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*Education*

Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, USA May 2014

**Master of Divinity**

Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, MA, USA May 2009

**Bachelor of Art in** **Theology** *summa cum laude*

**Bachelor of Art in Religion** *summa cum laude*

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – International Business** *summa cum laude*

*Certification and Awards*

 Inducted into Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society for Business, Management and Administration May 2009

 Inducted into Theta Alpha Kappa National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology March 2006

 Stephen Ministry Leader July 2016

*Ministry Experience*

* Special Assistant to the Senior Pastor, Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Church (Bermuda) August 2015 - Present
* Presenter – Waves School of Evangelism (Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists) September 2015
* Preaching, coaching , consulting - Maranatha Fellowship Ministries (South Bend, IN) April 2014 – June 2015
* Presenter – SEEDS Conference (St. Louis, MO) January 2014; (Toronto, Canada) March 2014; (Ottawa, Canada) March 2015
* Field School – Temple Gate SDA Church (Selma, AL, USA) July 2013 – August 2013
* Student Intern Pastor, Voice of Hope SDA Church (Indiana, USA) January 2012 – April 2014
* Assistant Pastor, Midland Heights SDA Church (Bermuda) April 2011 – August 2011
* Elder, Rockaway SDA Church (Bermuda) January 2010 – April 2011
* High / Middle School Bible Teacher (Bermuda Institute) November 2009 – June 2010
* Interim pastor, Hamilton SDA Church (Bermuda) August 2009 – October 2009
* Bible instructor, west end district series (Bermuda) May 2009 – July 2009
* Conducted 2 week series, Atlantic Union College (Lancaster, MA, USA) October 2008
* Student Intern Pastor, All Nations’ SDA Church (Leominster, MA, USA) January 2008 – May 2009
* Conducted 2 week series in Kenya, Africa; June 2006
* Student Pastor, Sabbath School Director Campus Ministries, Atlantic Union College (S. Lancaster, MA, USA); August 2005 – December 2007
* Assisted in 3 week series in Cape Town, South Africa; October 2003
* Assisted in 2 week series (Plant City, FL, USA) August 2002
* Delegate at Tri- annual Session, Bermuda Conference September 2002
* Deacon at Somerset SDA Church (Bermuda) May 2002 – August 2004

*Preaching Appointments*

* Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, Bermuda, Canada, Kenya, South Africa.

*Additional Work Experiences*

* Probation Officer (Bermuda Government); June 2010 – July 2011
* Member of Human Relations’ Committee, (Atlantic Union College) 2007- 2008
* Student Dean at Lenheim Hall Mens’ Residence (Atlantic Union College) August 2006- May 2009
* Member of departmental restructuring team, (Bermuda Electric Light Company) 2003
* Supervising Foreman (Bermuda Electric Light Company) 2001-2004
* Sat on Government Commission for Unity and Racial Equality in the Workplace, Bermuda 1997
* Soldier in Bermuda Regiment (Promoted to Lance Corporal & Corporal)