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Education

- PhD (*ABD*) Courses and Research In Progress
Bangor University (Wales, UK)
Regent University School of Divinity
Research Area: Pentecostal Theology
Thesis: '*Toward an African American Pentecostal Theology of Worship*'
Program Director: John Christopher Thomas, PhD
- ThM Columbia Theological Seminary May 2011
Research Area: Worship & Liturgics
Thesis: '*Toward an American Pentecostal Eucharistic Theology*'
Supervisor: Kimberly Bracken Long, PhD
Reader: Marcia Riggs, PhD
- DMin Regent University School of Divinity May 2010
Research Area: Leadership and Renewal
Dissertation: '*Worship in the Spirit: A Case Study in Blended Worship from an African-American, Pentecostal Perspective*'
Committee Chairman: James Flynn, DMin
First Reader: Joseph Umidi, DMin
Second Reader: Alfred Owens, Jr., DMin
- MDiv Church of God Theological Seminary June 2003
Research Area: Pastoral Leadership
Thesis: '*The Church Planting Efforts and Future Strategies of Total Grace Christian Center in Atlanta, Georgia*'
Advisor: Sang Ehil Han, PhD
- MA Luther Rice Seminary June 2000
Research Area: Church Ministry and Leadership
Capstone: Sermons and Leadership Development
- BA Morehouse College May 1990
Major: Music
Concentration: Choral Conducting
Principal Professor: David Morrow, DMA

Professional Experience

Dean	Joint College of Pentecostal Bishops	2018 - Present
Plenary Speaker	Proctor School of Theology – VUU	2018 – 2019
Adjunct Instructor	Regent University Divinity School	2016 – 2017
Adjunct Instructor	Georgia Piedmont Technical College	2016 – Present
Visiting Professor	SEMILA: Riobamba, Ecuador	2015 – Present
President/Professor	Greater Atlanta Theological Seminary	2015 – Present
Religious Studies Chair	Beulah Heights University	2012 – 2015
Professor of Theology	Beulah Heights University	2009 – 2015
Instructor	Joint College of Pentecostal Bishops	2007 – Present
Dean of the Chapel	Beulah Heights University	2004 – 2014
Leadership Studies Chair	Beulah Heights University	2003 – 2009
Adjunct Instructor	Beulah Heights Bible College	2001 – 2003
Senior Pastor	Grace Church International	1992 – Present
Music Specialist	DeKalb County School System	1990 – 1995
Minister of Music	New Birth Baptist Church	1989 – 1991

Related Professional Experience

Chief Catechist	Global United Fellowship Conference	2015 – Present
Assistant Dean	Joint College of Pentecostal Bishops	2012 – 2018
Guest Lecturer	Truett Seminary, Baylor University	2012
Commencement Speaker	SEMISUD Quito, Ecuador	2011
Panelist: “Music & Morehouse 100 Year Legacy”	Atlanta, GA	2011
Visiting Instructor	Pentecostal Theological Seminary	2011
Panelist: Women in Ministry Conference	Regent University	2010
Advisory Board Chair	Joint College of Pentecostal Bishops	2009 - 2012
Guest Lecturer	Howard University School of Divinity	2008 - 2010
Guest Lecturer	McAfee School of Theology	2008
Visiting Instructor	Columbia International University	2009
Chapel Speaker	Columbia International University	2009

Board Member	Joint College of Pentecostal Bishops	2008 - Present
Supervising Pastor	Candler School of Theology (Interns)	2006 – 2012
Chaplain	DeKalb County Sheriff	2005 - Present
Supervising Pastor	Church of God Theological Seminary	2003 - 2006
Chapel Speaker	Morehouse College	2003 - 2011
Chapel Speaker	Church of God Theological Seminary	2002
Accompanist	Morehouse College Glee Club	1985 - 1989

Awards and Honors

Induction: Golden Key International Honor Society Georgia State University	2014
Academic Excellence in Teaching Award Beulah Heights University	2014
Ten-Year Teaching Award Beulah Heights University	2011
Community Service Award Regent University School of Divinity	2010
Leadership and Renewal Award Regent University School of Divinity	2010
Outstanding Doctor of Ministry Graduate Regent University School of Divinity	2010
The F. J. May Excellence in Preaching Award Church of God Theological Seminary	2003
Induction into the Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia	2000
Georgia Outstanding Citizen Award Lewis Massey – Georgia House of Representatives	1997

Teaching Experience

Leadership Studies (BA)
Developing the Healthy Leader
Strategic Planning and Decision Making
Exploring Gender Differences in Leadership

The Making of a Leader
Effective Ministry Management

Bible (BA)
Introduction to Biblical Studies
Romans & Galatians
Old Testament Literature

Applied Theology (BA)
Church Music and Worship
Church Planting

Theology (BA)
Pneumatology
World Religions

Leadership Studies (MA, MDiv)
Organizational Administration

Bible & Theology (MA, MDiv)
Introduction to the New Testament
Interpretation of the New Testament
The History of Christian Thought
Pneumatology
Hermeneutics
Systematic Theology

Applied Theology (MA, MDiv)
Theological Research and Writing
Worship Studies
Church Planting
Spiritual Formation

Doctoral Studies (DMin)
Organizational/Transformational Leadership
Orientation & Assessment for Doctoral Studies
Advanced Research Methodologies
Worship
Dissertation Reader

Scholarly and Professional Organizations

Member	The Alliance for Black Pentecostal Scholarship
Member	The Society for Pentecostal Studies
Member	The Pneuma Foundation
Member	The American Academy of Religion

Published Books & Book Chapters

Alvarado, Johnathan E., *Theological Perspectives on Pentecostal Worship* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, Forthcoming)

Alvarado, Johnathan E., 'The Embodied Worship of African American Pentecostalism', in Antipas Harris and Michael Palmer (eds.), *Spirit and Social Justice: Interdisciplinary Global Perspectives* (Lanham, MD: Seymour Press, Forthcoming)

Alvarado, Johnathan E., 'Pentecostal Worship and the Creation of Meaning', in Lee Roy Martin (ed.), *Toward a Pentecostal Theology of Worship* (Cleveland, TN: CPT Press, 2016)

Alvarado, Johnathan E., 'Exploring Africanisms in Latin American Pentecostalism', in Vinson Synan, Amos Yong, and Miguel Alvarez, (eds.), *Global Renewal Christianity: Spirit-Empowered Movements Past, Present, and Future*, vol. II: *Latin America* (Lake Mary, FL: Charisma House Publishers, 2016)

Alvarado, Johnathan E., *Theological Perspectives on Apostles and Bishops* (GATS Press: Atlanta, GA, 2015)

Alvarado, Johnathan E., '21st-Century Holiness: Living at the Intersection of Wesleyan Theology & Contemporary Pentecostal Values', in Lee Roy Martin (ed.), *A Future for Holiness: Pentecostal Explorations* (Cleveland, TN: CPT Press, 2013)

Alvarado, Johnathan E., *Let's Stay Together: Relationship Strategies for Successful Marriages* (On Target Living: Atlanta, GA, 2010) Co-Authored with Dr. Toni Alvarado

Published Articles

'Pentecostal Epiclesis: A Model for Teaching and Learning', in *Pneuma: The Journal for the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 35:2 (2013)

'Worship in the Spirit: Pentecostal Perspectives on Liturgical Theology and Praxis', *The Journal of Pentecostal Theology* 21:1 (2012): 135-151.

'A Pastor's Compass for Responsible Financial Stewardship', *Gospel Today Magazine* (Atlanta, GA, July 2006)

Book Reviews

Review of *Women in Pentecostal and Charismatic Ministry: Informing a Dialogue on Gender, Church, and Ministry* by Margaret English de Alminana and Lois Olena (eds.) (Leiden, NE: Brill, 2016) in *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* (Volume 41 Number 1, 2019)

Review of *Black Fire Reader: A Documentary Resource on African American Pentecostalism* by Estrela Alexander (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2013) in *The Pentecostal Educator: The Journal of the World Alliance for Pentecostal Theological Education* (Volume 3 Number 2, 2016)

Review of *Flourishing Churches and Communities: A Pentecostal Primer on Faith, Work, and Economics for Spirit-Empowered Discipleship* by Charlie Self (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Christian's Library Press, 2013) in *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* (Volume 37 Number 2, 2015)

Review of *Listening to Popular Music* by Don Compier (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2013) in *Religious Studies Review* (Volume 40 Number 2, June 2014)

Review of *Pentecostalism: A Guide for the Perplexed* by Wolfgang Vondey (New York: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2013) in *Religious Studies Review* (Volume 40 Number 1, March 2014)

Review of *The Pentecostal Principle: Ethical Methodology in New Spirit* by Nimi Wariboko (Grand Rapids, Michigan: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2012) in *The Journal of the European Theological Association* (Volume 32.2, 2012)

Review of *Divino Compañero: Toward a Hispanic Pentecostal Christology* by Sammy Alfaro (Eugene, Oregon: Pickwick Publications, 2010) in *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* (Volume 33 Number 3, 2011)

Papers & Presentations

'The Changing Shape of African American Pentecostalism', The Center for African American Pentecostalism Leadership and Development, The Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University, April 2019

'The Embodied Worship of African American Pentecostals', The Society for Pentecostal Studies, March 2016

Panelist: 'Issues Reshaping the Vocation of Theological Educators: Corporatizing, Techno-Teaching, Faculty Governance, Academic Freedom, and Adjunctification'. The Society for Pentecostal Studies, March 2015

Panelist: 'Discussion of Melissa Archer's *Worship and the Apocalypse*' The Society for Pentecostal Studies, March 2015

'Exploring Africanisms in Latin American Pentecostalism', Empowerment 21: Global Scholars Consultation, Quito, Ecuador, November 2014

'Managing the Pressures of Ministry: Toward a Pentecostal Theology of Self-Care', The Joint College of African American Pentecostal Bishops' Congress, March 2014

'Pentecostal Worship and the Creation of Meaning', The Society for Pentecostal Studies, March 2014

'21st Century Holiness: Living at the Intersection of Wesleyan Theology and Contemporary Pentecostal Values', The Society for Pentecostal Studies & The Wesleyan Theological Society, March, 2013

'Celebration of Dignity: Pentecostal Eucharist and the Poor', The Society for Pentecostal Studies, March, 2012

'Revisioning Teacher Student Relationships: A Means to Improving the Quality of Bible College Education', (A Faculty Roundtable Presentation) Beulah Heights Bible College: Atlanta, GA, 2006

'21st Century Ministry: Theology and Praxis', (A Faculty Roundtable Presentation) Beulah Heights Bible College: Atlanta, GA, 2005