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# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Dwight A. Radcliff, Jr.

## EDUCATION

FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY; PASADENA, CA – PHD STUDENT, 2019

*(Research: Using Hip Hop Culture's Impact on African American Preachers to develop a Missiological Hermeneutic.)*

FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY; PASADENA, CA – MDIV, 2013

*(Multicultural Ministry/African American Church Studies)*

LONG BEACH BIBLE COLLEGE; LONG BEACH, CA – BA, 2005

*(Biblical Studies)*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR/DIRECTOR**, FULLER SEMINARY; PASADENA, CA - 2019-PRES

Asst Prof of Mission, Theology, and Culture and Director of the Pannell Center for Af Am Church Studies:

- ✦ MT503-Theology of Mission
- ✦ NT500-New Testament Introduction (Church Planting Certificate)

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**, VANGUARD UNIV. OF SO. CALIF.; COSTA MESA, CA - 2017-2019

Adjunct Professor in the Social Sciences Dept. for undergraduate courses:

- ✦ ATNH102C-Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ✦ ANTH/SOC470-Pop Culture in the City

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**, AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY; AZUSA, CA – 2016-2019

Adjunct Professor in the Practical Theology Dept. for undergraduate courses:

- ✦ MIN108-Christian Life, Faith, and Ministry
- ✦ MINC456-Ministry Organization & Administration

**INSTRUCTOR IN TRAINING**, FULLER SEMINARY; PASADENA, CA – 2015-2017

Supervised by PhD Mentor: Dr. Johnny Ramirez-Johnson, Professor of Anthropology and Intercultural Studies:

- ✦ MB524-Christian Anthropology from the Margins,
- ✦ MB533-Social Analysis and Contextualization,
- ✦ MB560-Methods for Observing and Interpreting Culture

**PROFESSOR**, SO. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF MINISTRY; INGLEWOOD, CA – 2012-2016

Serve as Professor of Urban Ministries, teaching the following courses:

- ✦ Urban Evangelism, Urban Ministry Principles,
- ✦ Gospel of Matthew,
- ✦ Practical Theology and Hip Hop Culture

**GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT**, FULLER SEMINARY; PASADENA, CA – 2013-2015

Run preaching lab for groups of 3-9 students. Critique, grade and mentor preachers/students for:

- ✦ PR500-Homiletics

## LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

- ◆ 2019 - "Kendrick's Pulitzer: The Co-opting of the Artistic & Religious Resistance" - AAR WR (ASU)
- ◆ 2019 - "Moving from Binitarian Faith and Praxis to Trinitarian" - The Fellowship Community, PCUSA (Tulsa)
- ◆ 2019 - "Blackish Missiology" - Society for the Promotion of Academic Research (Pasadena)
- ◆ 2019 - "Millennial Mindset" - Church Of God In Christ Bishop's Forum (Los Angeles)
- ◆ 2018 - "Return of the Jedi: The Resurgence of Prophetic Hip Hop" - AAR Western Region (UC Berkeley)
- ◆ 2018 - "Hip Hop and Scholarly Activism" - BlackAdemia, Scholarly Activism Speaker Series (Pasadena City College)
- ◆ 2017 - "Marketing to Millennials" - Pastor's Gathering, Shield of Faith International Conference (Pomona)
- ◆ 2017 - "The Roles and Expectations of the Early African American Preacher as a Lens for Contemporary Missiology and Cultural Engagement with Hip Hop," - CMR Colloquium (Fuller Seminary)
- ◆ 2017 - "Coloring with Broken Crayons: Responding to God's Plan for Diversity & Reconciliation," - TurnYourCampus 2017 (Biola)
- ◆ 2017 - "Context," - And The Bible Says Preaching Conference (Los Angeles)
- ◆ 2016 - "Reaching and Retaining Millennials," - Pasadena Baptist Ministers Coalition, Scott United Methodist Church, and Simi Valley Minister's Group (Pasadena, Simi Valley)
- ◆ 2016 - "Millennials and Church Growth," - Pastor's Gathering, Shield of Faith Int. Conference (Pomona)
- ◆ 2016 - "Exegesis and Context," - And The Bible Says Preaching Conference (Los Angeles)
- ◆ 2016 - Holy Hip Hop Summit Keynote Address - New Life Church (Fontana)
- ◆ 2016 - Urban Church Planters' Retreat Keynote Address - World Impact (Santa Clarita)
- ◆ 2016 - "Evangelism in an African American Context," - MC539 Evangelism (Fuller Seminary)
- ◆ 2016 - "Discerning Vocation," - IS500 Touchstone (Fuller Seminary)
- ◆ 2015 - "Ministry & Vocation," - MIN108 Christian Life, Faith, and Ministry course (Azusa Pacific University)
- ◆ 2012-2014 - "Finding the Focus in the Sermon," and "The Weekly Preacher," in PR500 Homiletics (Fuller Seminary)
- ◆ 2014 - "Evangelism," Auxiliaries In Ministry Convention, Church Of God In Christ (Brazil)
- ◆ 2012, 2013 - LBUSD Transition Partnership Program Panelist & Keynote Address (Long Beach)
- ◆ 2012 - "History of Hip Hop," - Music History & Appreciation Month, King Drew Medical Magnet High School (Los Angeles)

## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

**LEAD PASTOR**, THE MESSAGE CENTER CHURCH; GARDENA, CA – 2006-2016

*Church plant that began with 12 people and grew to just under 100, serve as the main teacher/preacher, disciple leaders, mentor other church planters*

**YOUTH PASTOR**, LOVE AND UNITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP; COMPTON, CA – 2001-2006

**VICE PRESIDENT**, COGIC STATE YOUTH DEPT.; LOS ANGELES, CA – 2009-2011

**CHAPLAIN**, LA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.; LOS ANGELES, CA – 2003-2007

**FOUNDER**, LIFELINE MINISTRIES; LOS ANGELES, CA – 1997-2007

## **LICENSING/ORDINATION**

- ✦ 2006 - Pastoral Appointment, Church Of God In Christ
- ✦ 2002 - Ordained Elder, Church Of God In Christ
- ✦ 1993 - Licensed Minister, Abundant Life Fellowship

## **AWARDS**

- ✦ William C. Pannell Fellow 2018-2019 (Fuller Theological Seminary)
- ✦ King Fellowship (Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Intercultural Studies)
- ✦ Parish Pulpit Fellow 2013-2014 (Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Theology)
- ✦ Hooper/Keefe Preaching Award (Fuller Theological Seminary)
- ✦ Captain's Commendation & Exemplary Service Award (Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept.)
- ✦ Certificate of Special Recognition (U.S. Congress)
- ✦ Certificate of Special Recognition (State of California)
- ✦ Commendations (County of Los Angeles, City of Inglewood (CA), City of Greenville (MS))
- ✦ Certificate of Appreciation (City of Chicago, IL)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- ✦ Radcliff, Dwight. 2018. "Hip Hop Hermeneutics: How the Culture Influences Preachers." *The Journal of Hip Hop Studies* 5, no. 1 (July).
- ✦ Radcliff, Dwight. 2019. "Hip Hop Hermeneutic." *FULLER Magazine*, no. 13 (2019): 64-65.  
contributing author for sermons & study material in:
- ✦ 2014-2015 Precepts for Living Annual Commentary - Pastors Edition (Urban Ministries Inc. Chicago, IL: 2014. ISBN-10: 1-60997-351-8)
- ✦ 2015-2016 Precepts for Living Annual Commentary - Pastors Edition (Urban Ministries Inc. Chicago, IL: 2015. ISBN-10: 1630384127)
- ✦ 2016-2017 Precepts for Living Annual Commentary - Pastors Edition (Urban Ministries Inc. Chicago, IL: 2016. ISBN-10: 1630382485)

## **AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS**

- ✦ American Academy of Religion (Western Region)
- ✦ Proclaimer's Place
- ✦ Church Planting Program Steering Committee, Fuller Seminary

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

- ✦ E.K. Bailey Preaching Institute (Dallas, TX)
- ✦ Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Rome, Italy)
- ✦ Proclaimer's Place, Regent's Park College, University of Oxford (England, U.K.)