

REV. STEPHANIE M. CRUMPTON, TH.D

ADMINISTRATIVE & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Director, Trauma Healing Initiative, funded by \$1M Lily Endowment Grant, 2021 - Current
McCormick Theological Seminary – Chicago, Illinois

Associate Professor of Practical Theology (Tenured), Fall 2017 – Current
McCormick Theological Seminary – Chicago, Illinois

Assistant Professor of Practical Theology, Fall 2014 – Spring 2017
Lancaster Theological Seminary – Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling, Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
Hood Theological Seminary – Salisbury, North Carolina

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Trauma, the Bible and Restorative Justice; Introduction to Pastoral Care; Womanist & Feminist Approaches to Pastoral Care; Introduction to Religious Education; The Church and Social Change; Trauma and Violence; The Ritual Life: Exploring an African Cosmology & Communal Practice; Ministerial Ethics; Dmin Research Methods; Dmin Thesis Residency

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

We Gon' Be Alright, Resistance and Healing in Black Movement Spaces (2012–2021)
University of Arizona Press, 2025

A Womanist Pastoral Theology Against Intimate and Cultural Violence
Palgrave Macmillan, Series in Womanist and Black Theology, 2014

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Listen Up: Healing While Fighting (plenary speaker)
2024 Palm Beach Atlantic University Faith and Culture Forum on Trauma and Theology
Palm Beach, FL

Trauma, Vocation and Hope Plenary (plenary panelist)
2024 Association of Theological Studies Pathways Initiative Annual Gathering, Indianapolis, IN

Where Legacy Meets Future: Transgenerational Trauma, (plenary panelist)
2024 Samuel Dewitt Proctor Conference for Clergy and Lay Leaders, Chicago, IL, 2024

Trauma-Informed and Healing-Centered Pedagogy: A Case Study (workshop presenter)
2024 Pathways for Tomorrow Coordination Program, Indianapolis, IN

Chicago session Workshop1 on Clergy Care
2024 Duke Divinity Foundations of Christian Leadership Cohort, Chicago, IL

The Trauma Healing Initiative: Preparing Seminarians for Justice (workshop panelist)
2023 Parliament of World Religions, Chicago, IL
To Be (or Not to Be) womanist (workshop facilitator)
2023 Pride in the Pews Black Church Equality Fellows Program, Chicago, IL

SEMINARS, GRANT PROJECTS, FELLOWSHIPS & WORKSHOPS

Collegeville Institute Seminar on Vocation and Trauma (Collegeville, Minnesota), 2024-Current

The Lily Foundation (Indianapolis, Indiana), Principle Investigator, January 2021 - Current, \$1M Lily Pathways Initiative Phase 2 Grant, “McCormick Theological Seminary Trauma Healing Initiative”

The Lily Foundation (Indianapolis, Indiana), Principle Investigator, Summer 2020, \$50K Lily Pathways Initiative Phase 1 Grant, “McCormick Theological Seminary Trauma Healing Initiative”

Wabash Center for Teaching Theology and Religion (Crawfordsville, Indiana), 2022-2023 Peer Mentoring Group,

The Wabash Center for Teaching Theology and Religion (Crawfordsville, Indiana), 2021-2022 Digital Salon Grant participant, “Honoring the Body: Meditation, Radical Self Care and the True Life of the Mind as Engaged Teachers”

The Wabash Center for Teaching Theology and Religion (Crawfordsville, Indiana), July 2019 Participant, “Teaching with Digital Media” Mini-Workshop

The Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion Workshop and Research Grant for Pre-Tenure Religion Faculty of African Descent (2015-2016)

The Fund for Theological Education
Dissertation Fellowship (2009 – 2010), North American Doctoral Fellowship (2008 – 2009)
Expanding Horizons Doctoral Fellowship (2006 – 2008), Partnership for Excellence Ministry Fellowship (2002)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Columbia Theological Seminary – Decatur, Georgia

Doctor of Theology, Pastoral Care & Counseling, 2012

Johnson C. Smith Seminary, Interdenominational Theological Center – Atlanta, Georgia

Master of Divinity, Concentration in Pastoral Care, 2005

Langston University – Langston, Oklahoma

Bachelor of Arts, Broadcast Journalism, 1997