

# Janiece R. Williams

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## EDUCATION

### PhD in Religion

Homiletics and Liturgics  
Vanderbilt University

Expected Spr 2025

### MDiv

Wake Forest University School of Divinity

May 2020

### BA

Biblical and Theological Studies  
Nyack College

May 2016

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Graduate Department of Religion, Vanderbilt University

Graduate Research Assistant

2020 – 2021

- Assistant to Dr. Lisa L. Thompson, conducting primary and secondary source research.
- Edit and assisted in developing syllabi for course proposals.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Graduate Department of Divinity, Vanderbilt University

Teaching Assistant, Fundamentals of Preaching  
Dr. Lisa Thompson, Supervising Professor

Spring 2022

### Wake Forest University School of Divinity

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Preaching

Spring 2020

- Prepared lectures and facilitated class discussion on exegesis and sermon construction.
- Facilitated small preaching groups and provided constructive feedback to students.

### Carolina Christian College

Guest Lecturer

Fall 2019

- Prepared lecture and facilitated class discussion on developing a virtual discipleship model and enhancing the ministry digital presence.

### Watson Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Teacher

Spring 2022

- Develop and facilitate Associate Ministers Training Course

## **First Baptist Church Capitol Hill**

January 2022

Pastoral Intern

- Developed lessons and facilitated Bible study classes.
- Prepared and facilitated Sunday School preparation classes for Sunday School teachers.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“There’s Still Hope in the Valley,” in *Worship the Lord: Sermons from the 2018 National Festival of Young Preachers*. Dwight A. Moody, ed. (St. Louis, Missouri: Chalice Press, 2018).

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

Theology and Practice Fellowship, Vanderbilt University

August 2021

Russell G. Hamilton Scholar, Vanderbilt University

Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute Professional Development & Training Grant

July 2021 – Present

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Curriculum and Academic Policy Committee Student Representative,  
Wake Forest University School of Divinity

2019 – 2020

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Academy of Homiletics

Society of Biblical Literature

Theta Alpha Kappa Religion Honor Society

Alpha Chi National College Honor Society

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Pastoral Internships**

First Baptist Church Capitol Hill, Nashville, TN

2021 – Present

Union Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

2018 – 2019

The Bethel Church, Jacksonville, FL

2018

### **Associate Minister**

Watson Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Nashville, TN

2020 – Present

Elon First Baptist Church, Elon, NC

2017 – 2020

Temple Baptist Church, Cleveland, OH

2012 – 2017