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Education

Clinical Pastoral Education

East Jefferson General Hospital, anticipated completion of Unit Four, August 2020 ACPE Educator, Kofi Adzaku

Assigned Clinical Areas: Emergency Department, Emergency Medical Service Staff, stroke recovery patients, dialysis patients, and a telemetry unit

Doctor of Philosophy, Christian Education

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, May 2013

Advisor: Allen Jackson, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: An Investigation of Discipleship Strategies in Collegiate Ministry Models

Master of Theology

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2010

Master of Divinity with a specialization in Collegiate Ministry New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2007

Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Communication, Minor in Women's Studies University of West Florida, 2002

Experience

Director of Religious Services, Mississippi Department of Corrections, Pearl, MS August 2020-present

Assist and support MDOC chaplains throughout the agency as they give emotional and spiritual support to MDOC staff and residents. Help to strategically implement the principles and practice of moral rehabilitation throughout the system. Developing a Bible College for the women at Central Mississippi Correctional Facility and assisting with the center at the Mississippi State Penitentiary as needed.

Extension Center Director, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary at Central Mississippi Correctional Facility, Pearl, MS, August 2020-present

Oversee the degree plan, admissions, adjunct recruitment, develop ministry partners, and other aspects as needed to run the center. Teaching courses in Christian Education and Field Practicums. Strategically working with the correctional staff to run the program and have graduates placed in Field Ministry positions throughout the compound.

Chaplain Resident, Clinical Pastoral Education, East Jefferson General Hospital, New Orleans, LA August 2019-August 2020

Assigned clinical areas: Emergency Department, Emergency Medical Service Staff, stroke recovery patients, dialysis patients, and a telemetry unit.

Establish relationships with hospital staff in clinical areas, visit patients and family members, lead weekly ecumenical chapel service, assist with planning and execution of

quarterly memorial services, assist in planning events and bringing awareness during appreciation weeks for different groups within the hospital, weekly rounds with the Supportive Care team, work as a member of the care team for patients, find creative ways to offer spiritual support during the COVID-19 pandemic, and other tasks as needed.

Ministry-Based Faculty, Discipleship and Ministry Leadership Division, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, main campus and Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women, New Orleans, LA, August 2016-present

Graduate courses taught: Lifespan Discipleship, Interpersonal Relationship Skills. Guiding Collegians in Their Faith Pilgrimage, History and Philosophy of Collegiate Ministry, Church-Based Collegiate Ministry, Campus-Based Collagist Ministry, and College Ministry Doctor of Ministry Seminar.

Courses taught at LCIW: Disciple Making, Small Group Dynamics, Introduction to Christian Education, Biblical Womanhood, and in July 2020 Ministry to Grievers.

Director of Christian Life and Ministries, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS, June 2015-July 2019

Further developed the previous position of Associate Director of Christian Development, as it transitioned to a director role through offering advice and spiritual guidance to students on a one-on-one basis, growing the reach of the Christian Development student leadership teams, growing the staff of student workers, collaboration with various campus offices through joint events and endeavors, developed a team comprised of local college pastors and campus minsters to give guidance to the department and university, served on Student Intervention Team to provide input and spiritual guidance, assisted in the training and implementation of the university's Freshmen Experience, and other duties as assigned.

Associate Director of Christian Development, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS, July 2013-May 2015

Developed the newly created position through the development and leadership of the Christian Development Leadership Team and Resident Hall Chaplains, part of the Student Intervention Team, assisted with Freshmen Experience, worked alongside the Counseling Office and Office of Student Success, oversaw communication with local churches and campus ministries, assisted with coordination of weekly chapel programs, managed attendance and grades for chapel and freshmen experience, and other duties as assigned

Adjunct Instructor in the Division of Christian Education, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2010-2016

Courses taught: Lifespan Development, Philosophical Foundations, Teaching Practicum,

Guiding Collegians in Their Faith Pilgrimage, History and Philosophy of Collegiate Ministry, Church-Based Collegiate Ministry, and Campus-Based Collegiate Ministry.

Degree Plan Secretary, Leavell College, New Orleans, La, August 2008-June 2013

Part-time secretary for the Dean of Leavell College, assisted with evaluating transcripts for transfer students, managing degree audits, providing guidance for degree completion, assisting in the undergraduate office as needed.

Associate Director, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Metro New Orleans, LA January 2008-June 2013
Directed ministry at the University of New Orleans, Leavell College, and William Carey
School of Nursing. Ministry included providing vision for the ministries and developing a

discipleship strategy for outreach to the campuses, weekly worship gatherings, weekly small groups, outreach events, mission trips, state and national conference planning and travel with student groups, oversight of the student leadership team, mentoring students, event planning, meal prep, collaboration with school administrators and denominational leaders, and other duties as needed.

Adjunct Instructor in Leavell College, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, main campus and Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women, 2008-2014

Courses taught: Personal Spiritual Disciplines, Disciple Making, Small Group Dynamics, Introduction to Christian Education, Biblical Womanhood, Planning Special Events for Women, and A Survey of Feminist Theology

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