**Curriculum Vitae**

**Herbert Reynolds Davis**

Herbert maintains an active academic, ecclesiastical and advocacy profile engaging: Church Planting, Community Organizing and Advocacy, Church History, Christian Theology, Leadership, Leadership Development and Organizational Consulting. Herbert holds a Masters degree (in Divinity), the Doctor of Ministry (Post Modern Leadership) and the Doctor of Philosophy (in Leadership). He has earned professional certification in Leadership Education. He regularly speaks to civic and faith based groups effecting positive spiritual and social change. He is often requested to offer trainings for church leaders and leadership teams. Herbert is the author of three books: *The Visitation: Your Defining Moment in the Presence of God; The Christian Leadership Blueprint: Seven Principles for Building Something Great, Transformative, and Lasting;* and *Graced for This.*  Herbert finds greater meaning and inspiration of life from his wife Psiyina and his four adult daughters.

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**Employment and Experience: Ecclesiastical**

Senior Pastor, Nehemiah Church COGIC (*Nehemiah Christian Center/Nehemias Espiritu de Vida)*, Durham, NC

*January 1996 – Present*

Superintendent/Overseer, Harvest District/Harvest Covenant Fellowship

*December 2002 – Present*

Associate Commissioner of Education, C H Mason Jurisdictional Institutes

Executive Committee Member, COGIC Leadership Conference

*2015 - Present*

Assistant Convention Coordinator of COGIC World Missions, COGIC Auxiliaries in Ministries (AIM)

*2018 - Present*

Assistant Dean of Administration, Institute of the General Council of Pastors and Elders

*2018 – Present*

Chairman of Ordination, NC Second Jurisdiction COGIC

*March 1998 – Present*

President, C. E. Anderson Institute of Ministry of the North Carolina Second Jurisdiction, Church of God in Christ

*2006 – Present*

Senior Pastor, Prayer and Life Ministries COGIC – Greensboro, NC

*January 2006 – December 2007*

Director of Urban Ministries, Kalamazoo Youth for Christ

*August 1991 – April 1993*

**Employment and Experience: Academic**

Executive Vice President, Apex School of Theology

*February 2011 – September 2019*

Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Apex School of Theology

*August 2006 – May 2012*

Professor, Apex School of Theology; *June 2005 - August 2006*

Professor, NC Bible College; *1995- 2005*

Professor, Family Bible College – NC 2nd Jurisdiction COGIC; *2003*

Professor, Shaw University – Durham CAPE; *1998 – 1999*

Adjunct Professor, NC Wesleyan College – Raleigh Extension; *1999*

**Community Experience and Activity**

Board of Visitors, Duke Divinity School; *2018-Present*

Durham CAN (Congregations, Associations & Neighborhoods); *2000 - Present*

Co-Chair, Strategy Team *2000-2020*

Strategy Team Member *2021- Present*

Metro IAF (Industrial Areas Foundation); *2018 - Present*

Strategy Team Member

North Carolina United Power (Statewide IAF); *2004 – 2012*

Clergy Team Member & Planning Team

Nehemiah Community Empowerment Corporation; *2002 - Present*

Visionary, President

Project Access of Durham County; *2008 - Present*

Executive Committee Member

Chair, Patient Advisory & Advocacy Subcommittee

Financial Stability Cabinet; *2010 - 2015*

Board Member

United Way of the Greater Triangle

United Christian Campus Ministry of NC Central University; *2001 – 2015*

Chair, Board of Directors

Durham 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness; *November 2006 – December 2009*

Chair, Executive Team for Implementation

Duke Hospital Ethics Committee; *2007 – 2009*

Committee Member

Pregnancy Support Services; *2000-2002*

Vice Chair

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Durham and Orange County; *1998-2001*

Founding Committee Member

**Education and Training**

PhD (Leadership) **Carolina University (***FKA –* ***Tennessee Temple University*)**

Certificate of Leadership, **Leadership Education at** **Duke University**

D. Min. (Post Modern Leadership) **Apex School of Theology**, *Summa Cum Laude*

M. Div. (Divinity) **Duke University School of Divinity**, *Dean’s Scholar*

B. A. (Religion) **Kalamazoo College**

**Professional & Scholarly Memberships**

Former Member, The Academy of Religious Leadership

Former Member, COGIC Scholars Fellowship

Member, General Assembly of the Church of God in Christ

Former Member, Society of Pentecostal Studies

Constitutional Convention Delegate, Church of God in Christ September 2003

**Dissertations**

“BLENDING PENTECOSTALISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: SPIRITUAL FERVOR

LEADING TO SPIRITUAL ACTION.” This thesis examines the tension between Pentecostalism and Social Justice in a progressive Pentecostal church. This qualitative resource study engaged self-selected church members to determine positions on church involvement in social action. The study parallels The Azusa Street Revival, Bishop Charles H. Mason, Rev. Eugene Rivers and Niebuhr’s Christ and Culture along with Nehemiah and Jesus’ pronouncement of ministry as the foundation for a theology that calls Pentecostals to social action. *Dissertation with Honors*

**“**SUCCESION PLANNING AS A STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABILITY OF TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.” This qualitative study is intended to offer possible solutions for maintaining transformational leadership in African American Religious Institutions of Higher Education through the strategic utilization of formal succession planning. The study includes interviews with ten senior administrators (8 Presidents and 2 Chief Academic Officers).

**Honors and Awards**

100 Most Influential Pastors, Church of God in Christ, *2014*

Finalist, Spectacular Magazine Man of the Year, Community Category, *2011*

Recognition of Outstanding Commitment, *2009*

Apex School of Theology

Certificate of Appreciation, *2008*

“In Recognition of Leadership as Chair of Executive Team, Durham 10-year Plan to End Homelessness”

Durham Affordable Housing Coalition

Certificate of Appreciation, *2006*

“For Outstanding Leadership, Commitment and Community Involvement in feeding the homeless in the City of Durham”

City of Durham

Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree, January *2006*

St. Thomas Christian College

Jacksonville, Florida

Kalamazoo College Baccalaureate Speaker, *1993*

Selected by graduating class of 1993

Kalamazoo, MI

**Academic or Faculty Fellowships and Grants**

* Duke Divinity Leadership Education, *2010* – Scholarship participant among invited participants. Worked with Duke Faculty members who have expertise in theology and leadership development. Coursework and shared projects in leadership developed my role in cultivating thriving communities that are instruments of the reign of God. Connected personal character with specific gifts required for transformative leadership in a Christian organization.

Faculty Development & Advancement Grant Recipient - First recipient of the Apex School of Theology grant for Faculty Development & Advancement. This grant was for further theological development and research. Focus was upon individual development resulting in institutional advancement for the granting institution. The advancement should benefit students and faculty. Grant was for three years beginning in *2008*.

Dean’s Scholarship – A recipient of scholarship to attend Duke Divinity School based upon academic achievement, community involvement and promise for ministry, while pursing the Master of Divinity. Scholarship was awarded for three years beginning in *1994*.

**Articles and Publications**

*Justice for All?*

Christian Informer; Sept-Nov 2011

*The Visitation: Your Defining Moment in God's Presence*

Faithday Press, Publisher; 2009

*Every Dreamer Needs Somebody*

Gospel Truth Magazine

Triangle, North Carolina, Edition; July 2009

*The Christian Leadership Blueprint: Seven Principles for Building Something Great, Transformative and Lasting*

Kingdom Harvest Publishing, March 2015

**Presentations, Lectures and Workshops**

*Annual HRD Preaching Institutes & Annual HRD Leadership Institute*

Host & Lead Instructor

2014 – Present

*The Pivot: Leadership Flexibility*

Presenter

2021 Church of God in Christ Leadership Conference

Virtual

*Community Organizing as a Tool for Cultivating Thriving Communities*

Presenter

2019 Convocation & Pastors School

Duke Divinity School

Durham, NC

*The Forgotten 80%*

Facilitator

2019 COGIC Leadership Conference

New Orleans, LA

*Temperance*

Presenter

2018 COGIC Leadership Conference

Atlanta, GA

*Saints in Caesar’s House (Biblical Basis of Our Conviction)*

Co-Presenter with Supt. Matt Brown & Attorney Amos Smith

2016 COGIC Leadership Conference

Albuquerque, NM

*Principles of Leading from the Book of Nehemiah*

Presenter

2015 Shepherds Conference

Atlanta, GA

*Connecting Values to the DMIN Project*

Co-presenter Dr. George Daniels

Apex School of Theology Doctor of Ministry Intensive

*Can You Say It?*

Dr. Archie Logan Lecture Series Sermon, March 7, 2016

Apex School of Theology

*Emotionally Healthy Marriages*

Co-presenter Psiyina Davis, MACC, MA

Wisconsin First Jurisdiction COGIC Relationship Retreat, February 19, 2016

Bishop Sedgwick Daniels, Prelate & General Board Member

*Leveraging Your Influence for Vision Fulfillment*

Miles Chapel Baptist Church, Mebane, NC August 1, 2015

Pastor Scottie Torain

*Apologetics – Defending the Faith*

NC Second Jurisdiction Holy Convocation July 2015

Bishop S. E. Powell, Prelate

*Balancing Life and Ministry*

Joyland Community of Churches Network, June 17-19, 2015

Rocky Mount, NC

Bishops James & Shelton Daniels

*Ministry Design & Development*

Wisconsin First Jurisdiction Leadership Summit January 14, 2014

Bishop Sedgwick Daniels, Prelate and General Board Member

*Basics of Gospel Preaching*

NC Second Jurisdiction Union Meeting Workshop, October 6, 2012

Evangel Fellowship COGIC

Bishop O. Lockett, Sr.

*The Rhythm of Communicating in the Family*

Apex First Baptist Family Conference, July 31, 2012

Dr. John Chapman

*Community Wide Juneteenth Celebration -* June 14, 2012

Jacksonville, NC

Dr. Earnest Perry, Sr., Committee Chair

*Preparing for your Doctoral Defense*

Co-Presenter with Dr. John T. Chapman, Fall 2011

Doctor of Ministry Intensive Course

Apex School of Theology

*Transformational Leadership*

Oregon First Jurisdiction Leadership Summit, January 2012

Bishop A. R. Hopkins, Sr.

*Traits of Effective 21st Century Leaders*

Oregon First Jurisdiction Leadership Summit, January 2012

Bishop A. R. Hopkins, Sr.

*Dwelling in Possibilities*

Apex School of Theology Kinston Learning Center, November 2011

Bishop James Chapman, Sr., Site Director

Rhema Word Christian Center

Kinston, NC

*The “How To's” of Evangelism*

COGIC Church Growth and Development Conference, October 2011

Bishop Otis Lockett, National Director

Triad Christian Center, High Point, NC

*Signs of a Healthy Church*

NC Second Jurisdiction Convocation, July 2010

Bishop C. E. Anderson, Sr.

*Basic Homiletics*

Leadership Conference

Wisconsin First Jurisdiction COGIC, January 2010

Bishop Sedgwick Daniels, General Board Member and Prelate

*The Hermeneutic of Barnabas*

Leadership Luncheon

Wisconsin First Jurisdiction COGIC, January 2010

Bishop Sedgwick Daniels, General Board Member and Prelate

*Imagine Me*

Black Student Organization Dinner, May 2009

Kalamazoo College

*Preparing Sermons that Impact Lives*

COGIC Church Growth and Development Conference, October 2009

Bishop Otis Lockett, National Director

Evangel Fellowship, Greensboro, NC

*Church Growth Through Community Activism*

COGIC Church Growth and Development Conference, October 2008

Bishop Otis Lockett, National Director

Evangel Fellowship, Greensboro, NC

*Biblical Studies Overview for Preachers*

Parks Chapel FWB Church, Fayetteville, NC July 2008

Apostle William T. Ford

*The Importance of Spiritual Gifts*

Tabernacle COGIC, Kalamazoo, MI 2008

Supt. C. G. Charles

*Prophetic Influence in Modern Preaching*

Herbert O. Edwards Conference, October 2007

Apex School of Theology

*Theology: God Talk*

Herbert O. Edwards Conference, October 2006

Apex School of Theology

Morning Lecturer Prayer Summit, 2005-2007

Convener, Pastor Deloris Johnson

Greensboro, NC

Commencement Speaker, Family Bible College Jacksonville, June 1999

Dr. E. A. Perry, Dean

Jacksonville, NC

**Courses Taught**

**Undergraduate:**

Systematic Theology 1 & 2

Church History 1 & 2

Professional Ethics

Christian Ethics

Black History 1 & 2

Black Theology

Church Administration

Social Issues (on campus & online)

Life and Teachings of Jesus 1 - 3

Christian Theology

World Religions

Introduction to Religion

African American Church History

History of Christianity

New Testament Survey

Introduction to Missions

Homiletics 1 & 2 (online)

Introduction to Apologetics (online)

Orientation to College Experience (online)

Introduction to Christian Ethics (online)

Introduction to Sociology (online)

**Graduate: (all online)**

Hermeneutics: Interpreting the Bible

The Passion Narratives in the Gospels

Theological Perspectives on Forgiveness & Reconciliation

History of Christian Thought 2

The Love of Learning & Desire for God

Apologetics

The Bible, Africa and African Americans

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