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**Candler School of Theology, Emory University**

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**EDUCATION**

- 1994                      VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, Nashville, TN  
Doctor of Philosophy in Religion and Personality
- 1980                      PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION, Berkeley, CA  
Master of Divinity
- 1977                      SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Rohnert Park, CA  
Bachelor of Arts: Psychology major, history minor

**POST-GRADUATE TRAINING**

- 1997                      UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, Kansas City, MO  
Certificate in Gerontology

**TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION**

- 2004-Current            EMORY UNIVERSITY, CANDLER SCHOOL OF  
THEOLOGY, Atlanta, GA
- 2018                      Professor,  
Associate Professor, Pastoral Care and Pastoral  
Theology
- 2009-20015             Director, Women, Theology and Ministry Program,  
Candler School of Theology
- 2009-2011             Religions and the Human Spirit, Co-Theme Leader  
Strategic Plan, Emory University
- 2006-2009             Religion and Public Health Collaborative,  
Emory University
- 1994-2004             Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling
- 1993-1998             SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY  
Kansas City, MO  
Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling

## **CHURCH EMPLOYMENT**

1989-1993	WEST END UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Nashville, TN Associate Pastor, Pastoral Care and Counseling
1982-1986	IMPERIAL BEACH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Imperial Beach, CA Senior Pastor
1980-1982	SAINT MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH San Diego, CA Associate Pastor

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Single-Authored Books**

*Attend to Stories: How to Flourish in Ministry*, (Nashville, TN: Wesley's Foundery Books, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church, 2018)

*Pastoral Care: Telling the Stories of Our Lives* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2016)

*Challenging Invisibility: Practices of Care with Older Women* (St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2004)

Dissertation:

*Healing the Interhuman Sphere: Toward a Theory of Pastoral Counseling*  
(UMI Dissertation Services, 1994) 313-761-4700

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes**

"Christian Commitment to Well-Being: John Wesley's "Sensible Regimen" and *Primitive Physick*," in *Religion as a Social Determinant of Public Health*, Ellen Idler, ed. (Oxford University Press, 2014)

"Weaving a Communal Narrative: Agape United Methodist Church," in *Pastoral Bearings: Lived Religion and Pastoral Theology*, Jane F. Maynard, Leonard

Hummel, and Mary Clark Moschella, eds. (Lexington Books, Rowan and Littlefield, 2010)

“Make Love Your Aim: Ecclesial Practices of Care at the End of Life,” in *Living Well and Dying Faithfully: Christian Practices for End of Life Care*, John Swinton and Richard Payne, eds. (Eerdmans Publishing, 2009)

“Older Widows: Surviving, Thriving, and Reinventing One’s Life,” in *In Her Own Time: Religion and Women’s Life Cycles*” (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2000)

### **Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals**

“All Shall Be Well: Flourishing and Well-Being in Positive Psychology and Feminist Narrative Pastoral Theology,” *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, Vol. 24, March 2015, No. 2: 1-17

“Love as Starting Point for Pastoral Theological Reflection,” *Pastoral Psychology*, Volume 63, Issues 5-6, December 2014: 705-717

“Re-membering Older Women: Reclaiming the Communion of Saints,” *Journal of Pastoral Sciences*, Vol. 22, NO. 2, Fall 2003: 127-40

“Contributions of Communion Ecclesiology to the Communal Contextual Model of Care,” *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*, Volume 12, No.2, Fall, 2002: 28-34

### **Encyclopedia Articles**

“Suffering and the Sacred,” *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Religion*, Springer Press, 2012

“Heath,” “Healing” in *Wesley Study Bible*, eds., William Willimon and Joel B. Green, Abingdon Press, 2009

### **Book Reviews**

*Uncovering Spiritual Narratives: Using Story in Pastoral Care and Ministry*, by Suzzane M. Coyle, *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology*, April, 2016, 70 (2)

*Pray Without Ceasing: Revitalizing Pastoral Care* by Deborah van Deusen Hunsinger, *Theology Today*, April 2008, Vol.65 No.1

*Preaching God’s Compassion: Comforting Those Who Suffer*, by LeRoy H. Aden and Robert G. Hughes, *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*, 2005, Vol. 15, No. 1

*Domestic Violence: What Every Pastor Should Know*, by Al Miles, *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, 11, (June 2001): 94-97.

*Taking Care: Monitoring Power Dynamics and Relational Boundaries in Pastoral Care*, by Carrie Doehring, *Journal of Pastoral Care* 51, no. 2 (1997): 246-248

### **Professional and Church Publications**

Scheib, Karen, and Denis Doyle, eds. "Through Divine Love: The Church in Each Place and All Places," U.S Council of Catholic Bishops, 2005  
[www.usccb.org/seia/dialogues.htm](http://www.usccb.org/seia/dialogues.htm)

"Transforming and Transformative Knowledge: Practicing What We Profess," *Academic Exchange*, Emory University, 2004, Vol. 7. No. 4: 10-11

"Clergy Burnout," *Quarterly Review*, Spring 2003, 78: 82-83

"Invisible Women," *Circuit Rider*, January/February 2003: 18-20

"Psychospiritual Needs of Nursing Home Residents," in *Long Term Care Guidelines: Improving Care for Seriously Ill and Dying Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities*, Midwest Bioethics Center, Kansas City, Missouri, 1999

"A Time of Preparation." *Alive Now*! March/April 1996

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Conferences (in U.S.)**

"Restorying in the Wake of Greif," Fourth Annual Narrative Conference, Center for the Study of Narrative, Penfield College, Mercer University, Atlanta, GA, April 12, 2018.

"John Wesley's Commitment to Public Well-Being," Religions, Medicines, and Healing Group, American Academy of Religion, November 24, 2014

"Practices, Peoples, Partnerships and Politics": A Conference on *Religion as a Social Determinate of Public Health*, Emory University, November 5-7, Panel Presentation Nov. 6, 2014

"'All Shall Be Well': Flourishing and Well-Being in Positive Psychology and Feminist Narrative Pastoral Theology," Plenary Keynote, Society of Pastoral Theology, Annual Meeting, June 18-20, 2014

“Toward a Pastoral Theology of Love,” New Directions in Pastoral Care Seminar, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, May 3, 2013

“Practicing What We Preach: Reforming Congregational Practices of Care with Older Adults,” Platform Lectures: Wisdom and Grace Conference Southeastern Jurisdiction Association of Older Adult Ministries, August 12-13, 2008

“Re-membering Older Adults in the Congregation,” Platform Lectures: Wisdom and Grace Conference Southeastern Jurisdiction Association of Older Adult Ministries, August 12-13, 2008

“Beyond Crisis Ministry: Reclaiming Sustaining and Guiding as Aspects of Pastoral Care.” Inaugural Lecture for Pastoral Care Lecture Series, Methodist Theological University, Seoul, Korea, October, 23, 2008

“Pressure is What Makes Diamonds,” Maps and Mazes Conference, Emory Conference Center, with Kate Winskell, Rollins School of Public Health, November 28, 2007

“Through Divine Love,” National Workshop on Christian Unity, San Jose, California, May 10-11, 2006

“Religion and Autonomy” Presentation at Annual meeting of The Health Care Ethics Consortium of Georgia, Atlanta GA, April 18, 2006

“Narrative Therapy Theory” Panel Presentation, Society for Pastoral Theology, June 18, 2005

“A Religious Perspective on Palliative Care” Panel Presentation, Palliative Care Conference, Emory University School of Medicine, October 25, 2004

“Bridging Faith and Health” Opening plenary presentation, conference on Faith and Health: The Role of the Church, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, October, 10, 2004

“Preparing Religious Leaders to Confront Family Violence,” Eleventh Annual Statewide Conference on Family Violence, sponsored by the Georgia Commission on Family Violence, September 22, 2004

“Older Women’s Narratives of Self in the Transition to Retirement.” Study group: Aging, Dying, and Bereavement, Society of Pastoral Theology, Denver, Colorado June 15-18, 2002

“A Wesleyan Approach to Communion Ecclesiology” Wesleyan Study Section. American Academy of Religion, Toronto, Canada, Nov. 25, 2002

“Pastoral Care With Older Women,” Work in Progress Plenary Presentation, Society of Pastoral Theology, Denver, Colorado, June 19, 1999

“Taking the Classroom to the Field: Utilizing a ‘Human Document’ Approach for Studying Older Adults.” Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Dallas, Texas, March 1, 1996

“Forgiveness,” Regional Meeting Missouri Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Kansas City, Missouri, March 1995

### **International Lectures and Teaching**

“Contributions to an Apologetic Public Theology? A Response to *What is Human: Theological Encounters with Anthropology*, Eve-Marie Becker, Jan Dietrich, and Bo Kristian Holm, editors, (Göttingen, Germany: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2017), Department of Theology Lecture, Arhus University, Aarhus, Denmark, June 15, 2017.

“Narrative Identity: Implications for Practical Theology,” Department of Theology Research Lecture, Arhus University, Aarhus, Denmark, June 14, 2017.

“Narrative Pastoral Care,” ten-day intensive course, Methodist Theological University, Seoul, Republic of South Korea, June 2-13, 2014.

“Worship and Pastoral Care,” Methodist Theological University, Seoul, South Korea, Nov. 29, 2011

“Ecclesiology and Pastoral Care,” Seoul Women's University, Seoul, South Korea, December 1, 2011

“Brief Introduction to Pastoral Care,” Center for Leadership Training and Education, Bahamas Methodist Church, Nassau, Bahamas, March, 2012

“Discovering Our Gifts,” United Methodist District Women’s Fellowship, Phnum Phnov United Methodist Church, Svay Rieng Province, Cambodia, June, 29, 2011

“Many Gifts, One Spirit,” United Methodist District Women’s Fellowship, Banteay Mean Chey, Cambodia, July 6, 2011

“Brief Introduction to Pastoral Care,” Center for Leadership Training and Education, Bahamas Methodist Church, Nassau, Bahamas, March, 2010

“Brief Introduction to Pastoral Care,” Center for Leadership Training and Education, Bahamas Methodist Church, Eleuthera, Bahamas, March, 2008

“Introduction to Pastoral Care, Russia United Methodist Seminary, Moscow, Russia, May, 2005

### **Lectures**

“Why Stories Matter in Research and Practice,” Laney Graduate School International Colloquy, Emory University, January 31, 2017

“Story Care,” Spiritual Care Week, Tanner Health Systems, Carrolton, GA., October 19, 2016

“Pastoral Care, Genetics, and Reproductive Technology,” Society of Pastoral Theology, Chicago, Illinois, June 2010

“Radical Hospitality,” Fall Preaching Conference, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, October 10, 2009

“Hospitality and Mental Illness,” Skyland Trail Community Education Event, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 12, 2009

“Using Systems Theory in Pastoral Assessment,” Emory Center for Pastoral Services, January 29, 2004

“Religion and Mental Health,” Presentation to residents in psychology training program, Emory University at Grady Hospital, Dr. Nadine Kaslow, Training Director, May 7, 2004

“Religion and Domestic Violence,” Presentation to Emory University psychology residents, Domestic Violence Prevention Program, Grady Hospital, August 18, 2003

“Preaching and Pastoral Care,” Celebration of Preaching Conference, Candler School of Theology, September, 17, 2003

“Theological Reflection: Clinical Case Conference,” American Association of Pastoral Counselors, Southeast Regional Meeting, Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, NC, October 25, 2003

### **Other Presentations**

“Narrative Pastoral Care,” Candler School of Theology Board of Advisors Meeting, Emory University, March 22, 2017

“Stories Matter” North Georgia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Clergy Women’s Retreat, Camp Glisson, GA, November, 28, 2016

“Story Care: Fostering Clergy Well-Being,” North Georgia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Board of Ordained Ministry, Peach Tree City, GA., August 20, 2016.

“Discovering and Revising the Stories We Are,” Retreat for North Georgia Clergy Women’s Health Initiative, Camp Glisson, GA., January 14, 2015

“Companions Growing in Love,” Candler School of Theology, Faculty Research Lunch March 3, 2013

“Preparing a Book Proposal,” Presentation to students and faculty in the Person, Community, and Religious Life Program, Graduate Division of Religion, Laney Graduate School, Emory University, Atlanta, October, 20, 2012

“Becoming Companions,” Lecture to Doctorate of Pastoral Counseling Students, Atlanta Theological Association, Doctor of Theology Program, Decatur, GA August, 28, 2012

“Practices of Care at End of Life,” Candler School of Theology, Faculty Research Lunch, March 20, 2008

“Climacteric Calamitous Crones,” Women in Theology and Ministry retreat, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA, September 17, 2006

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

### **2017**

Teresa Fry Brown Faculty Award, presented by the Black Student Caucus, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, March, 2017.

Mentoring Award, presented by the Emory Korean Graduate Student Association, Candler School of Theology, April, 2017

### **2016**

Emory Williams Distinguished Teaching Award, presented by Emory University.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Managing Editor**, *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, 2005-2008

- Processed manuscripts submitted for publication
- Oversaw production and publication procedures
- Maintained editorial correspondence with prospective contributors
- Oversaw initial migration to digital platform

**Editorial Board**, *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, 2003-2005



## **Study Group Leader: Society for Pastoral Theology**

The Church and Christian Formation Study Group, 2010-2011

Faith and Health Study group, Society for Pastoral Theology, 2006- 2009

Death and Dying Study group, Society for Pastoral Theology, 2002- 2006

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### **Emory University**

#### **University Committees and Leadership**

University Faculty Council, elected member	2015-2017
University Senate, elected member	2015-2017
Laney Graduate School, Graduate Division of Religion Course of Study Chair, Person Community, And Religious Life	2013- 2015
Religions and Human Spirit Co-Theme Leader (With Dr. Tom Long, CST) University Strategic Initiative	2008-2011
Religion and Public Health Collaborative, Co-Chair (With Dr. Carol Hogue, RSPH) University Strategic Initiative Program	2006-2010
University Faculty Council, Appointed Member	2008-2009
Conference Organizer, "Maps and Mazes" Sponsored by the Religion and Health Collaborative of Emory University in partnership with the African Religious Health Assets Program and colleagues from three universities in South Africa (UCT, Wittswaterstrand, and UKZN).	2007 (fall)
Faculty Search Committee Co-Chair, Religion and Health (With Dr. Richard Levinson, RSPH)	2007-2008

### **Candler School of Theology**

#### **Committees**

Area Four (curricular area) Chair	2015-2018
Search Committee Chair: Librarian	2017-2018
Personnel and Policy Committee	2015-2018
	2012-2013
Academic Review Board	2015-2016
Atlanta Association of Theological Schools, Doctor of Theology Coordinating Committee (excluding leaves and sabbaticals)	1998- 2016
Curriculum and Policy Committee, Chair	2013-2015
Member	2012-2013
Centennial Celebration Planning Committee	2012-2013
Women, Theology and Ministry Program Director and Chair of Advisory Board CPC chair	2009-2015
Program Council, member	2010-2015
Leadership Candler Selection Committee	2010-2011
Woodruff Selection Committee	2008-2010
Life Long Learning Committee, member	2009-2011
Admissions, Scholarships, and Honors Committee, chair	2009-2011
Candler Institutional representative Care and Counseling Centers of Georgia	2007-2009
Women in Theology, and Ministry Program Committee Chair	2008-2009
Life Long Learning Committee, Chair	2007-2008
Search Committee Chair: Worship and Liturgical Theology	2007-2008

### **Church Service**

#### **Ordination:**

Ordained Elder and member in full connection of the North Georgia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church	2008-20016
Ordained Elder and member in full connection of the California Pacific Annual Conference, The United Methodist Church	1982-2008

### **United Methodist Church: National**

U.S. United Methodist – Roman Catholic Bilateral Dialogue, 2000-2005  
General Commission of Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns

### **United Methodist Church: Regional**

North Georgia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church 2012-2017  
Board of Ordained Ministry

Skilled Listener, Clergy Sexual Abuse Hotline 2008-2012  
Division of Ministerial Service, North Georgia Annual Conference  
Of The United Methodist Church

### **International**

**Sun Lin Korean Methodist Church, Incheon, South Korea** 2011- 2016  
Advisory Board English Ministry Program,

**Bahamas Conference of the Methodist Church** 2010- 2016  
Center for Leadership Training and Education,  
Advisory Board Member,  
Center for Leadership Education and Training,  
Adjunct faculty

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Academy of Religion  
Society for Pastoral Theology

Karen D. Scheib is Associate Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at Candler School of Theology; Director, Women, Theology, and Ministry Program at Candler School of Theology, Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. No customer reviews. 5 star (0%). Karen D. Scheib is the author of Pastoral Care (4.10 avg rating, 20 ratings, 2 reviews, published 2016), Challenging Invisibility (4.14 avg rating, 7 ratings, 1 review, published 2016). See if your friends have read any of Karen D. Scheib's books. Sign in with Facebook. Sign in options. Join Goodreads. Karen D. Scheib's Followers (1). Karen D. Scheib. edit data. Combine Editions. Karen D. Scheib's books. Karen D. Scheib Average rating: 4.13. 31 ratings 3 reviews 4 distinct works Similar authors. Pastoral Care: Telling the Stories of Our Lives. Karen Scheib. Emory University | EU Candler School of Theology. 2.85. Article. Dec 2014. Karen Scheib. View. Suffering and Sacred Pain. Chapter. Jan 2014. Karen Scheib. View. Pray without Ceasing: Revitalizing Pastoral Care, Deborah van Deusen Hunsinger, Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2006. Known as: K Scheibner, Karen E Scheiber, Karen E Trubitt Related to: Steven Trubitt, 64. Has lived in: North Bennington, VT North Bennington, VT Full Profile. Karen S Scheibner age: ~62. Known as: Karen Scheibner, Karen S Reynolds. Related to: Chris Reynolds, 65 Tobi Hall, 50 Karen Scheibner, 26 Has lived in: Burton, MI Flint, MI Grand Blanc, MI Owosso, MI. Full Profile. Karen McFarland age: ~52. Known as: Karen L Scheibner, Karen Mc, Karen L Jensen