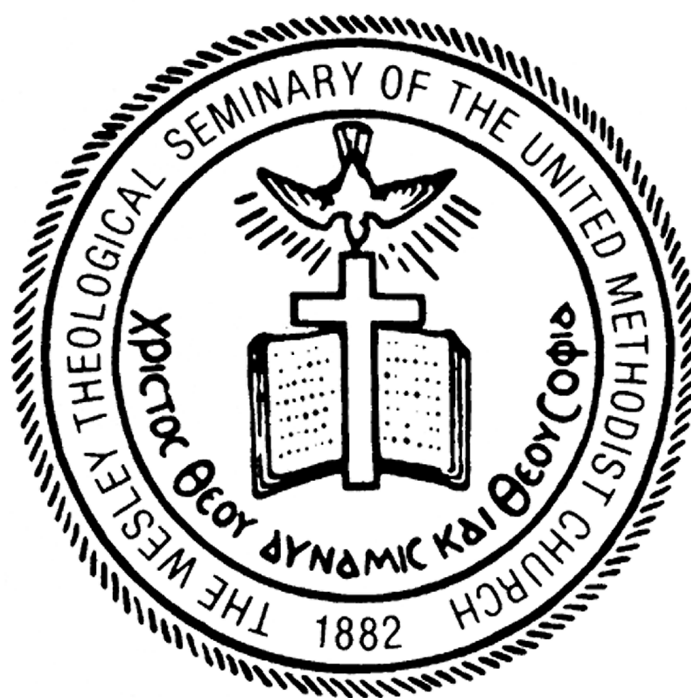


GRADUATING CLASS
OF 2020

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WESLEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

2020 GRADUATES AND DEGREES

Honors are based on a possible 4.0 Grade Point Average and are designated as follows:

* with Honors (GPA 3.70-4.0)

Master of Arts

Helen M. Ballew *	Marci Michelle Matthews
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Kristina Neal Fites	Hai Qiang Wang
Carmen Cecilia Ford	Maxine Samms Washington
Elliott Tryshawn Jones	Renna Patrice Young
Min Su Kim *	

Master of Divinity

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Jared Daniel Lorraine	Stephanie Hicks Willett
Angela Marie Lovegrove	Gloria Renee Williams-Bland
Lamar Parrish McIntyre	

Master of Theological Studies

Amy Lynn Buxton
Esther Inuwa
Benjamin Lee Krause *
Elizabeth Pruchnicki *
William Hall Schneider *

Evan Thomas Shively *
Eric Scott Snader *
Robert Michael Vanzant
Holli L. Vining *

Doctor of Ministry 2020

Tofa Amouzoun

Overcoming Spiritual Bondage in Methodist Churches in Togo: Deliverance in Counseling as a Pastoral Approach

Chad B. Anglemeyer

A Processional of Hope: Developing Cross-Sector Collaborations Between Local Churches and Public Schools as an Act of Social Justice

Giovanni Arroyo

Cross-Racial and Cross-Cultural Ministry in the Latino Context: Learning to Listen to Our Stories - Intercultural Competency 101 for Latino Communities

Kyung Sik Bae

Enhanced Women's Leadership in Masai Churches by the Bible Women Training in Longido District Tanzania

Michael Ray Baker

Ministry at Sea: Lessons Learned Form a 295 Day Deployment Aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72)

Kip Bernard Banks, Sr.

Assisting the Black Church in the Task of Child-Making

Lisa Crump Banks-Williams

Clergy Couple Care

Wendi Allison Bernau

Wayfinders: Engaging the Hero's Journey in Contemplative Prayer to Enhance the Spiritual Depth and Practice of Missional Spiritual Directors

Chad Amory Bowman

Healing From Moral Injury in the Military Context

Rachel McPhail Boyd

A Call to Action: Identifying and Actualizing the Social Justice Voice of the First Baptist Church in Highland Park

Yvonne Williams Boyd

Strength Through Elevating Sacred Acts of Kindness: Supporting Individuals Living With Sickle Cell

Freda L. Briggman

Reframing Our Narratives: Using the "Curse of Ham" and the Arts to Reframe the Narrative of Inferiority and Otherness for African Americans

Myron Christopher Byles Sr.

Triple P (Prayer, Praise and Perseverance): Building Spiritual Resiliency with Prison Incarcerated at USACA-E

Jevon Allen Caldwell-Gross

There is Life After Death: Using Christ's Call to Sacrificial Living as a Foundation for Church Turn-Arounds in the Urban Settings

Gregory A. Carrol

Hospitality, Discipleship, and Awe: A Pentacostal Growth Paradigm

Donguk Cho

Study on Activating Methodist Class Meeting and Faith growth through "Bubu Sok-hui" (married couple class meeting)

Woansuak Cho

A Study on Pastoral Care for the Bereaved through First Memorial Service

Jay Daniel Cooper

Healing Begins with Hospitality

Timothy Sean Crawley

Chaplains Under Tension: How Promoting the Free Exercise of Religion Creates Tension and Ways to Mitigate it

Danny Paul Crosby

Developing Spiritual Self-Care Events and Programs at Brooke Army Medical Center through the Department of Ministry and Pastoral Care

Brent Dennis Culpen

Moral Injury: Healing Intervention for the Wounded Warrior

Autura Eason-Williams

Samaritan Community Reading Project: Engaging Congregation and Community in Love of God and Neighboring

Emma Arely Escobar

Reclaiming Salvation as Health, Healing and Wholeness in the Wesleyan Tradition: A Contextualization for First-Generation Hispanic-Latinos

Charles Winslow Fiske, Jr.

Developing a Workable Strategy for Membership Recruitment within the Dushzon United Methodist Church, Kakata-Farmington River District, Liberia, Annual Conference, the United Methodist Church

Dewaine Lawrence Frazer

Transformational Discipleship that Leads to Church Growth

Levi Santure Gardner

Re-Committed: Remembrance of Baptism as a Means of Church Growth and Lifelong Discipleship

Kenneth Dale Gillespie

Formed in the Presence of God: The US Army Chaplain Corp and Classical Spiritual Formation

Miriam Christina Gross

Seek Peace and Pursue it: The Church as a Messenger in the Public Square - Building Interfaith Bridges of Peace and Reconciliation

Woong Won Ha

A Study on the Indigenous Church with Three Self Principle in Sri Lanka through SMC (Sri Lanka Mission Community)

Kimberly Hall

Building Healthier Marriages in a Military Community

Oyededeji Olayiwola Idowu

"A Triple C" (Arouse, Control, Convert and Connect) Model: Effect of Spiritual Resiliency Model in Curbing Suicide in Service Member's Lives

Matthew George Johnson

Redeeming Failure: How the Stories of Failed Church Plants Point Towards Fruitfulness

Do Hyung Kim

Building up a Practical Education program for the Aged Christians: Designing and Carrying out Senior Worldview Retreat

Man-su Kim

Pastoral Care of the Congregation in Female Middle Crisis

Sunpil Kim

A New Model of Senior Adult Ministry in an Aged Society: Focused on the Korean-American Church Context

Donald W. Kuntz

Cut the Blue Wire: Diffusing tension in a United Methodist local congregation amidst denominational turmoil

Byunghoon Kwon

Christian Nurture through Infant: Sanggye Gwanglim Church 'Agi Hakyo' Project

Elizabeth Ann LeMaster

Connecting with Our Community: When Service and Discipleship Go Hand in Hand

Chul Yun Lee

A Study on Revival and Building Healthy Spiritual Soil of Korean Methodist Church of Queens with Traditional Soil

Gwang Sub Lee

A Study on the Revitalization of Local Church through Environmental Missions: Focusing on Ecumenical Environmental Ecology

Kang Won Lee

A New Model of a Sustainable Church for the Next Generation of Immigrant Korean Christians

Woods Bradshaw Lisenby

*Creating Contemporary Worship: Interventions for Developing Contemporary
Worship that is Theologically Sound, Liturgically Mindful and Culturally Relevant*

Anthony Jason McCullough

Wesleyan Revitalization of the Church Rooted in a Theology of Abundance

Gregory Shane McVey

Silence and Solitude: Being Fully Present to God, Self and Others in a Distracted World

Daniel Mejia

*The Early Methodist: Lessons in Renewal and Transformation for the Contemporary
Church*

Drexel Norman Mitchell

Nurturing Clergy and Laity Relationships for Effective Ministry

Marlene Rochelle Mitchell

*Call on Paul: A Mentoring Tool for New Pastors in the Wasington Conference of
the Second Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church*

Daniel Edward Moore Sr.

*African American Millennials: Silent Observers Waiting for the Prodigal Church
to Come Home*

Laura Manny Norvell

A Practical Theology for Fundraising: Practicing Abundant Life in Community

Mark Edward Parsons II

ArtReach: A Creative Spiritual Exploration for Queer Christians

Gary Don Sands

*Moral Injury: A Chaplain Pre-emptive Training to Mitigate the Longevity of Moral
Injury Results through Community, Training and Spiritual Resilience*

Azande Mangeango Sasa

*Ministry of Presence in the Absence: the Art of Being Providing Pastoral Care
Across Multiple Deployed Spaces*

Rebekah Ann Savage

*Decolonizing Our Bodies, Minds and Spirits: Resiliency and Spiritual Practices Among
Unitarian Universalist Religious Professionals of Color*

John Earl Scott

*Pro Deo et Patria: Lessons from Daniel for Navigating the God-Country Paradox as an
Army Chaplain*

Joseph Douglas Sherwin

Restorative Rest: Sounding the Alarm on a Culture of Excess

Dong Nam Shin

*A Study on the Restoration of Faith and the Calling Education of the Young Adult as "An
Abandonment Generation"*

Peter Paul Stone

Developing a Coaching Model of Ministry to Mitigate Moral Drift in Special Operations

Dorothee Edith Tripodi

Dare to Change: Adaptive Leadership Internship Experiences for Seminary Interns in Field Education

Natalya Tsay

Research on the Rooting of New Believers in the ATA Church Through the Hospitality Program

Christopher John Washburn

Enhancing the Chaplain's Role In Support of Suicide Prevention Efforts: An Active Duty Army Battalion Chaplain's Pursuit of Saving Soldiers' Lives

David Overall Weatherly

Know Their Suffering: Facilitating a Deeper Understanding for the Local Church of the Plight of the Working Poor

Thomas Andrew Williams

Cultivating Holy Friendships: An Ecumenical Cohort Model for Redemptive Social Change

Nick Jason Works

The Road Less Traveled: Pilgrimage and Spiritual Formation Among Younger Christians

WESLEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AWARDS 2020

Society of John Wesley Award of Merit

Rev. Dr. Rhonda VanDyke

Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Daniels, Jr.

Award for Competence and Interest in Methodist History

Sarah Mae Gabuyo

Timothy Mount

Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts Award

Ellie Crain

Interpretation Award for Excellence in Biblical Studies

Min Su Kim

Maryland Bible Society Award for Proficiency in Biblical Preaching

Sarah Mae Gabuyo

Order of Saint Luke Hoyt Hickman Award in Liturgy

Kasonga Butler

Margaret Pittman Award in Urban Ministry

K. Scarry

Diedra Kriewald Award for Commitment for Excellence in the Teaching Ministry

Barbara Carlson

Laurence Hull Stookey Awards for Outstanding Leadership in Liturgy and Worship

Sam Mitchell

Catherine Rapping Langenstein

John Langenstein

Excellence in Public Theology

Claire Coker

Certificate in the Study of Ecology and Theology

Robert Vanzant

C.C. Goen Award in Church History

Charles Anderson-Gray

Upper Fairmont Christ United Methodist Church Award

Kara Togel

James Morris Miller Senior Fellowship

Yvenais Pierre

Student Council Award for Outstanding Service to the Community

Kasonga Butler

**2020 Practice in Ministry and Mission Program
Sites of Graduating Students**

Charles V. Anderson-Gray

Capital Caring Hospice Services

Silver Spring United Methodist Church MD

Melvin T. Bond

Unity United Methodist Church

Kasongo Butler

US Rep. Al Lawson

Metropolitan AME

Barbara Page Carlson

Interfaith Hospitality (IHN)

Nathaniel Choung

Vine Church

Claire Coker

Covenant Baptist UCC

Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual (WATER)

Ellie Elizabeth Crain

Project Transformation TN

American University United Methodist Campus Ministry

Tamera Davidson

Inova Mt. Vernon Medical Center, VA

Sarah Mae Gabuyo

Capitol Hill Methodist Church, Washington DC

Alicia Grey

Foundry UMC, Washington DC

Matthew David Grise

First Hyattsville United Methodist Church, MD

Dionne Therese Hall

Shiloh UMC

Jamice Amande Holly

Walker Memorial Baptist

Seong Uk Hong

Accotink-Cana United Methodist Church, VA

Naylo Terrell Hopkins

Wesley UMC

Betsy Taylor Hudson

Arcola United Methodist Church Dulles, VA

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Churches Franconia United Methodist Church, Alexandria, VA
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Galilee UMC

Samuel James Mitchell
Upworth UMC

Gloria Jean Montgomery
Bellwood UMC/Tipton Extended

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Inova Mt. Vernon Medical Center

Timothy John Mount
Araby UMC

DeAnn Lizzie Newhouse
Sideling Hill Charge-Knobsville & Fairview UMC

David Guy Norton
Westminster United Methodist Church, MD

ChangGyun Park
Thanksgiving Evangelical Church of Washington, DC

Christopher David Pelfrey
Bel Air UMC

Jason Perkowski
Faith & Oregon County United Methodist Churches

Joe Perry
Greater Mt. Nebo AME Church

Yvenais Pierre
Richmond Urban Ministry Institute (RUMI)
Silver Spring United Methodist Church

Silas S. Samson
Colesville United Methodist Church

Joseph Saunders
Perkins Square Baptist Church

K. Elizabeth Scarry
First Baptist Church of England

Barbara Ann Schweitzer
Arlington Temple UMC Rising
Hope Mission Church

William Blake Smarr
Bixlers & Millers UMC

Eric Scott Snader
Community of Faith UMC

Samuel Robert Tryon
Bolivar-Engle Charge

Olivia Margaret Warren
Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church

Stephanie Hicks Willett
City Gate of Wisconsin Avenue Baptist
Church Dayspring Community Church

Gloria Renee Williams-Bland
Dayspring Community Church

Ryan D. Weeks
Children's National Health System