

# Ted Goshorn

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## 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

Relationship: Colleague from the Candler Alumni Board

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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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