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Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Adetokunbo Adelekan, Ph.D., from Centerville, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism for a term beginning November 14, 2018 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2019, replacing Michele Weiss, who resigned.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto subscribed my name
and caused the Great Seal of the State
of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this
14th day of November in the year of
our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Kasich", written over a horizontal line.

John R. Kasich
Governor

Rev. Dr. Tokunbo A. Adelekan
OH Boards and Commissions Application Addendum

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

I currently serve as the Pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. The chief objective of our various social and community work is to create social impact through non-violent and peacemaking strategies. The following is an outline of distinguishable, yet inseparable, community activities and projects that characterize our unfolding mission.

Current or Recent Intellectual and Social Projects

- Declare Dayton – Bringing The City Together in Christ (Fifth Third Financial Field – October 2018)
- Leadership Dayton Class of 2018 (Dayton Chamber of Commerce)
- Hosted Prayer Clinic for 60 pastors and community Leaders (September 2018)
- Hosted Conference in Infant Mortality Conference (Summer 2018)
- Hosted Conference on Opioid (collaboration with Thrivent Financial (Summer 2018)
- Sponsored THE TBC FAITHSTIVAL – A Local Event for community families and businesses (August 2018)
- Currently writing a book on compassion.
- Published a book on Leadership – *THE ARTS OF JOSEPH* (2018)
- Published a book – *A CHARGE TO KEEP: Re-missioning the Urban Church for the 21st Century* (2014)

1. EMMAUS

At The Tabernacle Baptist Church of Dayton, a program was created to combat the psychic despair and civic alienation that is present in the 45402 zip code. The Emmaus Project is a civic reformation program, operating in partnership with the Human Relations Council of the City of Dayton. Our work of **healing and reconciliation** has brought together courageous activists and artists, entertainers and entrepreneurs, parents and police to undertake and encourage conversations about healing violence. Our central focus was to create the dialogic and discursive space whereby community citizens could engage the police, congregations, communities and cities. We focused on promoting school readiness and success among homeless and highly mobile children through interventions to build executive function skills, which are increasingly recognized as critical to educational success.

2. EMMAUS READ:

The Emmaus R.E.A.D. project is a child of the Emmaus project wed to intellectual and academic achievement. As such, to continue to encourage the young people of the community to be involved in civic engagement through social media and to also participate in a robust effort to reclaim the confidence of our investment in the substantive and vital democratic practices of this land. Otherwise, our region will continue to suffer “brain drain.” We began to include them in the shaping of a new Dayton community. We are working to develop a collective and inclusive effort of civic reconstruction. It is in our own local homes and neighborhoods where the seeds of these vocations are planted. We aim to continue to build skills and knowledge for place-based community organizing. The trainings and education programs that we do customizes experiences for organizers and organizations that include mentoring, coaching, consulting, and providing technical assistance and training. Direct organizing support is provided to communities and organizations upon request. The central focus of all projects that fall under the Emmaus rubric is to:

- Bring together community organizers and leadership to share and support each other’s work in the field.
- Support strategic partnerships between organizations across multiple

3. CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES

All Democratic citizens are encouraged to renew their commitment for continued service to this country by being politically active as individuals. By working together as an organization, we can make a difference by promoting an informed populace, participation in our government, and involvement in its electoral process. We cannot forget that in this country, our government is “of the people, by the people and for the people.” It cannot survive as a democratic republic unless the people participate. That is our task.

Tabernacle Baptist Church is working with students across the region as well as churches and civic organizations to increase the number of students that participate in elections. We value the intersection of place-based, relationship-based, and issue-based organizing: people coming together to identify and work on local issues in a specific geographic area. We believe that residents and community members understand their own issues like no one else can, and must have a voice in decisions that affect their community.

⇒ We have neighborhood organizations that are stronger when their leadership is reflective of the communities they represent.

- ⇒ We have learned the importance and the value of neighborhood residents defining their own community agendas.
- ⇒ We have developed organizations, leaders, and organizing processes that must be accountable to the community.
- ⇒ We have worked across racial and denominational lines; partnering with low-income communities and communities of color.
- ⇒ We believe that strategic collaboration across communities is essential to creating an equitable region

We have also birthed the THRIVE INITIATIVE; considered to be a non-partisan program, geared towards residents of the area that will result in the development of a more substantive democratic practice among our citizens. Our main goal is to encourage a greater commitment to civic responsibility among residents in the West Dayton area and communities in the Greater Dayton area. The species of civic responsibility that we affirm include helping to promote community activities, encouraging corporate giving to benefit the community, working to register voters, advocating for the needy, obeying all laws and behaving in an ethical manner. We encourage all participants within the community to work towards establishing a balance between the responsibilities and rights of citizens, addressing social problems, working to include all citizens in the democratic process, acting responsibly through constructive criticism of government, using community resources wisely, and negotiating differences among citizens.

We have identified five crucial areas that need to be addressed in the lives of the community:

- 1) Improvement of Literacy Skills
- 2) Health Care
- 3) Employment Opportunities
- 4) Activities for the Youth
- 5) Community Trust

Our Youth continue to practice real life examples of actions that exhibit good citizenship. They include volunteering at a local food bank, donating blood, exercising voting rights, supporting police and fire departments, and generally practicing honesty and integrity. We believe that maintaining a sense of civic virtue and a responsibility for the communities are marks of a good citizen.

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- SENIOR PASTOR, THE TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAYTON
 - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY AND ETHICS (TENURED), PALMER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
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Pastor-Teacher, Systems Organizer, Strategic Planning Consultant, Theological Ethicist, Pastoral Theologian, Evangelist, Urban Missiologist, Social Critic, Scholar in African-American Cultural practices; Committed, compassionate educator with highly-developed instructional leadership skills and recognized professional expertise in congregational development church administration and healthy church growth (Ephesians 4:1-11, 2 Timothy 2:15). A catalyst and driving force behind advancement: loves to work with theologians, entrepreneurs, organizational transformers, academics, business persons, Church leaders, parishioners of all generations, vocations, and outlooks as well as residents of the local community. A Spirit-formed leader who possesses the necessary skills to build, grow and maintain relevant missional, discipleship and stewardship programs based on biblical truth (Matthew 28:18-20); committed to the development of families and the moral formation of children. An organic intellectual who seizes opportunities to learn, to lead and to serve in community; Biblically-formed pastoral vision highlighting the following areas:

- Research in Theology
- Christian Social Ethics
- Baptist Doctrine
- Pentecostal Theology
- Afro-Baptist Religious Practices
- Models of Urban Ministry
- Church Growth
- Church Leadership Development
- Servant leadership
- Family Ministry
- Theology and the Social Sciences
- Christian Social Ethics
- Systems Organizing
- Strategic Planning
- Staff Training & Development
- Kingdom Entrepreneurialism
- Business Ethics
- Conflict Management and Resolution
- Non-profit development
- Contextual ministry approaches
- Ecumenism
- Ministerial Mentoring
- Social Trend Analysis
- Community Healing
- Nonviolence Strategies
- Ethnographic analysis

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ph.D.	Princeton Theological Seminary
Masters of Divinity	Princeton Theological Seminary
Graduate Studies	Andover Newton Theological Seminary
Graduate Studies	<i>The African Novel</i> African-American Studies Department, Harvard University
Graduate Studies	<i>Religion in a Globalized World</i> Department of Religion, Oxford University
Bachelor of Arts	Religion and Philosophy, Morehouse College

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Birth Place:	Hartford, Connecticut
Licensed:	March 21, 1996, St. Paul Community Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY
Ordained:	October 19, 2000, St. Paul Community Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY
Spouse:	Tahira Nadine Adelekan, MD
Children:	B. Adelekan, A. Adelekan, D. Adelekan

TIMELINE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

High School:	Luther Burbank High School (Sacramento, CA)
Bachelor of Arts:	Morehouse College (Atlanta, GA)
Master of Arts:	Andover Newton Theological School (Newton Centre, MA)
Master of Divinity:	Princeton Theological Seminary (Princeton, NJ)
Graduate Studies:	Globalization (St. Joseph University, Philadelphia, PA) African-American Cultural Practices (Princeton University, Princeton, NJ) Hermeneutics and Homiletics (Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, GA)
Ph. D:	Princeton Theological Seminary (Concentration: Christian Social Ethics, Princeton, NJ)
Post-Doctoral Studies:	Religion and Globalization (The Elijah School, Jerusalem, Israel); Ethics and Consumerism (Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA); Ethics, Cultural Geography and Globalization (Oxford University, Oxford, England); African American Literature (Harvard University, Boston, MA); Ecumenism (Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA) The Philosophy of John Locke (University of Ibadan, Ibadan Nigeria);
Languages:	German (Read), French (Read), Yoruba

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

WORKS IN PROGRESS

For Our Transgressions: The Church as a Community of Compassion - Forthcoming, Fall 2018

PUBLISHED BOOKS

The Arts of Joseph: An Essay on Servant Leadership, April 2018 (A Publication of PNBC)
Winner - Non-Fiction Book Award, Dayton Book Expo - 2018

A Charge to Keep: Re-Missioning the Urban Church for the 21st Century
A Publication of the Progressive National Baptist Convention Inc. (PNBC),
Washington, DC, 2014

African Wisdom: 101 Proverbs from the Motherland, Judson Press, 1st edition, 2004

The Leaven in the Loaf: The Ideal of Freedom in the Social Visions of John Locke and Martin Luther King, Jr. (UMI Dissertations, Princeton Theological Seminary Dissertation, 2002)

CONTRIBUTIONS

Talkin' 'Bout Heaven: The Gospel of Education and Liberation in the Antebellum South
Research Contributor for author, Dr. Garth Gittens, 2008

PUBLISHED ARTICLES, ESSAYS AND PROJECTS

"The Spirituality of Trust in African Social Reconstruction"
Ogbomosho Journal of Theology, OJOT XVI 2011 (3) (2012)

"From the Church to Culture: Towards a Theology of Public Engagement"
Ogbomosho Journal of Theology, OJOT XVI 2011 (2) (2012)

"Dr. Edward Lawrence Edward Carter, Sr. as Critical Organic Ecumenist" (2009)

"Where We Stand, How We Sit: Ethological Social Analysis of West Philadelphia" (2009)

"Urban Ecclesiology a Portrait of Mission in West Philadelphia" (Summer, 2009)

"Baptives: Baptist Distinctives: Being Afro Baptist in an age of Post-Modernity" (2009).

"Black Theology and Missions", Dictionary of Missions and Theology, IVP Press, 2008

Review of Jane Addam's "Democracy and Social Ethics in Western Journal of Black Studies",
December 2002

Review of Mark Taylor's "The Executed God: The Way of the Cross In Lockdown America",
Andrews University Seminary Studies, December 2002

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (CONTD)

PUBLISHED ARTICLES, ESSAYS AND PROJECTS (CONTD)

"The Million Man March: Christian Transformation and Appropriation",
Princeton Review of Kevin Phillips' "The Cousins Wars",
Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies, Vol. XIV, No. ½ October 2002

Review of Kevin Phillip's "The Cousins Wars", Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies,
September 2002

Review of Essay, "The Coming Anarchy" by Robert D. Kaplan; "Runaway World",
Anthony Giddens, Koinonia, February 2002

Review of Francis Fukuyama's, "The Great Disruption: Human Nature and the
Reconstitution of the Social Order", Princeton Seminary Bulletin, July 2000

"The Million Man March: Christian Transformation and Appropriation",
Princeton Theological Seminary, Keynote address, Koinonia Fall Forum, April 2000

Review of Stephen Monsma and Christopher Soper; "The Challenge to Pluralism:
Church and State in Five Democracies", Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion,
Spring 2000

Review of Charles Reagon Wilson's "Judgment and Grace in Dixie:
Southern Faiths from Faulkner to Elvis", Koinonia, IX, 1&2, Spring and Fall, 1997

Masters' Thesis: "A Comparative Analysis of the Christian Realism of Reinhold Niebuhr
and the Prophetic Pragmatism of Cornel West", 1994.

"A Comparative Analysis of the Christian Realism of Reinhold Niebuhr and the Prophetic
Pragmatism of Cornel West" (1992).

"A Balm in Gilead: The Spiritual Dynamic in Healing Opioid Addiction", Christian Life Center,
Vandalia, Ohio, April 25, 2018

"Going Through Hell on Earth: Encountering The Mysterion", Tabernacle Baptist Church,
Dayton Ohio, April 4, 2018

"Pastoring A Caravan: Models of Spiritual Leadership in Contemporary Urban America",
Urban Leadership Academy, Dayton Ohio, March 21, 2018

"The Mustard Tree: Model of Social Transformation", Tabernacle Baptist Church, Dayton Ohio,
February 28, 2018

"The Kingdom of God Remix", Tabernacle Baptist Church, Dayton Ohio, February 26, 2018

"Martin Luther King, Jr Through Dramatic Contours: The African-American Biblical Experience",
St Augustine's Preparatory School, Richland, New Jersey, February 15, 2018

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS: LECTURES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

"Urban Christological Frames", Urban Leadership Academy, Dayton Ohio January 29, 2018

"Market Woman's Grace: African Representations of the Trinity", Urban Leadership Academy, Dayton Ohio, January 22, 2018

Service of Ordination, Preacher of the Word, for Min. Crystal Johnson Goree, Of Pinn Memorial Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA; April 10, 2016

West Dayton Ecumenical Service, Holy Week Address, Dayton OH, March 2016

Service of Ordination, Preacher of the Word, for Min. Cheryl Simmons-Hargrave and Min. Corey T. McLaughlin, of Mount Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA; March 2016

Leadership Conference, Keynote Speaker, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, January 31, 2016

Memorial Service, Preacher, Ohio General Baptist Convention, October 21, 2015

Ecumenical Studies Facilitator, *"The Mission of the Church in the World"*, Fall 2015
St Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA
Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA
Palmer Theological Seminary, King of Prussia, PA

Guest Preacher in Residence, Nigerian Baptist Seminary, Ogbomoso, Nigeria, June 7, 2015

"Makes Me Wanna Holla: Clergy Self-Care, When Postmodernity meets ADD"
Holy Cross Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA - May 2015

"He Came To His Own: Re-presenting the Lordship of Christ in a Postmodern Century"
Charles H. Booth Preaching Conference, Columbus, OH - May 2015

"What's Going On? Urban Ministry - Urban Colonization", Pastoral Enrichment Seminar, The Baptist Pastors and Ministers Conference of Philadelphia and Vicinity, Philadelphia, PA - May 2015

"From the Root to the Fruit: The Fruits of the Spirit in the Practice of Spiritual Formation"
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Dayton, OH - April 2015

"What's Love Got To Do With It?: Teaching Christian Education For Our Times"
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Dayton, OH - April 2015

"Africans in the Americas: Reflections on Religious Retentions." The Long Road Home - 150th Appomattox Civil War Re-enactment and Living History Conference, Appomattox, VA - April 2015

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS: LECTURES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS
(CONTD)

- "Covenant: Revelation & Relationships"*, Church Vision Conference,
Mount Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA - February 2015
- "All Lives Matter,"* Panel Discussion on Non-Violence and the Beloved Community in an age
of De-industrialization, Progressive National Baptist Convention,
Eastern Region Meeting - March 2015
- "New Wine / New Wineskins: Congregational Transformation - Urban Style"*
First Baptist Church of Jericho, Deptford, NJ - January 2015
- "The Greatness, Grief and Grace: A Study in the Life of King David"*
Wayne Presbyterian Church, Wayne, PA - January 2015
- "The Anatomy of a Dreamer"* EBC Annual Christian Convocation, Emmanuel Baptist Church,
Winston-Salem, NC - September 2014
- "Convener Panel: "A Charge to Keep: Re-mission and Re-form in Urban America",*
Mount Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA, October 4, 2014,
- "Reflections on Poverty and Globalization in an Age of Terror":* Talking With TED Round
Table" with Paul Alexander, convened by Willete Burgie-Bryant,
Palmer Theological Seminary - September, 2014
- "The Crossover Way"*, Keynote Address: Missions 1500 Towers Project-West Philadelphia,
Philadelphia, PA - March 21, 2014
- "Two Souls, Two Reconciled Strivings: Black Prophetic Soundings in a Twilight Civilization,*
Progressive National Baptist Convention, 2014
- "The Changing Public Witness of the Black Church"*, Progressive National Baptist
Convention, 2014
- Convener, Youth Night, Progressive National Baptist Convention,
Eastern Region Annual Session, Langhorne PA, March 20, 2014
- "Post-Traumatic Growth"*, Men's Ministry, Wayne Presbyterian Church,
Wayne, PA - March 20, 2014
- "Depression: Denial, Dilemma and Drama in the Black Church"*,
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Eastern Region Annual Session,
Langhorne, PA - March 19, 2014
- "Public Safety and Gun Violence"*, West Philadelphia Promise Zone Committee,
McMichael Middle School, 35th and Fairmount Avenue, Philadelphia, PA
- March 18, 2104

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS: LECTURES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS
(CONTD)

- Community Assessment Mantua Development for the Promise Zone,
with Dr. W. Wilson Goode, Public-Private Partnerships,
Philadelphia, PA - March 17, 2014
- Community Developments Organize - West Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA - March 10, 2014
- "Singing the Faith"*, First Baptist Church of Princeton, Princeton, NJ - February 24, 2014
- "Organizing For Opportunity"*, Progressive National Baptist Convention,
Mount Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA - February 22, 2014
- "The Health of Our Neighborhood, Environmental Justice and Social Justice"* Initiative,
Mantua, Philadelphia, PA - February 18, 2014.
- "We Have This Ministry"*, Philadelphia Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA
- February 16, 2014
- "Open For Business, Agriculture Development-Importation and Exportation: African- African-
American Partnerships"*, Calvary Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA - February, 2014
- "Been in the Storm Too Long"* First Baptist Church of Princeton,
Princeton, NJ - February, 2014
- Nigerian National Re-Constitutional Development Conferences Abeokuta, *"Morning Glory"*,
Ogun Radio, Ogun State, Nigeria - October 2013
- "Under Their Own Vine and Fig Tree: Servant Leadership in Post-Modern Urban America"*, -
January 27, 2013.
- "Launch Out and Let Down"*, Progressive National Baptist Convention
and the Recruitment of International Congregations - January 18, 2014.
- "For this Reason I have sent you to Crete: Leadership in Transitioning Churches"*
Faith Refuge Missionary Baptist Church, December 22, 2013
- "Building Builders: Black Male Moral Development"*, Kaighn Avenue Baptist Church,
Camden, NJ - November 26, 2013
- "The Open Doors Church"*, North Penn Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA
November 17, 2013
- "Discipling The Thumb Generation"*, Holy Cross Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA
November 10, 2013
- "Closing the Conventions Back Door: Church Retention Today"*,
First Baptist Brooklyn New York - October 23, 2013

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS: LECTURES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS
(CONTD)

"The Leap of Faith, The Leap of Foolishness", Redeemed Christian Church Of God,
Abeokuta, Nigeria - October 16, 2013

"Feeling Ourselves: Youth, Media and Missions in Nigeria Today",
Redeemed Christian Church Of God, Abeokuta, Nigeria - October 16, 2013

The "Inward Journeying", Calvary Charismatic Baptist Church,
London England October 13, 2013

"How To Work for Economic Justice Through Politics"
ESA Sumer Conference, June 15, 2013

"Blacks in the Bible" Lecture Series, Sayers Memorial United Methodist Church,
Philadelphia, PA - February, 2013

"The Nehemiah Moment", Union Baptist Temple, Bridgeton, New Jersey, January 22, 2013

"Wilderness Worship" Bethany Baptist Association, New Jersey - January 23, 2012

"Leaves From The Notes of A Tamed Optimist", Pastors' Seminar,
American Baptist Churches of New Jersey, First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens,
New Jersey - April 2012

"The Life of Joseph: Building a Vision, Building Value", Leadership Weekend Retreat,
Media Presbyterian Church, Media, PA - February, 2012.

"Nehemiah as a Prismatic Figure: Old Testament Themes in Visionary Leaders",
Union Baptist Temple Leadership Summit - June 2011

"Leadership and Culture" Seminar, Bethany Baptist Association of New Jersey,
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Wilmington, Delaware - January 2011

"Isaiah 41 as Portrait of Sanctified Suffering",
Pennsylvania Eastern Keystone Baptist Association - Fall Summit, 2010

*"The Black Church, Political Involvement and the Formation of the Community
Development Corporations"*, Philadelphia, PA - 2009

*"Christian Afro-locality and Christian Afro-Globality; African-American Christian Thinking -
Local and Global"*, Philadelphia, PA, 2009

"Visions for Black Men", Kaighn Avenue Baptist Church,
Camden New Jersey, October 21, 2007

"The Socratic Intellectual Today", Rowan University, Sicklerville NJ, July 26, 2007

**PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS: LECTURES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS
(CONTD)**

"The Philippians Seminar: The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Servantship",
59th Street Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA, October 26, 2006.

"The Collegian - Global and Local", Rowan University, Sicklerville, NJ, August 26, 2006.

"Been in the Storm Too Long", Princeton University, Princeton University, August 19, 2006.

"God and the Last Presidential Election", Albright College, Fall 2005

"Servant-Leadership in the Gospel of John", Palmer Theological Seminary,
Presented at Supervised Ministries Leadership Development Conference, Fall 2005

"A Peculiar People: Post-Modernism Visits The Black Church", Manassesh Baptist Church,
Greensboro, North Carolina, February 15, 2005

Koinonia Conference on Youth Ministry, Palmer Theological Seminary, April 12, 2003.
"The Soul Survivor", Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, November 24, 2002.

"The Philippians Seminar: The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Servantship",
Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, November 17, 2002; May 20, 2002.

OTHER PUBLIC TALKS

Keynote Speaker, St George's Methodist School, St George, Grenada

Nigerian Baptist Seminary, Ogbomoso, Nigeria

W.E.B. DuBois Summer Institute, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Evangelicals for Social Action, St Davids, PA

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Dayton Daily News - *"Insights on the Opioid Crisis - Dayton Movers Weigh In"* - June 2018

900 AM WURD Radio - The Nick Taliaferro Show, *"A Charge To Keep"*
Philadelphia, PA - October 2014

900 AM WURD Radio - *"Community Development in a New Key"*
Philadelphia, PA - March 2014

PALMER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

ACADEMIC CLASSES TAUGHT

- Truth and Transformation: Ethical Dimensions of Servant leadership
- 20th to 21st Century Christian Ethical Reflections (Revised)
- Christian Social Ethics
- Church and Culture: Readings in Contemporary Ethics
- Congregational Transformation (D. Min.)
- Ethics and Politics in African American Communities
- God, Gospel and Globalization
- Holy Spirit and Human Suffering
- Integrative Seminar
- Inter-Seminary Seminar (Lutheran/St Charles/Westminster)
- Political and Public Theologies
- Research in Theological Issues
- Systematic Theology I (with Rodin)
- Systematic Theology II
- The Church as a Community of Compassion
- Theology and Ethics of Martin Luther King, Jr
- Introduction to Theology
- Theology of Reinhold Niebuhr
- Truth and Transformation: Ethics of Visionary Leadership

FACULTY COMMITMENTS

Advisor, International Students Association, Palmer Theological Seminary, 2012 - 2013

Dean Search Committee, Palmer Theological Seminary, 2012 - 2014

Advisor, African Students Association, Palmer Theological Seminary, 2002 - 2010

Faculty Recruiting Representative to Atlanta University Centre, 2005 - 2010

Pastor/Mentor, Interns (11) - Theological Field Education (T.F.E.),
Palmer Theological Seminary, 2004 to present

Spiritual Retreats

The Sheldon Center, England, March 2010

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

WABASH On, Webinar entitled *"What They Tell You and What They Don't: Conversations with the Dean on Promotion and Tenure"* - Friday, May 15th

PALMER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (CONTD)

ADVISOR, DOCTORAL STUDENTS

- 2015 Olivia D. Stanard, D. Min., Palmer Theological Seminary
"A Community Joining God In The Community: A Women's Empowerment Initiative with the Mt Zion Baptist Church of Westwood, New Jersey"
- 2015 Edward L. Taylor, Ph. D. Dissertation, University of London,
"A Voice in the Wilderness: The Contribution of Gardner Taylor to Civil Rights and Social Justice"
- 2014 Willete Burgie-Bryant, D. Min., Palmer Theological Seminary,
"Spiritually-Centered Servants: Jesus' Life as the Model of Sustainable Missional Ministry Praxis for Pastors"
- 2014 Vincent Stokes, Pastor, Holy Cross Baptist Church, D. Min., Howard University
(reader)
"Ministering to Post-9/11 Veterans between twenty and thirty years of age: Creating the beloved community-reintegration ministry at the Holy Cross Baptist Church in Philadelphia"
- 2013 Rodney Rogers, Pastor of Community Baptist Church, D. Min., Bakke University
(reader)
"Conceptualization of Transformational Leadership Development in Collaboration with the Black Church Tradition: One Step Beyond: Re-thinking & Igniting the Leadership Drive of Parents"
- 2012 Osei Johnson (University of Pennsylvania - Africana Studies and Anthropology),
"Musicology and Social Transformation in the Black Atlantic World: Contours and Conventions"

ADVISOR, MASTER STUDENTS

MTS SUMMATIVE PROJECTS

- Spring 2015 Curtis Morris, *"Transitioning the Local Congregation to Minister to the Hip-Hop Generation"*
- Spring 2014 Max Beck, *"The Necessity of Public Theology in Congregational Life"*
- Spring 2014 Christopher Bentner, *"The Changing Mission of the Church In African-American Community"*

ADVISOR, MASTER STUDENTS

MTS SUMMATIVE PROJECTS (CONTD)

- Summer 2014 Angela Sharpe, *"Developing Support Ministries in the Local Church"*
- Fall 2011 Stacy Roberts, *"Church Culture Diversity and Issues of Justice"*

PALMER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (CONTD)

INDEPENDENT STUDY

- Spring 2013 John Dawkins "*Church as a Community of Compassion*"
- July 2010 Laurie Baynard, "*Public Theology, Political Theology*"
- July 2010 Donald Moore, "*Public Theology and Confessional Theology in the formation of Intentional Healing Communities*"
- July 2013 Edward William, "*The Theology and Ethics of Martin Luther King, Jr*"

WORK EXPERIENCE

2015 - Present Senior Pastor, The Tabernacle Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio

A gifted Pastor-teacher who enables persons to learn and understand deep spiritual truths; a person with personal vision and a well-developed vision for the future of the church; an effective communicator of well-prepared sermons, Bible study, and prayer; a skilled counselor available to assist persons with personal and spiritual problems; a community volunteer who cooperates in community and interdenominational activities.

VISION CASTING / MISSION CASTING - Development of theologically-sound and culturally-relevant models of discipleship, church growth and church health. It is our belief that all Christian education and spiritual formation programs should be biblically-based, Christ-centered, Holy Spirit-driven and Mission-oriented.

MINISTRIES DEVELOPED: Including, but not limited to, the introduction and formation of the following: "Bible Alive" Wednesday Night Bible Study; the Leadership In Transformation and Evangelism (LITE) Program; the Mission 360 Evangelism Program--with primary focus on the Greater Dayton Region; the Tabernacle Baptist Children's Church; the VISA Program; the EMMAUS Program; the Five-Star

Church Assimilation and New Members Program; establishment of the Teachable Spirit Youth Ministry; Diakonate training.

Development of inclusive long-term envisioning and strategizing; inauguration of weekly staff meetings called the "Engine Room"; Staff Development and Training.

WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTD)

2004 - 2015 **Senior Pastor, Mount Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church, Philadelphia**

Assimilation Program; the creation of the Teachable Spirit Youth Program; The establishment of the School of the Prophets Training School for New Ministers; the creation, sustenance and advancement of a full-fledged mission and evangelism program. Through the development of this Ministry Program we have mobilized the whole church to fulfill the Great Commission. This involves door to door, street evangelism, the use of media in the propagation of the gospel and the use of drama in discipleship; establishment of the congregation as a tithing ministry; the formation of the ACTS Community Development Corporation; a fully accredited 501(c)(3) non-Profit Organization.

2000 - Present **Associate Professor of Theology and Ethics
Palmer Theological Seminary, St Davids, PA**

Courses Taught: The Theology and Ethics of Martin Luther King, Jr.; The Theology and Ethics of Reinhold Niebuhr; African-American Social and Political Thought; Christian Ethical Reflection in the Twentieth Century; Systematic Theology I; Systematic Theology II; The Church a Community of Compassion; The Holy Spirit and Human Suffering. Inter-Seminary-Ecumenism Seminar.

2002 - 2010 **Instructor in Ethics and the Humanities
W.E.B. Dubois Scholars Institute, Inc., Princeton, NJ**

Courses taught: Ethics and Human Development; African-American Ethics, Globalization Studies.

2002 - 2003 **Workshop Leader and Guest Minister-in-Residence
New Destiny Fellowship, Wilmington, DE
Thomas Weeks Sr, Pastor.**

Organized discipleship and servant-ship ministries, taught bible studies and instituted Leadership workshops.

2001 - 2004 **President, Diakonia Congregational Development Services
Philadelphia, PA.**

This organization develops leadership and discipleship programs services for local congregations. It also helps to establish Christian Education, Men's Ministry and Youth Ministry programs for the local congregations.

WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTD)

1995-2005

**Associate Minister, Minister and Instructor of Christian Education
Saint Paul Community Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York
(A MEGA CHURCH IN BROOKLYN'S LINDEN COMMUNITY)
Dr. Johnny Ray Youngblood, Pastor**

Primary responsibility was coordination and supervision of the staff; Worked on strategic planning and development of short term, mid-range and long term goals; worked closely with the Senior Pastor. and church officers to establish, develop and implement the strategic vision program (Vision 20-20); financial development; Organized the development of the discipleship ministries; taught weekly, noon-day and evening bible study classes; instituted the Leadership Workshop. Objectives were to study, evaluate, coordinate, plan and promote a program of Christian Education in the church; to unite and bring about efficiency within the educational ministries of the denomination; to maintain spiritual emphasis; to provide quality Bible-based curriculum, seminars, etc.

Organized and supervised the development of weekly services. Also helped in the growth of the Mid-week prayer service (12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM); implemented the dimension of the Christian Education program that provides biblical solutions for Christians working in the secular arena. Also helped to advance the Tuesday Night Men's Bible Study God's word in the context of today's challenging life in such a way that allows us to introduce that Christ-centered fellowship to those outside the church; lead the development of the Enlightenment

Ministry, developed a literature-based Bible Study which utilized interactive discussion technologies. This dove-tailed into a group of caring, nurturing adults committed to strengthening personal faith.

1999 - 2002

**Guest Minister-in-Residence
New Horizon Baptist Church, Hightstown, NJ.
Rev. Edward L. Taylor, Pastor.**

Organized the development of the discipleship ministries; taught weekly noon-day and evening bible study and instituted Leadership Workshop. Objectives were to study, evaluate, coordinate, plan and promote a program of Christian Education in the church; to unite and bring about efficiency in the educational ministries of the denomination; to maintain spiritual emphasis; to provide quality Bible-based curriculum, seminars, publications and incentive-producing promotional programs and awards; to train Christian leaders who are committed to serving the local church in the development of a soul- winning Christian Education program; promoting growth in the kingdom of God by winning souls to Christ and maturing believers in Christ.

WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTD)

1996 - 1999 **Teaching Fellow**
Princeton Theological Seminary

Courses: Christian Social Ethics, Fall 1996; Ethical Implications of Synoptic Gospels, Spring 1997; Sociology of Religion, 1998 - 1999; Theology and Popular Culture, Spring 1999.

INTERNATIONAL PREACHING ENGAGEMENTS

2010 - 2012 Guest Preacher, Redeemed Christian Church of God
Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria

August 2011 Guest Preacher, Bethel United Methodist Church,
St. Paul, Grenada

Spring 2010 Guest Evangelist, Daystar Christian Church, Wembley England

2003 - 2009 Guest Evangelist, Tabernacle International Christian Church
Lagos, Nigeria.

1996 - 2000 Annual Guest Revivalist, Jubilee Christian Center,
London, England.

PREACHER AND LECTURER

Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, New York, Georgia, Ohio, Michigan, California, Texas, New Jersey, London, Lagos, Ogbomoso.

DENOMINATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

Sayers Memorial United Methodist Church, Lecture Series, "Blacks in the Bible" - 2013

Redeemed Christian Church of God, Special Presentation,
Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria - 2012

Progressive National Baptist New Jersey, Annual Meeting - 2012

Center for Urban Theological Studies, Baccalaureate Speaker, Philadelphia PA, May 19, 2012

Palmer Theological Seminary, Laws Chapel, Baccalaureate Speaker, May 15, 2012

Progressive National Baptist, Eastern Region Annual Meeting, Guest Speaker, March 2012

Church of the United Community, Wembley, London, England, March 2012

DENOMINATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS (CONT'D)

Media Presbyterian Church, Weekend Leaders Workshop Retreat,
February 17 to February 19, 2012

Martin Luther King Jr., Day of Service, Convener and Lecturer, Philadelphia, PA
- January 15, 2012,

City Wide Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, Preacher for the Annual Sermon, Chester PA.

Bethany Baptist Association of New Jersey, Guest Speaker, Summer Revival 2011;
Leadership Seminar, January 2011

OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE IN THEOLOGY, MISSIONS AND SOCIAL ETHICS

- 2010 Mission work in West Nigeria through the Nigerian Baptist Convention
To Present
- 2006 Conference on "Theology and Religion and/or Theology vs. Religion",
St Anne's College, Oxford England.
- 2006 Conference on "Christian Mission in an Age of Postmodernism"
St. Paul Church, St. Paul, Grenada
- 2005 Conference on "Global Currents in Baptist Mission," Grenada, West Indies.
- 2005 Evangelism and Church Growth Seminar, World Baptist Alliance,
Birmingham, England.
- 2004 "Jesus as the Model Missionary," Bethel Methodist Church,
St. Paul, Grenada, West Indies.
- 2003 "Cross Cultural Witness to the Gospel: Problems and Perspectives",
Faith Reformed Church, London England
- 2000 - 2005 Redeemed Christian Church, Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2000 Summer Conference, "Ecumenism", *The Elijah School*, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1994 - 1998 Seminar Instructor (Annually), Evangelism and Church Growth,
Jubilee Christian Center, London, England.
- 1991 - 1992 Year Long immersion program in Missions and Anthropology, Western Nigeria

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Drew University Theological School: "*Leadership Skills for Community Organizing*",
June 2010

COMMUNITY SERVICE AFFILIATIONS

"All Lives Matter", PNBC Eastern Region Session, Annapolis, MD - March 2015

"A Charge to Keep: Re-Missioning the Urban Church for the 21st Century" - Panel Discussion

Formation of Crossover Church - Westpark Apartments - Spring 2014

Second Vice-President, Youth Leadership Development Programs, Philadelphia, PA

Convener, Human Sexual Trafficking Workshop West Philadelphia, Summer 2012.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2007 Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Contribution to Community Development Award
- 2006 Inductee, Martin L. King, Jr. Board of Preachers, Morehouse College
- 2005 Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Outstanding Community Leader Award
- 2001 30 Leaders of the Future, *Ebony*. January, 2001.
- 2000 - 2001 FTE Dissertation Fellowship
Fund For Theological Education, Atlanta Georgia
- 1996 - 2000 Graduate School Support Fellowship
St. Paul Community Baptist Church
- 1996 - 2000 Merit Tuition Scholarship
Princeton Theological Seminary
- 1994 - 1996 Graduate Student Scholarship 1994-1996
Princeton Theological Seminary
- 1996 Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Christian Social
Princeton Theological Seminary
- 1992 Benjamin Elijah Mays Award for Outstanding Citizenship
Morehouse College

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Baptist Pastors and Ministers Conference of Philadelphia and Vicinity

ABC-USA (Philadelphia Baptist Association)

The Progressive National Baptist Convention

Host Pastor, PNBC Eastern Region Annual Session (March 2014)

PNBC Tri-State Breakfast and Plenary Meeting (February 2014)

Vice President, International Region

Philadelphia Host Committee (2010)

Mission Representative to Nigeria, 2009-2010

Co-Chair, Philadelphia Fellowship, 2008 - 2010

International Board of Preachers, Hall of Fame, Morehouse College, 2008.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Dayton Chamber of Commerce
- West Dayton Caravan of Churches
- The Elijah School, Center for Inter-religious and Interdisciplinary studies, Jerusalem, Israel
- The Oxford Roundtable
- American Academy of Religion
- The Society of Christian Ethics
- The Society for the Study of Black Religion
- Koinonia Graduate Fellowship, Princeton Theological Seminary
- Progressive National Baptist Convention
- Greater Philadelphia Ministers Association
- Philadelphia Young Pastors Fellowship
- President, Phoenix-Mate Global Solutions
- Nigerian Baptist Convention
- Philadelphia Ecumenical Inter-seminary Seminar

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Professional references will be furnished upon request.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Date: 11/14/2018

Name of Appointee: Rev. Dr. Adetokunbo Adelekan, Ph.D.

Address: 5716 Stonelake Drive
Centerville, OH 45429
Montgomery County
(H) -
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Name of Commission: Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism

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Columbus, OH 43215
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Term Begins: 4/22/2016

Term Ends: 4/21/2019

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

Financial Disclosure: Confidential disclosure required

Vice: Michele Weiss