

Frederick L. Ware, Ph.D., is a professor of theology at Howard University School of Divinity. He began teaching at the School of Divinity in 2003. From 2018 to 2025, he served as associate dean for academic affairs and, in spring 2023, as acting dean of the School of Divinity. His courses include Systematic Theology I and II, Philosophy of Religion, Black Theology, Theology of Martin Luther King Jr., Religious Thought of Howard Thurman, Theology of the Holy Spirit, Theological Responses to Atrocity and Democracy: Theological Perspectives.

Prior to joining the faculty at the School of Divinity, Ware served as an assistant professor of religion and philosophy at Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He also has served as an adjunct or visiting faculty member at United Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia, Memphis Theological Seminary, the University of Memphis and Christian Brothers University in Memphis, Tennessee.

Ware is the lead editor of *T&T Clark Handbook of African American Theology*. He is the author of *African American Theology: An Introduction and Methodologies of Black Theology*. In addition to these monographs, he has published numerous essays on African American theology and explored the intersections of Pentecostalism with race, culture, health care and the religion-science dialogue.

Recently, Ware directed a pilot project in systematic theology focused on engaging climate science and the climate crisis. This work in science-engaged theology was preceded by two initiatives. From 2014 to 2017, he directed the Science for Seminaries Project at Howard University School of Divinity. Howard was one of 10 schools selected to participate in Phase I of the grant-funded curriculum development initiative, which was designed to improve theological engagement with science in core courses of the Master of Divinity degree program. From 2018 to 2022, he served as an advisory board member for Phase II and the Seed Grants of the Science for Seminaries Project, which included several cohorts totaling 44 theological schools.

Ware earned a Ph.D. in religion, with a concentration in theological studies, from Vanderbilt University. He earned a Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt University Divinity School and bachelor's and master's degrees in philosophy from Memphis State University, now the University of Memphis.

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