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Education

M. Div., Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University May 2019

B.S., Elizabeth City State University, 2012, Major: Computer Science, Minor: IT Networking

Professional Experience

Government

- Global Network Operation Team Lead, Oracle, Reston, VA; 2022-Present
- SETA/ Project Manager, SAIC/AIS, Chantilly, VA; 2020-2022
- IT Business Relationship Manager, Office of The Chief Of Technology, Washington D.C.; 2019-2020
- Engineering Lead/SCRUM Master, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington D.C./Bangkok, Thailand 2015-2019
- Network Engineer, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington D.C.; 2012-2015
- Ambassador for High school Programs & Internships, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington D.C.; 2017-2019

Ecclesiastical

- Executive/Assistant Pastor, Christian Unity Baptist Church, Waldorf, MD; 2019-Present
- Pre Marital Coach,/Officiant, B.E. LLC, Waldorf, MD; 2018-Present
- Executive Pastoral Intern, Carmody Hills Baptist, Capitol Heights, MD; 2016 – 2017
- Program Director, Unity Corp 501c3, Waldorf, MD; 2014 – 2015
- Youth & Young Adult Pastor, Christian Unity Baptist, Waldorf, MD; 2013 – 2019

Presentations

Selected Lectures & Workshops

- *Lecture*, "Project Planning and Tracking Utilizing Jira", Oracle, Reston, VA January 2026
- *Lecture*, "Cultivating an Agile Church Utilizing ", Christian Unity Baptist Church, February 2025
- *Lecture*, Lent Reflections, "A Reflection on Moderation", Wiley College, Marshall, TX, April 2025 url: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ce3s8h64kk&t=18s'](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ce3s8h64kk&t=18s)
- *Guest Lecture*, Intro to Ministry & Communication, Morehouse College, Atlanta GA, April 2024 & April 2025
- *Lecture*, "Leadership Training: A Ministry of Quality and Excellence", Christian Unity Baptist Church, Waldorf, MD June 2024 | June 2025
- *Lecture*, "How To: Preaching Research Assistant" AJH Ministries, March 2024
- *Lecture*, "Creating A Sermon Outline", Christian Unity Baptist Church Waldorf, MD March 2023
- *Lecture*, "Responding to the Call of a Minister", Christian Unity Baptist Church Waldorf, MD, May 2023
- *Workshop*, "Building Towers of Success College Readiness and Internships", Harmony School of Innovation, Dallas Texas, March 2019
- *Workshop*, "Building Towers of Success" Douglass Highschool, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, March 2019
- *Lecture*, "The Power of Our History", Black History Program, Central Intelligence Agency February 2019
- *Workshop*, "How to Utilize SCRUM", Central Intelligence Agency (Enterprise IT), May 2018
- *Workshop*, Youth Leadership Conference, National Society of High School Scholars Alexandria, Va "Interview Skills", August 2017
- *Workshop*, "Benefits of Internships", Thurgood Marshall Leadership Academy, November 2016
- *Lecture*, "The Power of Connections", Enterprise IT Conference, Central Intelligence Agency, June 2015



Selected Sermons

- Sermon Series, Christian Unity Baptist Church Waldorf, MD "What We Offer", March 2026
- *Sermon*, Union Baptist Church Easton, MD "Anniversary Sunday" "I Should be seeing More" June 2025
- Sermon Series, Christian Unity Baptist Church Waldorf, MD "Gifted", March 2025
- Sermon Series, Christian Unity Baptist Church Waldorf, MD "Believer's Foundations", June 2024
- *Sermon*, St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church New Port News, VA Summer Service "I Should Be Seeing More" July 2021
- *Sermon*, "The Paradox of Progress" Christian Unity Baptist Church Saturday Encouragement January 2021
- *Sermon*, New Mount Vernon Baptist Church "Black History Sunday" Newport News VA February 2020
- *Sermon*, "When It Doesn't Look Like Progress" Payne's Chapel, Pilot Mountain, NC, Anniversary Sunday July 2019
- *Sermon*, Union Branch Baptist Church Chesterfield, VA Graduation Sunday "I Can Bounce Back" August 2019
- *Sermon*, "You Can Make It" First Baptist Church of Vienna, Fairfax, VA "Back 2 School Night" August 2018
- *Sermon*, "I Can Bounce Back" Mount Sinai Baptist Church NW Washington D.C. Youth Emphasis Sunday, July 2018
- *Sermon*, "Lemonade", New Hope Little Rock Arkansas, Graduation Sunday May 2017
- *Sermon*, "I Have a Giant to Kill" Mount Zion Baptist Church Arlington, VA, Youth Emphasis Sunday April 2017

Selected Panels, Interviews, & Podcasts

- Interview, Motivational Monday "Black Greek Letter Organization and Christian Life" Dan Brand Vision Boards, 2024, <https://www.instagram.com/reel/C8VwEKRRlyj/?igsh=NXdvNWsxa2lIdnFq>
- Podcast, Achieving Success with Oliva Atkins, February 2023, <https://youtu.be/wjDAbG6hfgc?si=dlf0Y39pUz7Gwo25>



Selected Panels, Interviews, & Podcasts (Continued)

- Interview, The Vow Renewal Summit with Shivonne Davis, "Transforming Marriages", April 2021
- Panel, Your Power Book VI, What Men Really Want, May 2021
- Seminar, "Navigating Agreements", Black Marriage Club Virtual Couples Seminar, April 2021
- Panel, Millennial Conversation, Reid Temple AME, Glendale, MD, April 2021
- Interview, "Marriage & Relationships" Black Christian Influencers January 2021, <https://www.instagram.com/tv/CKknDEDg6Bn/?igsh=MTgwbWd6cnc4aDdvaw==>
- Panel, "Black Fathers Matter" w/ Johnathan Waldon, December 2020

Creative Works

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Affiliations & Certifications

- Linux +, CompTIA (in progress)
- Network +, CompTIA (2025)
- Advanced Certified SCRUM Master, Scrum Alliance (2019)
- Certified SCRUM Master, SCRUM Alliance (2018)
- ITIL V3 Foundations (2013)
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., member (2010-Present)