
JAMES WHALEN

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Objective: **Pastor with Metropolitan Community Churches**

Education: **Master of Divinity, Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University**

Major: Theology 2005-2008

Bachelor of Arts, Saint Leo University

Major: Religion 2001-2005

Continuing Education and Related course studies

- Lifting the Veil of Silence – PAD Conference, 2011
- Engaging the Powers – PAD Conference, 2011
- Church Program Summit – Rev. Elder Lilly Brock, Rev Mona West, St. Louis, MO; 2011
- Virtual Church - Rev. Karma Amos, Cluster Gathering, Richmond, VA, 2011
- Use of Media - Rev. Karma Amos, Cluster Gathering, Richmond, VA, 2011
- Intentional Interim Certification Training, MCC Gen. Conference, 2010
- MCC Internship for occupational ministry, started at New Life MCC (Norfolk, VA) 2009, completed at St. John's MCC (Raleigh, NC) 2010
- Church Size Summit, Elder Ken Martin, Cluster Gathering, Raleigh, NC, 2010
- Church Growth, Elder Arlene Ackerman, Cluster Gathering, Raleigh, NC, 2010
- Leadership Seminar 2002- presented by Leadership Outfitters
- Certified Teacher Training Seminar 2001- New Life MCC
- Lay Chaplain Training, New Life MCC 2001

Relevant Experience: **Internships**

- St. John's MCC, Raleigh, NC; Supervising Pastor, Brendan Boone; Mar. 2010-Sep.2010
- New Life MCC, Norfolk; Mar 2009-Mar 2010
- Lake Taylor Hospital – Assistant to the Chaplain/Worship Coordinator; 2005-2009

Served as Guest Preacher

- The Great Awakening UCC, Virginia Beach, VA
- Lake Taylor Hospital – mid week service
- First Baptist Church, Richmond, VA
- New Life MCC, Norfolk, VA

Officiated Special Services

- Funeral/Memorial Service
- Baptisms
- Co-officiated Wedding and Holy Union

Co-Facilitated "Spirituality/Sexuality Series, The Great Awakening UCC Va. Beach, VA; 2011

Written Liturgy for worship services covering the Liturgical Calendar

Author and maintain an online ministry blog

- Out In The Spirit @ www.outinthepirit.com

Served as small group home ministry coach and facilitator

- New Life MCC, Norfolk, VA; 1998-2003

Volunteer Assistant to the Chaplain/Worship Coordinator

- Lake Taylor Hospital, Norfolk, VA; 2005-2009

Served as Vice Moderator of the BOD- 1995-1998

- New Life MCC; Norfolk, VA
- Co-chaired Pastoral Search Team
- Co-authored and Facilitated BOD Training
- Authored and taught Bible Studies
- Developed annual budgets for both church and retail business
- Developed risk management program for New Life MCC
- Served on the Standard Operating Procedures writing team

Work History

Upward Edge, Norfolk, VA – Leadership Consulting; Coach, Inspirational Speaking, Group Facilitator, 2011-Present

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Catering Associate, Cuisine & Co., Virginia Beach, VA, 2002 – 2008, full time; 2009-present, part/time

Substitute School Teacher, Norfolk Pub. Schools; 2004-2005

Owner/Proprietor, “Decades Art & Antiques” Retail Store Norfolk, VA; 1988 – 2001

Volunteer

Access/AIDS meals team, Norfolk, VA; 2008-present

Assisted the Chaplain, Lake Taylor Hospital; 2005-2009

Worship Coordinator (mid-week service) Lake Taylor Hospital; 2005-2009