

CASEY THORNBURGH SIGMON

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EDUCATION **Vanderbilt University.** PhD Candidate, ABD 2011-present
Major Area: Homiletics and Liturgics; Minor Area: Practical Theology
Dissertation: "Engaging the Gadfly: A Process Homilecclessiology for a Digital Age"
John S. McClure, primary advisor

McCormick Theological Seminary. Master of Divinity 2010

The University of Kansas. Bachelor of Arts 2006
Theater and Film; Concentration: Film Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Professor, Saint Paul School of Theology, Overland Park, Kansas 2016-17

- "Introduction to Preaching," with Dr. Mike Graves (Fall 2016)
- "Preaching in a Digital Age" (Spring 2017)

Adjunct Faculty, Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville Tennessee 2014-16

- "Contextualization of Worship" (Fall 2014, Spring 2016)

Teaching Fellow, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee 2012-2014

- "Fundamentals of Preaching," John S. McClure, Charles G. Finney Professor of Homiletics
- "Theology and Preaching," John S. McClure, Charles G. Finney Professor of Homiletics
- "Prophetic Preaching and Social Justice Ethics," Dale P. Andrews, Distinguished Professor of Homiletics, Social Justice, and Practical Theology
- "Traversing Our National Wound: Immigration and the US/Mexico Border," Viki Matson, Assistant Professor of the Practice of Ministry and Director of Field Education

Education Assistant, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois 2008- 2010

- "Film and the Bible," Melody D. Knowles, Associate Professor of Hebrew Scriptures
- "Greek Exegesis I," Jae Won Lee, Associate Professor of New Testament
- "Introduction to Contemporary Christian Ethics," Jennifer R. Ayres, Associate Professor of Ethics
- "Introduction to Theology," Robert Cathey, Professor of Theology

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

Academy of Homiletics- San Antonio, Texas November 2016
Preaching, Media, and Technology Workgroup
Title: "Pulpit and Pew: Getting Unstuck"

Danish Festival of Homiletics-Preliminary Proceedings, Humlebaek, Denmark May 2015
Title: "A Homiletic of Lament: Bringing the God-forsaken Back into the Fold of a Compassionate God"

Ways of Knowing- Graduate Conference on Religion at Harvard Divinity School October 2014
Panel: Tattooing: Displaying the Skin
Title: "The Gospel According to Her: A Qualitative Study of Christian Woman and Tattoo Culture"

Academy of Homiletics- Louisville, Kentucky December 2013
Hermeneutics and Biblical Studies Workgroup
Title: "The Weeping Witness: Preaching as Prophetic Lamentation toward the Ethical Imperative" (co-authored with Yolanda M. Norton)

Vine Street Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)-Nashville, Tennessee- Lent 2013
Title: "Cinematic Savior: A 5-week study of Jesus in Film"

SBL Annual Meeting- Bible and Pastoral Theology, Chicago, Illinois November 2012
Theme: What's God Got to Do With It? Bible and Public Pastoral Theology
Title: "The Psalms and God's Hessed: Reclaiming Mature Proximity to Presence/Absence in Public Space" (co-authored with Yolanda M. Norton)

AAR/SBL Regional Meeting (SECSOR)- Atlanta, Georgia March 2012
Joint Panel - Women, Gender, and Religion and Bible and Modern Cultures
Theme: Beyond the Boundaries? Theorizing (Liberative) Gendered Spaces at the Intersections of the Theological Disciplines and Christian Practice
Title: "Clara Babcock To Again Occupy the Pulpit: Reclaiming her voice as preacher and pioneer in Disciples of Christ history"

BOOK REVIEWS

- Homiletic June 2015, *Distance in Preaching: Room to Speak, Space to Listen*, by Michael Brothers
- Practical Matters June 2015, *The Scandal of Having Something to Say*, by Lance Pape
- Homiletic December 2014, *Virtually Sacred: Myth and Meaning in a World of Witchcraft and Second Life*, by Robert M. Geraci
- the Other Journal No. 23-The Body Issue, 2014, "We are the Syllables..." a review of *Annie Dillard and the Word Made Flesh*, by Colleen Warren

PUBLICATIONS

Restoration Quarterly 55.3 Summer 2013, "Clara Babcock To Again Occupy the Pulpit: Reclaiming her voice as preacher and pioneer in Disciples of Christ history"

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Ordained Minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Student Member, Academy of Homiletics
Student Member, Association of Practical Theology
Student Member, North American Academy of Liturgy

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Head Pastor- Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) May 2014-April 2015
Springfield, Tennessee

Worship Intern- Vanderbilt Divinity School August 2012-May 2013
Nashville, Tennessee

Worship Assistant- McCormick Theological Seminary August 2009-May 2010
Chicago, Illinois

GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

Ann E. Dickerson Scholarship, Higher Education & Leadership Ministries of the Christian Church (DOC), 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2015-2016
Carpenter Center Travel Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2012
Program in Theology and Practice Fellow, Vanderbilt University, 2011-Present

George Tressler Scott Fellowship in Applied Christianity, McCormick Theological Seminary, 2010

AWARDS and HONORS

Bettye R. Ford Graduate Student Service Award, Vanderbilt University, 2013

Arthur A. McKay Prize in Theology, McCormick Theological Seminary, 2010

Graduation with Academic Honors, McCormick Theological Seminary, 2010

Graduation with Highest Distinction, University of Kansas, 2006

Mt. Oread Scholar, University of Kansas, 2002-2003

Kansas Honors Scholar, 2002

Jewish Women's Scholarship of Greater Kansas City, 2002