

Curriculum Vitae

Marcia W. Mount Shoop
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Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Entered August 1996, Graduated May 2003

Completed course work Spring 1998 with a 3.925 GPA. Dissertation title:
“Let the Bones Live: A Theology of Embodiment.” Dr. Wendy Farley,
Advisor. Dr. Rebecca Chopp and Dr. Elizabeth Bounds, committee
members.

Master of Divinity

Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Nashville, TN

Entered August 1993, Graduated May 1996 (3.862 GPA)

Bachelor of Arts

Centre College, Danville, KY

Entered September 1988, Graduated *cum laude* June 1991

Rhodes College, Memphis, TN

Entered August 1987 (transferred May 1988)

Publications

Touchdowns for Jesus and Other Signs of Apocalypse: Lifting the Veil on Big-Time Sports
(Cascade Books, 2014).

Let the Bones Dance: Embodiment and the Body of Christ. (Westminster/John Knox Press,
2010).

“More Than Skin Deep: An Essay on Call” in Wide Open Spaces (Circle Books,
John Hunt Publishing, 2011).

“Embodying Theology: Motherhood as Method/Metaphor,” in Women, Writing, Theology
(Baylor Press, 2011).

A Body Broken, A Body Betrayed: Race, Memory, and Eucharist in White-Dominant Churches
(Forthcoming with Cascade Books, Fall 2015), co-authored with Mary McClintock-
Fulkerson.

"Thy Presence is My Stay" in Forthcoming Anthology, Faithfully Feminist: Jewish,
Christian, and Muslim Feminists on Why We Stay, edited by Gina Messina-
Dysert, Jennifer Zobair, and Amy Levin. Foreword by Judith Plaskow, Rosemary
Radford Ruether, and Amina Wadud (forthcoming August 2015 from White
Cloud Press)

"Consider Silence" in Forthcoming Anthology, Erotic Faith: Desire, Suffering, and
Transformation in the Incarnational Faith of Wendy Farley, Mari Kim, Editor
(Forthcoming from Sopher Press, Fall 2015)

"Remembering Rape: Descending, Surfacing, Dwelling" in Forthcoming Anthology
Encountering the Sacred: A Theological Exploration of Women's
Lives, Rebecca Todd-Peters and Grace Kao, Editors (Forthcoming Spring 2016)

"Oceans of Love and Turbulent Seas: Mothering an Anxious Child and the Spirituality of
Ambiguity," in Forthcoming Anthology, Mothering Matters: Parenting as
Spiritual Practice and Source for Theology, Claire Bischoff, Elizabeth
Gandolfo, and Annie Hardison-Moody, Editors (Forthcoming 2016)

“Transforming Memory: Re-membering Eucharist” in *Theology Today* (July 2013) 70, pages 144-159. Co-authored with Mary McClintock-Fulkerson.

Three “Theological Perspective” Essays in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching from the Revised Common Lectionary* (Westminster John Knox Press, June 2008).

Lectionary Devotions for May 9-15, 2010 for *These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith*. (Louisville, Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, 2010).

Lectionary Devotions for October 15-21, 2006 for *These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith*. (Louisville, Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, 2006).

Book Review of *Feminist and Womanist Essays in Reformed Dogmatics*. (Louisville, W/JKP, 2006), in *The Presbyterian Outlook* vol. 190 no. 33 (October 6, 2008).

Book Review of *Feminist and Womanist Essays in Reformed Dogmatics*. (Louisville, W/JKP, 2006), in *Theological Studies* 69/2 (June 2008).

Book Review of *The Wounding and Healing of Desire: Weaving Heaven and Earth* (Louisville, W/JKP, 2005), in *The Presbyterian Outlook* (May 2006).

Book Review of *The Transforming God: An Interpretation of Suffering and Evil* (Louisville, W/JKP, 1997), in *Theology Today*. (April 1998).

Honors and Awards

Awarded the St. James Academy Award at Vanderbilt Divinity School 1996
(Presented in recognition of the finest sermon prepared by a member of the senior class)

Awarded the Wilbur F. Tillett Prize at Vanderbilt Divinity School 1996
(Endowed and awarded to the student doing the best work in the area of theology)

Awarded the Brandon Honor Scholarship and the Kelley Leadership Grant at Vanderbilt University Divinity School

Awarded the Fred M. Vinson Honors Award at Centre College 1991
(Given to the senior chosen by the faculty as most outstanding in scholastic, athletic, and extracurricular pursuits at Centre College)

Awarded the John Howard Duff Memorial Award at Centre College 1990
(Awarded to an outstanding junior exemplifying participation in all aspects of Centre College life)

Phi Beta Kappa, Centre College 1991

Omicron Delta Kappa, Centre College 1990

Dean’s List 1989-1991

Awarded a Presidential Scholarship at Rhodes College 1987-1988

NCAA Woman of the Year 1991
-for the State of Kentucky and one of ten national finalists.

Athletic Hall of Fame at Centre College
-Inducted in October 2005

Employment

Peace-ing Together Consulting
2008-present

Theologian in Residence

University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, NC
September 2008-December 2011
White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, NC

June 2012

Designated Associate Pastor for Education

First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, California

January 2006-February 2007

Theologian in Residence

Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church, Tampa, Florida

January-March 2005

Designated Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Spiritual Formation

First Presbyterian Church, Libertyville, Illinois

August 2002-May 2004

(Ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church

(U.S.A.) by the Chicago Presbytery at First Presbyterian Church, Libertyville, IL

October 11, 2002.

Teaching Associate at Emory University, Spring 1998

Teaching Assistant at Emory University, Fall 1998, and at Candler Theological Seminary, Fall 1997

Volunteer in Mission for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Santa Fe, NM at the Community Farm Project and Plaza Resolana Conference Center. July 1992-July 1993.

Recent Professional Activities

Consultant at Vanderbilt Divinity School and creator of the “In-Forming Communities of Healing Initiative,” (a three year consulting partnership focusing on cultivating communal practices of healing around sexual violence and abuse of power).

Presented Paper as College Sports Research Institute Conference, Columbia, SC. “(Er)Racing the Lines: Surfacing the Marks of White Culture in College Revenue Sports,” April 20, 2015.

Parish Associate, Bethany Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, IN, May 2015 to present

Speaker at Central Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, IN on “The Most Pressing Issues in Sports,” February 2015.

Keynote Speaker at Annual Board Meeting of A Safe Place shelter for women in Chicago, IL, November 2014.

Co-Creator and Co-Facilitator of the Wandering Home Retreat for Women, with Wendy Farley and Maggie Kulyk, March 2014.

Member of Planning Team for ENFORMM Ecumenical Multicultural Consultation 2012-2013 (an Ecumenical multicultural network formed from the World Council of Churches)

One of the facilitators for the ENFORMM Ecumenical Multicultural Consultation, Chicago, IL, March 2013

Preached at Montreat Summer Worship, June 27, 2010, “Pressing Pause”

Keynote Speaker for PW Annual Day, First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, VA, May 11, 2010, “I Witness”

Keynote Speaker for Annual Leadership Development Day hosted by Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and Mid-Kentucky Presbytery, “Pentecost and the Presbyterians: Exploring an Unlikely Vision for the Church,” February 6, 2010, Louisville, KY.

Recent Service

Member of the Student-Athletes Human Rights Project, a non-profit advocacy group of academics, advocates, former student-athletes, and parents of student-athletes working to cultivate the well-being of college student-athletes.

Vice-Moderator of the Committee on the Office of the General Assembly (COGA), elected June 2012-culminated service June 2014.

Elected Member of COGA, elected June 2010-present

Appointed Member of the Second Mid-Councils Commission for the Presbyterian Church (USA),
appointed July 2012-present.

Moderator of the Presbyterian Multicultural Network National Board, elected June 2009-2011

Moderator of Multicultural Committee/Network of the New Hope Presbytery, elected fall
2008-2011.

Member of Planning Teams: 2009 Regional Multicultural Conference in Charlotte, NC;
2010 National Multicultural Conference in Chicago, IL, co-chair of 2012 National
Multicultural Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Member at Large in the Wabash Valley Presbytery, received December 2014.

Member of the American Academy of Religion

Elected member of the Presbytery Council of the San Francisco Presbytery, 2006-2007.