2010: 55-74. ■ “End the Silence: Listen, Learn, Liberate,” *Journal of the Interdenominational Theological Center*, Vol. 35, Nos. 1-2, fall 2007/ Spring 2008, 229-239. ■ “Acts 1:8 Reexamined: Is Acts 8 Its Fulfillment?” *Journal of Religious Thought* 57/58 2-1/2 2001-2005, 1-18; ■ “Eph. 2:13-16: Are the Barriers Still Broken Down?” *Journal of Religious Thought*, 2005, Vol. 57/58 Issue 2/1-2, 107-119; ■ “Still Teaching After Two Millennia: What Can We Learn from the Master Teacher?” *Journal of Adventist Education* (summer, 2003) ■ “Order or Disorder: The Structure of the Vices and Virtues in Galatians 5:19-23 Reconsidered,” *St. Nersess Theological Review* 7

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(2002), 85-99. ■ “An Examination of the Historical–Jesus Motif in the Epistle to the Hebrews,” *Andrews University Seminary Studies*, Vol. 26, No. 3:281-297 (1988).

Book Chapters: ■ “Covenant in God,” A chapter in a book for Adult Bible Students for summer 2019 prepared and published by Urban Ministries, Inc. Chicago, IL ■ “God’s World and God’s People,” A chapter in a book for Adult Bible Students, summer 2019 prepared and published by Urban Ministries, Inc. Chicago, IL ■ “Acts 1:8 Re-Examined: Is Acts Its Fulfillment?” in *Afrocentric Interpretations of Jesus and the gospel traditions: Things black Scholars See that White Scholars Overlook*. Thomas Bowie Slater, Ed., Mellen Books, 2015. ■ “Created with a Purpose,” A chapter in a book for Adult Bible Students for summer 2014, prepared and published by Urban Ministries, Inc., Chicago, IL. ■ “We Forgive,” A chapter in a book for Adult Bible Students for summer 2013, prepared and published by Urban Ministries, Inc., Chicago, IL. ■ “Praxis or Academics: Which Approach for Theological Education?” A chapter for a book for Theological Education commissioned by Urban Ministries, Inc., 2006 ■ “The Journey of Joy,” in *Joy to the World*, Olivia M. Cloud, ed., New York: Atria Books, 2006 ■ “The Lord’s A,” *More College Faith*, Ed. Berrien Springs: Worthy Books, 1997. ■ “Black Seventh-day Adventists and Theological Directions” *Perspectives: Black Seventh-day Adventists Face the Twenty-First Century*. Calvin B. Rock, Ed. Hagerstown: Review and Herald Publishing Co., 1996.

Other Articles: “Of Ants, Squirrels and Us,” *Message Magazine* (November / December 2002) ■ “In Search of the Father,” *Message Magazine* (July / August 2000) ■ “The Fatherhood of God,” *Message Magazine* (January / February 1997) ■ “The Lord’s A,” *More College Faith*, Ed. Berrien Springs: Worthy Books (1997) ■ “Black Seventh-day Adventists and Theological Directions” *Perspectives: Black Seventh-day Adventists Face the Twenty-First Century*. Calvin B. Rock, Ed. Hagerstown: REVIEW AND HERALD PUBLISHING CO. (1996) ■ “The Believer’s Voyage” *Message Magazine*, Vol 59 No. 2 ■ “Land of No Good-byes,” *Adventist Review* (October 7, 1993) ■ “The Resurrection of Jesus,” *Signs of the Times /South African Edition* (April 1993) ■ “Do You Know the Shepherd?” *Adventist Review* (October 8, 1992) ■ “Fumbling the Future,” *Adventist Review*, Vol 169 No. 1 ■ “How Can I When I Can’t?” *Message Magazine* (September / October 1990) ■ “New Light on an Old Superstition,” *Adventist Review* (January 19, 1989) ■ “An Examination of the Historical – Jesus Motif in the Epistle to the Hebrews,” *Andrews University Seminary Studies*, Vol 26 No. 3:281-297 (1988) ■ Various Articles in *Collegiate Quarterly: A Bible Study Journal for Young Adults* (1986 to 1994)

Poetry: *Published by The National Library of Poetry:* ■ “Of Soaring Eagles, Rushing Waters, and Climbing Humans,” *America at the Millennium: The Best Poems of the 20th Century* (2000) “Happy Anniversary,” *Dance of the Horizon* (1994) ■ “A Wedding Prayer.”

Scholarly Presentations: ■ “How to Finish Well: Tips for Transformational Leaders” presented to leaders and ministers in Miami and Orlando, July and September 2017 ■ “Embracing Change: Change and the Church,” presentation leaders from the Inter-American region in Miami, FL, July 2017 ■ “The Paradox of Conflict in Pastoral Leadership,” A Workshop Presentation on Transformational Leadership to Ministerial Directors of the Southern Caribbean in St. Marteen, April 2017 ■ “Leading in Times of Opposition, Rejection & Failure,” a presentation on the challenges of leadership and how to overcome them,” A Workshop Presentation on Transformational Leadership to Ministerial Directors of the Southern Caribbean in St. Marteen, April 2017 ■ “Let’s Pull Together,” A Workshop Presentation on Transformational Leadership to Ministerial Directors of the Southern Caribbean in St. Marteen, April 2017 ■ “Retention: A Small Group Paradigm,” Workshop and Simultaneous Broadcast presented to ministers and leaders in Minatitlan, Mexico and viewed by others in Central America, the Caribbean and part of South America but was viewed worldwide, March 2017 ■ “Growth and Retention: Learning From the Early Church,” Workshop and Simultaneous Broadcast presented to ministers and leaders in Minatitlan, Mexico and viewed by others in Central America, the Caribbean and part of South America but was viewed worldwide, March 2017 ■ “Growing Deeper: How to Develop and Deliver Powerful Biblical Sermons” and “Go Ye: the Hear Tell, Find Bring Plan,” training for 107 pastors without BA degrees in West Ethiopia, February 2017 ■ “Go Ye: From Membership to Discipleship,” presented to Pastors in Birmingham, England ■ “Growing Deeper: How to Develop and Deliver Powerful Biblical Sermons, g to Pastors in Birmingham, England ■ “Digging Deeper,” A Workshop on exegetical Bible study presented to clergy and lay leaders of Maryland and Virginia in April 2013 ■ “Development of a Curriculum in Christian Psychology: Theological Foundations,” A paper presented at the fifth Mind of Christ conference, Northern Caribbean University, Mandeville, Jamaica, March 2013 ■ “The Mind of Christ: Towards a Theological Theoretical Basis of a Program of Christian Psychology,” A paper presented at the fourth Mind of Christ Conference, University of the Southern Caribbean,

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Maracas Valley, Trinidad & Tobago, March 2011 ■ "Toward A Department of Psychology at USC: A Biblical NT Perspective," a paper presented at the third Mind of Christ conference at the university of the Southern Caribbean, Maracas Valley, Trinidad & Tobago, March 2010 ■ "From Membership to Discipleship," a paper presented AT a Conference in the British Union, London: May 2010 ■ "Seeing and Hearing in Scripture: Implications for the 144,000 in the Book of Revelation, a paper flowing from my dissertation presented at a Conference in the British Union, London: May 2010 ■ "Producing Sheep or Equipping Saints: the Task of Ministry," a paper presented to a Conference in the British Union, London: May 2010 ■ "Creation: Christ and Creation: "Created. Recreated and Soon to Be Restored," A Plenary Lecture presented at the Urban Outreach National Convention of Sunday School Teachers in Chicago, October 2008 ■ "Of Dreams, Dreamers, Dreaming and You: Come Dreaming with Me" A Workshop presented at the Urban Outreach National Convention of Sunday School Teachers in Chicago, October 2007 ■ "Forgiveness and Grace" A Workshop presented at the Urban Outreach National Convention of Sunday School Teachers in Chicago, October 2007 ■ "BRIMME: An Ancient Formula for a Modern Fix," Inaugural Professorial Lecture presented at HUSD Convocation, Oct., 2007 ■ "Considering Forgiveness" A Workshop presented at the Urban Outreach National Convention of Sunday School Teachers in Chicago, October 2006 ■ "From Jerusalem to Johannesburg" A paper presented at a lectureship at the University of Winston Salem and Conferences on Two Thousand Years of Christianity in Africa ■ May 2005, I conducted a seminar for pastors of the Potomac Conference of SDA based on my research on Clergy Self-Care ■ Presented two plenary lectures on Acts and the First Epistle to the Corinthians at the Urban Outreach Convention of Sunday School Teachers in Chicago, October 2005 ■ Presented four lectures as the featured speaker for the North Caribbean University K.G. Vaz Lecture Series in April 2004: "What Jesus Has Taught Me About Teaching and Preaching," "What Paul Has Taught Me About Teaching and Preaching," "Where On Earth Is the End of the Earth," and "The Richness of Africa's Christian Past" based on original research ■ "What's *the Sign*?" A Lecture to the faculty of Columbia Union College and Howard University School of Divinity based on original research on the infancy narratives of Jesus, 1999 and 2003 ■ "*Education for the 21st Century: How Would Jesus Teach?*" Workshop for Quadrennial Teachers' Convention of the Columbia Union Conference, Gettysburg, October 1998 ■ "*First Corinthians as a Pastoral Problem-Solving Manual.*" A Lecture to Ministers in Pennsylvania and Ohio Conferences, 1998) "Philemon as a Communications Document," A Paper presented to Ministers from Maryland and Virginia, 1997 ■ "*Social Justice in the Book of Acts,*" Paper for Black sub-group of the Adventist Society for Religious Studies (1995) ■ "*Reforming or Deforming Students,*" Paper on education in the 21st century for West Indies College Alumni Association North America (1994) ■ "*The Roots of Black Adventism,*" Paper for Black sub-group of Adventist Society for Religious Studies at Philadelphia AAR/SBL Meetings, 1994 ■ "*What If?*" Paper for Interdisciplinary Colloquium of Columbia Union College (1994) ■ "*The New Testament Attitude to Women: Jesus and Women*" Paper for New York chapter of Caribbean Union College Alumni Association (now University of the Southern Caribbean), 1987.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- I chaired and served on several Doctor of Ministry Committees at the Howard University School of Divinity
- I have served on Doctor of Ministry Committees at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI
- I have served on dissertation committees for the Howard University Schools of Communication & Education
- I have also served on a dissertation committee at Loyola University, Maryland
- I was an External Examiner for Ph.D. Committee, School of Ed., Andrews University, 2022, Berrien Springs MI

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ADVENTIST SOCIETY FOR RELIGIOUS STUDIES
- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION
- SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2024, (May) – Recognized for contributions and service as the President of the Washington D.C. Chapter of the Northern Caribbean University
- 2023, (October) – Order of Distinction at the Commander level (CD) for contributions in the areas of community service, scholarship, mentorship, and professional services. Conferred by the Government of Jamaica

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- 2023 (July) - Lifetime Achievement Award for contributions in the areas of service, community, leadership, education, and scholarship. Presented by Harrison Memorial High School
- 2021, NCU Beacon Award in recognition of exceptional contribution in upholding the reputation of Alma Mater, and for your outstanding service in the field of religious education
- 2019, Award for thirteen years of Excellent Service to Rockville Seventh-day Adventist Church as Pastor
- 2017, Adrian T. Westney Award for Excellence in Community Service, by Washington Adventist University
- 2015, Award for Dedicated Pastoral Leadership, Gaithersburg SDA Company
- 2015, Received Award for Outstanding Contribution to Theological Ed. & Leadership to the Caribbean and African Diaspora from the Caribbean and African Faith-Based Leadership Conference
- 2012, received the Award for Service and Dedication as Product Sample of Northern Caribbean University
- 2011, Awarded the Pillar of Faith Award by the United Church of Christ and Howard University School of Divinity
- John Nevins Andrews School, Parent Teachers Association Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence and Spiritual Leadership
- 2002-2011, received annual Howard University Faculty Author Certificate in recognition of Work Published
- 2010, honored with a one-hour feature segment on the Hope TV Program Seeds of Greatness
- 2010, bestowed the General Conference of SDA Award of Excellence in Education for recognition of outstanding service and contributions to the Ministry of Christian Education
- 2008 Victor S. Griffiths Award for contributions in Adventist Christian Education and the Wider Community
- 2007, Recognition Award by the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice for outstanding contributions to the development of the Black Church Initiative
- 2007 Award by HUSD Student Government Association (SGA) for administrative contributions.
- 2005, Elected as an honored member of *The Heritage Registry of Who's Who 2005-2006 Edition*
- 2005, Awarded by HUSD Student Government Association for Wise Counsel, Encouragement, and Direction
- 2004, SGA Award for Dedicated Service to the Faculty, Staff, and Students of HUSD
- 2004, Appointed to the Mayor of Washington DC's Commission on Caribbean Community Affairs
- 2004, Member of the Board of Repatriate Relief International, Inc.
- 2002, Certificate of Appreciation given in Recognition of Valuable Contributions to The Howard University School of Divinity
- 2002, Voted Faculty Member of the Year by the HUSD Student Government Association
- 2000, Student Government Association Award for Devoted Services as Associate Dean of the School of Divinity
- 1998, Accepted into Who's Who Among America's Teachers
- 1994, Distinguished Leadership Award / Services to Teaching and Academics Listed in the 5th edition of the International Directory of Distinguished Leadership
- 1993, Biography featured in *Who's Who in the East*
- 1993, Biography featured in 23rd edition of *Dictionary of International Biography*
- 1993, Recognized as Distinguished Alumnus of West Indies College
- 1991, Awarded the Zapara Award for Teaching Excellence at Columbia Union College
- 1972, Ordained to the Gospel Ministry

CAUSES

Founder and CEO, Collaborate to Educate Our Sons, Inc. (CEOS, 2009) is a non-profit, multi-faith organization that endeavors to help youth achieve their full potential and to develop five caring relationships in their lives that can provide grounding. The organization stands on a core set of values that include trust, character, faith, and service at the local, national, and international levels. It offers annual scholarships to young men and equips them with the knowledge to cope and survive in these challenging times. Through workshops, it equips parents, teachers, and mentors with the skills, competencies, and knowledge needed to better understand boys, meet their needs, and help them succeed.

- Chair of the Board for the following Non-Profit Organizations:
 - Collaborate to Educate Our Sons
 - The NCU International Development Foundation

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- The Adrian T. Westney Scholarship Foundation
- The DMV Jamaica Network and Celebrations, Inc.
- Other Significant Committee Assignments
 - Chair, the 2026 Presidential Search Committee, Northern Caribbean University
 - Member of the Executive Committee, Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
 - Member of the Personnel Committee, Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
 - Member of the Ordination Committee, Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
 - Member of the Board of the Mastery Foundation, a non-profit, volunteer, interfaith organization founded to empower those who minister and serve others
 - Chair, the 2017 Presidential Search Committee, Northern Caribbean University