

Ted Goshorn

Education and Credentials

Doctor of Ministry: Scriptural Interpretation and Proclamation

EMORY UNIVERSITY, CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY | Atlanta, Georgia | May, 2021

Completed a dissertation project focused on the practice of sabbath

Master of Divinity: Concentration in Formation and Witness

EMORY UNIVERSITY, CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY | Atlanta, Georgia | May, 2015

Completed a thesis focused on the nature of covenant in Jeremiah 31

Master of Education: Counseling Psychology & Higher Education Administration

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY | Harrisonburg, Virginia | May, 2009

Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude: History, with a minor in Psychology

BERRY COLLEGE | Mount Berry, Georgia | April, 2006

Ordained Elder

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | South Georgia Annual Conference | June, 2019 to Present

Previously: Licensed Local Pastor, June, 2012 to June, 2015; Provisional Elder, June, 2015 to June, 2019

Current Professional Experience and Leadership

Senior Pastor

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | Macon, GA | June, 2022 to Present

Functioned as pastor and CEO of large, multifaceted, ministry setting including a traditional church; large, tiered, ministry to those facing homelessness; and a full-time childcare center

- Forged a new partnership with the Macon Volunteer Clinic to house and expand healthcare services for workers without health insurance
- Abolished \$1.1 million of medical debt for Georgians by raising \$15,000 through church and community partners
- Hired, trained, and supervised a new central staff of nine full-time and two part-time employees, including pastoral, professional, and administrative staff; oversaw a total staff of thirty-two employees
- Stabilized and grew planned giving by 101 percent, from \$275,000 to \$552,000 annually; the average gift per family unit rose twenty-one percent from \$5,023 to \$6,095; the donor base increased by thirty-four percent, from 263 to 352
- Led the community of Macon in responding to acts of anti-semitism, including hosting a large community worship service
- Repaired and increased integration of in-house ministries, both within the church and with the community
- Provided fiscal oversight of assets, including a \$10 million endowment and a \$1.3 million annual operating budget
- Grew worship attendance thirty-seven percent during tenure, from 112 to 153 on average per Sunday
- Created and led the Downtown Tapestry: an interfaith, multiracial, collaboration of nine downtown congregations
- Preached weekly, taught regularly, offered pastoral care, and other pastoral functions

Chief Executive Officer

S3 PROGRAM: SABBATH, STUDY, SERVICE | January, 2023 to Present

Oversight of all facets of this mental health initiative supporting twenty clergy groups, including annual fundraising of \$25,000

Assistant Conference Secretary

SOUTH GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE | September, 2021 to March, 2024

Provided oversight, with the Conference Secretary, for all conference record keeping, data maintenance, and event planning for regular and called sessions of the Annual Conference

Board Member

EMORY UNIVERSITY, CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY ALUMNI BOARD | October, 2022 to Present

Offered leadership as a member of this governing board

Dean of Clergy

SOUTH GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT | June, 2021 to Present

A member of the District Leadership Team representing the clergy of the district

Prior Professional Experience

Pastor

EASTMAN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | Eastman, Georgia | June, 2017 to June, 2022

- Co-sponsor of a United States Department of Education grant, with the Dodge County Board of Education and Eastman-Dodge County Area Chamber of Commerce, to mentor at-risk youth and connect them with local job opportunities
- Created the *Children's Morning Out* part-time daycare program to fill a gap in community childcare services
- Grew average worship attendance by thirty-three percent, from 85 to 113 on average per Sunday

Pastor

ADAIRSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | Adairsville, Georgia | February, 2017 to June, 2017

Chaplain

REINHARDT UNIVERSITY | Waleska, Georgia | July, 2016 to January, 2017

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Speech

REINHARDT UNIVERSITY | Waleska, Georgia | August, 2016 to January, 2017

Courses taught: Introduction to Public Speaking, Introduction to Collegiate Writing

Associate Pastor

VINEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | Macon, Georgia | June, 2014 to July, 2016

Teaching Assistant: Historical Theology

EMORY UNIVERSITY | Atlanta, Georgia | August, 2013 to January, 2015

Assisted in the teaching of Historical Theology II; a second semester, first-year, graduate-level course

Pastor: Bethel, Pleasant Grove, and Linton United Methodist Churches

BALDWIN COUNTY CIRCUIT | Milledgeville and Sparta, Georgia | June, 2012 to June, 2014

Coordinator of New Student Programs: Office of Academic & Advising Services

MERCER UNIVERSITY | Macon, Georgia | May, 2009 to May, 2012

Senior Lecturer of Liberal Arts

MERCER UNIVERSITY | Macon, Georgia | May, 2009 to May, 2012

Courses taught: First-Year Seminar, Peer Advisor Continuing Education

Graduate Assistant: Offices of Residence Life, Student Activities & Involvement, and University Unions

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY | Harrisonburg, Virginia | August, 2007 to May, 2009

Adjunct Instructor: Student Development

BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE | Weyers Cave, Virginia | August, 2008 to May, 2009

Courses taught: First-Year Seminar

Residence Life and Judicial Coordinator: Department of Residence Life and Student Judicial Affairs

UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA | Carrollton, Georgia | June, 2006 to August, 2007

Prior Community Leadership

President and Chair of the Board of Directors

EASTMAN-DODGE COUNTY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | Eastman, Georgia | January, 2020 to June, 2022

Chaplain and Member

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL | Eastman, Georgia | September, 2017 to June, 2022

College Hill Commission Member

CITY OF MACON, GEORGIA AND THE KNIGHT FOUNDATION | Macon, Georgia | January, 2011 to July, 2016

Accolades and Publications

Honoree, 40 Under Forty

EMORY UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION | Atlanta, Georgia | Class of 2021

Published Book: *Prayer Changes Us*

ADVOCATE PRESS | November, 2022

References

The Rev. Jim Chandler

CHURCH DIFFERENCE MAKERS

Relationship: Professional Coach during transition year to Mulberry Street UMC (2022-23)

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The Rev. Dr. Paula Lewis

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, SOUTH GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Relationship: Direct Supervisor, 2023-Present

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Bill Doerr

ASSISTANT DEAN OF ADVANCEMENT AND ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT, CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, EMORY UNIVERSITY

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The Rev. Craig Hutto

SENIOR PASTOR, MCEACHERN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FORMER DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, SOUTH GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Relationship: Direct Supervisor, 2020-2023

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Julia H. Magda

ATTORNEY, MAGDA LAW

MEMBER, MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Relationship: Former Church Council Chair and partner on several projects at Mulberry

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Dr. Terre Johnson

CHAIR OF THE FRED AND DINAH GRETSCH SCHOOL OF MUSIC, GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Relationship: Direct report at Mulberry and collaborative partner

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