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Vocation & Passion

Shaping learning spaces; leading entrepreneurial ministry; writing, editing, & producing media; researching & teaching technology, literacy, & ministry leadership practices; supporting personal & collective meaning-making, spiritual practices, & life transitions.

Presentations & Trainings

Digital storytelling, integrated communications planning, hybrid learning, podcast creation & curation, website (re)designs, multimedia spirituality, recorded interview best practices.

Tools, Platforms, Languages

Wordpress, social media tools, Squadcast, Riverside, Zencast, Zoom, Thinkific, Moodle, Canvas, Audition + Premiere + Photoshop, Canva for Work, Linux cmd line, basic Scratch + App Inventor, C++, Java, Python, HTML + CSS + PHP, conversational German, basic Spanish.

is an Episcopal priest supporting learning innovation in faith & faith-adjacent communities through creative media practices.

📁 Comms Director, Christian Ed Adjunct (full-time)

Church Div School of the Pacific – Berkeley, CA & Chicago, IL

Sept 2023 - present | Oversee communications planning & production, write fundraising appeals, teach Christian ed & mission.

📁 Head of Learning Media (full-time)

Learning Forte – Madison, VA & Chicago, IL

Sept 2021 - Aug 2023 | Oversaw development of training offerings & standardized consulting, led & oversaw custom consulting projects in learning design & org communications, supervised staff & contractors.

📁 Comms Manager, Christian Ed Adjunct (full-time)

Church Div School of the Pacific – Berkeley, CA

March 2020 - Aug 2021 | Oversaw communications planning & production, wrote fundraising appeals, taught Christian ed & mission.

📁 Producer – 'Way of Love w/ Bp Michael Curry' (1/3-time)

Episcopal Church – New York, NY & San Francisco, CA

Nov 2018 - Mar 2020 | Developed, produced, and co-hosted iTunes-charting education podcast supporting listeners' spiritual practices.

📁 Ass't Priest for Comms & Formation (1/4-time)

St. Michael's Church – New York, NY

Sept 2016 - Oct 2018 | Oversaw communications overhaul, advised children's formation redevelopment, shared in worship leadership.

📁 Digital Missioner & Instructor (full-time)

Virginia Theological Seminary – Alexandria, VA

July 2012 - July 2016 | Represented resource center through training & curation activities; developed premiere digital ministry training network.

📁 Ass't Priest for Evangelism & Pastoral Care (1/4-time)

St. Paul's Parish, K Street – Washington, DC

July 2012 - May 2015 | Provided continuity during 2.5-year leadership transition, presided at worship & pastoral liturgies, co-led outreach cmte.



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is a multimodal education researcher; multimedia writer, producer, & editor; experienced teacher & coach; minister in the Episcopal tradition; & former nuclear systems analyst & modeler.

Doctor of Education, Teachers College, Columbia Univ

Sept 2016 - May 2022 | Conc: Communication in Education | GPA: 4.0

Master of Divinity, Virginia Theological Seminary

Aug 2009 - May 2012 | Cum laude | GPA: 3.96

Master of Science (Nucl Engr & Engr Phys), Univ Wisconsin

Jan 2007 - June 2009 | Passed PhD qualifying exam | GPA: 3.74

Bachelor of Science (Nucl Engr: Radiation Sci), Univ Wisconsin

Sept 2002 - Dec 2006 | Certificate: Technical Comm | GPA: 3.95

Dissertation, Book Chapters, Theses (see supplement)

"Becoming Tapestry: A multimodal ethnographic podcast exploring storytelling and belonging in a faith-adjacent foster youth mentoring network" (EdD, 2022); "Seeing the Sacred Landscape" in *Teaching Religion Using Tech* (Routledge, 2018); two new media chs in *The Study of Ministry* (SPCK, 2019); "Young Adulthood" in *Seasons of Adult Faith Formation* (Lifelong Faith, 2015); "Becoming Truth About 'True Becoming': Providence, causality, & science in a secular age" (MDiv, 2012); "GENIUSv2: Software design & mathematical formulations for nuclear fuel cycle simulation & analysis" (MS, 2009)

Recent Articles & Conference Papers (see supplement)

- ✍ Oliver, K. M., Williams-Duncan, S., & Kimball, L. (2020). Digital literacies for ministry. *Ecclesial Practices*, 7(1), 117-137.
- ✍ Oliver, K. M. (2019, Nov). Toward 'faith-adjacent' pedagogies. Religious Education Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON.
- ✍ Oliver, K. M. & Williams-Duncan, S. (2019). Faith leaders developing digital literacies. *Journal of Media Literacy Education*, 11(2), 122-145.
- ✍ Oliver, K. M. (2019). Networked religion meets digital geographies. *Teaching Theology & Religion*, 22(1), 4-16.
- ✍ Oliver, K. M. (2018, Nov). Facilitating, researching, and documenting digital storytelling in a church summer program. REA Meeting, Washington, DC.

Regular Contributor to

CDSP Crossings Magazine & Podcast ('20-), Building Faith ('15-), Episc Church Fdn Vital Practices ('14-), Creative Cmns Prayer ('17-'19), Lifelong Faith J ('13-'15), Faith Formation Learning Exch ('13-'14), Teaching & Learning Insights ('09), WI Engineer ('02-'06)

Selected Grants (see suppl)

Assoc of Theological Schools Innovation Grant (\$47K), Episc. Church Fdn Fellowship (\$33K), Arthur Vining Davis Theological Ed. Grant (\$25K), Episc. Evangelism Soc. Grants (\$8.5K), VTS Bell/Woolfall Fellowship (\$10.5K), Adv. Nuclear Fuel Cycle Univ. Fellowship (\$42K)

Selected Awards (see suppl)

Teachers College: DFI Visiting Scholar; Episc Communicators: mult. Polly Bond awards; VTS: Harris Leadership Award, Yoder Writing Prize, King Merit Scholar; UW: Franklin Leadership & Service Award, various scholarships; UW College of Engr: Steuber Writing Prize, Wunsch Materials Prize, various scholarships; Eagle Scout



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CV / Résumé Supplement

Dissertation & Theses

Oliver, K. M. (2022). *Becoming Tapestry: A multimodal ethnographic podcast exploring storytelling and belonging in a faith-adjacent foster youth mentoring network* (Doctoral dissertation). [Advised by [Lalitha Vasudevan](#), read by [Ioana Literat](#), [Detra Price-Dennis](#), and [Patricia Martínez Álvarez](#).] [[link](#)]

Oliver, K. M. (2012). *Becoming truth about 'true becoming': Providence, causality, and science in a secular age* (Master's thesis). [Advised by [Ian Markham](#), read by [Keith Ward](#).] [[link](#)]

Oliver, K. M. (2009). *GENIUSv2: Software design and mathematical formulations for multi-region discrete nuclear fuel cycle simulation and analysis* (Master's thesis). [Advised by [Paul Wilson](#), read by [Michael Corradini](#) and [Robert Meyer](#).] [[link](#)]

Journal Articles & Book Reviews

Newhouse, K., Cheng Stahl, C., Gottesman-Solomon, S., Oliver, K., & Von Joo, L. (2022). The mess in the middle: Capturing the unrecorded purposeful labors of care that emerge throughout multimodal ethnographic methods and researcher peer support. Manuscript accepted for publication with minor revisions by *Anthropology & Education Quarterly*.

Oliver, K. M. (2022). Review of the book *Spirit Tech: The Brave New World of Consciousness Hacking and Enlightenment Engineering*, by W. J. Wildman & K. J. Stockly. *Anglican Theological Review*, in press. [[link](#)]

Oliver, K. M., Williams-Duncan, S., & Kimball, E. M. (2020). Digital literacies for ministry: A qualitative study of theological educators preparing students for new media engagement. *Ecclesial Practices*, 7(1), 117–137. [[link](#)]

Oliver, K. M. (2019). Networked religion meets digital geographies: Pedagogical principles for exploring new spaces and roles in the seminary classroom. *Teaching Theology & Religion*, 22(1), 4–16. [[link](#)]

Oliver, K. M., & Williams-Duncan, S. (2019). Faith leaders developing digital literacies: Demands and resources across career stages according to theological educators. *Journal of Media Literacy Education*, 11(2), 122–145. [[link](#)]

Oliver, K. M. (2017). Review of the book *Leading congregations and nonprofits in a connected world: Platforms, people, and purpose*, by H. Herring & T. M. Elton. *Anglican Theological Review*, 99(3), 609–610. [[link](#)]

Reiniger, T. S., Nigriny, J., & Oliver, K. M. (2015). Virginia digital identity law: Legal & policy foundations for the identity trust framework model. *Information Law Journal*, 6(4), 13–26. [[link](#)]

Oliver, K. (2003). Labors lost: Examining the causes of the continual acceptance of the Stratford theory of Shakespeare authorship. *Wisconsin English Journal*, 45(1), 36–44. [[link](#)]

Invited Book Chapters & Essays

Williams-Duncan, S., & Oliver, K. M. (2020). Reassessing Embodiment and Its Role in Developing Digital Literacies for Ministry. In H. A. Campbell (Ed.), *The Distanced Church: Reflections on Doing Church Online* (pp. 86–90). College Station, TX: Digital Religion Publications. [[link](#)]

Oliver, K., & Kimball, L. (2019). Digital media for ministry: Key concepts and core convictions. In M. Percy, I. Markham, E. Percy, & F. Po (Eds.), *The study of ministry: A comprehensive survey of theory and best practice* (pp. 217–232). London, UK: SPCK. [[link](#)]

Oliver, K., & Kimball, L. (2019). Digital media for ministry: portraits, practices and potential. In M. Percy, I. Markham, E. Percy, & F. Po (Eds.), *The study of ministry: A comprehensive survey of theory and best practice* (pp. 233–249). London, UK: SPCK. [[link](#)]

Oliver, K. M. (2018). "Seeing" the sacred landscape: A digital geographies approach to contextualizing ancient sites in religious education. In J. Hilton (Ed.), *Teaching religion using technology in higher education* (pp. 57–76). New York, NY: Routledge. [[link](#)]

Oliver, K. (2015). Young adulthood. In J. Roberto (Ed.), *The seasons of adult faith formation*. Naugatuck, CT: Lifelong Faith. [[link](#)]

Academic Conference Papers & Presentations

Oliver, K. M. (2023, June). Remixed rituals & self-styled canon: Scenes of prophetic leadership in a hybrid faith-adjacent mentoring network. Research presented at Global Network for Digital Theology, online. [[recording](#), [slides](#)]

Oliver, K. M. (2023, March). The sound and the story: Affect, orientation, and relationality in audio data & documentary. Research presented at Digital Futures Institute (Visiting Scholar lecture), Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY. [[slides](#)]

Oliver, K. M. (2020, February). From audio data to podcast-as-scholarship: Speaking and hearing new forms of research and dissemination. Research presented at Ethnography in Education Forum, Philadelphia, PA. [[slides](#) 3–8]

- Oliver, K.M. (2019, November). Toward 'faith-adjacent' pedagogies: Reconfiguring the roles, spaces, and practices of religious education. Research to be presented at Religious Education Association Annual Meeting, Toronota, Ontario. [[draft](#)]
- Oliver, K.M. (2019, July). Hybrid principles and practices of formation in a faith-adjacent networked nonprofit. Research presented at THEOCOM 2019, Santa Clara, CA. [[slides](#)]
- Oliver, K. M. (2019, March). Learning stories by telling stories: Media arts in/as religious education. Research presented at Theopoetics 2019, Oakland, CA. [[slides](#)]
- Oliver, K. M. (2019, February). The stories within the (digital) story: Podcasting with young people documenting a church-based summer camp. Research presented at the Ethnography in Education Forum, Philadelphia, PA. [[podcast](#), [slides](#)]
- Oliver, K. M. (2018, November). "Space to be heard": Facilitating, researching, and documenting digital storytelling in a church summer program. Paper presented at the Religious Education Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. [[paper](#), [slides](#)]
- Oliver, K. M. (2018, August). Toward digital literacies as markers of professional competency for public-facing religious leadership in the new media age. Paper presented at the International Society for Media, Religion, & Culture, Boulder, CO. [[paper](#), [slides](#)]
- Oliver, K. M., Kimball, E. M., Williams-Duncan, S., & Blanchard, I. (2016, November). Digital media for ministry asset mapping: An exploratory study in theological education. Poster presented at the Religious Education Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA. [[link](#)]
- Hess, M., Lipinsky, L., Brown L., & Oliver, K. (2016, November) Making learning visible: Digital badging in faith contexts. Panel presented at the Religious Education Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA. [[link](#)]
- Kimball, E. M., & Oliver, K. M. (2013, November) Communities of (Digital) Practice: Preparing religious leaders for lively online engagement. Paper presented at Religious Education Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. [[link](#)]
- Huff, K. D., Elmore, R. A., Oliver, K. M., & Wilson, P. P. H. (2010, April). MOX fuel recipe approximation tests in GENIUSv2. Paper presented at the American Nuclear Society Student Meeting. Ypsilanti, MI.
- Nathan, M., Oliver, K., Prevost, A., Tran, N., & Phelps, L. (2009, June). Classroom learning and instruction in high school pre-engineering settings: A video-based analysis. Paper presented at the ASEE National Conference and Exposition. Washington, DC. [[link](#)]
- Elmore, R. A., Oliver, K. M., Wilson, P. P. H., Ahn, T. W., Dunn, K., Huff, K. (2009, November). GENIUSv2 recipe approximation methodology for mixed-oxide fuel. Paper presented at the American Nuclear Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. [[link](#)]

Huff, K.D., Oliver, K.M., Wilson, P. P. H., Ahn, T.W., Dunn, K., & Elmore, R. (2009, November). GENIUSv2 discrete facilities/materials modeling of international fuel cycle robustness. Paper presented at the American Nuclear Society Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. [[link](#)]

Oliver, K., Wilson, P., Reveillere, A., Ahn, T., Elmore, R., & Huff, K. (2009, September). Studying international fuel cycle robustness with the GENIUSv2 discrete facilities/materials fuel cycle systems analysis tool. Paper presented at the International Conference on Future Nuclear Systems – GLOBAL '09. Paris, France. [[link](#)]

Huff, K.D., Wilson, P. P. H., & Oliver, K. M. (2009, November). GENIUS Version 2: Modeling the worldwide nuclear fuel cycle. Poster presented at the Energy Hub Conference, Madison, WI.

Oliver, K., Hoskinson, A., & Azarin, S. (2008, October). Student chapters by analogy: Lessons from comparing ASEE student organizations with those of other professional societies. Paper presented at the ASEE North Midwest Regional Conference, Platteville, WI. [[link](#)]

Oliver, K., Kelly, T., Courter, S., & Grossenbacher, L. (2007, June). Finding a “place” for reading and discussion courses: Design and assessment of “Social and Ethical Impacts of Technology.” Paper presented at the ASEE National Conference and Exposition, Honolulu, HA. [[link](#)]

Hall, E., Oliver, K., Gladstein, J., Glick, A., & Machado, J. (2007, March). WAC undercover: How writing fellows influence faculty in the sciences. Panel presented at the Conference on College Composition and Communication, New York, NY.

Dunzik-Gougar, M., Juchau, C., Pasamehmetoglu, K., Wilson, P., Oliver, K., Turinsky, P., Abdel-Khalik, H., & Stover, T. (2007, September). Global Evaluation of Nuclear Infrastructure Utilization Scenarios (GENIUS). Paper presented at the International Conference on Future Nuclear Systems – GLOBAL '07, Boise, ID. [[link](#)]

Curti, J., Oliver, K., & Estante, S. (2006, November). “Damnit, Jim, I’m a writing fellow, not a ...”: Exploring the roles of peer tutors. Panel presented at the National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing, Ann Arbor, MI.

Rozumalski, J., Berg, M., & Oliver, K. (2005, October). Traversing boundaries in peer tutoring: Crossing methodological, temporal and disciplinary divides. Panel presented at the Joint Conference of the International Writing Centers Association and the National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing, Minneapolis, MN.

Oliver, K. (2005, October). Coordinating collaboration: Reading and discussion courses as a response to the problem of specialization in engineering curricula. Paper presented at the ASEE North Midwest Regional Conference, Brookings, SD. [[link](#)]

Oliver, K., Lesi, B., Lomax, J., & Tabak, R. (2004, October). Going beyond facts and figures: Writing as a vital tool for student understanding in math, science, and music theory." Panel presented at the Thomas R. Watson Conference in Rhetoric and Composition, Louisville, KY.

Theological Education Ministry

Full-time

Church Divinity School of the Pacific (CDSP), Berkeley CA: *full-time director of communications & marketing, adjunct instructor in Christian formation* (Sept. 2023–)

Learning Forte, remote position: *full-time head of learning media* (Sept. 2021–Aug. 2023)

Church Divinity School of the Pacific (CDSP), Berkeley CA: *full-time communications & marketing manager, adjunct instructor in Christian education* (March 2020–Aug. 2021)

Virginia Theological Seminary (VTS), Alexandria VA: *full-time digital missionary & instructor* (July 2012–July 2016)

Part-time / Adjunct Teaching

Course Designer/Redesigner & Instructor: Adapting Christian Formation (formerly Postmodern Christian Education) ('2020-) Changing Church: Missional Practices and/or Beloved Community for CDSP (2019-)

Instructor: Fundamentals of Online Teaching for Theological Educators for [UW-Madison Cont. Studies](#) (2018-2019)

Course Designer & Instructor: [Digital Media for Ministry](#) for VTS (2015-2018)

Course Co-Designer & Instructor: Missional Faith Formation, Digital Faith Formation, Digital Skills and Tools for Ministry ([Vibrant Faith](#)) (2017-2021)

Parish Ministry

Supply Priest, Diocese of Chicago: *Sundays as needed* (July 2022–)

Sunday School Teacher & Curriculum Planning Associate: St. Lawrence Episcopal Church (2022–)

St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church, San Francisco CA: *non-stipendiary priest associate* (April 2019–Aug. 2021)

Trinity+St. Peter's Episcopal Church, San Francisco CA: *1/4-time interim priest* (Jan. 2019–Oct. 2019)

St. Michael's Church, New York NY: *1/4-time assistant priest for communication & formation* (Sept. 2016–Oct. 2018)

Supply Priest, Diocese of New York: *Sundays as needed* (July 2015–Aug. 2016)

St. Paul's Parish (K Street), Washington DC: *1/4-time assistant priest for pastoral care & evangelism* (July 2012–May 2015)

Grants, Awards & Honors, Scholarships

Grants: Association of Theological Schools Innovation Grant (\$47K: "Digital Literacy Across the Theological Education Curriculum"), Episcopal Evangelism Society (\$5K: "Digital Literacy Toolkit for Theological Education"),

Episcopal Church Foundation Fellowship (\$33K: doctoral study), Virginia Theological Seminary Bell/Woolfall Fellowship (\$10.5K: doctoral study), Arthur Vining Davis Theological Education Grant (\$25K: "e-Formation Asset Mapping: Engaging peers to prepare for digital media for ministry program expansion"), Episcopal Evangelism Society (\$3.5K: "Developing an online course in science and theology" [[link](#), select "guest access"]), Advanced Nuclear Fuel Cycle/Global Nuclear Energy Partnership University Fellowship (\$42K: GENIUSv2 thesis above), Hilldale Undergrad / Faculty Research Fellowship (\$5K: 2007 ASEE paper above)

Awards & Honors: *Teachers College, Columbia University*: Digital Futures Institute 2022 Visiting Scholar, CMLTD Program Nominee for Walter Sindlinger Writing Award, 2018 CMLTD Travel Award; *Teaching Theology & Religion*: Top Downloaded Paper 2019–2020; Top Downloaded Paper 2018–2019; *Episcopal Communicators*: 2023 Polly Bond Award (2nd Place, Podcast Episode), 2019 Polly Bond Awards (1st Place, Writing: Theological Reflection; 2nd Place, Audio/Video: Podcast Episode), 2018 Polly Bond Awards (2nd Place, General Excellence: Integrated Social Media Presence; 2nd Place, Audio/Video: Podcast Episode; Third Place, Audio/Video: Podcast Episode), 2017 Polly Bond Award (Third Place, Writing: Theological Reflection); *Virginia Theological Seminary*: Charles and Janet Harris Award for Academic Excellence and Leadership, Ronnie Yoder Prize for Writing, 2nd Place in *The Living Church*: Student Essays in Christian Wisdom; *UW-Madison Writing Fellows Program*: Helen Firstbrook Franklin Award for Leadership and Service; *UW-Madison College of Engineering*: 1st Place in 2006 Steuber Prize for Excellence in Writing, 1st Place in 2006 Wunsch Materials Handling Prize, 2nd Place in 2005 Steuber Prize for Excellence in Writing; *UW-Madison English Department*: 2003 James T. Lewis Prize for Best Freshman Paper; *Boy Scouts of America*: Eagle Scout

Teachers College, Columbia University Scholarship: General Scholarship

Virginia Theological Seminary and Private Foundation Scholarships: Howard D. King and Ruth King Mitchell Merit Scholarship, Anne Kumpuris Memorial Scholarship, Opal Dancey Memorial Foundation Scholarship

UW-Madison Engineering Physics Department Scholarships: James P. Elko Memorial Scholarship Award, Thomas F. Plunkett Scholarship in Nuclear Technology, Nuclear Engineering Scholarship

UW-Madison College of Engineering Scholarships: Kurt F. Wendt Senior Scholarship Award, Kurt F. Wendt Junior Scholarship Award, Ernest J. Laine Outstanding Sophomore Engineering Student Scholarship, Freshman Academic Achievement Award

Other Scholarships: Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship, Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship, UW-Madison Kemper K. Knapp Scholarship, Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Excellence Scholarship, Orville A. Matthias Memorial Scholarship, Wauwatosa PTA Council Scholarship

Multimedia Projects & Multimodal Research

[Becoming Tapestry Podcast](#) – dissertation podcast in the form of a four-episode ethnographic audio documentary, with bonus episodes that put research participants and data in conversation with critical friends in the fields of youth media and religious education (Producer, Host)

[LF! Design+Deliver: Intensive on Teaching Online & Hybrid Courses](#) – a course that will deepen participants' teaching capacity and increase their confidence to apply proven practices (Facilitator, Content Co-Creator)

LF! Digital Communication Audit [[link coming soon](#)] – facilitated and on demand audits for organizations' online presence, with optional 90 Day Roadmap & coaching (Product Development Supervisor, Lead Auditor, Content Co-Creator)

[LF! Learning Hub](#) – platform for on demand training in hybrid ministry, teaching & learning, technology & media, organizational leadership & systems (Product Development Supervisor, Editorial Oversight, Content Co-Creator)

- [Easy Video Creation](#) (Content Creator)

[Crossings Magazine](#) / [Crossings Conversations Podcast](#) – oversee editorial planning; write and edit content; assign work to contributors; conduct interviews; edit content; supervise page design, graphics, and audio editing for twice yearly magazine and monthly podcast of Church Divinity School of the Pacific (Managing Editor / Writer for magazine, Executive Producer for podcast)

[Called to Transformation Hybrid Training](#) – adapted Episcopal Relief & Development / The Episcopal Church co-produced Asset-Based Community Development from in-person off-site intensive to short-term hybrid model (Lead Producer)

[St. Gregory of Nyssa Online Worship](#) – co-led the planning and supervised rehearsal and real-time execution of livestreamed worship during 2020 Covid-19 pandemic (Director)

[Way of Love Podcast](#) – podcast highlighting the teachings of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry of The Episcopal Church and supporting listeners who seek to pattern their lives by the ancient framework of spiritual practices known as a rule of life (Lead Producer, Editor, Co-Host through March 2020)

[Digital Learning @ TC](#) [[overview article](#), [video](#)] – video-based qualitative research project culminating in participatory exhibition exploring range of technology-enriched learning and research at Teachers College (Lead Researcher & Curator, Event Co-Producer)

[TC Podfest](#) [[overview video](#)] – participatory exhibition exploring audio narratives about media and its role in social change (2018 & 2020 Event Co-Producer)

[Holy Eucharist Illuminated](#) – print and digital liturgy teaching cards (Creator)

[Baptism & Confirmation Illuminated](#) – print and digital liturgy teaching cards (Creator)

[Creative Commons Prayer](#) – user-supported multimedia spirituality resource website (Creator & Curator)

[Learning, Faith, & Media](#) [[archive](#)] – reader-supported Christian formation, communication, and leadership resource newsletter (Creator & Curator)

[Interviewing for Research & Media Production](#) – online, remixable training toolkit (Creator)

[Digital Literacy Toolkit for Theological Educators](#) – research-based practices and resources for seminary instructors seeking to incorporate digital literacy development across the theological curriculum (Lead Researcher & Curator)

For BimBam: [Talking about Christian readings of Hebrew texts](#) (Interviewee & Co-Producer)

MASCLab Podcast: [Season 2, Episode 5 - Craftivism](#) (Co-Producer & Editor), [Season 2, Episode 4: It's Not About Grit](#) (Co-Producer & Editor), [Season 2, Episode 3 - Dispatches from a dissertation on digital storytelling](#) (Lead Producer & Editor), [Special Episode - TC President Thomas Bailey](#) (Producer & Lead Editor), [Season 2, Episode 1 - Take Action Tuesdays at Teachers College](#) (Producer), [Episode 4 – One-Room School Facilities and Experiencing School Desegregation](#) (Producer), [Episode 3 – Teaching Torah on YouTube](#) (Lead Producer & Editor), [Episode 2 – Youth Political Participation and Online Creativity](#) (Editor, Panelist), [Episode 1– Changes](#) (Lead Producer & Editor)

Easter People Podcast: [Episodes 1 – 42](#) (Producer & Editor)

For Episcopal Young Adult & Campus Ministries: [Commonplace 2014](#) (Producer, Editor)

For Center for the Ministry of Teaching: [Announcement: The Future of e-Formation](#) (Producer, Editor), [Meet the Center for the Ministry of Teaching](#) (Co-Producer)

For CMLTD Program at Teachers College: [CMLTD Program Intro](#) (Convener, Co-Producer)

[Children's Lit for Learning & Conversation about Race & Equity](#): Multimedia annotated bibliography (Curator)

[12 Days of Christmas](#) – print and digital playing cards (Creator)

For Episcopal Relief & Development – In Conversation: William Miller interview, [In Conversation: An act of love begins with a single step](#), [In Conversation: A pilgrimage opens the heart and mind](#) (Audio Editor)

[For Radical Love Live](#) – “What is Radical Love Live? How the series creates space for spirituality,” “Meet the Hosts of Radical Love Live, Mark Dilcom and Kelly Wilson,” “Crisis & Change: The state of today's religious landscape” (Audio Editor & Consulting Producer)

For St. John's Episcopal Church, Carlisle PA – [Parish website](#) (Designer / Implementer)

For St. Peter's Church, Great Valley PA – [Parish website](#) (Co-Designer / Co-Implementer)

For St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, NY – [Parish website](#) (Designer / Implementer)

Personal: [Second](#), [safety net](#), [Where I'm From](#), [Beef Burgundy](#), [Shake It Off \(Episcopal Edition\)](#), [Meat Grinder](#)
(Producer, Editor)

Media Coverage & Appearances

Teachers College Communications: [Spirituality and Faith in the Digital Age](#) (Featured Researcher)

Gospel Beautiful Podcast (Luther Seminary): [Hybrid Ministry](#) (Interviewee)

Episcopal Teacher: [Profile – Kyle Oliver](#)

The Specialist: [Specialette – Digital Missioner](#) (Interviewee)

Sarasota Herald-Tribune: [As Sarasota-Manatee churches take services online, they become digital literacy teachers](#) (Interviewee)

Book Hub Podcast (Luther Seminary): [Grace and Gigabytes Book Launch with Kyle Oliver](#) (Invited Presenter)

The Living Church: [Digital Worship: Congregations Find Hope in Unfamiliar Waters](#) (Interviewee)

Holy Chaos Podcast: [Turning Back the Covid Clock](#) (Invited Contributor)

Priest Pulse Podcast: [Incarnational Perspectives on Online Church](#), [Creative Common Evangelism](#), [The Digital Mission Field](#) (Interviewee)

Coffeepot Fellowship Podcast: [Coffee with Kyle Oliver](#) (Interviewee)

Other Projects, Roles, & Service

Advisory Board Member: [Tech in Churches During Covid-19](#) (2021–)

Ordination Process Data Collection Redesigner: Diocese of California (2019-2020)

Co-Producer: [Faith+Finance: Reimagining God's Economy](#) (2019-2020)

Manuscript Peer Reviewer: *Religious Education, Ecclesial Practices* (2019)

Chaplain/Consultant: Uncharted Waters 2.0 (Episcopal Church in Minnesota) (2019)

Liturgical Consultant & Promotion Partner: [How2charist Project](#) (2018)

Teaching Assistant: MSTU 5002: Culture, Media, and Education (2017)

Program Consultant: [Working Preacher](#) (Luther Seminary) (2017)

Program Consultant: [Society for the Increase in Ministry](#) (2017)

Faculty Member: [Beyond Walls Spiritual Writing Program](#) (2017)

Communications Consultant: [New England Yearly Meeting of Quakers](#) (2017)

Member, Podcast Producer, Graduate Assistant: [Media and Social Change Lab](#) (2016-)

Curriculum Consultant: [General Theological Seminary](#) (2016-2017)

Member: [Snow Day Learning Lab](#) (2016-2017)
Graduate Assistant: [iDesign Lab](#) (2016-2017)
Member, Maker Faire Team: [Hack Manhattan](#) (2015)
Board Member, Conference Program Co-Chair, Advancement Chair: [Forma](#) (2014-2016)
Curriculum Consultant: [Church Publishing Incorporated](#) (2014-2015)
Developer: [e-Formation Learning Community](#) (2013-2016)
Podcasting & Publishing Consultant: [Living Compass](#) (2013-2014)
Editor: [Key Resources](#) (2013-2015)
Manuscript Editor: [David Meerman Scott](#) (2006-)
Teaching Assistant: [Theological Reflection and Writing](#) (2012)
Accreditation Team: [Virginia Theological Seminary](#) (2011-2012)
Teaching Assistant: Christian Ethics (2012)
Seminar Assistant: [St. Paul's Parish, K Street](#) (2011-2012)
Member, President: [Virginia Seminary](#) Rosary Society (2009-2012)
Jail Minister: [Virginia Seminary](#) Social Concerns Committee (2009-2011)
Seminar Assistant: [St. John's, Ellicott City](#) (2010-2011)
Forum Coordinator: Virginia Seminary Student Government (2010-2012)
Counselor: [Camp Webb](#) (2009, 2011)
Peer Minister, House Fellow: [St. Francis House](#) (2003-2009)
Co-Founder, Instructor: [The Hacker Within](#) (2008-2009)
Project Assistant / Editor: [Teaching and Learning Insights](#) (2009)
Project Assistant: [AWAKEN Engineering Education Project](#) (2008)
Research Assistant: [Computational Nuclear Engineering Research Group](#) (2007-2009)
Chair: [New Educators' Orientation, UW-Madison CoE](#) (2007-2008)
Writing Fellow (Tutor), Commenting Mentor: [UW-Madison Writing Center](#) (2003-2008)
Editorial Assistant: [Newstex](#) (2006-2008)
Writing Editor: [Wisconsin Engineer](#) (2002-2006)
Writing Tutor: [UW-Madison CoE Diversity Affairs Office](#) (2005-2006)
Editorial Intern, Interim Copy Editor: [Information Today](#) (2005-2006)

Trainings & Certifications

From Episcopal Church / Diocese of California: Sacred Ground Racial Justice Dialogue Participant

From UC Berkeley Advanced Media Institute: Podcasting – Telling Stories in Sound

From Reimagining Education (Teachers College, Columbia University): Anti-Racist Curriculum, Pedagogy, Leadership and Policy

From UW-Madison Continuing Studies: Fundamentals of Online Teaching for Theological Educators

From StoryCenter: Digital Storytelling Facilitators' Intensive Training & Practicum

From Lifelong Faith Associates & Vibrant Faith Ministries: The Vision and Practice of 21st Century Faith Formation Training

From Kaleidoscope Institute & Virginia Theological Seminary: Intercultural Competency Training

From Praesidium & The Episcopal Church: Safeguarding God's People & Safeguarding God's Children

Workshops, Guest Lectures, Blog Posts, & Popular Articles

For Churches, Dioceses, Regions, Organizations, Publishers: [Research with/about Youth by/while Making Media in 'Faith-Adjacent' Spaces](#) (invited talk at City Seminary of NY), [Big Questions in Digital Literacy for Ministry Research](#) (invited talk to Garner research group at Laidlaw College), [Social Media Outreach & Engagement with Young Adults](#) (Episcopal Church Young Adult & Campus Ministries), [Digital Literacy for Ministry: An evolving perspective on skills for leaders](#) (Luther Seminary Faith+Lead), [2019 Ordinands' Retreat](#) (Diocese of California), [Potions Class: How to Make Eucharist](#) (Diocese of California, with Aaron Klinefelter), [What's a Story?: Elements & Insight](#) (Diocese of New York), [Young Adult Ministry: Development Research & Real-World Stories](#) (Practical Resources for Churches), [3D Organon's VR Anatomy: Thoughts on Design and Theory](#) (Virtual Reality for Education), [Rejoicing in the opportunity to co-create with the Spirit](#) & [Digital media ministry: Who should do what?](#) (Evangelische Kirche Berlin-Brandenburg-schlesische Oberlausitz), [Finding Spiritual Nurture Online](#) (St. Michael's Church), [Facilitating Multimodal Religious Meaning-Making](#) (Beyond Walls Spiritual Writing Program with Sarah Lefton), [Integrated Communications Planning](#), [Tool Overview](#), [Increasing Participation \(Yours & Theirs\)](#), [Adapting & Remixing Content](#), (Beyond Walls Spiritual Writing Program), [e-Formation Boot Camp](#) (Province I of the Episcopal Church), [Parish Resource Day](#) Communication Workshops (Diocese of Massachusetts), [You already have everything you need to be a digital media minister](#) (Faith & Leadership), [4 Ways to Share Your Faith Online \(Without Being Annoying\)](#) (Guideposts), [To Infinity and Beyond: Baptism as an Invitation to Adventure](#) (Nuevo Amanecer), [Low-Residency Pedagogy: A Faculty Development Workshop](#) (Bexley Seabury, with Stacy Williams-Duncan), [Digital Ministry Has a New Name: Ministry](#) (Diocese of North Carolina), [Christian Formation Reboot: Learning to Curate Digital Resources](#) and [VTS Presents: Case Studies in a Changing Leadership Landscape](#) (CEEP, with Lisa Kimball), [Digital Media for Ministry: A pre-APCE training intensive](#) (for Association of Presbyterian Church Educators), [e-Formation Boot Camp](#) (Diocese of Louisiana), [Digitally Enhanced Faith Formation: Emerging Lessons and Best Practices](#) (Vibrant Faith Ministries), [Finding Your Niche](#), [Telling Your Story](#) and [Digital Media & Christian Formation: Resources for High- and Low-Tech Churches](#) (Episcopal Church in South Carolina), [But how will they hear?: Four Eras of Faith Formation](#) (First Presbyterian), [Christian Ethics & Digital Media](#) (Christ Church, Georgetown), [Ministering to and with Emerging Adults](#) (UMC Discipleship Ministries, with Chris Kiesling), [Future of Adult Faith Formation National Symposium](#) (Lifelong Faith Ministries, with team), [Digital Media for Ministry: Training & Inspiration for Success](#) (VTS Lifelong Theological Education), [On Being Digital Missioners](#) (Episcopal Church Young Adult Ministries, with team), [Invite, Welcome, Connect Training & Panel](#) (Diocese of Texas), [New Ministry Models for a Changing Culture](#) (Diocese of Upper South Carolina), [Adult Formation in the Age of Social Media](#) (Diocese of Chicago), [Clergy Day: Faith Formation Stories from Vibrant Congregations](#) (Diocese of Milwaukee), [e-Bootcamp: 1, 2, 3](#) (Diocese of Arizona), [Social media for churches \(aka #chsocm\)](#) (Diocese of Washington), [Beyond Programs, Beyond Sunday Morning: Building Faith Formation Networks](#) (for Diocese of Southern Virginia), [Young Adult Learning & Development](#) (Diocese of Kansas), [Hidden Blessings, Visible Blessings: A day of worship and learning to reconnect with the](#)

[faith formation practices of the church](#) (Diocese of Easton), [Science & Providence](#) (Diocese of VA, Region IV), [Motorz Skills: Producing a Hit DIY TV Show](#) (EventDV), [Storyboards ... An Unauthorized Biography](#) (EventDV), [Studio Time: He Shoots, He Scores](#) (EventDV)

For Learning Forte: [Resolving the 'learners vs content' debate \(sort of\) in Design + Deliver](#), [Responding to Resistance from Adult Learners](#), [When Research Meets Media Production](#), [What are media 'affordances'? And why do they matter for learning?](#), [Overcoming 'the expert problem'](#), [Storytelling Fosters Human Connection](#), [What We've Learned From Teaching \(Online\) Teaching](#)

For Teachers College, Columbia University: The Craft of Ethnographic Audio Production (Visiting Scholar Session, Media & Social Change Lab), ['You can really hear the relationship': Why Audio Data Matters in Analysis & Documentary](#) (Guest Lecture, 2023 Multimodal Methods Class), [ChatGPT and Other Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom](#) (Contributor, Digital Futures Institute), Audio Ethnography (Guest Lecture, 2022 Multimodal Methods Class), [Stories \(That\) Resonate: Designing audio narratives in the time of podcasting](#) (iDesign Lab), Facilitated Lab Experience: Let's Learn Motion Graphics (iDesign Lab), [Digital Storytelling: An Introduction](#) (iDesign Lab)

For Church Divinity School of the Pacific: [Baltimore, Canterbury, & Beyond: CDSP Alums Contribute to Momentum Summer of Church Councils](#), [Meet the Interim President & Dean](#), [Remembering Louis Weil](#), [With Gospel Urgency: Visiting Fellow Navigates Politics of Poverty with Students](#), [VIP Guests](#), [Alum Restores Order After Archival Relocation](#), [Faith+Finance: Meet the Minister on a Mission about Money](#), [Listening Sessions: Leadership, Formation, and the Future](#), [Formation Week Forums Center Racial Justice](#), [Fall Semester Start: Students in Residence](#), [Classes Online](#), [Serving Stressed Families Online: Student, alum reflect on youth and children's ministry during lockdown](#), ['New light is streaming': Six years of digital media ministry in three acts](#) (Guest Lecture, Postmodern Christian Education), [e-Formation Boot Camp](#)

For General Theological Seminary: [Digital Ministry: Putting literacies into practice](#) (DMin Guest Lecture, Contemporary Spiritualities), [Clergy Identity and Public Communication](#) & [Church Communications Planning](#) (2017 Guest Lecture, Integrative Seminar), [Church Communication Theory & Roles](#) and [Church Communication Triage](#) (2016 Guest Lecture, Integrative Seminar)

For Episcopal Teacher: [Profile: Maria Harris](#), [Why religious educators must be media literacy educators](#)

For Building Faith: [Remixing A \(Mostly\) Beloved Hymn To Prompt Faith Reflection](#), [Keeping the Feast: 12 Days of Christmas](#), [Illuminated Cards to Teach the Liturgy](#), [Lenten Playlist: Expanding Our Vocabulary of the Sacred](#), [Your Church Facebook Page Needs a Plan: Here's How to Make One](#), [Top 3 Smartphone Apps for Forming Faith](#), [Formation with Young Adults: How Churches Reach 20s & 30s](#), [Reflection: A Resolve to Practice Faith at Home](#)

For Episcopal Church Foundation Vital Practices: [How to Feel More Connected to the People You Serve](#), [The \\$50 Communications Challenge](#), [\[Digital Ministry\] Q&A with Kyle Oliver](#), [Digital Giving: A Practice of Hospitality](#), [Hybrid Faith Formation](#), [Spiritual Resources Online](#), [Digital Giving: Models and Tools](#), [Models for Vestry Leadership of Faith Formation](#) (with Lisa Kimball), [Hybrid Faith Formation: The Story So Far ...](#), [Hybrid Faith Formation: Learning As We Go](#), [Hybrid Faith Formation: Two Final Lessons For Any Minister, Any Church](#)

For Learning, Faith, & Media: [Analysis, Editing, & the Via Negativa](#), [Sitting around the fire with Team Z](#), [The pilot of a dissertation that might have been](#), [Good stories have conflict](#), [Honest research has plenty](#), [Scholars Do More than Write](#), [Faith-Adjacent Spaces Are Where Religion Intersects Everything Else](#), [On the power of bonus episodes](#), [Introducing 'Becoming Tapestry'](#), [Digital Ministry: Intro resource overview](#), [How I'm reading more – and maybe better](#), [Resolving to be changed—by religious change](#), [Beyond alarmism about kids and screens](#), [Listening and sharing for humanity's sake](#), [Guidelines for curating religious resources](#), [Could a chatbot help get people praying?](#), [In praise of improving stock photo libraries](#), [Visualizing religious affiliation over time](#), [On Display: The power of tool-rich cultures](#), [Prayer Hack: Virtual reality meditation](#)

For Forma: [Making meaning with all God's children: Missional faith formation](#), [Cultivating innovation: Shaping the creative process together](#), [Notes from Jennifer Harvey keynotes at #forma18](#), [Digital Faith Storytelling with Video](#), [Best Practices in Digital Faith Formation with Adults and Families](#), [Expanding the Circle: Hybrid networks for in-person/at-home small group learning](#), [CMT 2.0: Taking a Resource Center Online](#), [The Best Way I Know to Learn Something New](#)

For Lifelong Faith Journal: [Faith Formation with Young Adults](#), [Digital Media for Ministry Brief: Stewardship & Fundraising](#), [Digital Media for Ministry Brief: Community & Organizational Life](#), [Digital Media for Ministry Brief: Communications & Evangelism](#)

For e-Formation: [eFormation & Digital Ministry: An Interactive Timeline](#) (with Hannah Graham), [Hybrid Spiritual Habits Supporting Healthy Ministry Leaders](#) (with Stacy Williams-Duncan), [Digital Literacy and/as Religious Leadership](#), [Social Media as Content & Context in Formation Ministries](#), [Increasing Engagement: Principles & Case Studies](#), [Social Media 101: Tool Overview](#), [Digital Stewardship: Churches + Online Giving](#), [Integrated Communications Planning](#), [Teaching & Relating with Screencasts](#), [An 'infomagical' week of doing more with less](#), [Digital badges could document, motivate faith learning](#), [e-Formation 2014 gathers church leaders for learning exchange on new media innovation](#), [NPR exec to church educators: "Be present, be active, be yourself" online](#), [Dedicating a Parish Resource Center](#), [Podcasting: Listening, Curating, Creating](#), [Hybrid Faith Formation: Emerging Best Practices](#) (with Lisa Kimball), [Claiming Our Faith through Digital Storytelling](#), [Expanding the Circle: Hybrid networks for in-person/at-home small group learning](#) (with Lisa Kimball), [Seeing Face to Face: Web-Based Video Conferencing](#) (with Julie Lytle), [Faith in Motion: Creating Video for the Web](#) (with Curtis Prather), [World Wide Witness: Empowering Digital Evangelists](#) (with Weston Mathews), [Mobile Apps for Faith Formation: What Do We Need, and How Do We Get There?](#), [Church embraces interactive communication in faith formation](#), [How to schedule a meeting with Doodle](#), [How to subscribe to a podcast](#), [Easy graphic design with Canva](#), [Collecting information with Google Forms](#), [How to start earning e-Formation digital badges](#), [How to display your digital badges](#)

For Key Resources: [A prototyping mindset for ministry](#), [VBS Ridealong: My Vacation Bible School conversion story](#), [What is connected learning?](#), [Google talk: What I learned on my tour at Context 2015](#), [The most remarkable thing Brené Brown said at Forma 2015](#), [9 memorable sights and sounds from Forma 2015 \(so far\)](#), [Resources for talking about Ferguson](#), [Some young adult ministry best practices from Commonplace 2014](#), [A Kickstarter campaign for a children's Bible and prayer app](#), [TREC: What I think I heard about 'the contractor thing' and why it sounds like good news](#), [Kindling Conference resource wrap-up](#), [Exploring 'hard questions' by starting with 'big questions'](#), [Letter from camp: God's love as free gift and sacred mission](#), [Reflections on a](#)

[social media sermon](#), [Navigating the church website \(re\)design](#), [Five church leadership goals blogging can help you with](#), [Top ten signs of resurrection in the Episcopal Church](#), [Lent 2014 on #chsocm: Some highlights via Storify](#), [An elevator pitch for the Episcopal Church](#), [Bible study resources from the Anglican Communion and beyond](#), [Resources for creative practice as spiritual formation](#), [Ashes to Go: Offering and learning who we are](#), [Program review: Love Life from SSJE](#), [How do we know they're learning during Christian education?](#), [Forma resource wrap-up](#), [The virtues of online faith learning](#), [Forma, Day 2: Partners in adventure](#), [Forma, Day 1: Epic adventure, lifelong and lifewide](#), [Build your own Epiphany activities](#), [Lessons from a successful young adult ministry gathering](#), [Video review: SSJE O Antiphon teaching series](#), [Expanding faith formation reach with hybrid networks](#), [Resource Curation 101](#), [What has the academy to do with congregational faith formation \(and vice versa\)?](#), [Kindling interest](#), [Collects for communication](#), [Finding the spark](#), [Faith lessons from Comic Con](#), [Some podcast picks](#), [A few quick thoughts on 'Echo the Story'](#), ['Show me' state of mind](#), [\(Re\)constructing curriculum](#), [Book review: Speaking Faithfully](#), [Learning together](#), [Putting people in the center through networks](#)

Preaching

[Lament and restoration all over again \(Psalm 126\)](#), [Christ our Rock—even of relationships \(Romans 16\)](#), [Traffic between heaven and earth \(St. Michael & All Angels\)](#), [Christ the Light reveals us \(Presentation\)](#), [Dancing with the Word \(John 1\)](#), [Holding tension with the Root of Jesse \(Isaiah 11\)](#), [Renewal Amid Desolation \(Joel 2\)](#), [Interpreting Luke 16 with The Muppet Christmas Carol](#), [A sermon for when the bells stop ringing](#), [The rich man's folly—and ours](#), [From savior complex to neighbor complex](#), [Speech, understanding, action: A Pentecost sermon](#), [Seeing and experiencing the consolation of faith](#), [Peace as presence in the spiritual life](#), [The multivalent Lamb of God](#), [Find your 'Mary moment'](#), [A sermon for Good Friday](#), [Salvation all the while: Palm Sunday according to Luke](#), [The "whole armor of God" and the gospel of peace](#), [Destined for Adoption \(Baptism & Ephesians 1\)](#), [Teaching Sermon: The Eucharistic Prayer](#), [Glory and mercy at the heart of Mark's Gospel](#), ["Speak tenderly" and ...](#), [Prophets on the cusp of hope in Isaiah 40](#), [Matthew & Ezekiel on power & predation](#), [Transformed for hope: A sermon about Paul on culture](#), [The parable of the landowner's wise restraint](#), [The binding of Isaac: A sermon about discernment](#), [The Abundant Life of the Followers of Christ](#), [Praying With Scripture—and the Imagination](#), [Ash Wednesday: Don't Grovel!](#), [You Are the Salt of the Earth](#), [Why I'm a Christian](#), [A Parable of Grit, and Hope](#), [Conversations with/in Scripture](#), [\(The Lord's\) Prayer](#), [Imagination and Empathy in the Season of the Incarnation](#), [Moses Says: Learn by \(Re\)Living](#), [How and Why: Big Questions in the Spiritual Life](#), [Loving "On Command"](#), [We Have Been This Way Before: An Easter Vigil Homily](#), [Resolving to Practice Faith at Home: A Sermon for the Feast of the Holy Name](#), [Psalm 126 and National Lament: Black Lives Matter](#), [Horcruxes, Podcasts, and Singleness of Heart: A Stewardship Sermon](#), [Conforming to Christ: Romans 12 and Michelangelo's Prisoners](#), ["Less Certain, More Convinced": A Sermon on the End of Romans 8](#), [Celebrating the Blessings of Social Media](#), [A Sermon for Maundy Thursday](#), [Suffering, Endurance, Character, Hope](#), [His Whole Lives for Our Whole Lives](#), [Waking Up](#), [Keeping Watch](#), [Pilgrim Virtues](#), [Healing and the Sabbath](#), [A Common Life of Uncommon Devotion](#), [It Takes All Kinds](#), [The Story of a Name](#), [A Parable of Preparation](#), [Activation Energy & Spiritual Gifts](#), [When Advent Gets Away from Us](#), [Jesus Is Our \(Metaphorical\) Rock](#), [Gathering with the Saints](#), [Discipleship When Life Happens](#)