

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL., 1995
Fields: United States History, Southern History, African-American History
Dissertation: "A Shelter in the Storm: The African-American Church in Birmingham, Alabama, 1815-1963"

M.A. University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Alabama, 1989
Fields: United States History, History of Alabama

M.Div. Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, New York, 1967
Fields: Religion, Church History, Philosophy

B.A. Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, 1964
Fields: Sociology, Religion

Experience:

Associate Professor, University of Montevallo, 1997-Present
Assistant Professor, University of Montevallo, 1992-1997
Courses taught: World Civilizations, History of Africa, African-American History, Civil Rights Movement, and American History.
Director of Minority Affairs, University of Montevallo, 1988-1999

Pastor, Oak Grove Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 1988-Present.

President, Birmingham-Easonian Baptist Bible College, 1988-Present

Adjunct Professor, Beeson Divinity School, Samford University,

Fall, 1997.

President, Selma University, Selma, Alabama, 1983-1988
Courses taught: World Civilizations and Pastoral Theology

Instructor, Miles College, Birmingham, Alabama, 1978-1980
Courses taught: Philosophy, Old Testament, and New Testament

Pastor, New Zion Baptist Church, Bessemer, Alabama, 1968-1983

President, Birmingham Baptist Bible College, 1968-1983
Courses taught: Old Testament, History of the African-American Church, and American Christianity

Teaching Fields: African-American History, African-American Religion, American Christianity, Civil Rights Movement, Civil War and Reconstruction, History of Alabama, History of Africa, History of the South, Religion, Philosophy, and United States History.

Professional Associations:

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society

American Historical Association

Southern Historical Association

Alabama Historical Association

Papers Presented

"The Black Preacher: Key to the Kingdom", presented at the C. D. Hubert Lectures at Morehouse School of Religion in April, 1985.

"A Revisionist View of Black Legislators during Reconstruction," presented at a regional meeting of Phi Alpha Theta at the University of Montevallo in April, 1989.

"The Black Church and the Civil Rights Movement in Birmingham," presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association in November, 1993 in Orlando, Florida.

"A Shelter in the Storm: The African-American Church in Birmingham," presented at a conference for Birmingham public school teachers sponsored by the Birmingham Historical Society in December, 1994.

"The Black Church in America," presented to a social work class at the University of Montevallo in October, 1994.

"How to write Church Histories," presented at the Kelly Miller Smith Institute at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee in February, 1995. The program was sponsored by the Ford

Foundation.

"William R. Pettiford: African-American Leader in Birmingham, Alabama, 1883-1914, " presented to the Phi Alpha Theta Chapter at the University of Montevallo in November, 1995.

"African-American Church and the Civil Rights Movement," presented at UAB for a program sponsored by the Pastoral Care staff of the University Hospital in February, 1995.

"Wallace A. Rayfield: Pioneer African-American Architect in Birmingham, Alabama," presented to the Birmingham Chapter of the American Association of Architects in May, 1996.

"Religion and the Civil Rights Movement in Birmingham," presented at Beeson Divinity School, Samford University, in May, 1996.

"Race, Religion, and Reconciliation," delivered at Beeson Divinity School, Samford University, November, 1996.

"The African-American Church in Birmingham," a speech delivered before the Lions Club of Birmingham, May, 1997.

"The Spiritual Dimensions of the Civil Rights Movement Birmingham and its implications today," delivered at a luncheon sponsored by the Ministerial Association of the University of Montevallo, November, 1997.

"The Black Church in Early Birmingham," a lecture delivered to an Alabama history conference sponsored by Hoover City Schools, September 18, 1977.

Articles: "William R. Pettiford: African-American Leader in Birmingham, Alabama, 1883-1994," submitted to The Alabama Review. The Origin of the Colored Baptist Missionary Convention of Alabama," in the Alabama Baptist Historian, January 1998

"Leaving Pipe Shop," a book review approved to appear in the forthcoming issue of the Alabama Review.

"Rock Solid Faith: Birmingham Church Culture in 1963" a lecture delivered at the conference on The Black Church and the Civil Rights Movement in Birmingham Alabama on November 1, 1998. This lecture, along with four others to be given at the conference, to be published by Mercer Press in 2000 .

Gave response to lecture at the Southern Historical Association in November 1998.

Books:

A Shelter in the Storm: The African-American Church in Birmingham, Alabama, 1815 to 1963, published by Garland Press in 1997.

Black Baptists in Alabama: A Denominational and Social History (In Progress)

Recent Honors: Received the Thomas Jefferson Award for outstanding historical scholarship from the Jefferson County Historical Association in February 1997.

Received a special recognition for outstanding historical scholarship from the Birmingham Baptist Minister's Conference, January 1998.

University Scholar at the University of Montevallo for the 1998-99 Academic Year.

University Committees:

Chair of the Black Heritage Committee, 1993-96. This committee coordinates activities for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration and for Black Heritage Month.

Served on three search committees: Political Science Professor, 1995, Social Work Professor, 1996, and Director of Institutional Research, Planning, and Assessment, 1996.

Served on the Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, 1995 - 1997.

Community Service: Historian of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Incorporated, 1994 - 1997.

Historian of the Alabama Missionary Baptist State Convention, 1985 - 1997.

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Collegiate Press, Alta Loma, California, 1997.

Member of Steering Committee that brought the National Baptist convention to Birmingham, the largest convention to ever come to the city, 1995.

Committees and Boards:

Advisory Board of Lawson State Community College, 1991- 95

Convention Trustee of Selma University, 1990 - 1995

Pastoral Advisory Board of UAB Hospitals, 1995 - 1997

Alabama Concerned Citizens for Alcohol Prevention, 1994 - 1997

Inter-Baptist Fellowship of Alabama, 1990 - 1994

Governor's Committee on Youth Violence, 1996 – 1997

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Birmingham, 1997

